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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF June 21, 2020

Saturday, June 20	4:30 PM	+Roger Lanka by the Helen Coomes Family
Sunday, June 21	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 21	11:00 AM	+Ira Neice by Barb Neice
Tuesday, June 23	7:00 PM	+Joe Yoder by Tiffany Hendon
Wed, June 24	9:00 AM	+Joe Seck by the Allan Tozzi Family
Thursday, June 25	8:30 AM	Local police, politicians & first responders by Cynthia Bailey
Friday, June 26	8:30 AM	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas
Saturday, June 27	4:30 PM	+Roger Lanka by the Pozderac Family
Sunday, June 28	8:30 AM	People of the Parish
Sunday, June 28	11:00 AM	+Jennifer Stewart by David & Barb Leyda

***OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; First Friday 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm; Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment
St. Mary Confessions: Sunday 10:30 am before Mass or by appointment***

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	21	FATHER'S DAY
Mon	22	
Tue	23	
Wed	24	
Thurs	25	
Fri	26	
Sat	27	
Sun	28	

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of June 14, 2020

Adult \$1,976 Loose \$175 Candles \$14
God's House Payment \$295

St. Mary

Stewardship Week of June 14, 2020

Adult \$576 Loose \$65 Helping Hands \$5

JUNE 21st - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



On Father's Day we celebrate our earthly and spiritual fathers, the men who have been as fathers to us, like our godfathers, mentors, and parish priests. While not a liturgical observance, Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace. (from the Diocese Newsletter). *God's richest blessings upon all the fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers, and spiritual mentors at Our Lady of Mercy and St. Mary's and to all the priests who have served our two parishes. And all glory, honor, and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.*

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK JUNE 22-29~ Beginning June 22nd, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations. May we join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES~ The July-August Ministry Schedules are available today.

A FEW REMINDERS~ Sanitizing volunteers are still needed at OLM for after Sunday and Tuesday Masses. Thank you for those who are helping already. Supplies and instructions are in the conference room closet.

A few copies of Today's Missal are still available for individual purchase at both churches.

Social Distancing remains in force until further notice with 6 ft. between individuals at all times except for family members who live together.

OLM GREETERS~ Greeting this Sunday is the Craig Brooks Family; next week will be the Tom Birong Family.

OLM CONDOLENCES~ Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Pamela Yingling who died on 6/16/20 and to those of Larry Sherhag (former parishioner residing in Florida) who died 6/15/20.

Happy Birthday: (OLM) Andrew Kline 6/19, Joe Yingling 6/21, Linda Foltz 6/24, Dru Hoyt 6/24, Frank Fondriest 6/26, Helen Jones 6/26, Paul Yost 6/26, Josh Riggs 6/26, Andrew Birong 6/28, Drake Yost 6/28.

Happy Anniversary (OLM) to all those celebrating in June.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary (St. Mary) to all those celebrating in June.

*****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/ to hear his homilies.*****

If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Dave Leyda,
Marilyn Schaeffer, The Grossi Family, Harold Wolbert,
Alfa Falbo, Dick Wolford, Russ Morsheiser

Please pray for all serving in the military and thank them and all who have served our country.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Theresa Marchione, Merle Albrecht, Rose Rombough, Betty Shurtz, Fr. Jack McCoy, Connie Sidoti, Debbie Shoemaker, Stanley Kubicz

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, please call Cam Lanka 330-627-5481.

ANY ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WED. NOON.

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church oppose stem-cell research, especially when it has the potential to cure illnesses like Parkinson's disease?

Stem cells are unspecialized cells with the ability to divide and produce a variety of more specialized cells. Scientists hope that one day they can be coaxed into specific kinds of cells that can cure disease or repair diseased organs.

In its 2008 statement On Embryonic Stem Cell Research, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops noted that there are two kinds of stem cells. Adult stem cells come from umbilical cord blood, adult tissue, and placenta. The bishops say they “can be obtained without harm to the donor and without any ethical problem.”

Embryonic stem cells, on the other hand, are obtained by destroying embryonic human beings in the first days of development. Since harvesting these cells involves the deliberate killing of humans, obtaining or using this kind of cell is immoral. This is why the Church has opposed extending federally funded stem-cell research beyond currently existing cell lines.

Although stem-cell research may hold vast therapeutic potential, it's never permissible to sacrifice a human being for the good of others. The bishops clarify the moral hazards when they say, “The same ethic that justifies taking some lives to help the patient with Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease today can be used to sacrifice that very patient tomorrow, if his or her survival is viewed as disadvantageous to other human beings considered more deserving or productive.”

Catholics should support further research on adult stem cells, which show great promise, and resist efforts to expand research using embryonic cells.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development. In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit.

—LAUDATO SI', MAY 24, 2015



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Calendar

Monday JUNE 22 Weekday 2 Kgs 17:5–8, 13–15a, 18 Mt 7:1–5
Tuesday JUNE 23 Weekday 2 Kgs 19:9b–11, 14–21, 31–35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12–14
Wednesday JUNE 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1–6 Acts 13:22–26 Lk 1:57–66, 80
Thursday JUNE 25 Weekday 2 Kgs 24:8–17 Mt 7:21–29
Friday JUNE 26 Weekday 2 Kgs 25:1–12 Mt 8:1–4
Saturday JUNE 27 Weekday Lam 2:2, 10–14, 18–19 Mt 8:5–17
Sunday JUNE 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a Rom 6:3–4, 8–11 Mt 10:37–42

Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jer 20:10–13

Rom 5:12–15

Mt 10:26–33

Fear Not

Easier said than done. There is so much to be afraid of today: war; the loss of life and the devastation caused by it; unemployment and poverty; illness and the pain and diminishment that often accompany it; the threat of ecological collapse; to say nothing of personal anxiety and trauma. The readings for this Sunday all speak of the hardships that loom over every life.

But these hardships are not the last word. Jeremiah ends his announcement of gloom on a positive note: “Praise the LORD, / For he has rescued the life of the poor / from the power of the evildoers!” (Jeremiah 20:13). The psalm of lament picks up the same message: “the LORD hears the poor” (Psalm 69:34).

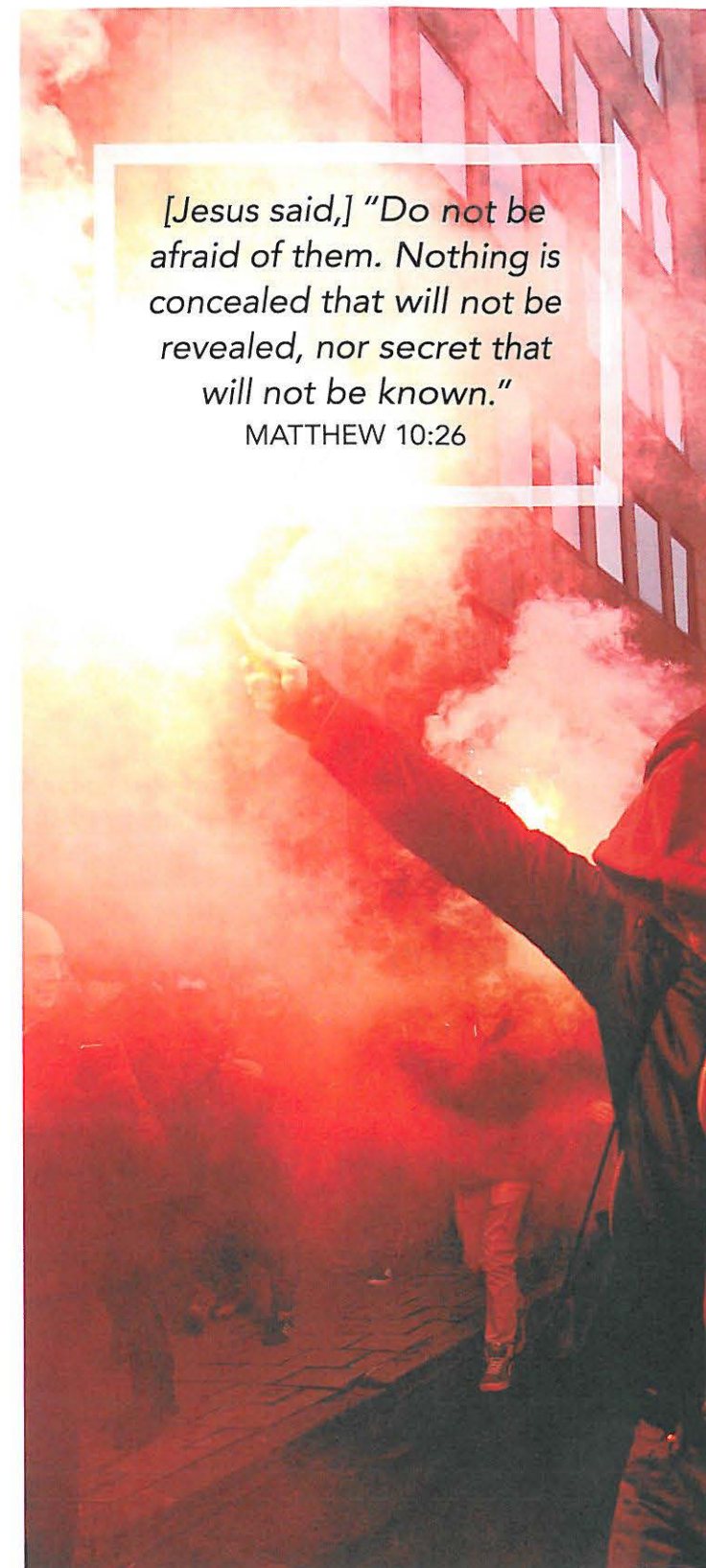
Saint Paul insists that sin and death don't win: “...How much more did the grace of God...overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). Caught in the throes of misfortune, people cry out—but God responds.

It is in the Gospel that the reassurance of God's care unfolds. The struggles described there are real, but they will not last. The imagery employed to characterize God's care is picturesque and extraordinarily tender. If God is attentive to the lowly sparrows, how much more will God be attentive to us? Even more personally, God knows us so well that the very hairs on our head are counted. The admonition here is clear: Never fear! If catastrophes threaten, don't be afraid! Even if they engulf you or carry you away, don't be afraid. It is only temporary. God is always there, attentive to our needs, so fear not!

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ What societal situation frightens you most? Here is where you might pray for trust in God's loving care.
- ✦ What might you do to change, even so slightly, what frightens you?



[Jesus said,] “Do not be afraid of them. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.”

MATTHEW 10:26

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