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Dear fellow parishioners,

This is the fourth installment of the Eucharistic Prayers for Various Needs. In it is reminder of Jesus coming with the purpose of showing compassion for those who need it – including us:

Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs IV: Jesus, the Compassion of God

You sent Jesus Christ your Son among us as redeemer and Lord. He was moved with compassion for the poor and the powerless, for the sick and the sinner; he made himself neighbor to the oppressed. By his words and actions he proclaimed

to the world that you care for us as a father cares for his children.

Lord, perfect your Church in faith and love together with Francis, our pope, [the whole order of bishops], priests, and deacons, and all those your Son has gained for you.

Open our eyes to the needs of all; inspire us with words and deeds to comfort those who labor and are burdened; keep our service of others faithful to the example and command of Christ.

Let your Church be a living witness to truth and freedom, to justice and peace, that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.

In this prayer there is an optional response after each paragraph (as above) for the people: "*Unite us in love, holy and faithful God."* This response is what should be our intention – always.

The compassion spoken about Jesus by His words and actions is reflected in the Gospel passage today:

Jesus returned to Galilee...where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He...was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah... and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

... [When] He sat down... the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

So, what does that mean for us? Well, go back again to "we are the body of Christ". St. Theresa of Avila says the same in her "Christ has no body" quote. It is up to us to fulfill our part/s and St. Paul's passage stating we are part of the many parts/one body and each part is important, eye, hand, foot, ear... all belong and all are affected when one part ails. This can be seen with the effects of the current pandemic. Not just for individuals, but for the whole community, country, world. Compassion for some folks may seem to be wearing thin – but think of your relationship with God. Would you keep showing you the compassion and love God does for you as you do (or not) for God and/or His children as your friend?

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

THANK YOU! HVALA LJEPO! MERCI BEAUCOUP! MUCHOS GRACIAS! MAHALO, NUI LOA!

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, well wishes, gifts for the past holy season. I am very appreciative of your thoughts, prayers and kindness. So, my heartfelt thanks to you – always know you are in my prayers. Everything will be put to good use! Peace and blessings to you and yours – Fr. Bill Hritsko.

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
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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 22, Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of the Unborn

4pm Mass Lawrence Bishop †

Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in OT

8am Mass Thomas Lang †

9:15am OLMC PSR

11am Mass Ada Marie Decker Beach †

Monday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales

8am Mass Deacon Patrick Wiggins †

Tuesday, January 25, Conversion of St Paul

8am Communion Service**

Wednesday, January 26, Ss. Timothy & Titus

8am Mass Mary Alice Millisor †

Fr. Victor Wesolowski †

Thursday, January 27, St. Angela Merici

8am Communion Service**

Friday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquina

No Services

Saturday, January 29,

4pm Mass Hentrich Family †

Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in OT

8am Mass Kay Hubbard †

9:15am OLMC PSR

11am Mass Joyce Bauman†

**Denotes Masses are at St. Leonard at 9am

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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

SVdP wants to thank all those who contribute financially to our conference here at OLMC. Due to your generosity we are able to help those in our area who would be evicted. We help them when they are threatened with electric, gas or water disconnection. We help those who need food, clothing or furniture. We help those who are temporarily stranded.

We could not do all the above without your financial help but we also need volunteers to accomplish our task. Consider donating your time and talents to a wonderful organization.

Thanks, Ruth Crabtree



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.

Weekly Offertory

January 16, Offertory \$2,976.00 January 16, Propagation of the Faith



January 16, St. Vincent de Paul \$35.00

Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage

St. Francis de Sales Church (Newark), the MFLO Office, and St. Gabriel Radio are sponsoring *Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage*, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, February 3-5. This retreat (offered both in-person and via livestream) is open to singles discerning marriage as well as dating, engaged, and married couples. It is also a great tool for clergy, parish staff, and marriage mentors working with marriage preparation and enrichment. This retreat is free. Register at ipiihealingcenter.org and use the private code: Unveiled100noh. For more information, contact UnveiledNewarkOH@gmail.com.



Liturgy Corner Sally Oldham

Have you noticed that some people are really suffering during this prolong siege of Covid and all its variants? I know that it, plus all the things going on medically with Jerry, can be just too much to deal with. But, the one thing I know is that God has blessed me and is with me through it all. In all the time Covid has come, we have had to deal with so much. Our lives changed overnight. Wearing a mask seems almost normal now....of course, it is still not comfortable. Somehow, too, it effects your hearing—or it does mine. I know some normally happy people are having problems. They are angry. Some people are angry they are being told to wear masks and get vaccinated. Many are angry because people are putting others at risk by not wearing a mask or getting vaccinated. Many are angry because they feel locked up, not able to go out and do what they normally would....going to a store, a restaurant, church, etc. Now is the time to stop. Let's lighten up! Feel God's light upon us!

Let us all think about the things that God has given us. I have been blessed because Jerry is still with me. I have a family who surrounded me during this time. My brother, Fr. Mike came to the hospital, the house and gave me hope. My sister ludy came up from Florida to be with me when lerry came home. My sister

and gave me hope. My sister, Judy, came up from Florida to be with me when Jerry came home. My sister, Darlene, brought my niece, Judy, over to help me clean, get Christmas up and down. God helped them help me. He has allowed me to do what I had to do without getting COVID myself. So I am asking us all to have more patience with each other, to really look for God's blessings through it all and to try to tune into God's plan for us.

Prayer in Times of Anxiety and Fear

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.

St. Teresa of Avila wrote this beautiful poem and is used as a prayer.



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, 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.



Scholarship Opportunities for Students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus

The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce its online scholarship application period will open on January 31, 2022. The Foundation has made it easy to apply online with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. The scholarship deadline is February 28, and the recipients will be notified in May.

There are 26 scholarships available to students in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Last year, The Catholic Foundation awarded over \$220,000 in scholarships. To date, the Foundation has granted more than \$1.3 million empowering over 225 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies.

For detailed information, including the full list of scholarships with criteria, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about a particular scholarship or the application process, please contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

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.

Sr. Joan Franks to Present ODU's St. Thomas Aquinas Lecture on Jan. 27

Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies and Office of Academic Affairs will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022. The convocation will take place in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU's campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The lecture is free and open to the public. The keynote speaker, Sr. Joan Franks, OP, Ph.D. will present, "St. Thomas and the Common Good."

MEN OF THE EAST

St. Luke's 307 N Market St, Danville, OH 43014 will host the Men of the East for our monthly Traveling Holy Hour on 02/10/2022 starting at 7:00 PM in the church.

Men of the East is a Catholic Men's Laity Ministry comprised of all practicing Catholic Men who attend one of the twelve parishes in Knox, Licking, or Muskingum Counties. Men of the East exist to support, strengthen, and help maximize the spiritual growth of Men of the Catholic Church.





Welcome! Welcome!

It is what we do and who we are! St. Francis de Sales School in Newark is kicking off Catholic Schools Week with an Open House for new and prospective families!

Amazing things continue to happen at our school where we offer classes pre-school through grade 8! We invite ALL new and prospective families to become emersed in all things St. Francis over lunch in Johnson Hall on Sunday 1/30 at 12:15pm.

We will discuss the benefits of joining our school community, offer tours of the facilities, highlight the many resources available which showcase the caliber of the community at St. Francis, and have people available to speak with you on all topics from uniforms to sports, and so much more! Visit our website, stfrancisnewark.org, to check out all the innovative opportunities for your family at St. Francis de Sales School.

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 four-year 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

Thanks to your generosity, our food pantry has no immediate needs. Thanks to all who regularly contribute.

Though we're fully stocked, donations are still gratefully welcomed. Please leave your donations on the shelf next to the pantry door.



Thank you!!

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk

3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,

29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,

13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-

6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-

17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-

17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Friday: St. Thomas Aguinas, Priest and Doctor of

the Church Saturday:

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate

Catholic Schools Week

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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