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A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "When Cowgirl Pearl brings a wounded chicken named Hildegard to Benjamin Cello's cottage, Our Mellow Fellow takes the finely feathered patient to Pennywhistle Park for a lesson in friendship and how human beings are 'made in the image of God'."

FOR ADULTS:

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: MAN OF THE BEATITUDES BY FATHER TIM is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a family of wealth and status, Pier Giorgio enjoyed close friends, hiking and skiing, museums and music, and was involved in political action. He found that deep prayer, service to the poor, and a passion for bringing others to Christ led to a life of purpose, peace, and happiness. Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by Pope St. John Paul II who referred to him as a 'man of the beatitudes'."

MAKE FRIENDS/CHRIS STEFANICK SHOW is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "People can be super-annoying. Even some of the saints weren't always the most pleasant companions! Fact is, we are all broken creatures. But God still calls us to live in communion with each other. Friendship is one of the most profound unions we can have. And it's necessary to live a full, joyful life. But how can you find joy in friendship, even during those annoying times? And how do you choose good friends and avoid bad ones? That's what we'll discover in today's episode!"

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SAINTS is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "Dr. Christopher Blum highlights the great gift of 'an old friend'-one whom we can rely on without reserve and who is able to 'check our sense of reality'-and connects this idea to the saints."

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2024

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

Saturday, Oct. 5	4:30 PM	OLM	People of the Parish
Sunday, Oct. 6	8:30 AM	OLM	+Pam Yingling by Jim & Ruth Birong
<i>Sunday, Oct. 6</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Mary & John Albright by Janet Gwynn & John Douglass</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 8	7:00 PM	OLM	+Audrey Kapelewski by Edward & MaryAnn Matzules
<i>Wednesday, Oct. 9</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Souls in Purgatory who died from COVID</i>
Thursday, Oct. 10	8:30 AM	OLM	Elias Gonzalez by His Adopted Grandparents
Friday, Oct. 11	8:30 AM	OLM	Tom Bouquet by His Family
Saturday, Oct. 12	4:30 PM	OLM	Nancy Meli by Melanie Campbell
Sunday, Oct. 13	8:30 AM	OLM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, Oct. 13</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+John Miday by Teresa Long</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	6	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 1:00 PM OCIA Prayer Meeting-OLM Church 2:00 PM Life Chain 4:00 PM Rosary Chain 6:30 PM Youth Group/DTS-St. Mary's
Mon	7	
Tue	8	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	9	6:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Hall 6:30 PM St. Mary's Parish Council-SM Hall
Thur	10	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Room
Fri	11	8:00 AM Rosary before Mass-OLM Church 9:00 AM Algonquin Mill Festival 9:15 AM Adoration-OLM Church 3:00 PM Confession-OLM Church 6:45 PM Benediction-OLM Church
Sat	12	9:00 AM Algonquin Mill Festival 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church

Sun	13	9:00 AM Algonquin Mill Festival 10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 1:00 PM Baptism-OLM Church
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Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of September 29, 2024

Adult \$1,755.00 Loose \$133.00 Candles \$66.50
Building Fund \$60.00 SVDP \$25.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of September 29, 2024

Adult \$808.00 Loose \$367.00
Candles \$22.00 Priest Retirement \$20.00

OCIA PRAYER MEETING ~ We will be having a Prayer Meeting with our OCIA participants this weekend, **Sunday, October 6, from 1:00 pm-2:00pm at OLM Church**. The prayer meeting will consist of a 30-minute talk on Prayer in General by Father Jonas and 30 minutes spent in Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to join us.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY ~ Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be this weekend, **Sunday, October 6, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Mary's (Morges)**. All high school youth (grades 9-12) are welcome to join us to hang out with other young Catholics, learn about Saint Therese of Lisieux, and spend some time in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Shockey at (330) 312-6074. *Chrissy Breedlove*

OCTOBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH ~ The October virtue of the month is FRIENDSHIP. *Virtues in Practice* defines friendship as, "sharing a mutual love that seeks the good of the other." This coincides nicely with our theme of charity. To love means to will the good of another. In friendship, this becomes a mutual action, in which both persons want what is best for one another. In the truest sense of the word then, friendship should be a virtue that allows us to help one another reach our goal of heaven. I encourage you to learn more about the virtue of friendship and our Saints and Blessed that exemplified this virtue in their lives- Saints Benedict and Scholastica, Saints Basil and Gregory, and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION ~ The monthly collection for SVDP is this weekend, October 5th & 6th. Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to welcome the Lightell Family from New Philadelphia.

CONDOLENCES ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to offer condolences to the family and friends of Bob Bishel who passed away on Monday, September 30th.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ *St. Mary's would like to congratulate Jacob & McKenzie Bohon who were married on October 3rd.*

PLANTING AT ST. MARY'S ~ *Anyone who would like to help plant bulbs at St. Mary's please call Allan Tozzi at 330-866-9718. Thank you*

ROSARY CHAIN ~ To take part in the Rosary Chain please pray, if you are able, the Rosary at **4:00 pm this Sunday, October 6th**. You don't have to be at a specific place, you can pray the Rosary wherever you are.

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Ronald Mutton 10/11

Happy Birthday SM ~ Kathleen Piccolo 10/8

Happy Anniversary OLM & SM ~ to all those celebrating in October.

ALGONQUIN MILL FESTIVAL ~ OLM is once again participating in the Algonquin Mill Festival on the weekend of October 11, 12, 13 by operating the Bean Soup Booth and the Dining Hall. Jim Shafer will coordinate the operation of the Bean Soup Booth, while Rick Tulodziecki will do so for the Dining Hall with the assistance of Kelly Pridemore and Kathy Pesta.

Last year's participation earned just over \$7,500.00 which was deposited into the Building & General Funds. Proceeds this year will go to support our youth related programs like PSR/More Life Youth Group. Parents and children please help if you are available.

Help is needed more than ever to make this significant fundraiser a success! Please consider working a 4 1/2 or 5 1/2 hour shift to help make these fundraisers a success again this year. Sign-ups for both concessions are in the back of the church. Parking permits will be provided for those working. Contact Jim Shafer at 740-491-8146 or Kelli Pridemore at 330-323-9036 for any additional information.

THANK YOU TO OUR PRIESTS ~ Dear fellow parishioners, In 2003, the USCCB designated the last Sunday in September as Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to thank our current and retired clergy. Additionally, October is Pastor Appreciation month. Please offer up a prayer for Father Jonas and for all the active and retired clergy of our diocese and include our seminarians and all the men discerning their call. Please encourage Father with a card, note, email, or any way you feel led to thank him for the ways he blesses our church family and has answered his calling to be a shepherd. *As we pray through October, please keep in prayer, remember and if possible thank the priests who have celebrated the Sacraments in your life.*

CARROLLTON LIFE CHAIN ~ The Carrollton Life Chain will take place this **Sunday, October 6th from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm**, with a reception following at **3:00 pm at OLM Hall**. Signs may be picked up at: Wesley Community Chapel 569 12th Street NW. From more information please contact Gordon Warner.

DPSC FROM FR. JONAS ~ If you have never given to the DPSC, please consider giving this year, even if it is a small amount. The pledge cards are available on the bulletin board or you can also contribute to the campaign online at give.diosteub.org. Even though both parishes usually exceed the goal, there is not a high participation in giving. Last year OLM had a 39% participation rate and is currently at 40% for this year. St. Mary's had a 51% participation rate and is currently at 47%. It would be great to see those numbers rise into the 90% range to show our support for the Diocese.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ **All Saints Day is on November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church #2180 & 2181 states, "The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: 'On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass.' The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass [there praying] which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day...the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist [in this context the Eucharist means the Mass or the Eucharistic Sacrifice, not receiving communion per se] on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." Several mass times are available below to fulfill your obligation, please plan accordingly:

Thursday, October 31st at 6:00 pm at OLM

Friday, November 1st at 8:30 am at OLM

Friday, November 1st at 6:00 pm at SM

*Adoration will end with Benediction at OLM at **4:45 pm on Friday November 1st**.

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.

AROUND AND ABOUT

ST. JAMES PARISH DINNER ~ St. James will have a dinner on **Sunday, October 6th from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

80TH ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ A Mass in commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Steubenville will be celebrated on **October 21st at 5:15 pm at Holy Rosary Church in Steubenville**. A **Plenary Indulgence** will be available at this 80th Anniversary Mass. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

FALL MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE ~ Are you grieving the loss of a child or grandchild from any circumstances (miscarriage, trauma, abortion, illness, suicide, etc.)? Come join us for a Mass of Remembrance and pray for the soul of your beloved child or grandchild and have a chance to meet others who have suffered a similar loss. The Masses will be celebrated at **7:00 pm, Oct. 9th at Blessed Sacrament Church, Wintersville**, and at **9:00 am, October 26th at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption, Marietta**. For additional information, contact Joseph A. Schmidt, Director of the diocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, by emailing jschmidt@diosteub.org or telephoning (740) 516-9270. Light refreshments will be offered after each Mass.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES ~ The Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries, which is a celebration of the Diocese of Steubenville, will take place in three different locations. **Saturday, November 9th at 5:15 pm at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Ironton, Sunday, November 10th at 12:00 noon at St. Mary Basilica, Marietta and Sunday, November 10th at 5:30 pm at Holy Family Church in Steubenville**. Please see the bulletin board for more information and registration forms.



K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, October 9th at 6:00 PM - Social (all are welcome); 7:00 PM - Meeting (members only)**.

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, Elizabeth Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi, Dan Grossi Family

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Rose Rombough, Anna Schiavone, Bob Meyer, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Matthew Kwisnek, Denise Dale Nedrow, Scott Kazer, Chris Rombough, Dave McKarns, Ellen Oboy, Ida Carver, J. C. Birong, Nancy Bauer, Tom Bouquet

