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FOR THE FAMILY:

SKIFF AND AJ'S FANTASTIC VOYAGE ~ *Skiff and AJ's Fantastic Voyage* is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "When inanimate objects Skiff (the incense boat) and AJ (the aspergillum) test-drive their homemade time machine, it shrinks them to the size of a gnat. After a pregnant lady mistakenly inhales the wannabe time travelers, the two soon encounter an extra-special being dwelling within. Skiff & AJ begin to communicate with, learn about, and start a new friendship with the baby in the womb. Without enough power to launch their ship back to the outside world, Skiff and AJ find themselves stranded. They make plans for a big escape-but to work, it'll take all they can muster.

Can baby safely deliver them home from their life changing adventure? Embark on a FANTASTIC VOYAGE that's right under your nose (and left of the spleen)!"

FOR ADULTS:

THE ONE THING NECESSARY: TRANSFORMING YOUR INTERIOR LIFE ~ SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus' Feast Day is July 29th.

According to FORMED: "In the story of Mary and Martha, Jesus tells us that the most essential thing in our faith is to spend time with him. In this talk, Matthew Leonard dives into meditative and contemplative prayer as a crucial part of the Christian life.

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola's Feast Day is July 31, 2024. *Ignatius of Loyola* is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called 'The Saint of Second Chances,' is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY-THE ASSUMPTION ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15th (a Holy Day of Obligation). *The Bible and the Virgin Mary-The Assumption* is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "This Session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the 'first gospel'."

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Our Lady of Mercy VANCO QR Code



St. Mary's VANCO QR Code



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Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed
10-3; Thurs 9:30-2:30; Fri 9:30-12:30

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

(Please note that Masses in italic print are at St. Mary's; a cross before the name indicates deceased.)

Saturday, July 27	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 28	8:30 AM	+Anne-Marie Borel by Bonnie & Chris
<i>Sunday, July 28</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Theresa Sommer by Jim & Karen Hough</i>
Tuesday, July 30	7:00 PM	Julia Hatke by Her Parents
<i>Wed, July 31</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday by Teresa Long</i>
Thursday, Aug. 1	8:30 AM	+Joseph Casale by Sharon & Richard Clemens
Friday, Aug. 2	8:30 AM	Holiness of Priests by Will & Dru Hoyt
Saturday, Aug. 3	4:30 PM	+Audrey Kapelewski by Edward & Mary Ann Matzules
Sunday, Aug. 4	8:30 AM	+Pam Yingling by Joe Yingling & Family
<i>Sunday, Aug. 4</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>

OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; Friday 3:00-4:00 pm; Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment***

St. Mary Confessions: Sunday before Mass by request or by appointment

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	28	
Mon	29	
Tue	30	6:15 PM Storybook Explorers-OLM Narthex 7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	31	6:30 PM OLM Parish Council-OLM Conference Room
Thur	1	
Fri	2	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:15 AM Adoration-OLM Church 3:00 PM Confession-OLM Church 6:45 PM Benediction-OLM Church
Sat	3	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	4	

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of July 21, 2024

Adult \$1,555.00 Loose \$145.00
Candles \$96.50 SVDP \$30.00
PSR \$60.00 Hall Rental \$50.00
Building Fund \$780.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of July 21, 2024

Adult \$3,330.00 Loose \$335.00
Hall Donation \$2,051.69
Candles \$46.00
Helping Hands \$20.00

CONGRATULATIONS ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate Maggie Archibald who will be Confirmed and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church on **Sunday, July 28th**. Please join us after Mass for Coffee and Donuts.

OLM PARISH COUNCIL ~ OLM Parish Council will meet **Wednesday, July 31st at 6:30 pm in the OLM Conference Room**.

PSR SUPPLIES ~ It takes a lot of resources and supplies to keep our educational programs running smoothly. To help ease some of the financial burden, I am asking you to help us purchase school supplies for the upcoming year. Please see the bulletin insert for a detailed list of supplies needed. All supplies can be placed in the box in the narthex labeled, "PSR Supplies" until **August 25th**. If you would like to forgo shopping and make a monetary donation instead, please put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope labeled, "PSR." Please note, you can take advantage of **Ohio's Tax-Free Holiday** which takes place this year **from July 30th to August 8th, when school supply purchases are tax-free**. Thank you in advance for your generosity. *Chrissy Breedlove*

STORYBOOK EXPLORERS ~ Join us this **Tuesday, July 30th at 6:15 pm, in the OLM Narthex**, as we explore our fourth and final tale of the Summer, "Gus Finds God" by Michael P. Foley. For a detailed summary of the current book, please refer to this session's flyer on the bulletin board. Also, *one* explorer will be the recipient of a very special prize. Come join us!
Jessica Olenick

A SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS ~ Let's celebrate! Children who have participated in "A Summer with the Saints" and their immediate family are invited to attend our reading program conclusion celebration: "Saints Social". Join us **Sunday, August 18 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the OLM Narthex** for the gift basket prizes raffle, food, and fun! Kindly **RSVP by Sunday, August 4**. Please text me at (740) 457-9213 or email (library@olmcarrollton.org) with your name and number of guests. *Jessica Olenick*

A SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS ~ It's been a joy learning more about the Saints with all of you. Keep up the great work! As a reminder, the date for all completed **Book Review sheets** to be returned is **next Sunday, August 4th**. The final day to pick up **Book Bucks** will be **Sunday, August 11th**, the conclusion of our summer reading program. *Jessica Olenick*

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL GROUP ~ Carrollton and the surrounding area has a Catholic homeschool group. If you are homeschooling or interested in homeschooling in the future, you may want to join us! Contact **Jessica Dougherty** for more information at **740-381-8581**.

ST. MARY'S SAVE THE DATE ~ *The Hog Roast and Square dance at St. Mary's will take place on **Saturday, September 28th**. More details will be forthcoming.*

GOOD NEWS ~ Bishop Edward Lohse will be joining us on **Saturday, September 21st** for the celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of the church and our parish picnic and will be blessing the new artwork. Just another reason to save the date. More details will be forthcoming.

JUNE FUND REPORTS ~ OLM's General Account income was \$12,292.28 and expenses paid were \$15,368.89 with an ending balance of \$2,155.13. *St. Mary's General Account income was \$5,652.00 and expenses paid were \$2,616.94 with an ending balance of \$28,804.08.*

DPSC ~ Thanks to all who participated in the 2024 DPSC. Your generosity helps to continue the Mission of the Church. For those who have not yet responded, you are encouraged to send in your pledge card. You can place it in the collection basket, or mail it directly to the Diocesan Pastoral Center using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrances to the church. You can also contribute to the campaign online at give.diosteub.org. All funds received through the DPSC are donor restricted and will remain in the Diocese of Steubenville.

DPSC FROM FR. JONAS ~ If you have never given to the DPSC, please consider giving this year, even if it is a small amount. Even though both parishes usually exceed the goal, there is not high participation in giving. Last year OLM had a 39% participation rate and is currently at 38% for this year. St. Mary's had a 51% participation rate and is currently at 42%. It would be great to see those numbers rise into the 90% range to show our support for the Diocese.

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LOST & FOUND ~ Within the library you will usually find a bin reserved for OLM's unclaimed personal belongings. **The bin is currently on the table by the bulletin board in the Narthex**. Every **January and July** all items that remain unclaimed get donated, to free up space. As a reminder, the contents stored within the lost and found bin will be **donated by the end of this month**. *Jessica Olenick*



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ~ The local KofC council will run their traditional baby bottle campaign from **Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend** with 100% of all proceeds going to **AIM Womens Center in Steubenville**. Bottles may be picked up in the narthex/vestibule. Please drop your loose change in the bottle and **return by Labor Day**. For more info, contact Dan Hitchcock, 786-810-3712 or Jack Sowko, 330-627-4410.

AROUND AND ABOUT

PARISH SOCIAL ~ St. Stephen Catholic Church in Caldwell, OH will be holding a Parish Social on **August 4th from 5:00 pm to 8:00pm**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

RIBS & CASINO NIGHT ~ St. James School will be hosting its 27th Annual Ribs and Casino Night on **Saturday, August 24, 2024 in the St. James Pavilion**. Doors open at **5:30 pm**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON.

OLM GREETERS~ The DeSimone Family this week and the Oboy Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Lucy Bryan 7/28; Clover Breedlove 7/29; Brennan Dougherty 7/29; Isaac Williams 7/30; Terrance Brooks 7/31; Lily Breedlove 8/1; Elizabeth Kubicz 8/2; Mary Killian 8/3

Happy Birthday SM ~ Janet Gwynn 7/29; Amy Prevosto 8/3

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in July and August.

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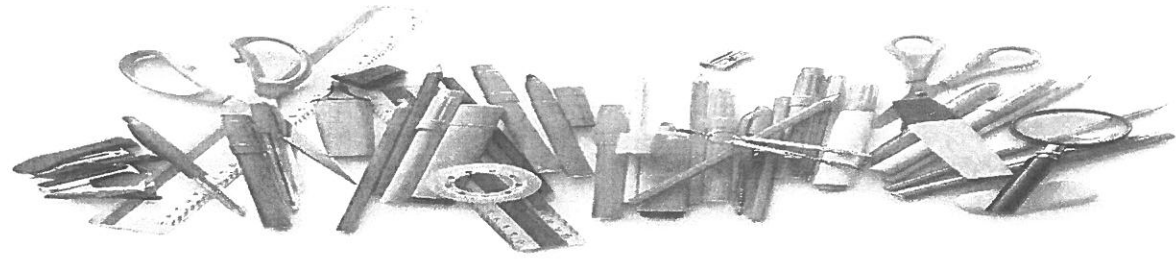
If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized or we have removed a name that should not have been, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Harold Wolbert, Claire Shockey, Elizabeth Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi, Dan Grossi Family

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Claire Shockey, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Matthew Kwisnek, Paycen Havens, Denise Dale Nedrow, Scott Kazer, Hunter Leake



PSR SUPPLIES NEEDED

PENS (BLUE OR BLACK)

#2 PENCILS

WASHABLE MARKERS

COLORED PENCILS

BOTTLES OF SCHOOL GLUE

GLUE STICKS

KID'S SCISSORS

WHITE CARDSTOCK

6X9 ENVELOPES

9X12 ENVELOPES

TISSUES

GRANOLA BARS

DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BOX IN THE

NARTHEX LABELED "PSR SUPPLIES"

UNTIL AUGUST 25

THANK YOU!

