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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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## Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church



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## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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**"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"**

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF MAY 5, 2024

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

Saturday, May 4	4:30 PM	Harrison Hatke by His Grandparents
Sunday, May 5	8:30 AM	+Doris Knapp by George Knapp
<i>Sunday, May 5</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, May 7	7:00 PM	+Audrey Kapelewski by Bob & Kathleen Meyer
<i>Wed, May 8</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday</i>
Thursday, May 9	8:30 AM	Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus by Anonymous
Friday, May 10	8:30 AM	+John & Anita Rice by Teresa Long
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 &amp; Karen Hough</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	5	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 8:30 AM First Communion-OLM Church; May Crowning-OLM Church
Mon	6	
Tue	7	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	8	6:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Hall
Thur	9	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	10	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	11	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church 4:00 PM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church
Sun	12	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church

### Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of April 28, 2024

Adult \$1,536.00 Loose \$369.00  
Other Offerings \$100.00 Candles \$84.00  
SVDP \$74.00 More Life \$24.00 PSR \$50.00  
Catholic Home Mission \$99.00  
Adornment \$300.00 Building Fund \$261.00

### St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of April 28, 2024

Adult \$768.35 Loose \$80.00 Candles \$18.00  
Helping Hands \$30.00  
Catholic Home Missions \$40.00

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**CONGRATULATIONS** ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate the Williams Family on the baptism of their son Adam Wyatt.

**FIRST COMMUNION** ~ Congratulations to our second and third graders – Harper Booth, Ava Castellucci, Oliver Pridemore, Catalina Scassa, Tirzah Shields, and Daniel Shockey – who will be receiving their **First Communion during the 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy this weekend, Sunday, May 5**. Please keep them in your prayers as they come to this beautiful Sacrament to receive Christ in the Eucharist. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**MAY CROWNING** ~ After the **8:30am Mass this weekend, Sunday, May 5**, our First Communion children will be **crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary**, whom we honor during the month of May. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is King. In turn, we believe that as His Mother, Mary is Queen of heaven and earth. Crowning her is a reminder of this beautiful role that she has in the Church and in our lives. Please join us as we honor Mary in this special way. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**PARISH CELEBRATION** ~ To conclude our very special morning **this Sunday, May 5**, after the May Crowning, we will have **donuts and muffins at Our Lady of Mercy Church**. I invite everyone to join us to celebrate with our First Communion children and their families. *Chrissy Breedlove*

**FLOWERS FOR SALE** ~ More life youth group will have a fresh cut carnation flower sale after **all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 11 & 12**. 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.

**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**.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** ~ The monthly collection for SVDP will take place this weekend, **May 4 and 5**. Thank you!

**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.consecration@gmail.com](mailto:family.consecration@gmail.com) for more information, or visit [afc.org](http://afc.org). Thank you for your support and prayer. *Cora Wolfe*

**LOAVES AND FISHES EXTRAS** ~ In light of the move, Loaves and Fishes downsized and currently has some items in storage that they would like to get rid of. They have 4-6 8 ft dark brown folding tables, some stand alone metal shelving units that were in a freezer, and some large flat pallets on casters. Please contact Gordon Warner at (330) 415-4766 if you would like any of these items.

**ADORNMENT PROJECT** ~ The stars are finished being painted in the tower. No more star donations will be accepted. 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*

**OLM GREETERS**~ The Tom Birong Family this week and the Craig Brooks Family next week.

**Happy Birthday OLM** ~ Jannai Shields 5/6; Fr. Anthony Batt 5/7; Jody Burgett 5/7; Tom Birong 5/8; Sawyer Grubbs 5/10; Jim Hill 5/11; Sandy Sprague 5/11

**Happy Birthday SM** ~ *Brian Prevosto 5/5; Orenda Haas 5/11*

**Happy Anniversary OLM** ~ to all those celebrating in May.

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**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://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/](https://www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/) or the website at [olmcarrollton.org](https://olmcarrollton.org) to hear his homilies.



K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00 PM - Social (all are welcome); 7:00 PM - Meeting (members only)**.

### **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](mailto: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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

**NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN STEUBENVILLE DIOCESE** ~ The **Steubenville Diocese** has many events planned for the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Steubenville** during the weekend of **June 21-23, 2024**. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

**DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE PRESENTS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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*