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4th Sunday OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

MARCH 27th, 2022 | 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSION STATEMENT:

We exist to be
a light to the world,
and we live out Christ's
call on our lives
by worship and witness.

In prayer and sacrament
God enkindles our hearts
that we might bring
the fire of his love
to everyone we encounter.

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in the church wing (stairwell)

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm &
7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday Morning: 7:30am, 9:00am,
11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday:
8:00am (Livestreamed)
www.olmc.church/mission-hub

CONFESSIONS

IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am &
4:00pm-5:00pm

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Call the parish office or email
pastor@olmcboonton.org

ADORATION:

Friday 8:30am-Saturday 8:00am



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PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Saints,

We're more than halfway through Lent. How does it feel when you read that?

For me, it's some mixture of relief and regret. Relief, because meeting the challenge of living penitentially isn't easy (even though it's fruitful) and there is light at the end of the tunnel. Regret, because I'm running out of time to turn things around, that I haven't made the most of this

sacred season.

Does that sound about right? For both of those reasons (and more, I'm sure), now seems like a great time to recommit ourselves. Let's do so in two ways:

1. Persevere in the penitential practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I'll give you a hint here: go small! What do I mean? Find five more minutes for silent prayer or bible reading, give up sugar in your coffee or butter on your toast, and be just a little more generous than you usually are with your money. The idea is that the little sacrifices still stretch us, but they give us nothing to brag about. This puts a good check on our motivation to perform penances.

2. Remember that this season is all about love. Lent needs to make us more loving. We can break it down and say that prayer is about loving God more, fasting is about living a disciplined self-love, and almsgiving make us more attuned to the needs of our neighbor. But we don't need to say that: We can just use every moment we have left as an opportunity to love God with our whole heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love our neighbor as ourselves.

Please pray for me, my friends. Be assured of my prayers. May the Lord make our final weeks of Lent fruitful.

Christ's Peace,

Father Daniel

δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works
- Hebrews 10:24

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We exist to be *a light to the world*, and we live out Christ's call on our lives by worship and witness. In prayer and sacrament God enkindles our hearts that we might bring the fire of his love to everyone we encounter.

JOIN US

Are you ready to light up the world with God's love? Please stop by the Parish Office during the week or register online at www.olmc.church.

Change of address, phone or email? Please be sure to contact the rectory with your updated information!

4 PRAY

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

8:00am Ann Longo, Liv Int Luke Agnew, Liv Int Elizabeth Bandura, Theresa Cerza Cuddy
5:15pm Theresa Selesky

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

7:30am Donny Allieri
9:00am John and Barbara Higgins
11:00am People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

8:00am Irene Misa

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

8:00am Elaine Stys

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

8:00am Thaddeus R. Koljeski

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

8:00am Thomas Crocetti

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

8:00am John Lasalandra, Liv Int. Jean Flaherty, Liv Int Elizabeth Mainardi, Liv Int Annie Link

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

8:00am Manuel A. Siguencia, Marinko Lukin, Blaz Musap, Margaret Rafacz
5:15pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

7:30am Helen Cianella
9:00am Medora Monigold
11:00am James & Elizabeth Feehan

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS...

...FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK:

Wilfredo Torres, Barbara Ann Burton, Joseph Paulose, Bonaventure Joseph Rodeiro, Elizabeth Grob, Michelina Guiliano, Ginny Dolce, Peggy Sullivan, George Gayet, Jean Domurat, John Patin, Adrian Navarro, Kevin Campbell, Nancy Hahn, Hahn, Campos, & Fonseca families, William Amend, Connie Barnish, Tom Davis, Elisa Warganz, Edith Aquino, Mike Sabloff, Eileen (McCormick) & Kevin Fehsal, Terence Evans, Anna Marie Kelly, Margaret Ellis, Kayla Norvis, Charlie Zarzecki, Lauren Lewis, Sueli Campos, Patrick Glennon, Colton Farrell, Albert J. DiCarlo, Hannah Cerullo, Joyce Ramirez, Avery Miller, Lisa Evans, Victoria Gormley, Patrick DeMare, Denise Doty Cabezas, Margo Pantalone, Andrea Case, Elaine Mazurek, Lindsey Lampach, Paul Picconi

.....FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Annalise Webber USAFA, Joseph S. Filippello USAF, Captain Mark Vogel USMC, Captain Robert Beagen, SPC. Raymond McCormick, LT Anthony John Kline, LTC Matthew Pride

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27

The Bread & Wine & Vigil Light are in memory of Theresa Selesky



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 27 Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mon 28 Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tues 29 Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-1

Wed 30 Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thurs 31 Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Fri 1 Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat 2 Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-5

Sun 3 Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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Thank you!

to the Boy Scouts for doing a spring cleanup in our cemetery this past weekend



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON 3/28	TUES 3/29	WED 3/30	THURS 3/31	FRI 4/1	SAT 4/2	SUN 4/3
Mass, 8:00am, The Novena Prayer to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal followed by Rosary Busy Hands, 1-2:30pm Welcome Home to Healing, 7:00pm-8:30pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Bible Study Group, 1:00-2:30pm Thrift Shop Open 1-4pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 9:00am	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Thrift Shop Open 1-4pm	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition, 8:30am Adoration continues until Benediction, just prior to 8:00am Mass on Sat. Stations of the Cross, 6:00pm Soup Supper to follow	Mass, 8:00am followed by Rosary Confessions: 8:30am-9:30am & 4:00pm-5:00pm Vigil Masses: 5:15pm & 7:00pm (Spanish)	Masses: 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am Religious Ed. 10:00-10:45
MORE ON WWW.OLMC.CHURCH/EVENTS						

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INQUIRY AND DISCOVERY

OLMC 3rd graders were bursting with excitement as they left school recently! Assistant teacher Mrs. Tyrrell facilitated a hands-on science lesson in which students could examine an octopus, crab, squid, and clams up close. They had been studying invertebrates and vertebrates, but holding these sea creatures brought the scientific classifications to life.

At OLMC School, science class is about exploration. Each lesson is designed to awaken students' innate curiosity while inspiring wonder and awe. These lofty goals demonstrate our confidence both in inquiry-based education and in the abilities of even the youngest students. For our 3rd graders, the definition of an invertebrate was the starting point for the lesson in which they could test and examine these characteristics for themselves. As they recorded their own observations, they were learning more about the wonderful differences in the natural world, and also learning to think like scientists!

These skills of observation and inquiry are especially evident in the study of science, but they are also characteristics of an active mind. The more our students are invited to articulate and explore their own questions, the more their questions captivate them. These 3rd graders were not just talking about what they had learned that day, but for many days following as well. Through their study of these particular ocean invertebrates, they experienced knowledge both as mastery in the present, and also knowledge as a quest that gives light and meaning to every day.

“Seeing the sun, the moon,
and the stars,
I said to myself,
‘Who could be the Master
of these beautiful things?’
I felt a great desire to see him,
to know him,
and to pay him homage.”

—Saint Josephine Bakhita

LENTEN READ-A-THON

**SUPPORT OLMC STUDENTS IN
THEIR LOVE OF READING!**

Our students are encouraged to supplement their Lenten sacrifices with enriching and entertaining literature. It is a great opportunity to share all the wonderful things we do at OLMC school, and support the cause of Classical Catholic Education! We encourage you to donate using this QR code:



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PARISH INCOME - MARCH 20, 2022

Collection	Cash/Checks	Auto Giving	Total
Regular Coll	\$6,554	\$7,122	\$13,676
School	\$85	\$228	\$313
2nd Collection	\$955		\$955
Total	\$7,594	\$7,351	\$14,945

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

PLEASE NOTE: The income grid represents donations received over the past 7 days, but includes envelopes representing a range of weeks and months. Also, minor collections are not reflected in the numbers.

LENT 2022: SUPPORT FOR THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

Every Lent we are encouraged to go beyond the tithe in order to meet the needs of the world.

This year, our Lenten almsgiving project has us support the people of Ukraine. Wars disproportionately hurt people who are already vulnerable. OLMC will partner with Ukrainian Catholic churches in order to make sure support goes directly to those most in need.

Our beyond-the-tithe campaign is a great opportunity for us to give sacrificially this Lent.

CALL FOR PHOTOS

This summer Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrating 175 years! In honor of this anniversary, we are putting together a commemorative booklet. If you have any old pictures of the pastors, church, or school, throughout the years that you would like to contribute, please contact the rectory: admin@olmcboonton.org



SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

In early October, Pope Francis launched the Church on a two-year path of worldwide consultation, which is called Synod 2021-2023: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission”

What is a synod? In Church terminology, the word “synod” means a meeting of the faithful to discuss the doctrinal and pastoral needs of the Church. It comes from the Greek word that means “meeting”, but its roots have the connotation of going along the path or way with one another.

These types of meetings range from a gathering of bishops from around the world, to a local gathering of people from throughout a diocese. This worldwide synod is historic, in that Pope Francis is calling all the faithful of the whole world to gather together for this two-year synodal process. Not to gather in the same geographic place, but to gather with the same purpose.

The purpose of the Synod is primarily about listening. First, listening to the Holy Spirit. Second, listening to one another. The goal is to discern how all of us—as the entire Body of Christ throughout the whole world—are being called by the Holy Spirit to better accompany one another along the way. And, don’t forget: Jesus is the Way! (John 14:6)

The Synod will go through different phases over the next two years: parish, diocesan, national, continental, and universal. The parish phase has already begun and will continue through early May. To that end, OLMC will have three listening sessions. One just for teens and two general sessions:

Friday, March 25, 2022 – 7:00pm, School Gym - Teens Only

Monday, March 28, 2022 – 7:00pm, Gordon Hall – Preregistration required

Monday, May 2, 2022 – 7:00pm, Gordon Hall – Preregistration required

See Sign Up Genius QR code to the right – or call the rectory to register. Think big, your opinion matters. Think about the parish, the Archdiocese and the Church, then share your thoughts with us. They will all see the results. Before you join, pick up a copy of our Discernment Guide from the narthex of the church. Pray, gather your thoughts, register, and come. The meetings are small groups and only one hour. Be part of this.



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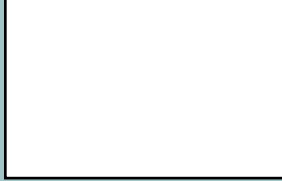
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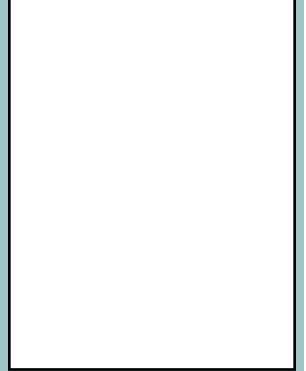
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