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FOR THE FAMILY:

JUAN DIEGO: MESSENGER OF GUADALUPE ~ According to FORMED: "In 1531 Juan Diego found himself between two worlds, that of the Spanish conquerors and that of his own Aztec heritage. Because of his love for his people and his strong faith, Juan Diego turned to Jesus and His Mother Mary for help in uniting his people. The answer to Juan Diego's prayers has become one of the greatest events in the history of the Americas.

Juan Diego: Messenger of Guadalupe is the true story of how the Blessed Mother chose a hero for a key role in a beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history. In the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the miracle of the tilma of Juan Diego may still be seen, just as it was seen by the bishop in 1531."

FOR ADULTS:

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE ~ According to FORMED: "The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world."

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ~ This is audio not video. According to FORMED: "Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home. Both assumptions were incorrect, as St. Frances made 23 transatlantic crossings by boat after she began her missionary work at the age of 42 years old! She came to America and began orphanages, schools, and hospitals all across the US and down into South America as well. There is a bonus track here from the Little Flowers Wreath 1 & 2 album featuring St. Frances and the virtue of industry.

The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices."

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"

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

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

Saturday, April 20	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, April 21	8:30 AM	+Jan Wardell by Will & Dru Hoyt
<i>Sunday, April 21</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+Tony & Audrey Kapelewski</i>
Tuesday, April 23	7:00 PM	+Tom Courtright by Janet Smith
<i>Wed, April 24</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+Paul & Donna Spilker by Teresa Long</i>
Thursday, April 25	8:30 AM	+Bob White by Jim & GiGi Hill
Friday, April 26	8:30 AM	+Mike Oser by Joe Yingling Family
Saturday, April 27	4:30 PM	+Richard Wetzel by Carole Syracuse
Sunday, April 28	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, April 28</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>+John Miday 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	21	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 7:00 PM Adult Ed-OLM
Mon	22	
Tue	23	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	24	6:30 PM St. Mary's Parish Council-SM Hall 7:00 PM K of C Meeting-OLM Church
Thur	25	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	26	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	27	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 1:30 Wedding-OLM Church 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church

Sun	28	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room 10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 11:00 AM Spring Plant Sale-SM Hall 7:00 PM Adult Ed-OLM
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Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of April 14, 2024

Adult \$1,436.00 Loose \$120.00
Easter \$10.00 Candles \$72.00 SVDP \$42.00
Building Fund \$685.00 New Rectory \$250.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of April 14, 2024

Adult \$1,248.35 Loose \$340.00
Candles \$26.00 Helping Hands \$113.00

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL ~ St. Mary's Parish Council will meet at the **St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm.**

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-Z9Z7> and follow the instructions. Thank you!

ST. MARY'S PLANT SALE ~ The St. Mary's plant sale is on **Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the St. Mary's Hall.**

CONGRATULATIONS ~ St. Mary's would like to extend congratulations to the Friedman Family on the Baptism of Margaret Antonia on April 14, 2024.

ADULT EDUCATION ~ Our current adult education series is focused on a proper understanding of faith and science. This weekend, **Sunday, April 21**, Jannai Shields will be discussing the Galileo affair. We will conclude the series on April 28. All sessions will be held from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church.** All are invited to attend. Jannai's first talk on popular conceptions of how faith and science interact is available on **SoundCloud.** *Chrissy Breedlove*

PRESCHOOL ~ Our preschoolers will be meeting for their monthly class **this weekend, April 21**, during regular class time (**10:00am to 11:00am**). *Chrissy Breedlove*

FIRST COMMUNION ~ Our children in second and third grades will be having their **First Communion Retreat on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at the Church.** They will receive their **First Communion during the 8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Mercy on Sunday, May 5.** Please keep them in your prayers as they finish preparing and come to this beautiful Sacrament to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

MAY CROWNING ~ After the **8:30am Mass on 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.

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

MARCH FUND REPORTS ~ OLM's General Account income was \$12,810.72 and expenses paid were \$14,600.57 with an ending balance of \$6,666.20. *St. Mary's General Account income was \$4,292.25 and expenses paid were \$3,769.06 with an ending balance of \$20,973.44.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The **May and June Ministry Schedules** are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

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 8ft 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.

THANK YOU ~ To date in the Diocese of Steubenville, \$70,431.37 has been received as a result of the second annual collection for the Steubenville Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

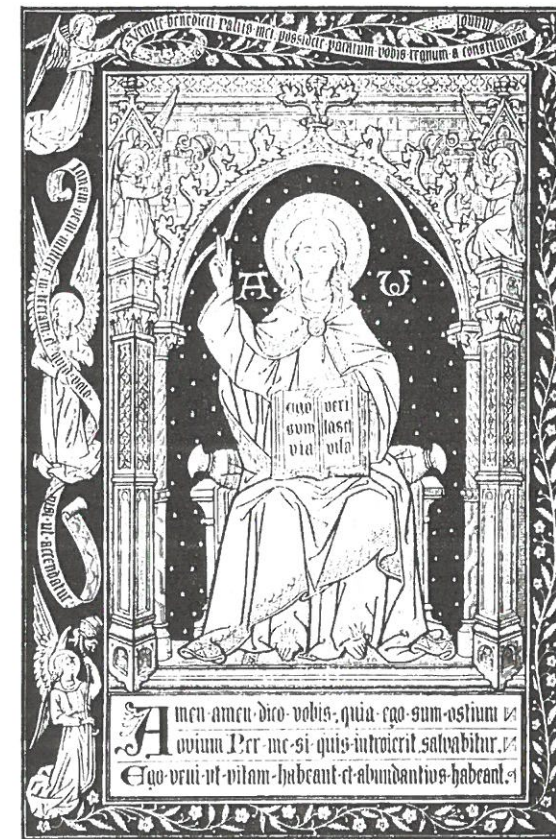
SUNDAY HOMILIES ~ Don't forget that if you would like to listen to or send others the homilies from **Sunday Mass**, they can be accessed on **soundcloud.com.** On the website, search **FoJo**, Fr. Jonas' user name. Look for the picture of Jesus giving communion at the Last Supper to verify you are at 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.

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*



K of C ~ Monthly Officers/Directors meeting will be **Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm in the OLM Library.**

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



AROUND AND ABOUT

SPRING FLING DINNER ~ St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception in Fulda is having a Spring Fling Dinner on **Sunday, April 21 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm.** The Parish Hall will be open for Dine-In and Carry Out. 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 EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN STEUBENVILLE DIOCESE ~ Please see the bulletin board for more information on the events happening within our Diocese **June 21-23, 2024.**

DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE 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.

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Jim Birong 4/21; Delilah Fuller 4/21

Happy Birthday SM ~ Michele Mayle 4/24; Barbara Brooks 4/25

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in April.

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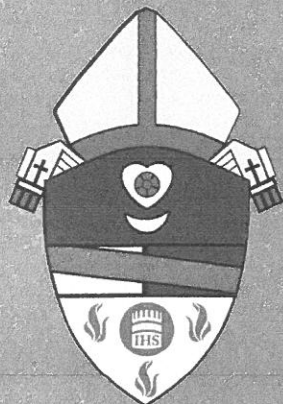
If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized or we have removed a name that should not have been, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Harold Wolbert, Claire Shockey, Liz Wolford, Shelbia Otte, Anthony Tozzi, 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



WHAT IS A DEACON?

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A DEACON'S WIFE?

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

*Interested Men and their wives are invited to a
Permanent Diaconate Information Session*

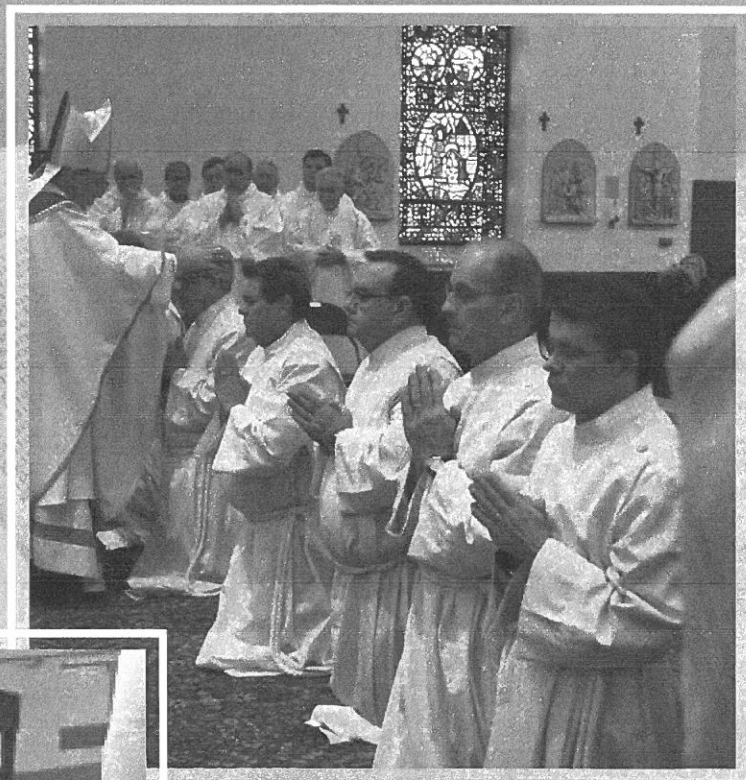


Saturday, May 18
10:00am-2:30pm



St. Mary's Church
St. Clairsville

Lunch will be provided



Interested in finding out more about the Permanent Diaconate?

Join Deacon Mark Erste, Director of Diaconal Ministries, and his wife along with other interested men and their wives at an Information Session to find out more about the life of a Deacon.

RSVP (so we have enough food!) to Dcn. Mark at 740-512-4135 by May 8

