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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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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

Saturday, Nov. 2	4:30 PM	OLM	The Intentions of Pope Francis
Sunday, Nov. 3	8:30 AM	OLM	+Carol Dougherty by Luke & Jessica Dougherty
<i>Sunday, Nov. 3</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tuesday, Nov. 5	7:00 PM	OLM	+Tony & Audrey Kapelewski
<i>Wednesday, Nov. 6</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Mike Waikem Family by Lowell & Cecelia Kramer</i>
Thursday, Nov. 7	8:30 AM	OLM	+Bob Gundrum
Friday, Nov. 8	8:30 AM	OLM	Josh & Maria Montagnini by Fr. Jonas Shell
Saturday, Nov. 9	4:30 PM	OLM	+Liberato & Livia DeSimone by The Family
Sunday, Nov. 10	8:30 AM	OLM	+John B. Carson by Sharon & Richard Clemens People of the Parish
<i>Sunday, Nov. 10</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	SM	<i>+Richard Wolford by Liz Wolford</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	3	11:00 AM-4:00 PM Polish Fest-OLM Hall 6:30 PM DTS-SM Church/Hall
Mon	4	
Tue	5	7:45 PM Confession-OLM Church
Wed	6	
Thur	7	7:00 PM Bible Study-OLM Conference Room
Fri	8	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	9	9:00 AM Cemetery Meeting-OLM Conference Room 3:30 PM Confession-OLM Church
Sun	10	10:00 AM PSR Eucharistic Adoration-OLM Church 10:00 AM Going with Faith-OLM Conference Room

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of October 27, 2024

Adult \$1,790.00 Loose \$276.00
Candles \$80.10 SVDP \$25.00
World Mission \$80.00
Building Fund \$590.00

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Stewardship Week of October 27, 2024

Adult \$608.00 Loose \$222.00
Candles \$8.00
Building Fund \$290.00

NOVEMBER VIRTUE OF THE MONTH ~ Our November virtue of the month is COURTESY. *Virtues in Practice* defines courtesy as, "being thoughtful of others." Courtesy should go beyond just common courtesies, like opening the door for someone. Courtesy calls us to go deeper, beyond just being kind to being thoughtful. When our actions flow not just from a place of habit or instinct but from truly thinking of the good of another then love is able to flow forth from that. Take some time this month to learn about Saint Martin de Porres, Venerable Solanus Casey, and Venerable Pierre Toussaint, who exemplified the virtue of courtesy in their lives. *Chrissy Breedlove*

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY ~ Our next meeting of the Dead Theologians Society will be this weekend, **Sunday, November 3, 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 Cecilia, and spend some time in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Shockey at (330) 312-6074. *Chrissy Breedlove*

PSR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ~ We will be having a special Eucharistic Adoration time for our PSR families on **Sunday, November 10, beginning at 10:00 am**. We will dismiss our families at 11:00 am, but will need adorers from **11:00 am to 1:00 pm**, when Father Jonas will do Benediction and Reposition. We have set up this special adoration time on the We Adore Him website. Those who are registered on We Adore Him can sign up there. Those who are not registered on We Adore Him but would like to sign up can call/text me at (330) 312-8577. *Chrissy Breedlove*

YOUTH GROUP NEWS ~ There are many upcoming opportunities for our high school youth (grades 9-12). We have sent a letter out to the families of these youth with the details about a **Diocesan NET Retreat in Marietta on December 7**, the **Steubenville Youth Conference at Franciscan University in the Summer of 2025**, and registration information for **Catholic Youth Summer Camp**. We need to gauge interest for both the NET Retreat and the Steubenville Summer Youth Conference. If your child is even slightly interested in either of these events, please contact Erika Shockey 330-312-6074. You can also contact Erika if you have not received your letter yet or if you have any questions. Information is also available on the bulletin board in the OLM narthex. *Chrissy Breedlove*

CHAPERONES NEEDED ~ In order to continue to offer great opportunities for our youth, we will need chaperones for future retreats and conferences. We would like to have a small group of people available when these opportunities arise to save us from trying to find people at the last minute. Keep in mind, you are not specifically signing up for anything at this moment, You are only offering to possibly help when the need arises. You will always have the option to decline. Chaperones will be required to complete Diocesan Safe Environment Training and a background check. If you are interested, please contact Erika Shockey at 330-312-6074. *Chrissy Breedlove*

OCIA PRAYER MEETING ~ We will be having a **Prayer Meeting** with our OCIA participants on Sunday, **November 17, from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm at the OLM Church**. The prayer meeting will consist of a 30-minute talk on The Our Father by Father Jonas and 30 minutes spent in Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to join us. *Chrissy Breedlove*

THE 9th ANNUAL POLISH FEST IS TODAY, NOVEMBER 3rd! FROM 11:00 AM-4:00 PM ~ Please stop by and check out our gift baskets and enjoy a delicious meal. For more details please see the bulletin board in the Narthex.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION ~ The SVDP monthly collection is this weekend, **November 2nd & 3rd**. Thank you for your generosity.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE ~ We are hopefully moving forward with a cemetery for Our Lady of Mercy. A committee will be formed and is meeting for the first time on **Saturday Nov. 9 at 9am** in the **OLM Library**. I have already asked a few parishioners to be a part of this committee, but also want to invite any of the members of the parish to come to the meeting and/or to be a part of the committee. The first meeting will be an overview of the vision for a cemetery including some basics about the layout, rules and regulations, funding and the like. Committee members will be tasked with gathering more information in various areas that they will later present to the rest of the committee. The committee will help determine which ideas are good, better, and best for our particular situation at Our Lady of Mercy. We will do our best to keep the parish updated during this process. *Father Jonas*

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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 47% for this year. *St. Mary's* had a 51% participation rate and is currently at 51% for this year. It would be great to see those numbers rise into the 90% range to show our support for the Diocese.



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](https://www.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.

VISIT A CEMETERY & PRAY FOR THE DEAD ~ Each year, from **November 1-8**, we can obtain a plenary indulgence each day, applicable only to the holy souls in purgatory. This can be obtained by praying for the Holy Souls while visiting a cemetery. This is subject to the usual conditions which are: pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, receive Communion within several days, receive Confession within a few weeks, and be free from attachment to sin. A partial indulgence is granted if these conditions are partially met-which is still good!

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.

OLM GREETERS ~ Cliff Calvert this week and the Pridemore Family next week.

Happy Birthday OLM ~ Richard Tulodzieski 11/4; Roman Brooks 11/5

Happy Birthday SM ~ Jacob Shockey 11/4; Rhonda Otte 11/6

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

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, Matthew Kwisnek, Denise Dale Nedrow, Scott Kazer, Chris Rombough, Dave McKarns, Ellen Oboy, Ida Carver, J. C. Birong, Nancy Bauer, Tom Bouquet, Cam Lanka, Joe MacAdam

NOT A RUMMAGE SALE ~ *St. Mary's* is clearing out her closets! We have a bunch of items available to parishioners by donation before we sell them on FB marketplace/donate elsewhere. The Not a Rummage Sale currently has two large artificial Christmas trees (6' and 9'), Christmas decor & ornaments, a giant framed Nativity artwork, 19 metal folding camp cots, several bundles of asphalt roofing shingles, 4 heavy wooden event tables, 50-60 folding wooden event chairs, some PVC pipe, and miscellaneous household/kids items. **Contact Katherine Friedman at 207-318-1243** to view/claim any of these items ahead of time. Remaining items will be available on display at the *St. Mary's* parish hall starting the second weekend in November. Donations will benefit the parish feast day party fund. *Katherine Friedmann*

AROUND AND ABOUT

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING IN THE LATTER YEARS ~ You may bring whatever charting method you use to the **Triumph of the Cross** parish in Steubenville (**Marian Room**) on **Tues, Nov. 5th and Tues, Nov. 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm**. Classes are cumulative. For more information contact Heather Keimig at 301-233-2210 or teamkeimig@gmail.com.

TOY CHEST ~ The **St. James Toy Chest Consignment Sale** is on **Sunday, November 17th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Please see the bulletin board for more details.