

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Dear fellow parishioners,

I am continuing to share with you the Prefaces and Prayers particular to the *Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs*. This is the third in the series of four. I am still hoping the words open you to some personal prayer and reflection. Without further ado... *Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs III: Jesus, Way to the Father.*

Through your eternal Word you created all things and govern their course with infinite wisdom. In the Word made flesh you have given us a mediator who has

spoken your words to us and called us to follow him. He is the way that leads to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that makes our joy complete. Through your Son you gather into one family men and women created for the glory of your name, redeemed by the blood of the cross, and sealed with the Holy Spirit.

And so we praise your mighty deeds and join with the hosts of angels, as the proclaim your glory without end:

(Prayer of Consecration goes here)

Almighty Father, by our sharing in this mystery enliven us with your Spirit and conform us to the image of your Son. Strengthen the bonds of communion with Benedict our pope... [the whole Order of Bishops]... priests, and deacons, and all your holy people.

Keep your Church alert in faith to the signs of the times and eager to accept the challenge of the gospel. Open our hearts to the needs of all humanity, so that sharing their grief and anguish, their joy and hope, we may faithfully bring them the good news of salvation and advance together on the way to your kingdom.

There is something about the last phrases of these Eucharistic Prayers that are touching my heart. Their message is really needed right now in our world – "*opening our hearts to the needs of humanity*" in this week's prayer. It is not just the material needs, although these are important without doubt. But, I often say, yours may be the only kind face or be the only kind words or actions that someone may see.

You may be the only one who affects a person positively. On the flip side, people you are a "God person", a Christian, a Catholic, do you show the negative side of it? How do you present yourself to anyone? Everyone? Are you supportive, or destructive – even subtly? People read, hear or perceive your intentions in your voice and body language. How do you interact with family, friends, co-workers, strangers? Be honest, would you see you as a God person?

You can have disagreements, corrections, etc., even our Lord did. But how you handle them is what makes the difference. Respect the dignity of the person as person. Not everyone has to be close to you, but all people were created by God and if nothing else but that fact, they have integrity and deserve the respect created by God – remember all He made He saw as good!

Let us pray for each other this week as we begin our Ordinary Time. Know that you are in mine always.

Peace and blessings, Fr. Bill

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.— Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Monday & Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.unless otherwise noted in bulletin

4pm; 8am; 11am Masses are streamed live on our YouTube channel. Find the link on www.olmcbuckeyelake.org.

New to the Parish? Welcome!

Inquirers to the Catholic Christian Faith (adults not yet baptized or currently practicing a non-Catholic faith) call Pastor Fr. Bill Hritsko (740-928-3266) for more information about the Catholic Church and our parish. Inactive Catholics Returning to the Faith call Pastor for information

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. William Hritsko, Pastor Reverend G. Michael Gribble, Retired Associate Deacon Richard Busic Pam Klein, Coordinator of Religious Education Sharon Lieb, Office Manager Sally Oldham, Music Coordinator Joan Elliot, Organist Linda Grum, Organist Peggy Arthurs, Bulletin/Website Clint Bigler, Maintenance Director Elizabeth Orend, Housekeeper

SACRAMENTS & PROGRAMS

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES: CALL 740-323-6437

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15–3:45 p.m. or by appointment call the Office (740-928-3266).

Infant Baptism: Workshop required before infant baptism. Call the Office (740-928-3266) for more information.

Marriage: Active parishioners must call the Office (740-928-3266) **no later than 6 months** prior to tentative date of wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: available upon request. Call the Office (740-928-3266).

Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Homebound Sick: For visitation requests call Pastor. If possible, please inform pastor prior to admittance (740-928-3266).

Mass schedule and intentions

Saturday, January 15 4pm, Al Doerman† Sunday, January 16, Second Sunday in OT 8am, Ron & Lois Boehmer † 9:15am, OLMC PSR 11am, Walter & Joan Bender† Monday, January 17, St. Anthony Martin Luther King Day 8am Mass, Mike & Mildred Hritsko † Tuesday, January 18, 8am Communion Service** Wednesday, January 19 8am Mass, Fred "Fritz" Ritter † Thursday, January 20, Ss. Fabian & Sebastian 8am Communion Service** Friday, January 21, St. Agnes No Services Saturday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 4pm, Lawrence Bishop† Sunday, January 23 8am. Thomas Lang † 9:15am, OLMC PSR 11am, Ada Marie Decker Beach† **Denotes Masses are at St. Leonard at 9am Live Streaming- You Tube -olmcbuckeyelake.org

Home Communion: To arrange long-term home communion, call the Office.

Parish School of Religion (PSR): PK–12; meets between Sunday Masses during school year. Call Pamela Klein to register or volunteer to teach (740-928-3264).

Prayer Warriors: Email based prayer chain. Contact Sally Oldham to submit requests at sallyoldham2002@yahoo.com.

Protecting God's Children: This parish is fully compliant with all PGC requirements and best practices. All parish volunteers working with minors must comply. Call Pamela Klein for more information (740-928-3264).

Bulletin and website submissions Email: olmcmedia@yahoo.com Bulletin Deadline is Monday 8:00 a.m.

SOCIAL SERVICES

LEADS Buckeye Lake: For food and other assistance, 740-928-4481.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: For financial assistance call 740-527-2230 (leave name & phone number). **OLMC Food Pantry:** Kris Helphrey, Food Pantry is open

Wednesday 1pm—2:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous and AL-ANON:

Meet Thursdays 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Buckeye Lake Senior Citizens: Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

WIC: Services available in Parish Hall monthly on 1st Wednesday,

Be a blessing to others.

St. Vincent DePaul is looking for volunteers

Matthew 25 35-40

Our Lord said "I was hungry & you fed me, thirsty & you gave me a drink, a stranger & you received me in your home, naked & you clothed me.

Whenever you did this for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me."

We are all called to love our neighbor. Who is your neighbor?

Can you volunteer 2 to 3 hours a month to help us? We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Please come and join SVdP and help us fulfill feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked and helping the homeless.

Online Giving Now Available

You can send your offertory gift to OLMC even when you are away, forgot your envelope, or can't attend mass in person by sending your gift online.

Visit our website at:

Www.olmcbuckeyelake.org

Weekly Offertory

Collections 1/9/2022	
Offertory:	\$3,290.00
Online Giving	\$1,019.50
St. Vincent	\$105.00



Catholic Pro-Life Events

The National Prayer Vigil for Life will take place from January 20-21 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The January 20 Opening Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a 7-8 p.m. Holy Hour for Life, concluding the evening portion of the Vigil program. Both the Mass and Holy Hour will be televised live by EWTN. The Closing Mass on January 21 will take place once again at the Basilica at 8 a.m. and will also be televised by EWTN.

The annual diocesan respect life Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of St Francis de Sales, patron of the diocese on Monday, January 24, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Cathedral. The Greater Columbus Right to Life annual Roe remembrance will be held at the Ohio Statehouse at noon following the Mass.

Pray to Protect Human Life! 9 Days for Life – January 19-27, 2022. Resources are available at: www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life.

Contact your State Legislators to urge support for two bills under consideration aimed at saving the lives of unborn children and abolishing the death penalty in Ohio. Go to www.ohiocathconf.org/Contact/ Legislative-Contacts to find your legislators.

Human Life Protection Act: S.B. 123 – This legislation would ban most abortions in Ohio in the event that Roe v. Wade is overturned, and states are given the power to set abortion policy. This legislation applies felony penalties to abortionists but provides immunity to mothers.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio opposes the use of the death penalty. HB 183/SB103 will abolish the death penalty in Ohio. Support this legislation by contacting your House and Senate representatives. To find their contact info go to: https://ohiohouse.gov/ and https://ohiosenate.gov/.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

On Sunday evening, January 23, 2022, the Diocese of Columbus will host an Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Joseph Cathedral. The prayer service will begin at 6:30 p.m. This local celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity builds on the efforts of Bishop Brennan and Columbus religious leaders Bishop Clarke of the First Church of God, Pastor Rich Nathan of the Vineyard, and others seeking to bring the moral voice of Christian religious leaders to

bear on racism and other challenges in our midst. Bishop Clarke will be the featured preacher for the prayer service.

The worldwide theme for this year: "We Saw the Star in the East, and We Came to Worship Him," is drawn from Matthew's Gospel account of the visit of the Magi to Jesus Christ, the newborn king. In a special way, we seek greater unity with the Eastern Christian Churches in our witness to the world. All Christians who wish to join in honoring Christ as the light of the world are



Our friends at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Mount Vernon want you to know that Jeff Cavins will be speaking at their parish February 21, 2022, 7-8 p.m. Mr. Cavins is a nationally known public speaker, author, television host, podcaster and pilgrimage leader whose engaging style of teaching has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics grasp a better understanding of the Catholic faith and the Bible. For details, please contact St. Vincent's at 740-392-4711.

Ohio Dominican to Host Instant Admission Day

Monday, Feb. 21

Students who are interested in enrolling at or transferring to Ohio Dominican University for the fall 2022 semester will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process during ODU's Instant Admission Day on Monday, Feb. 21. The free event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Register today by vis-

Liturgy Corner Sally Oldham

Ordinary Time starts off with Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan. Now we are at week two and we are at the Wedding at Cana. The first of Jesus' miracles--changing water into wine. Mary finds out that the wine is gone. She wants to help and asks Jesus toto help. He says, "Woman , how does your concern affect me?" Mary does not give up and tells the servants to do

whatever Jesus tells them to do. Jesus honors his mother's wishes. He changes the water into wine. How ordinary was that?

"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all nations!" is our responsorial Psalm. We are called to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. We are called to reach out to all in need. We are called to be Christ to everyone we meet.

Ordinary time is filled with extraordinary things going on. What extraordinary things are we going to do this week? What deeds shall we do? What prayers shall we say?

Special note: Matthew Kelly would like all married couples to let their kiss last 6 seconds. Normally a kiss lasts only a second. If you kiss 6 seconds, you have "intentional bonding." It will reduce stress, make you happier and healthier. So 6 seconds twice a day. Let's do something extraordinary this week. Let's see if it works!

Knights News

Soup to Go

Soup is still available for sale this weekend after all of the Masses. Quarts of soup will be \$6/quart for Chicken Noodle, Chicken and Rice, Chili, Beef Vegetable and Tuscano. Clam Chowder will be \$7/quart.

Pro-life Prayer

We are planning for an afternoon of adoration on Jan 22nd (next Saturday) from noon to 3:00pm on the anniversary of the Roe v Wade decision followed by Mass and a spaghetti dinner. A free will offering for the dinner will be part of our donation to Heartbeats of Licking County.

Dinner will start at 5pm

Second Collection: The Diocese has asked for us to help the people in Kentucky and in those in other disaster areas. The weekend of January 23, we will be taking up a second collection for the people in Kentucky, and for helping in other disaster relief around the US. Please give generously

Three Day Eucharistic Mission

St. Matthew the Apostle Church - 807 Havens Corners Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

Sunday, January 30th, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM for the Eucharistic Miracles Display in the Gathering Space and pizza in the St. Anthony room

At 6:30 PM, confessions begin

At 7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap. "The Greatest Threat to Holiness Today", childcare provided.

Monday, January 31st, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM for the Eucharistic Miracles Display in the Gathering Space and pizza in the St. Anthony room

At 6:30 PM, confessions begin

At 7:00 PM Messy Family Project (Mike and Alicia Hernon) will present on being a faith filled leader of your family, rooted in prayer and adoration. Childcare provided.

Tuesday, February 1st, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 PM for the Eucharistic Miracles Display in the Gathering Space and pizza in the St. Anthony room

At 6:30 PM, confessions begin

At 7:00 PM Fr. Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap. "Healing the Spiritual Wound of our Culture" and "Forgiveness", childcare provided.



Please let us know if there are names on the prayer list that can now be removed.

Please pray for the unemployed, shut-ins, and those inneed and especially for: Judy Adisimone, John Arkley, Barbie Arp; Tom Attard; Rosie; Dhana & Charlotte; Braden Allard; Baby Daniel; Gary Bertrand; Kellie Blosser; Margi Boso; Beanetta Buchanan; Vickie Buchanan; Mike Cassidy, Sharon Casto; Gary Church; Izabella Corcoran; Sandra Daley; Billie Deck, Cindy Dickens, Marge Ewing; Kolsen Fleming; Tammy & Joe Frye; David George; Maxine Getreu; Nancy Glavic; Ray Guinsler; Roy Hennerfiend, Albert and Kay Hillis; Gert, David & Stephanie Hoy; Richard Huck; Joan Jerome; Ron Jones; Sandra Klines; Eli Kopis; Ellie Lanning; Julie Laughlin; Cheryl Lukuch, Bernie & Andrew Madrid; Georges Malouin; Bob & Michelle McCormick; Msgr. Frank & Paulette Meagher; Boric Melnyk, Walt Miller; Kris Mowrey; Roy Murphy; Tera Naayers; Lisa Nelson; Gary Newcomb; Paige Nicole Newsome; Tom Niedzielski; Mary Oehlman; Sally & Jerry Oldham; Diane Paxton: Daniel Paxton, Jr.; Christine Peskay; Bernard & Jane Paumier; Tom Paumier; Sharon Raymer; Paul Rogers; Janet Rollins, Owen Rick Rueckel; Karen & Michael Russ; Annette Russell; Aggie Search, Kathy Shafer; Richard Shafer; Connor Skeen; April Snyder: George Stevenson; Arnold Stoltz; Audrey Swart; Janet Talbert; Mary Ann Thomas, Judy Thompson; Keith Thompson; Jason Thulberry; Linda Turner; Carla, and David Watson; Doris Weidner; Kristie Wiencek; Susan Wynn; Patrolman Andy, and those in need of organ transplants. Pray for our men and women in the military, especially, Fr. Daniel Swartz, Chris Dickens, Zack Leffman, William Maynard. Pray for all retired Priests, especially those in Mother Mc Clory and at Villas of St. Therese and for all those who have no one to pray for them. Reminder: If you wish to have Prayer Requests printed in the bulletin contact the Parish Secretary by Tuesday of the week of publication. To participate in the e-mail prayer list (Prayer Warriors) or be notified of deaths and upcoming funerals in the parish, send an email Sallyoldham2002@yahoo.com. For those without computer access, call Sue Winnestaffer at (740) 246-4644, to initiate the telephone tree.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, February 4, 2022. Please join us Friday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. As yet, there is no sponsor for the February luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon please contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club,

visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc. Our next luncheon is March 4, 2022 where Father Stash Dailey will return and present his series for the next four luncheons entitled "RE-BUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE." Fr. Dailey will represent part one of the series "St Joseph: Model of Penance and Discipline" at the March 4, 2022 luncheon.

St. Charles Holding 8th Grade Scholarship Exam January 29th at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Academic Scholarship Exam for current 8th grade boys on Saturday, January 29, 2022, with opportunities to sit for the exam at either 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. The annual scholarship test is an opportunity for 8th grade students to earn significant fouryear and one-year academic scholarship towards their St. Charles tuition.

New this year is the addition of the St. Charles Charism Award Essay Scholarship program. Students will have an opportunity to write essays related to their leadership experiences and service to their community. They will also be asked to describe how they've exemplified the values of the school and our patron saint, St. Charles Borromeo. Essay writing sessions will be held on the evenings of February 15, 16, and 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the school's Walter Student Commons. At least one student from each parish community will earn an award for participating in the essay writing competition.

To register and learn more about these scholarship opportunities, we invite you to visit the St. Charles website at stcharlesprep.org and clicking on the Homepage's "Admissions" menu tab.

Food pantry needs

SMALL sugar

Laundry detergent

1 lb. canned hams

Paper towels

"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries.

survive." Dalai Lama

Without them humanity cannot



Women's and Men's Conferences 2022

The Women's Conference will be on Saturday, February 19, and the Men's Conference on the following Saturday, February 26, 2022, both at the Ohio Expo Center-Kasich Hall. More info to follow.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9 -10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Observances for the week of January 16, 2022 Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Wednesday: Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope. Virgin

OLMC PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council: meets on **2nd** Tuesday at 7 p.m. during school year. President, Chris McWilliams

Finance Council: meets quarterly.

Knights of Columbus: meets 1st / 3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm - Greg Hoffman, Grand Knight

Bible Study: meets weekly—Monday 7 pm in the parish hall, during school year. Contact Deacon Dick Busic.

RCIA: Contact Fr. Bill Hritsko or Pamela Klein, Coordinator of Religious Education at 740-928-3266 for information about the Catholic Church and our parish. . Inquirers to the Catholic Christian Faith *(adults not yet baptized or currently practicing a non-Catholic faith)*

Inactive Catholics: If you wish to return to the practice of the faith, contact the Office 740-928-3266.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm in Parish Hall. Harold Crabtree, President 740-527-2230

OLMC Bell Chorus-Meets every Tuesday at 6pm

Vacation Bible School: date announced in bulletin.

College Student Care Package: Paula Dillon

Spirit Touch Dancers: Glenda Reynolds

Walking With Purpose—Women's Bible Study Group: meets Wednesdays 6:00-6:30p.m.Fellowship then Lesson from 6:30pm-8pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Glenda Reynolds–740-974-7568.

Garden Club: Contact office for more information 740-928-3266.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Choir: Sally Oldham, Director. Rehearsals Monday at 6:30 pm. Practice times may change; Sally will call or email.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are interested in becoming an EMOHC contact Deacon Richard Busic or Sharon Lieb in the Parish Office. **Lectors:** Sharon or Bill Lieb

Altar Servers / Hospitality: Bill Lieb

Church Decoration / Flowers: Vicki White, Joyce Smeigh, Helen Walters

If you would like to contact any of these ministries, please call the parish office 740-928-3266.



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