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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."

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

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

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>
Tuesday, April 30	7:00 PM	+Jean Clemens by Sharon & Richard Clemens
<i>Wed, May 1</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>+Waikem & Danesi Family by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, May 2	8:30 AM	+John Dougherty by Barry & Jan Dougherty
Friday, May 3	8:30 AM	Bronsdon Twins by Rose & Ed Lynch
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>

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	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
Mon	29	
Tue	30	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	1	
Thur	2	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Rm
Fri	3	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	4	10:00 AM First Communion Retreat-OLM Church 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	5	8:30 AM First Communion-OLM Church; May Crowning-OLM Church

Our Lady of Mercy

Stewardship Week of April 21, 2024

Adult \$1,910.00 Loose \$235.00 Candles \$67.00
Catholic Home Mission \$50.00 SVDP \$15.00
Adornment \$150.00 New Rectory \$250.00
Building Fund \$360.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Stewardship Week of April 21, 2024

Adult \$993.35 Loose \$200.00
Priest Retirement \$50.00

CONDOLENCES ~ St. Mary's would like to offer condolences to the family and friends of Dexter Kaltenbach who died on April 18, 2024.

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

VANCO QR CODES AVAILABLE ~ Please see the back of the bulletin for the QR codes for both Our Lady of Mercy and St. Mary's. VANCO is a secure site in which you are able to set-up a one time or recurring donation to either Our Lady of Mercy or St. Mary's. The donations to Our Lady of Mercy available on VANCO are the: Adornment Fund, Building Fund, Adult (General Fund) or St. Vincent DePaul. The Adult (General Fund) donation is available to St. Mary's on VANCO.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to congratulate the Pridemore Family on the marriage of Lucy to Nicholas Bryan.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ Our Lady of Mercy would like to extend congratulations to Grayson Rodgers who was awarded \$5,000.00 from the John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship program offered through the Diocese of Steubenville.

THANK YOU ~ Sharon Colvin from the Athens Pregnancy Resource Center wrote, "We all were so overwhelmed by the warm welcome and generosity of your parish. Thank you so much for all of the donations. The staff were so delighted on Monday morning discovering all the goodies."

ADULT EDUCATION ~ Our current adult education series is focused on a proper understanding of faith and science. This weekend, **Sunday, April 28**, Jannai Shields will conclude our discussion on the Galileo affair. This session will be held from **7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church.** All are invited to attend. Jannai's first two talks are available on **SoundCloud.** *Chrissy Breedlove*

FIRST COMMUNION ~ Our children in second and third grades – Harper Booth, Ava Castellucci, Oliver Pridemore, Catalina Scassa, Tirzah Shields, and Daniel Shockey – 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.

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.

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

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. If you still owe on an outstanding pledge please make your payment prior to **May 31st.** Thank you. *Father Jonas*

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Avalee Borland 4/28; Gianna Fritz 4/28; Chris Rombough 4/30; Anna Schiavone 5/1

Happy Anniversary OLM ~ to all those celebrating in April.

Happy Anniversary SM ~ to all those celebrating in April.



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

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.

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 ~ 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 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.

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

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