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FOR THE FAMILY:

THE DAY THE SUN DANCED: THE STORY OF FATIMA ~ The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is on May 13th. *The Day the Sun Danced: The Story of Fatima is on FORMED.* According to FORMED: "In 1917, three children named Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta experienced a great miracle. While herding a flock of sheep outside the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Mother visited them, not once, but many times, telling the children great and wondrous secrets that would affect all of creation. When the children tried to share the joyous news of Our Lady of Fatima, no one believed them, until the day the sun seemed to dance in the sky. It soon became clear that they had been chosen by the Blessed Mother to share her message. The *Day the Sun Danced* is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world."

FOR ADULTS:

FATIMA: A MESSAGE OF HOPE ~ The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is on May 13th. *Fatima: A Message of Hope* is a movie documentary on FORMED. According to FORMED: "This movie documents the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, from May through October 1917. These incredible events were witnessed by tens of thousands of people and are considered the most prophetic revelations of the 20th Century, including the greatest miracle to have occurred on earth at the exact time predicted. The movie conveys this epic story through historic details and insightful interviews with leading Fatima experts: Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, Father Benedict Groeschell, CFR, Father Luis Kondor, Father Robert J. Fox and family members of the Fatima seers. Learn the importance of Mary's message that is more relevant now than ever before."

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE/CATHOLIC SAINTS ~ St. Bede's Feast day is May 25th. St. Bede, priest, is a Doctor of the Church. *St. Bede the Venerable/Catholic Saints* is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of St. Bede the Venerable."

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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

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

Saturday, May 11	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 12	8:30 AM	+Mary Conrad by Will & Dru Hoyt
<i>Sunday, May 12</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Theresa Sommer by Jim & Karen Hough</i>
Tuesday, May 14	7:00 PM	+Eleanor Miller by Seth & Sairey Williams
<i>Wed, May 15</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday by Terry & Mary Edwards</i>
Thursday, May 16	8:30 AM	Laurie Bearbauer & Barbie Wiebke by Their Family
Friday, May 17	8:30 AM	+Helen Carson by Sharon & Richard Clemens
Saturday, May 18	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 19	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for Our Priests* by Will & Dru Hoyt
<i>Sunday, May 19</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Audrey Kapelewski by Carolyn & Ed Genet</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	12	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church
Mon	13	
Tue	14	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	15	6:30 PM OLM Parish Council-OLM Conference Room
Thur	16	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	17	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	18	1:00 PM Wedding-St. Mary's 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church 4:00 PM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church
Sun	19	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 12:00 PM Pentecost Kite Party & Celebration-St. Mary's

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of May 5, 2024

Adult \$2,775.00 Loose \$72.00
Candles \$65.00 SVDP \$664.00
Catholic Communications \$55.00
Catholic Home Mission \$25.00
Building Fund \$4,820.00 Adornment \$350.00
New Rectory \$100.00 New Hall \$125.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of May 5, 2024

Adult \$1,421.35 Loose \$102.00 Candles \$30.00
Immaculate Conception \$4.00 Helping Hands \$13.00
Diocese Priest's Retirement \$40.00

PENTECOST KITE PARTY ~ Come fly a kite with the Holy Spirit! **St. Mary's** will be hosting a kite party on Pentecost **Sunday, May 19, after Mass at noon**. Kites and refreshments provided. *Erika Shockey*

THANK YOU ~ A big thanks goes out to everyone who made the St Mary's plant sale a success again this year! All those who set up the plants, helped with the eat stand, ran the sale, and cleaned up. It is much appreciated! The sale made \$864.00 with sales and donations, which will go towards the rectory septic system. The eat stand made \$170.00 for the Women's Club. *Katherine Friedman*

THANK YOU ~ The St. Mary's rectory septic tank is in! Major thanks to Gene Kowalczyk, Bernie Hefflebower, and Steven, Leo, and Daniel Friedman who dug out the old broken tank and got the new one put in. *Katherine Friedman*

THANK YOU ~ Our PSR year has officially come to an end. We had a wonderful group of families, volunteers, and catechists who made it a great year. Thank you all for your support and cooperation. I would especially like to thank our catechists – Clover Breedlove, Kelli Pridemore, Theresa Brooks, Craig and Jessica Rodgers, Dan Pesta, Jannai Shields, and Tully Borland who shared their time and talents with our children. *Chrissy Breedlove*

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CONGRATULATIONS ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate the Shirley Family on the baptism of their daughter Josie Marie.

FLOWERS FOR SALE ~ More life youth group will have a fresh cut carnation flower sale, this weekend which is **Mother's Day, May 11 & 12 after all the Masses**. Flowers will be available for donations by the stem or by the bunch. These donations will help to offset the cost of upcoming programming for teens. *Erika Shockey*

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY ~ If you helped in any way with this year's Fish Fry, we would like to invite you to a party at the home of Steve and Francie Pridemore on **Sunday, May 19 at 2:00**. Meat, beverages and table service will be provided; please bring a side dish to share. RSVP to Kelli at 330-323-9036. *Kelli Pridemore*

ROSARY AT OLM IN MAY ~ The Knights of Columbus will be leading the **Rosary about 20 minutes before the 4:30 pm on Saturday** and the **8:30 am Mass on Sunday during the month of May**.

MISSIONARY SERVICE REQUEST ~ This summer, I will have the privilege of serving again at the Apostolate for Family Consecration's "Catholic Familyland" as a Service Corps missionary! At Catholic Familyland, over 5,500 people will attend the Holy Family Fests to receive spiritual encouragement and transformation through a week-long spiritual retreat. My experience last year was amazing. It helped me grow in my faith and strengthen friendships and make new ones. In order to serve as a missionary, I am asked to raise \$1,000. I humbly ask that you consider supporting me during this time of missionary service. Any support I raise will go toward the Apostolate to cover the basic costs of hosting a missionary, such as food and lodging. I am truly grateful for any way you are able to support this mission! Donations can be made at <https://rootfunding.com/campaigns/cora-wolfe-afc-missionary-campaign-2024>. You can contact me at family.concecration@gmail.com for more information, or visit afc.org. Thank you for your support and prayer. *Cora Wolfe*

ADORNMENT PROJECT ~ The stars are finished being painted in the tower. If you still owe on an outstanding pledge please make your payment prior to **May 31st**. Any further donations to the adornment project will be set aside for building a future hall and rectory. Thank you. *Father Jonas*

***THANKSGIVING FOR OUR PRIESTS** ~ In this season of Ordination, let us give thanks to those men who had the courage to say "yes!" to God's call to the Priesthood and let us pray for more men to answer the call.

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. 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 to hear his homilies.

OLM PARISH COUNCIL ~ OLM Parish Council will meet **Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the OLM Conference Room**.

MONTH 2 ~ "I'm dancing!" Your baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. At eight weeks after fertilization, your spiritually adopted baby moves from the embryonic to the fetal developmental stage. "Fetus" is a Latin word meaning "little one" and it reflects the new stage of development that this child is in now. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The baby's central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. The internal organs are all present when the fetal stage begins. Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

AROUND AND ABOUT

MEMORIAL MASS FOR UNBORN CHILDREN ~ The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. and the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for babies who died before birth (by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal pregnancy) at any time in the past.

The Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, May 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV**. Confession will be available at **5:30 p.m.**

So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP. If you do not want your child/grandchild acknowledged in the program, you do not need to RSVP. All family members and friends are welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ~ *Persuasive Pro Life: Apologetic Conference for Students* will take place on **Saturday, May 18th at St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University in Columbus**. You may contact Joe Schmidt, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, with any questions at: jschmidt@diosteub.org or 740-516-9270. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION ~ Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy & St. Mary's are invited to attend an open house reception to celebrate the 50th Jubilee of Fr. Victor Cinson's ordination into the priesthood. Fr. Cinson was the Administrator of St. Mary Church, Morges, and taught at St. Edward's Central Catholic High School, Carrollton from 1977 to 1978. The open house will be held at **Good Shepherd Hall, 125 S. Carrollton Street in Malvern on Sunday, May 19, 2024, from 1:00-4:00 pm**. It will be hosted by St. Francis Xavier Church in Malvern and St. Gabriel Church in Minerva where he currently serves as Pastor to both parishes. Refreshments will be served. Fr. Cinson has requested no gifts, please, just our prayers.

CHICKEN BARBECUE ~ **St. Michael in Carlisle** is having a chicken barbecue on **Sunday, May 26th from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

EUCHARISTIC MOTORCADE PILGRIMAGE ~ 'Mother of Hope' multi-parish Eucharistic Motorcade Pilgrimage on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd**. Please see the bulletin board for more details

ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB CONVENTION ~ The Annual Catholic Women's Club Convention will be celebrating 79 years on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at Holy Family Church 2608 Alexander Ave., Steubenville, OH**. Registration is at **8:15 am** in Holy Family Church-Social Hall. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

OLM GREETERS ~ The Craig Brooks Family this week and the Steve Pridemore Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Emma Birong 5/12; Cory Lutton 5/12; Nichole Yost 5/13; Norma Brantch 5/14; Jolana Burgett 5/14; Cody Fritz 5/17; Lisa Pozderac 5/17

Happy Birthday SM ~ Gene Kowalczyk 5/12; Jack Friedmann 5/13; Thomas Friedmann 5/13; Stephen Grossi 5/13

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in May.

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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

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