

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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"LOVE CHRIST...LIVE CHRIST"

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF OCT 1, 2017

Saturday, Sept 30	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Saturday, Sept 30	6:30 PM	+Wendy Neice by Kathleen Greer & Family (St. Mary)
Sunday, Oct 1	8:30 AM	+Dave Peterson by Dave & Karen Paulin
Sunday, Oct 1	11:00 AM	+Jennifer Stewart by Dave & Barb Leyda (St. Mary)
Tuesday, Oct 3	8:30 AM	+Georgeann Thibeau by Dale Batty
Wed, Oct 4	9:00 AM	+Theresa Pellegrino by Allan & Suzanne Tozzi (St. Mary)
Thursday, Oct 5		NO MASS - Priest Convocation
Friday, Oct 6	8:30 AM	+Anna Jakubowski by Paul Jakubowski
Saturday, Oct 7	8:30 AM	Personal Intentions
Saturday, Oct 7	4:30 PM	All Nuns Living & Deceased by Frances Mahmoud
Saturday, Oct 7	6:30 PM	+Wendy Neice by Kathleen Greer & Family (St. Mary)
Sunday, Oct 8	8:30 PM	+Loretta Fry by Mary & Stephen Newman
Sunday, Oct. 8	11:00 PM	+People of the Parish (St. Mary)

Confessions before Mass

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place Friday, Oct 6, 9AM - 8PM. All Are Welcome. Substitute Adorers; Janet Smith, Cynthia Bailey, and Brenda Miller after 5.PM.

ADORATION OPPORTUNITY~ Those who presently take the 7:00PM time slot for Adoration would like to switch with someone who prays before 5PM. If you are interested in switching or possibly joining the adoration team, please call the church office.

ST. MARY NEWS~ The women will meet Oct. 4 at 6PM to plan for the Turkey Dinner. Helping Hands is collecting Acme register receipts dated from 8/10 to 12/20. They will receive 5% of the total for their programs. Please drop them in the collection basket and we will deliver.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY~ Grab your tennis shoes or a lawn chair, pick up a sign at the old church, and join the Carrollton Life Chain THIS SUNDAY, Oct. 1 from 2-3 PM across from corner Speedway. K of C is serving cookies and coffee in the hall afterwards. Cookie donations appreciated.

MILLFEST SIGN-UP—HELP! The Mill Festival will be October 13-15. The bean soup sign-up is going well but, as usual, the sauerkraut list needs major help. PLEASE sign up today on the table in the Narthex.

SPECIAL OFFERING THIS WEEKEND~ Our special offering today is to help the victims of Hurricane Irma. Please make any checks payable to the Parish and designate "Hurricane Irma".

HOLY COW BENEFIT~ Due to circumstances beyond K of C's control, this year's Holy Cow dinner to benefit St. John's Villa has been canceled. Please consider making a donation to SJV. Donations can be mailed to St. John's Villa, 701 Crest St, Carrollton. Attn: Susan DeChiara. Please put "Holy Cow" in the memo line.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES~ If you are celebrating your 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ anniversary, Bishop Monforton is offering a special Mass for you. See the insert for details.

SAVE THE DATE~ Polish Fest is coming Sunday, November 5 from 11:00 to 4:00. Details in next week's bulletin.

A MEMORABLE DEDICATION~ Thank you to all who helped prepare the church and grounds and who participated in the Dedication of our new church. Among the 340+ who attended, many honored guests were on hand to help us celebrate.

SPECIAL THANKS~ 90 degree weather is no time to move but OLM owes a real debt of gratitude to three faithful parishioners who worked nearly all day to move our offices. Thank you, Dale Batty, Jim Birong, & Dave Paulin.

ADDRESS REMINDER~ Remember to continue to use P O Box 155 for your usual mail and 748 Roswell Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615 for bulkier items. The phone number is unchanged. The office hours will be 9AM to 2PM on M-T-Th-F and 9AM to noon on Wednesdays.

CHURCH ETTIQUETTE~ Because of the expense of running the elevator and hydraulic pumps, it should only be used by those who need to do so.

Happy Birthday: (OLM) Chris Sprague 9/30, Cole Sivy 10/01, Kim Cross 10/2, Mandi Maple 10/2, Donald Peters 10/2, Henrietta Solinski 10/3.

(St.Mary) Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone celebrating in September and October.

Happy Anniversary: (OLM) Daniel & Kathleen Pesta 10/2 (23 yrs), Keith & Robin Lowther 10/4 (19), Tom & Margie Collins 10/5 (60), Mark & Vicki Oboy 10/7 (21).

**OUR LADY OF MERCY
PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

Sun	1	K of C & Rosary 8AM PSR & Adult Ed 9:40-11AM Life Chain 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Mon	2	
Tue	3	
Wed	4	
		Bible Study 11:00 AM
Thurs	5	
Fri	6	
Sat	7	
Sun	8	PSR & Adult Ed 9:40-11AM

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Stewardship Week of Sept 24, 2017
Adult \$1239 Loose \$432
Immaculate Heart \$296; Bldg. Fund \$3900
LOAN: Balance \$368,436; Interest Due 10/23 \$893

ST. MARY
Stewardship Week of Sept 24, 2017
Adult \$340 Loose \$54

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Lucille Fiddler, Brenda Sandefur,
Dave Leyda, Richard Otte, Sandy Fiddler, Beth Wolford,
Rose Marie Shine, Marilyn Schaeffer, The Grossi Family
Please pray for all serving in the military and thank them and all who have served our country.

Our Lady of Mercy
Clarence Halter, Jane Gyugo, Naomi Kowal, Erna Graham, Betty Shurtz, Mitchell Lanka, Denny Amelung, Vicki Oboy, Sister Cabrini, Jim Ferda, Bill Abrahams, Tina Lewis, Robert Jones, Theresa Marchione, Louise Furbee, Gary Shears, Thomas Wirkner, Merle Albrecht
If you know of someone who is need of prayer, please call Cam Lanka 330-806-5946.

Calendar

Monday

October 2

The Holy
Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

October 3

Weekday

Zec 8:20-23

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

October 5

Weekday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6,
7b-12

Lk 10:1-12

Friday

October 6

Weekday

Bar 1:15-22

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

October 7

Our Lady

of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

October 8

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7

Phil 4:6-9

Mt 21:33-43

Dear Padre,

Why do we offer Mass for a specific intention? Aren't Masses offered for the intentions of all present?

The Eucharist makes present, in this moment, the memorial sacrifice of Christ; the source of the Church's life and the focus of the Church's prayer (see the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 10). Mass always includes the intentions of a local community as well as the needs of all people throughout the world. In the eucharistic prayer, we pray for the community and those "scattered throughout the world."

What does a renewed liturgical practice mean for specific Mass intentions? Canon law speaks of applying the Mass for anyone living and dead (see Canon 901). The practice also has roots in history, especially during medieval times, when participation at Mass was at a low. Asking the priest to remember an intention kept people active and connected their needs to those of the wider Church. Vatican II stressed active participation in its liturgical renewal, so

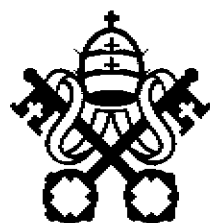


asking specific intentions needs a renewed understanding.

Special intentions provide a value—we become aware of others' needs and troubles. If we are aware of how these troubles affect a member of our parish, we can not only pray for that person but reach out and help. However, the Eucharist does not give grace only to those named in special intentions. The grace God gives through the Eucharist is meant for the

whole Church. God's grace builds us up in holiness. Since people find special intentions important, the response from pastors is important in helping people understand how God's grace affects everyone.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word From Pope Francis

"Priestly joy is a joy which is sister to obedience. An obedience to the Church in the hierarchy which gives us not simply the external framework for our obedience...but also union with God the Father, the source of all fatherhood. It is likewise an obedience to the Church in service....The availability of her priests makes the Church a house with open doors, a refuge for sinners, a home for people living on the streets, a place of loving care for the sick, a camp for the young...Wherever God's people have desires or needs, there is the priest, who knows how to listen and feels a loving mandate from Christ who sends him to relieve that need with mercy."

—Homily, Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 1, 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32

Say "Yes" and Go Out

We can really relate to God when he repeats the people's blame and accusations at him for not being fair. In moments of suffering or injustice, it's easy to pass judgment and blame it all on God. It's especially difficult when innocent and good people (ourselves included) suffer. We're tempted to ask, "Aren't you supposed to treat your friends better?"

We only need to look at Marco Palmezzano's painting *Christ Bearing the Cross* to reconsider our complaints. How have we treated God?

Jesus was and is the most innocent of souls; no other being was or is as good as Jesus. No one was asked to suffer like him, and he suffered not to gain for himself but to pay our debt. Relating it to today's Gospel lesson, Jesus is the son who, when asked to work in his Father's vineyard, promptly said "yes" and went. Always obedient, always docile, always loving.

Watching Jesus, we hear the echo of St. Paul's letter. Jesus humbly regarded his brothers and sisters as more than himself and was willing to go to the cross and win them back for the Father. Keep in mind, those siblings had destroyed family

unity, squandered away their inheritance, sold their birthright, sold him into slavery with their sin, and very often refused his love. Yet "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

God knows his merciful justice well and can kindly and provokingly ask in Ezekiel 18:25, "Is it my way that is unfair? Are not your ways unfair?"

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Painting: *Christ Bearing the Cross*, circa 1535
Artist: Marco Palmezzano
Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Am I fair to God by giving him thanksgiving, adoration, and obedience for his love? Am I fair to others by offering them gratitude and humble kindness?

"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries

A celebration of the Diocese of Steubenville



Three (3) locations:

Saturday, November 4, 2017

5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Ironton

Sunday, November 5, 2017

12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary Basilica, Marietta

and

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church, Steubenville

Informal Reception following each celebration

The Most Reverend Jeffrey M. Monforton, Celebrant

*Couples celebrating their
10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th
and 60+ (every year thereafter)
anniversaries of marriage are cordially invited to attend.*

**To register, please contact your Pastor.
R.S.V.P. by October 16, 2017.**

Coordinated by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
in collaboration with the Office of Worship
and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.
Contact Joseph Schmidt at jschmidt@diosteub.org or (740) 373-3643
with any questions.



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REGISTRATION FORM

This form is to be completed by the parish staff and signed by the pastor.

Please Note: This celebration is for Catholic couples celebrating their 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversaries of marriage.

FOR DIOCESE
USE ONLY:

Masterfile
 Invitation
 Nametag

Circle Number of
Years celebrating 10 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 60+ _____
(Please write number if over 60)

LAST NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____ WEDDING DATE _____ MO _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

HUSBAND'S FIRST NAME _____ WIFE'S FIRST NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LOCATION OF JUBILEE MASS ATTENDING (PLEASE CHECK ONE):
 NOV 4 - Ironton NOV 5 - Marietta NOV 5 - Steubenville

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (e.g. uses wheelchair, walker, etc.) _____

NAME OF PARISH NOW ATTENDING _____ CITY _____

I verify that these are parishioners in good standing and
their marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church. PASTOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE NOTE: Families are welcome to attend. However, seating is reserved only for couples celebrating anniversaries. Family members will not be able to sit with the couples, but may use whatever seating is available behind the reserved sections.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO
THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND RESPECT LIFE
P.O. BOX 969, STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952

NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16, 2017