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St. Mary's VANCO QR Code



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church



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330-627-4664

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

Father Jonas Shell, Pastor: jshell@diosteub.org

OLM website: www.olmcarrollton.org

"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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

Saturday, Sept. 7	4:30 PM	OLM	+John Miday by Terry & Barb Brooks
Sunday, Sept. 8	8:30 AM	OLM	+Audrey Kapelewski by Janet Smith
<i>Sunday, Sept. 8</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, Sept. 10	7:00 PM	OLM	For Israel by K. Yoder
<i>Wednesday, Sept. 11</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Souls in Purgatory who died of COVID</i>
Thursday, Sept. 12	8:30 AM	OLM	Alan & Kathy Ames by Tom & Carol Bouquet
Friday, Sept. 13	8:30 AM	OLM	+Chalynne Moore by Heidi Argento
Saturday, Sept. 14	4:30 PM	OLM	People of the Parish
Sunday, Sept. 15	8:30 AM	OLM	+Kenny & Clara Bendle by The Family
<i>Sunday, Sept. 15</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Veronica & John Gwynn by Janet Gwynn & John Douglass</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	8	9:30 AM PSR Pancakes/Open House-OLM Hall 10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 6:30 DTS Youth Group-SM Church/Hall
Mon	9	7:00 PM K of C Fraternal Benefit Night-OLM Hall
Tue	10	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	11	12:30 PM-Office will Close 6:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Hall
Thur	12	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Room
Fri	13	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	14	3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church

Sun	15	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 10:00 AM PSR Preschool-OLM Hall
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Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of September 1, 2024

Adult \$2,730.00 Loose \$175.00
Adult Ed \$800.00 Candles \$62.00
Building Fund \$280.00 New Rectory \$100.00
SVDP \$395.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of September 1, 2024

Adult \$1,041.00 Loose \$349.00
Building Fund \$121.20
Candles \$65.00 Helping Hands \$113.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Located: 8012 Bachelor Rd, NW
Waynesburg, OH 44688
Mail: 748 Roswell Rd SW
PO Box 155
Carrollton, OH 44615
330-627-4664



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

OFFICE CLOSED ~ The Parish Office will close at **12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 18th.**

PSR KICKOFF ~ We will be kicking off our PSR Program this year with a **Pancake Breakfast and Open House** immediately after Mass this weekend, **Sunday, September 8th.** We are happy to be able to offer classes for grades PreK-12. Parents should plan to attend with their children to go over necessary information, sign papers, and meet the teachers. All parishioners are welcome to join us for breakfast. Our regular PSR classes will begin on **Sunday, September 15th, and will run from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.** If you have any questions, please call/text Chrissy Breedlove 330-312-8577.

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY ~ Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be this weekend, **Sunday, September 8, 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 Saints Cosmas and Damian, and spend some time in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Shockey at (330) 312-6074. *Chrissy Breedlove*

SEPTEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH ~ The main virtue of *Virtues in Practice* this year is CHARITY, and it is also the virtue of the month for September. Of the theological virtues, faith, hope, and charity, Saint Paul says, "the greatest of these is charity" (1 Corinthians 13:13). Charity is also known as love, but on a deeper level. *Virtues in Practice* defines it as, "Loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself." I encourage you to learn more about charity this month and the Saints and Venerable that exemplified this virtue in their lives - Saint Gertrude, Saint Vincet de Paul, and Venerable Laura Vicuna. *Chrissy Breedlove*

ST. VINCET de PAUL COLLECTION ~ The St. Vincent DePaul collection will be this weekend **September 7th & 8th.** Thank you for your generosity.

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.**

THANK YOU ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to thank Joe Yingling, Tony DeSimone and Cliff Calvert for the great job done on the garbage bin enclosure at the Hall.

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Colette Kline 9/9; Gus Pesta 9/11; Catherine Woods 9/12; Nicholas Bayer 9/13; Bethany Shields 9/13; Terez Diaz 9/14; Katherine Miller 9/14; Kathy Pesta 9/14

Happy Birthday SM ~ Daniel Grossi 9/14

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in September.

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PARISH PICNIC AND ADORNMENT DEDICATION ~ The parish picnic will take place following the adornment dedication at the **4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, September 21st.** Pork, table service and drinks will be provided. Please sign the RSVP sheet in the narthex to give an idea of attendance. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. A bon fire, games and special music by our choir will also take place! It's sure to be a fun evening and all are welcome! *Kelli Pridemore*

ST. MARY'S HOG ROAST ~ *The Hog Roast and Square dance at St. Mary's will take place on Saturday, September 28th. See the bulletin board for more details.*

RAFFLE BASKETS ~ *St. Mary's is seeking donations towards the raffle baskets for the Hog Roast. You may donate a completed basket, or any individual items towards a basket are welcome. Gift cards to area businesses are especially welcome. Past themes have included baby items, movie night, beach fun, golf, wine, auto care etc. You are welcome to "regift" like new items from your home. There will be a donation box at the back of both parishes, or give your items to Dustin/Erika Shockey or Steven/Katherine Friedman. Thank you!*

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.



K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be **Wednesday, September 11th at 6:00 PM - Social (all are welcome); 7:00 PM - Meeting (members only).**



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.

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 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.

VANCO ADORNMENT FUND ~ The Adornment Fund option has been removed from the VANCO on-line giving site.

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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, 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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ~ If you are interested in learning about NFP there are a few opportunities. One of them is **contacting Sairey Williams at 330-271-9730.** She teaches both the **Creighton Model Fertility System** and the **Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning.** The McNamaras will be teaching the **Couple to Couple League** method of NFP on **September 21, October 12 and November 9, 2024.** These class dates are cumulative and registration is required at www.ccli.org. The sessions will be held at **Franciscan University** from **4:45 pm to 8:00 pm.**

AROUND AND ABOUT

WOMEN'S INFERTILITY SMALL GROUP ~ Please see the bulletin board for more information on *Arise*, which is a small group for women experiencing infertility. *Arise* will meet from **9:00 am to 11:00 am on 1st and 3rd Saturdays beginning September 7th in the Calovini Room (library) located at Holy Family Church in Malara Hall (2655 Alexander Street, Steubenville, OH).** Please see the bulletin board for more details.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT ~ Aim Women's Center is having a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat from **Friday, September 20th through Sunday, September 22nd in Toronto, OH.** Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

DAY FOR SEMINARIANS ~ The "Day of our Seminarians" is on **October 2, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hopedale.** **Rosary** will begin **10:30 AM, Mass at 11:00 AM** followed by lunch. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

ST. MARY RECYCLE MISSION PICK-UP ~ St. Mary's Recycle Mission recycles used Religious items that are no longer needed. They will be at OLM in **September** for a pick-up. If you would like more information on what items they accept please see the bulletin board. Thank you!



Join us!

Event: Fraternal Benefit Event - Our Lady of Mercy Parish

Date: September 9, 2024 Time: 7:00pm

Location: 616 Roswell Rd Carrollton OH

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/ssdqrGEk5NcS6kP7A>



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