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FOR CHILDREN:

MEGAMOO AND THE GRUMPY DUCKS is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "An evil computer genius has escaped from prison and is using the new video game "Grumpy Ducks" to control everyone in town causing them to moo like a cow in a video game daze! Secret agent Ryan Defrates and his mom Deb must sneak into Grumpy Ducks headquarters, defeat a giant robot cow and unplug the game before it's too late! Key Theme: Respecting others. You can show a person how valuable they are by listening to them when they talk...even if that means putting down a video game or cell phone..."

FOR ADULTS:

SOLANUS CASEY: PRIEST, PORTER, PROPHET is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "This extraordinary film explores the heroic life of a remarkable, modern-day mystic, Father Solanus Casey, who was relegated to doing little more than being a simple doorman in his monastery. But God would transform the role his superiors assigned him, appointing it a far greater significance to be continued even beyond his earthly life: that of prophet, healer, and intercessor.

Known as a wonder-worker and a powerful instrument of divine healing and hope, he touched countless lives. His untiring attention to the sick and poor, combined with his prayers, wise counsel, and burning faith brought an unprecedented outpouring of grief at his death in 1957. More than twenty thousand people attended the funeral of this selfless American-born priest. As a part of his canonization process, the exhumation of his body in 1987 revealed him to "remarkably intact, and well preserved," seemingly defying corruption. One eyewitness was astonished to see a tiny glimpse of the Fr. Solanus' piercing blue eyes again after being buried for thirty years?

A gripping story of this priest's simple and unshakable faith in God's love unfolds through interviews with his friends, colleagues, eyewitnesses, biographers, and direct recipients of his healing and prophecy. Rare, never-before-seen film footage and historical photographs are included with actual footage from the exhumation of this exemplary Servant of God."

MARIA GORETTI: THE STORY OF THE PATRONESS OF MODERN YOUTH is on FORMED. According to FORMED: "The Story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni."

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St. Mary's VANCO QR Code

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EUCCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

Saturday, Nov. 23	4:30 PM	OLM	People of the Parish
Sunday, Nov. 24	8:30 AM	OLM	+Louis Clemens by Sharon & Richard Clemens
<i>Sunday, Nov. 24</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Barbara & Buster Neice by Janet Gwynn & John Douglass</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 26	7:00 PM	OLM	+Kristina Destasio by Stanley & Elizabeth Kubicz
<i>Wednesday, Nov. 27</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Lane Family by Dan & Vicki Grossi</i>
Thursday, Nov. 28	8:30 AM	OLM	+Oser Family by The Joe Yingling Family
Friday, Nov. 29	8:30 AM	OLM	+Joseph Andrew & Jude Angelus Oprean by Sarah & Philip Oprean
Saturday, Nov. 30	4:30 pm	OLM	+Gerald Killian by Bruce & Mary Ann Killian
Sunday, Dec. 1	8:30 AM	OLM	People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, Dec. 1</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	24	10:00 AM PSR-OLM Hall 10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room
Mon	25	
Tue	26	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	27	7:00 PM K of C Meeting-Church
Thur	28	Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed
Fri	29	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	30	10:00 AM Philosophy Book Club-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	1	10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of November 17, 2024

Adult \$1,770.00 Loose \$158.00
Campaign for Human Development \$110.00
Candles 100.50 Incense \$300.00
SVDP \$30.00 Building Fund \$420.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of November 17, 2024

Adult \$528.00 Loose \$186.00
Campaign for Human Development \$25.00
Candles \$31.00

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY ~ There will be **no** Dead Theologians Society meeting on **Sunday, December 1**. We will meet again on **Sunday, December 15**. *Chrissy Breedlove*

STORYBOOK EXPLORERS ~ Join us **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 pm**, in the **OLM Narthex**, for a special Advent gathering. All families are welcome as we explore, "The Advent of Christmas" by Matt Maher. Maher explores the meaning of this festive season in a fresh way, encouraging all to slow down, simplify, and remember what the weeks before Christmas is all about. In addition to a homemade treat, one little listener's name will be drawn as a winner of a special prize. Please refer to the flyer, on the bulletin board in the library, for a detailed summary of this book. *Jessica Olenick*

PARISH LIBRARY ~ The Library bulletin board now holds reviews and recommendations, happenings, monthly devotions, and beyond the library Catholic resources for everyday life. Take a look and let me know what you think. Have you read a book, listened to a CD, or watched a DVD from the library? Use the suggestions box or email library@olmcarrollton.org to share your thoughts. I would like to feature your review and/or recommendation of it; it would help fellow parishioners. Thank you, in advance! *Jessica Olenick*

ADVENT BOOKS ~ Father Jonas purchased several copies of *All About Advent and Christmas* for a great price at a conference last summer because they were slightly defective, including six copies that the inside pages are upside down. We have placed them in the Narthex for people to take on a first come first serve basis. *All About Advent and Christmas* covers many topics, including the Liturgical Year, the Season of Advent, Salvation History, Saint Feast Days and Celebrations throughout Advent, and so much more. It also gives great tips for including traditions of the Church in your Advent and Christmas celebrations.

ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA ~ Please see the bulletin insert for the Novena which begins on **November 30th and goes until Christmas**.

DISHES AT THE HALL ~ Thank you for baking for the Polish Fest. There are dishes at the Hall that need to be picked up. They are on the right side once you enter the Hall. Thank you.

OCTOBER FUND REPORTS ~ OLM General Account income was \$13,840.87 and expenses paid were \$13,995.79 with an ending balance of \$2,529.71. *St. Mary's General Account income was \$5,897.00 and expenses paid were \$3,908.34 with an ending balance of \$27,940.72.*

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

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Evangeline Booth 11/23; Mary Mutton 11/24; Carol Miller 11/25; Ida Carver 11/26; Joann Halter 11/26; Rich Kobus 11/26; Thomas Meagher 11/27; Daniel Nuzzolillo 11/29

Happy Birthday SM ~ *Irene Wilson 11/26*

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

OFFICE CLOSED ~ The Office will be closed on **Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day**.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ~ The Book of Remembrance is on a table, with a candle, to the right of the altar. Feel free to add your deceased loved ones names in the book, so they will be included in our prayers for the faithfully departed. The month of November is especially set aside for this purpose.

ETERNAL REST FLOWERS ~ A Spiritual Work of Mercy. Please take a bag of flowers, **located on the table in the Narthex**, to a cemetery and recite the prayer for eternal rest, praying for the dead by name. The flower petals may be left at the grave.

OLM CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ~ The 2025 OLM contribution envelopes have arrived and are on the table in Narthex in alphabetical order. *St. Mary's contribution envelopes have not yet arrived.*

DONATIONS USING VANCO ~ 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 Our Lady of Mercy donation funds that are available on VANCO are: Building Fund, Adult (General Fund) and St. Vincent DePaul. The *St. Mary's donation fund available on VANCO is the Adult (General Fund)*. You can also find green giving online buttons on **our website**, www.olmcarrollton.org. Both churches green "Giving Online" buttons are at the bottom of the home page.

K of C ~ Monthly Officers/Directors meeting will be **Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm in the OLM Conference Room**.

AROUND AND ABOUT

ST. JAMES PARISH DINNER ~ A Pork & Sauerkraut dinner on **Sunday, December 1st from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**. Cost: Adult \$12.00; Children \$5.00. Carry-out available and there will be craft items for sale.

RETREAT FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS ~ **The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus in Steubenville OH** will be having a two night retreat, **December 6-8, 2024**, which includes: Mass, Prayer, Games, Crafts, Friendship, and Music. To reserve a spot you may call the sisters at 740-346-2625. Please see the bulletin board for more information and for registration forms.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ~ **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day has been moved to December 9th 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:

Monday, December 9th at 8:30 am at OLM
Monday, December 9th at 4:00 pm at OLM
Monday, December 9th at 6:00 pm at SM

*If you can't make one of these times, please check for other times at surrounding churches.

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.

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, Jack Sowko, Zach Oboy, Shirley Dale, Kristine Stenger, Scott Kazer, Chris Rombough, Dave McKarns, Ida Carver, J. C. Birong, Nancy Bauer, Tom Bouquet, Cam Lanka, Joe MacAdam



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