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October 9, 2016
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." *Luke 17: 19*

INFORMATION

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Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday: All year 4:30 PM,
And 6:15 PM Memorial Day – Labor Day

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
6:00 PM en Español

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: Weekday Mass 8:30 AM
Adoration 7:00-8:15 AM

Wednesday: Communion Service 8:30 AM

Holy Days: Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM,
Morning: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 7:30 AM-8:15 AM

Saturday: 3:00PM-4:15PM

First Friday: 4:30 PM–5:00 PM

Or by appointment

Other Sacraments

By appointment, please call the office

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Bulletin: deadline: **Noon on Monday.**
Please email all requests to bulletin@olmestes.org

PARISH GROUPS

Prayer Chain: To request prayers for someone
Contacts: Jackie Cushing (970) 577-1584
or Diane Caddell (970) 577-9544

Wednesday Scripture Study: 9:15-10:45 am
(Read and Reflect on the following Sunday's Readings)
Contacts: Claire or Glen Kreider (970) 577-1669

Sunday Scripture Study: Sunday at 11:30
contact: Bob Sweeney (970) 586-3610

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Adult & Family Fellowship:
Contact: Mary Kay Watry **esteswatrys@yahoo.com**

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Matt Thompson
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Eleanor Vernon
Kathryn White
Anne Wilke
Mary Williams
Gus Wolf

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Oct.	8	4:30 PM	♥	Daniel Eusterman
SUN	Oct.	9	8:00 AM	†	Barry Brubaker
			10:00 AM	♥	Isiah Busletta
			6:00 PM	♥	OLM Parishioners
MON	Oct.	10	8:30 AM	†	Judy Schreiber
			Fr. Greg	♥	Gwyn Duke
TUE	Oct.	11	8:30 AM	†	Florence Szalanski
WED	Oct.	12	8:30 AM		Communion Service
THU	Oct.	13	8:30 AM	♥	Shirley Reece
FRI	Oct.	14	8:30 AM	†	Judy Schreiber
			Fr. Greg	♥	Allen and Pat Dzuris
SAT	Oct.	15	4:30 PM	†	Judy Schreiber
			Fr. Greg	†	Judy Schreiber

OLM: **Fr. Joseph Cao** Mass en español: **Fr. David Gomez** Poland: **Fr. Gregory Cioch**
♥ = Living, †= Deceased

The Conditions for Mass Intentions:

- Mass intentions can be said for individuals, couples, families or defined groups. Examples: Mr. and Mrs. Jones; the Jones family; the communion class of OLM; the catechists of our parish.
- Mass intentions can be either for the living intentions of an individual or group, or for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or group of deceased persons. Examples: for the living intention of John Jones, the intentions of the Jones family, the repose of the soul of Jane Jones or the deceased family members of the Jones family.
- The intention of a single Mass cannot be offered for the combined intentions of both the living and the repose of the soul of the deceased. Clarification: if one member of a couple is deceased and one is surviving, the Mass cannot be offered for this couple at the same Mass.

KNIGHT'S CORNER

This weekend the Knights of Columbus Council is conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive to help intellectually challenged children. After each Mass, members of our Council will be at the rear of the church collecting donations to help these kids. We would like to say thank you for your donation by offering free Tootsie Rolls. We will also be at the Safeway Market all day Saturday if you happen to be out that way. Thank you for your help with this very worthy cause.

RIDE TO MASS NEEDED

One of our senior parishioners has given up driving recently. She needs a ride to the 10:00am Mass each Sunday. If you can help, call the office for details.

EARLY START FOR DAILY MASS

On the following dates only,
We will start Mass at 8:00 am instead of 8:30 am:
October 18, October 20, and October 21.

STEWARDSHIP
FROM LAST WEEKEND

Offertory From Masses:	**$ 6,378.00**
Church Preservation:	**$ 1,892.00**

"...let your abundance supply their want, that their abundance may supply your want..." 2 Cor. 8:14

DAILY READINGS
The week of October 9

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

ESTES PARK LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCT. 9TH

PLEASE join your fellow parishioners and members of other area churches in offering a silent but powerful witness in defense of our voiceless unborn. We will stand along Elkhorn Ave. from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. PLEASE pick up your sign in the Public Library parking lot at 2:15 p.m. and join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Library Hondius Room at 3:30 p.m. The donation of your time and prayers COULD HELP SAVE a baby's life! PLEASE help us to speak up for our tiniest brothers and sisters in the womb. For further info please call Brenda Brown @ 586-8257.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Welcome Parishioners and Visitors to Our Lady of the Mountains Parish. We are happy that you joined us for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Today we hear in the Gospel about the healing of ten lepers, and the one who returned to give thanks and praise to God. It is a beautiful story of healing and transformation. You will hear this Gospel again at Thanksgiving Day Mass. For us Catholics, Thanksgiving is more than just a holiday. Thanksgiving is truly at the heart of our faith and the heart of our Church. The Greek word for thanksgiving is "eucharistia", and it is where we get the word Eucharist.

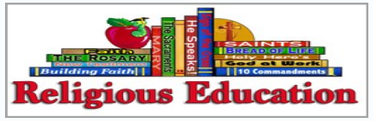
Each week (or each day) as we celebrate the Eucharist, we offer thanks and praise to God. We offer to Him, in thanksgiving, the Body and Blood of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; we offer to Him ourselves along with that Great Sacrifice. And when we make that thanksgiving offering, we ourselves benefit and are filled with the God who becomes the Bread of Life for us. We draw ever closer to our Eucharistic Lord in this mystery that is "the source and summit of the Christian life".

The one grateful leper, who came back and thanked Jesus, taught us to be grateful to the Lord for His many blessings to us. He taught us to be humble, to grow in our relationship with Christ, and to grow in praise and thanksgiving to God in our own spiritual lives.

The story of the healing of the ten lepers and only one came back to give praise and thanks to God teaches us about the importance of being grateful to God. May we always have grateful hearts in giving God praise and thanksgiving.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Joseph Thai Cao
Pastor



Wednesday 3:30-5:00

YOUTH CORNER

Confirmation classes began for 6-12th graders on Wednesday, September 21.
6-8th graders 6:30 pm
9-12th graders 7:30 pm
Call or email Sharon at (970) 397-2613 or sharon@olmestes.org to enroll
It is not too late to enroll.

RCIA

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is designed for adults who, being drawn by the Mystery of Christ, consciously and freely seek to understand the Catholic Faith and prayerfully through conversion will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

RCIA is for non-baptized persons, those baptized in other faiths or Catholics who have not received all of the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

God may be calling you.

Please contact Nancy at (970) 586-4589 or nancy@olmestes.org

ADULT AND FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

(Younger married, families with young children and single adults)

Save the dates:

October 16th: 4-5 Dinner and Social Hour
5-6 pm Discussion: Chapters 5 and 6
The Pursuit of Happiness God's Way

November 13th: 4-5 Dinner and Social Hour
5-6 pm Discussion: Chapters 7 and 8
The Pursuit of Happiness God's Way

For more information or to get a copy of The Pursuit of Happiness God's Way contact Sarah Clark at sndclark1@gmail.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

We would like all parishioners to complete a new registration form.

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Membership requires signing up and formally enrolling yourself in the parish. But it is also more than just filling out a form. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of a parish.

Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a parish, what benefits and obligations the community has to the archdiocese, and how many Masses and programs are planned and scheduled. Registration not only shows you belong, but may be necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, participating in religious education programs and getting donation statements for tax purposes.

Committing to a parish is much like a commitment to a family, sports team, school or community organization. Just like you want the parish to be there to provide Masses, Sacraments, education programs and ministries, the parish needs to be able to count on you to help and assist in their mission; to be an active member.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2016

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

From EWTN

VOTER REGISTRATION

Information and forms to register to vote will be available on
October 15-16 after all Masses.
If you would like to help with this activity, please contact Liz Lauder (303) 747-2403.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.

The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary.