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FOR THE FAMILY:

LUKAS STORYTELLER: SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ~ According to FORMED: "SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA AND THE JOY OF LIVING. Peter and Paul compete to be the class president. Noah tells them the story of Saint Catherine of Siena, and they learn the importance of respect for others and nature." **Monday, April 29th is the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

FOR ADULTS:

THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVERY TOLD BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY ~ According to FORMED: "In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Michael Gaitley describes the 'second greatest story ever told' - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Pope St. John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr. Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian helpers, a fraternal community with more than one million members." **Sunday, April 7th is Divine Mercy Sunday.**

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE ANNUNCIATION ~ According to FORMED: "Dr. Ben Akers, associate professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, leads us through a brief reflection on the scene of the Annunciation in Luke 1:26-38. He engages the scripture verses line by line highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by the angel Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's "yes" to the Lord in our own life, especially in this time of suffering." **Monday, April 8th is The Annunciation of the Lord.**

WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA? ~ According to FORMED: "Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate Catherine of Siena: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a saint and doctor of the Church." **Monday, April 29th is the Feast Day of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.**

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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

EASTER SUNDAY – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024

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

Saturday, March 30	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 31	8:30 AM	+August Dale by The Shirley Dale Family
<i>Sunday, March 31</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Veronica & John Gwynn by Janet Gwynn & John Douglass</i>
Tuesday, April 2	7:00 PM	+Keith Lowther by Sharon & Richard Clemens
<i>Wed, April 3</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday by Allan & Suzanne Tozzi</i>
Thursday, April 4	8:30 AM	+Emil Pozderac by Mary Ann Pozderac
Friday, April 5	8:30 AM	Nancy Meli by Melanie Campbell
Saturday, April 6	4:30 PM	Alan & Kathy Ames by Tom & Carol Bouquet
Sunday, April 7	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, April 7</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Mary & Mario Buzzelli by Mike Kissel</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

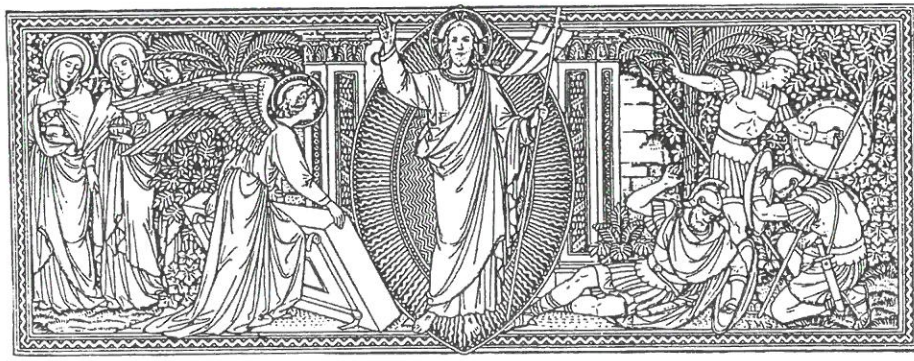
Sun	31	10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt-OLM Church
Mon	1	
Tue	2	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	3	
Thur	4	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	5	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:15 AM Adoration-OLM Church 3:00 PM Confession-OLM Church 6:45 PM Benediction-OLM Church
Sat	6	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	7	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 3:00 PM Confession-OLM Church

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of March 24, 2024

Adult \$2,405.00 Loose \$205.95
Good Friday \$10.00 Easter Flower \$30.00
Candles \$87.00 SVDP \$215.00
Building Fund \$260.00 New Rectory \$250.00
Adornment \$800.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of March 24, 2024

Adult \$788.35 Loose \$95.00
Good Friday \$90.00
Building Fund (Roof) \$16,200.00



Happy Easter - He is Risen

ST. MARY'S ON-LINE GIVING ~ VANCO, which is our on-line giving provider, is now set-up for St. Mary's. If you would like to donate you can visit St. Mary's webpage online at <https://www.olmcarrollton.org> and look for the St. Mary's tab or you can use this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-2927> and follow the instructions. Thank you!

ST. MARY'S PLANT SALE ~ St. Mary's will be having a Spring Plant Sale on **Sunday, April 28th, from 11am to 2pm**. There will be a variety of flower and vegetable plants along with beautiful hanging baskets provided by Justin's Farm Fresh Produce and Plants. A hot dog stand will also be available. All proceeds will benefit St. Mary's septic repair fund.

EASTER EGG HUNT ~ Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **today Easter Sunday, March 31, after the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy on the church lawn**. After our season of sacrifice and penance, it is a great opportunity to join together as a parish family to celebrate with joy Christ's Resurrection. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ESP PROGRAM ~ On **Sunday, April 14**, Sharon Colvin and her educational team from the Athens Pregnancy Resource Center will be here to present their Emotional, Sexual, and Physical Well-Being Program to our high school students and their parents. All families with students in high school should be receiving a letter outlining the program. If you have not received it by the end of the week, please contact me asap. I am asking everyone to **RSVP by April 7** to ensure we have the resources we need. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ADULT EDUCATION ~ For our next adult education series, Jannai Shields will focus on a proper understanding of faith and science. On **Sunday, April 14**, we will begin by discussing popular conceptions of how faith and science interact. The series will continue on **April 21 and April 28**. All sessions will be held from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church**. All are invited to attend. The talks will be available on [soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com). *Chrissy Breedlove*

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE ~ The deadline to sign-up and pay the deposit for the Youth Conference is **today Sunday, March 31**. We have chosen to attend the Main Campus 2 Conference, which takes place at **Franciscan University of Steubenville on June 28, 29, and 30**. Chaperones and youth will **leave from Our Lady of Mercy Friday, the 28th, around 3:00pm and will return there Sunday, the 30th at approximately 2:00pm**. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of Our Lady of Mercy. For more information, please contact Erika Shockey at (330)312-6074.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ A gentle reminder that the Novena of Divine Mercy began on Good Friday. Jesus asked St. Faustina to pray this novena and the chaplet in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. The time for going to confession to obtain the promises can be 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday per John Paul II and the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. As with any time that we receive Holy Communion, we must confess any mortal sins we are aware of before receiving Communion. **Our Lady of Mercy will have confessions from 3-4pm on Sunday April 7th (Divine Mercy Sunday)**. There will be an email mid week to list any other area parishes that have events for Divine Mercy Sunday.

MEAL TRAIN ~ Please see the bulletin board for details on how to sign-up for Meal Trains for Katherine Friedman and Sairey Williams. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ The monthly collection for SVDP will be **next weekend, April 6th & 7th**. Thank you.

ADORNMENT PROJECT ~ The stars are finished being painted in the tower. No more star donations will be accepted. Funds for the cost of the project have been reached. Funds to meet our secondary objective of paying off the loan have also been reached. Any further donations to the adornment project will be set aside for building a future hall and rectory. *Father Jonas*

SURRENDER NOVENA'S ~ OLM and St. Mary's have the Surrender Novena's which are on the table as you enter the church.

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



SUNDAY HOMILIES ~ Don't forget that if you would like to listen to or send others the homilies from **Sunday Mass**, they can be accessed on [soundcloud.com](https://www.soundcloud.com). On the website, search **FoJo**, Fr. Jonas' user name. Look for the picture of Jesus giving communion at the Last Supper to verify you are at the right place. You can also go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/ or the website at [olmcarrollton.org](https://www.olmcarrollton.org) to hear his homilies.

AROUND AND ABOUT

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP ~ The John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship applications are available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. There are some requirements that need to be met to apply. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN STEBENVILLE DIOCESE ~ Please see the bulletin board for more information on the events happening within our Diocese **June 21-23, 2024**.

DIOCESE OF STEBENVILLE PRESENTS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ~ The Congress is from **July 17-21, 2024...5 days**. Come make history with us in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where we will gather at the feet of Jesus for the first time in nearly a century, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life-and our Church-will never be the same. The trip includes bus transportation with Steubenville and Cambridge departure points, lodging, daily transfers between hotel and event locations, and breakfast daily. Price is \$799.00 per person double occupancy (triple, quad & single rates available). For more information and to register call Wendt Touring at 740-282-5790.

CANYON LANDS TOUR ~ Join Father Jim Dunfee and others from St. Agnes parish on a tour of the Southwest National Parks, from **Thursday, September 12 to Friday, September 20, 2024**. See the magnificent sites of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Sedona, AZ, Arches National Park, as well as a scenic Amtrak train ride through the Rockies, and more!. The cost is \$3,899 per person, double occupancy. **If you are interested, please come to a slide show presentation on Wednesday, April 3 @ 7 p.m. in the St. Agnes parish hall, 204 St. Clair Avenue, Mingo Junction, Ohio**. For a brochure with the complete itinerary, please email Father Jim (frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org) or contact the parish offices (740-535-1491). We hope you can join us!

OLM GREETERS~ The Haas Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Joseph Allen 3/31; Brenda Shafer 3/31; Vanessa Long 4/1; Michael Allen 4/4; Barbara Pozderac-Hopper 4/6

Happy Birthday SM ~ Doreen Brooks 3/31; Rebecca Harold 4/1

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in March and April.

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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, Liz Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi

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