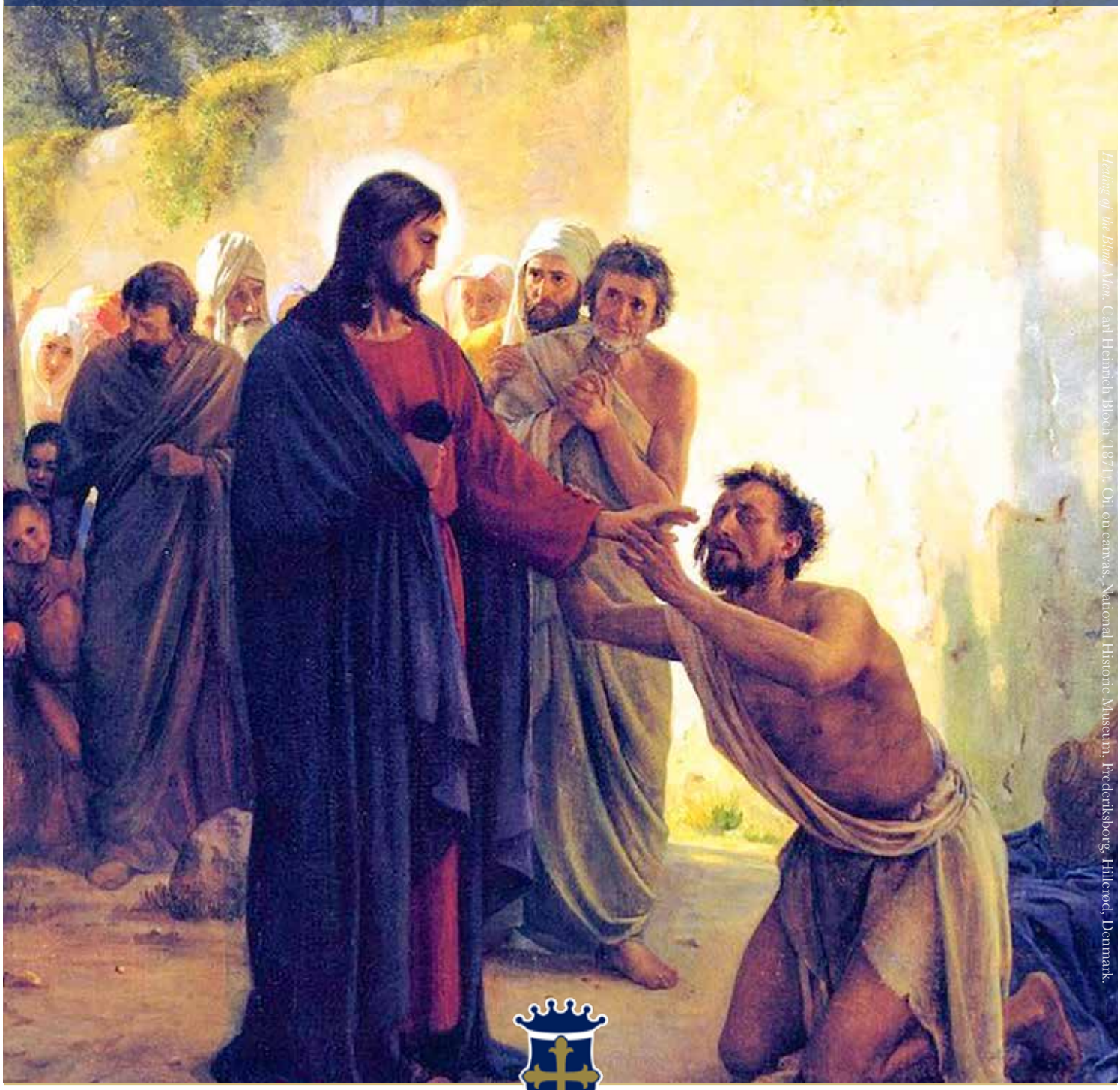
*Grateful no matter what*

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 24, 2021 • Year B, Lectionary 149**



*Healing of the Blind Man.* Carl Heinrich Bloch (1871). Oil on canvas. National Historic Museum, Frederiksborg, Hillerød, Denmark.

# OUR LADY *of* MOUNT CARMEL
## CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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*A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

# WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, religious affiliation, or wherever you are in your faith journey, we warmly welcome you. If you would like to become a member of the parish or learn more about us, visit the Welcome Table in the church narthex after each Sunday Mass, or come to the Parish Office *(church's lower level)*.

### Parish Office

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## Parish Information

**Find OLMC reopening details & guidelines at olmc1.org/reopening**

### The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil ... 5:30 p.m. (for those in the high-risk category, masks required); 6:45 p.m.
Sunday.... 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.*†, 12:30 p.m.*, 5:30 p.m.*; 7 p.m. (Español)
*Incense †Live-Streamed (facebook.com/OLMC1/videos)

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday ... 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday, 8:30 - 10 a.m.; 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. (after Mass) until all are heard

### Baptisms

Parents must register for a baptism class (held once a month) and schedule baptisms with the Parish Office.

### Matrimony

Email olmcparish@olmc1.org at least 8 - 12 months before proposed wedding date.

### Envelope System

For enrollment in the OLMC School; use of our facilities for liturgical services; and certification as sponsors, OLMC uses the Envelope System to verify attendance. Whenever attending Mass, please place your personalized envelope or check in the collection basket. Envelopes do not need to contain money. Extra envelopes are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

***Give online!*** Visit olmc1.org/ways-to-give to learn more.

If your address and/or contact information has changed, or if you are leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office either by phone or email.

**To publish an announcement or flyer in the OLMC bulletin**, send submissions to olmcbulletin@olmc1.org no later than noon the Monday before the bulletin you wish the submission to appear (6 days prior). Please note the date(s) it should appear and be concise. Items will be edited as needed. *OLMC announcements receive priority.*

NUESTRA SEÑORA *del* MONTE CARMELO
IGLESIA CATÓLICA
*Agradecido pase lo que pase*

*Como vivir nuestra Fe Católica en nuestra Parroquia*

**317.663.4034 ... apostoladohispano@olmc1.org**

**Misa en Español**: Domingos, 7 p.m. (3 p.m. empezando noviembre 28)

**Catecismo**: Agosto - mayo, domingos 5 - 7 p.m. Inscripiciones agosto. Preparación Primera Comunión es por dos años.

**Bautismo**: Cuarto domingo de cada mes (excepto Cuaresma), 4 p.m. Clase pre-bautismal cuarto martes de cada mes (6 - 8 p.m.).

**Confesiones**: En español los domingos 6 - 6:30 p.m. o cita con el Padre De Oreo [317.846.3475]

**Matrimonio**: Ocho meses de anticipación. Hacer cita oficina Apostolado Hispano

**Adoración al Santísimo**: 24 horas al día, los 365 días del año.

**Rosario a Maria Siempre Virgen**: Los días ocho de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

**Legión de María**: Sabados, 6 - 7 p.m.

### Social Media

/OLMC1 /olmc_in myparishapp.com formed.org/signup

## Pastor's Corner | Fr. Richard Doerr

**Things Worth Dying For…**

This past week, I fulfilled a priestly canonical requirement to attend a yearly retreat in order to refresh and recharge my spiritual batteries. I opted for a retreat at St. Meinrad Archabbey in southern Indiana. Our diocese also sponsors a retreat each year, but I prefer some silence. I take long walks, pray, and do spiritual readings.

Instead of having a retreat director, I pulled a book off the shelf written by retired Archbishop Charles Chaput called *Things Worth Dying For*. I took a break from my retreat this evening (day 2 of 5) to write these notes. I am not sufficiently through the book to offer a recommendation, but meditating on the Archbishop's words has already been fruitful!

Even the earliest chapters remind me that we can possess the same love as the martyrs of our faith, albeit to a lesser degree if we truly desire it. Archbishop wrote, "The supernatural love of God in Jesus Christ that gives courage to the martyrs helps us to better understand the loves of family, friends, honor, and integrity. The power of these loves—a power so great that we can live and die to remain true to them—does not come from within." The archbishop asserts that it isn't about the one who loves but rather their capacity to love someone. A mother or father for his or her child is the clearest example. Good parents will do and sacrifice everything for their children which makes many parents holy parents.

This radical kind of love is rare today, primarily because our world militates against it. With so many life choices, we often fall victim to the sin of self-love. Chaput states that "The most telling feature of our era is that it weakens bonds. It seduces us to live without love." Even in family life, which is a school for sacrificial love, those who take on the duties of sacramental marriage and child-rearing have declined significantly in the West. It seems to cramp our style.

These ideas have been rolling around in my head during my retreat. Loneliness and isolation due to social media, technology, and overwork do not build the spirit of martyrdom in its greatest sense. Rather, it promotes cynicism and skepticism about martyrdom. Without possessing this love, we doubt the love of real martyrs in the Christian tradition and label it as fanatical. Why would one sacrifice his or her life for others or for the sake of the gospel?

I am writing this column on the Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and their companions. These Jesuit missionaries endured unspeakable torture for the sake of the gospel willingly and without hesitation. Eyewitnesses record that, despite this, they died happy deaths. Can the same be said for so many today who live only for themselves?

The final moments of the Jesuit martyrs were preceded by the outpouring of tremendous love to the Native American people whom they served, some of whom put them to death. All this seems so hypothetical to us, ancient stories of honor and devotion that we aren't called to emulate in the modern era. That's what I thought until I was reading an online meditation on these Jesuit saints that reported that the 20th century had more Christian martyrs than the first 19th centuries of Church history combined.

That was startling to me. It also reminded me that before we would ever be convinced of "red martyrdom" (to die for one's faith), we have to live what the church calls "white martyrdom," which describes people who did not die for their faith but who have gone before us after having lived holy lives of patient suffering. They are the people we know who have gone to heaven because of their unbridled love and faithfulness.

As we approach All Saints' Day, let us give thanks for the saints who encourage us to live sacrificially as the red and white martyrs lived so that one day we too might die happy deaths.

-Fr. Richard

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- It is desirable for Mass attendees to be immunized as we gather in large groups. Those who have not been immunized are encouraged to consider masking.
- Keep far left section (Tabernacle side) for those in masks and distanced. Please fill in front pews first.

## Mass Attendance

For those who wish to attend a Mass with fewer people. Our Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass is designated for those at risk. Please consider attending the 6:45 p.m. Mass if you are not at risk.

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| Sat, 5:30 p.m. | 326 |
| Sat, 6:45 p.m. | 309 |
| 7 a.m. | 283 |
| 8 a.m. | 398 |
| 9:30 a.m. | 665 |
| 11 a.m. | 624 |
| 12:30 p.m. | 339 |
| 5:30 p.m. | 482 |
| 7 p.m. (Spanish) | 219 |

## Ministries Meeting

*Join any time*

**That Man is You**
Mondays, 6:30 a.m.;
church's lower level

**Contemplative Prayer Group** - meeting via Zoom
Tuesdays, 7 p.m. *(open to all)*
Fridays, 9 a.m. *(adults only)*
us02web.zoom.us/j/9042922037

**Lions of God** *(open to all men)*
Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.;
St. John Bosco Room

## Reading 1 - Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:
The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.
Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;
I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.
They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

## Responsorial Psalm - Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

## Reading 2 - Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

*You are my son:*
*this day I have begotten you;*

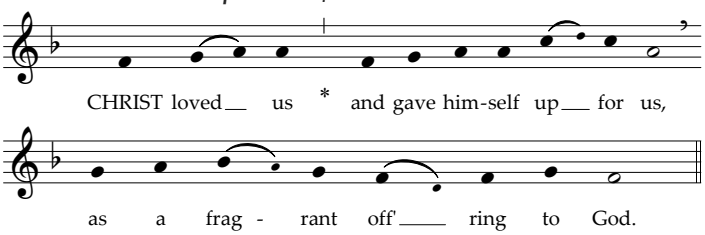
just as he says in another place:

*You are a priest forever*
*according to the order of Melchizedek.*

## Gospel - Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

## *Communion Antiphon* - *Eph 5:2*

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**SCHOOL.OLMC1.ORG**

# OPEN HOUSE

## October 27 • 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Are you or someone you know interested in attending OLMC School? We would like to invite all prospective families to visit! Come learn about our 2015 Blue Ribbon school and how we are a Christ-centered community that provides excellence in education to meet the needs of the whole child.

*The online application will be available on the school website starting October 27. The deadline for priority consideration is November 12, 2021.*

## Book of Remembrance

Throughout the rest of October and November, the Book of Remembrance will be available for you to write the names of family and friends who have passed away. We will pray for them at each Mass during the month of November. The book is in the narthex under the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe near the stairs to enter the lower level.

## CYO Boys and Girls Volleyball Registrations are Open!

Visit www.orgsonline.com
School code for first-time registrants: 172OLMC-IN

## Teen Reader Training

**November 16, 7 - 8:30 p.m.**
**Meet in the St. Cecilia Music Room**

Open to all high school students. Questions? Contact Jessica Kline at klinej@olmc1.org

## Harvest Spirit Book Club - FULL!

The Harvest Spirit Book Club for those over 55 (third Tuesdays of the month) has reached the maximum number of participants. If you are interested in starting another group, please contact Karen Billing at 317.764.1896.

## Together in Holiness: Marriage Enrichment

Looking to work on your marriage or go deeper by spending time diving into God's plan for marriage? *Together in Holiness* is a comprehensive marriage enrichment initiative created by the JPII Foundation that inspires spouses to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. If you are interested in participating as a host couple or participant couple, please sign up online by scanning the QR code above or by visiting olmc1.org/matrimony and scrolling down to find the sign-up link.

## TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Learn about Pope Francis' projects and give online at missio.org. There is also a special envelope in your October packet. Thank you for your generosity.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH • OLMC1.ORG/RESPECT-LIFE-MONTH**

# SUNDAY SUPPERS

*speaker series*

Catered by Joe's Butcher Shop*

*October 3 - Benedictines*

*October 10 - Franciscans*

*October 20 - Holy Cross*

*October 24 - Dominicans*

How well we endure stressful, anxiety-ridden times depends a lot on us. Physical, mental, and emotional strain or tension seem to be constant at this moment in history. The new "sacraments" of the day are diversity and tolerance, but they cannot be the god to whom we look for our peace. The "cultural" Catholic doesn't share in the great blessing of what it is to live a truly Catholic life. The Church has survived preaching one truth, albeit via many diverse lenses, over the centuries. How is that possible? Join us this October and learn from a variety of perspectives and religious traditions what it means to overcome angst and discover joy and peace. We will explore with some gifted religious speakers the best ways to develop our faith and strong Christian identities - to lead truly Catholic lives.

**Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB**

**Forging a Complete Catholic Identity**

Talk Takeaways:

- Identify the virtue and give up the vice by asking yourself, "What are the habits that I have in my life?"
- Pray using Lectio Divina, preferred prayer of the Benedictines
- Be brave & evangelize by letting people in on the good news of Christ

**Fr. Luke Fletcher, CFR**

**Every Person Has a Place in God's Plan**

Talk Takeaways:

- Every spirituality must harken back to what Jesus said and did. He is at the center, and ALL service is through Him.
- Love and reverence the life of everyone since God has created everyone in His image. Remember all that God created is good.

**Fr. Wilson Miscamble, CSC**

**American Catholicism: JFK & Vatican II to Present**

Talk Takeaways:

- A properly formed conscience should lead to obedience to God's law. It is not a reliance on personal preferences over God's law.
- Conscience derives its authority from Truth. Educate your conscience from Christendom to Apostolic Mission.

October 24

**Sr. Mary Madeline, OP**

**How Mary Can Undo Our Knots**

Sr. Mary Madeline is a Dominican Sister of the Congregation of St. Cecilia. She has offered retreats and conference talks across the United States, Canada, Italy, and Australia. Sister earned her doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

## 6:40 - 7:40 p.m. • Parish Hall

*Food orders may be made online at joesbutchershop.com/order-for-pickup.

**Important: Note in order "OLMC Sunday (and the date)".**
**Please order by noon the Sunday of and choose only *cold* sandwich items.**

All items will be delivered to the Parish Hall on the specified Sunday by Joe's!
If you have questions about the food ordering process, please contact Shelly Thieme at 317.525.0193.

*No RSVP or food order is necessary for attendance. All are welcome.*

## Knights of Columbus
# Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

## October 23 & 24; Between Masses

**Please make a cash donation after Mass to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Hamilton County. Support us online at kofc11044.square.site**

## Join Us for Sunday Donuts

**After the 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses**
**Parish Hall (OLMC School)**

Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts on Sundays when Children's Faith Formation (CFF) is in session. You don't have to have kids in CFF to participate! There's milk and orange juice if you're not a coffee drinker. And even if you're not into donuts, come for a good conversation and visit with your parish family. All items are 50 cents. Don't hide this fun opportunity from your kids! Please contact Kevin Kiser at 317.966.6195 with questions or if you would like to help serve.

## Harvest Spirit Community Luncheon
(for those 55+)

**November 17, Noon; Holy Family Room**

Come each month for food, fellowship, and a speaker! We are excited to welcome Fr. Dan this month, as he shares his recent experience of walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The cost is $5 per person. For reservations, please email olmcboomersam55@gmail.com and indicate how many will attend, or leave a message for Bob Piganelli at 317.796.4182. We'll see you there!

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

### An Adoption Love Story

*Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story.*

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

**We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.**

*This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.*

## Pre-Orders for Advent Wreaths: After Masses October 23 & 24

- Proceeds benefit Troop 125 chartered by OLMC
- Mickman Holiday Gift Items: Wreaths, Trees, and Centerpieces will also be offered for sale. They will be directly shipped to you. *This is the only weekend these will be offered after Masses.*

Your information will be used to contact you. Reminder calls/emails will be made if purchase is not picked up the weekend of Thanksgiving, which is the First Sunday of Advent. Items will also be available for pick up at the scout cabin (by the OLMC sports fields and youth center) on Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Return order form and payment to the Scouts after Mass next weekend, or to the Parish Office by October 25.

Questions? Contact Alicia Trzybinski at 815.575.5441.

**Boy Scout Troop 125**
**Advent Wreath Order Form**

*Name:*

*Street Address:*

*City:*

*Phone:*

*Email:*

| Product | Cost | Qty | TOTAL |
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| Advent Wreath | $20 | | |

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check #_____

*Thank you for supporting our troop!*

**Customer Receipt:**

**Boy Scout Troop 125 Advent Wreath Order**

| Product | Cost | Qty | TOTAL |
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| Advent Wreath | $20 | | |

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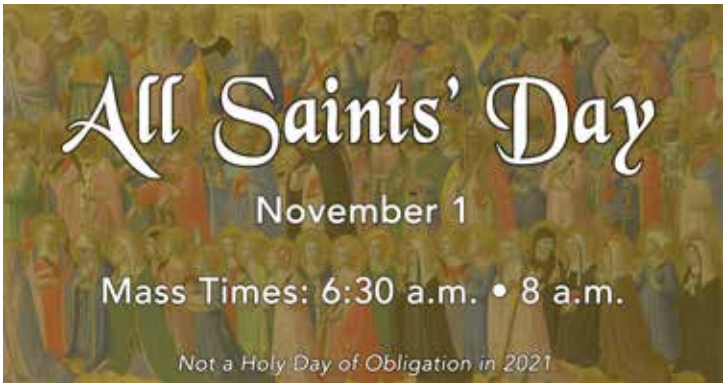
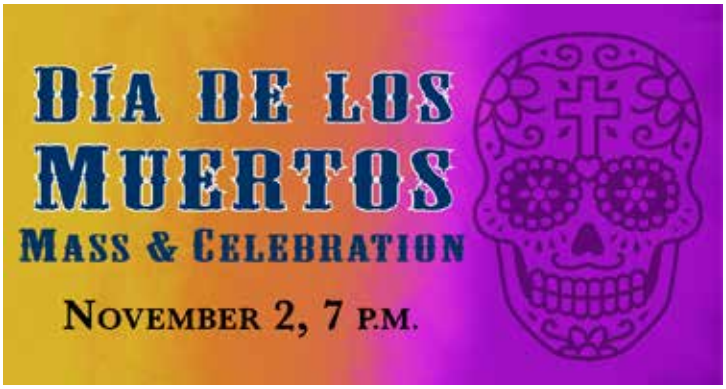
*Orders will be available for pickup on November 27 & 28 after Masses. Alternative pickup dates: Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m., OLMC Scout Cabin*



Each year on November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls, we celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance for loved ones who have died in the past year. All throughout the past year, we have prayed publicly at Mass for dear ones both inside and outside the parish who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. At this Mass, all these names will be read in prayer once more, a solemn and moving ritual, filled with hope and comfort. *Please note: names written in the Book of Remembrance currently in the narthex will not be read at this Mass, only those prayed for during the Prayers of the Faithful from November 2, 2020 - November 1, 2021.*

A reception will follow in the narthex, and Stephen Ministers will be available to lend a listening and compassionate ear.



MERCIFUL H·E·L·P Center

# THANKSGIVING BASKET DRIVE

2021 marks our 46th year of providing Thanksgiving food and basic necessities to underprivileged families in our community. It is only through your generous donations that this program is possible!

## Ways to Help

### SIGN-UP TO DONATE AN ITEM

signupgenius.com/go/mhcthanksgiving

Turkey Tags are available starting this weekend, October 23 & 24, in the narthex.

Drop off your donation to the Merciful HELP Center's donation room anytime between 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. from October 30 - November 7. Shop at your local grocery store or use Instacart or Amazon Smile.

### SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER

signupgenius.com/go/MHCvolunteerThanksgiving

Basket making is Friday, November 12, and deliveries will be made to client homes on November 13.

It takes many people to make this program a success, and we are grateful for your support! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Please email all inquiries to ThanksgivingBaskets@mercifulhelpcenter.org or call 317.663.4039 ext. 5

## Monetary Gifts Welcome!

Tax-deductible monetary donations help us purchase the perishable items for the program.

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| - Purchases 25 Turkeys | $300 |
| - Sponsors a Full Basket for One Family | $150 |
| - Buys Fresh Produce & Cold Goods for One Family | $50 |

Drop off your donation in an envelope marked "Merciful HELP Center" at Mass or at the Matthew 25 Building! Checks should be made out to Merciful HELP Center.

EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS - THANK YOU!

MERCIFUL H·E·L·P Center

## Training Dates

All in the
Merciful HELP Center

**Gabriel Baby Pantry**
**November 4**
**6:30 p.m.**

**Choice Food Pantry**
**November 8**
**6:30 p.m.**

**Housewares**
**November 11**
**7 p.m.**

**Good Stewards**
**November 15**
**6:30 p.m.**

**Furniture Ministry**
**November 18**
**7 p.m.**

**To sign up for a session, visit bit.ly/mhcnov21. Questions? Call us at 317.663.4039, ext. 7**

***All volunteers must have attended the diocesan protocol training within the last three years. Protocol training may be completed by visiting the diocesan website at dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training.***

## Pillars 3•6•5

**October 28**
**Adoration: 6 - 7 p.m., OLMC**
**Fellowship: 7 - 9 p.m., Pies & Pints**

All young adults ages 19 - 30s are invited to join us for adoration, including praise and worship, and fellowship at Pies & Pints (14550 Clay Terrace Blvd Suite 100)!

## Annulment Information Evening - with Fr. Tim Alkire

*Judicial Vicar for the Lafayette Diocese Marriage Tribunal*

**November 10, 7 - 9 p.m.**
**St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church**

If you have ever wondered about the annulment process, have questions about how it unfolds, or are thinking about beginning the process, we hope you will consider attending this informational evening. It's meant to be practical, helpful, and with God as the focus. The Tribunal considers their work a ministry of Christ's reconciliation caring for every soul they encounter on this pilgrimage of faith. There is no cost for the evening. Please contact Claudia Castillo at 765.269.4662 if you plan to attend. If you have any questions please contact Susan McIntosh at 317.938.8950.

## Long-Term Care Insurance Workshop

*presented by parishioner Jeff Semler of Semler Financial Group*

**October 28, 6:30 p.m.;**
**St. Julie Room**

According to the federal government, a majority of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care, with a significant number of people needing care in a nursing home. Join us to learn what long-term care is and where it is provided; strategies to pay for long-term care; key features and government incentives for long-term care insurance; and how Medicare and Medicaid factor into long-term care planning. Register at bit.ly/semler-longtermcare.

## Retirement Basics Workshop

*presented by parishioner Jeff Semler of Semler Financial Group*

**November 18, 6:30 p.m.**
**St. John Bosco Room**

This workshop is an overview of the retirement planning process including creating and implementing a retirement road map, investment considerations, annuities, protecting against undue risk, and more. Register for this free session at bit.ly/2YL5M.

# WHO INSPIRES YOU?

**olmc1.org/nomination**

Nominate an outstanding ministry participant!
Help us recognize and appreciate our amazing parishioners.

**Why?**

- To share their story and inspire others
- So they have a chance to win a free meal with Fr. Richard!

There is a place for everyone at OLMC! Take our Spiritual Gifts Assessment at olmc1.org/gifts-assessment to help you discern what ministries to join.

## THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

**Lynne Neiers**

**Ministries Involved With:** High school ministries & retreats; Haiti mission; Cursillo

**How Many Years Involved:** 10+

**Why the Nomination:** Lynne has been serving at OLMC for over 25 years. It is 100% evident that she is not there to serve out of obligation, but because she is a disciple of Christ and her life is poured out accordingly. She is consistent, dependable, and can always be counted on to show up early and stay until the last thing is picked up. She has many gifts, one being her innate ability to see the needs of others and to listen with the heart of Christ. Lynne has been an integral part of the formation of many young disciples at our parish and deservers to be honored for her humble service and dedication.

## ASK THE APOLOGIST with Steven O'Keefe

***Dear Apologist,***

**I was told Mary couldn't be sinless because she thought Jesus was crazy. Did she?**

In Catholic and Orthodox circles, the ancient teaching regarding Mary is that she was preserved from ever committing sin. Among Protestants this is often seen as an absurd proposition. And in response, some will search the New Testament for faults committed by the Blessed Virgin. The example mentioned by your friend is from Mark 3:21. In most English translations, it reads: "Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that He and His disciples were not even able to eat. When His family heard about this, they went to take charge of Him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'"

The first thing we need to ask is whether this passage actually portrays Jesus' family thinking He is crazy. The key phrase "they said". Who is the word "they" referring to? One could think it refers to Jesus' family, but there is another option. The next verse says: "The scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul!" With that in mind, we can propose an alternate reading of Mark 3:21. Jesus' family isn't coming to get Him because they think He'd gone mad. Rather, they knew that prominent people from Jerusalem were accusing Him of being crazy. His family, hearing this, were paying a visit out of concern. Either because they wanted to see for themselves, or because they were afraid of what the scribes might try to do to Him.

But let's suppose it was Jesus' family who said He thought He was crazy. The text doesn't require us to think every member of his family without exception thought this. It could be the majority of the family thought so, and they brought Mary along to prevail upon her son. But all the way there, she could have been saying, "My boy is just fine, you'll see."

*Have a question? Send an email to OLMC.ACTS@gmail.com*

We adore our Lord present in the Eucharist 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.

Sign up for an hour of adoration or to be a substitute at olmc.weadorehim.com

Our goal is to have two adorers signed up for every hour. Please consider taking a critical hour *(no adorers)* or an hour that has only one adorer. If you have been regularly attending an hour, now is the time to commit!

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THIS WEEK'S PICK

Tune in each week to hear a parishioner's unique witness, tips for how to share your faith with others, and have your evangelization questions answered.

**This Week:**
**Rafik Bishara**

Visit olmc1.org/saltedcarmel
Listen on iTunes, Spotify, and the myParish App

SALTED CARMEL

The Proud Catholic Company will be at OLMC selling shirts October 30 & 31. They are perfect for All Saints' Day on November 1! They will be making a donation to our Gospel of Life Committee. T-shirts are $25 each.

## Welcome, New Parish Families

Muldoon Jaeger Kiernan
Murphy Schmid Lyons

## Scripture Readings • Week of October 24

**Sunday**
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Monday**
Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday**
Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday**
Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday** - *Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles*
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

**Friday**
Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday**
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday**
Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## Keep in Your Prayers

### Sick

Karen Stanford Dréa Schneider Patricia Gallagher

### Deceased

Duane Lods, husband of Joan Lods & father of Angie Gelov

*Did you know? We send OLMC funeral information via a text and email when a parishioner passes away. Sign up at OLMCarmel.flocknote.com/OLMCFunerals*

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, October 24**

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| 7 a.m. | Int. of Jim Goodson | Clark |
| 8 a.m. | † Gail Harlan | Logan |
| 9:30 a.m. | † Sue Herman | Shocklee |
| 11 a.m. | † Susan St. Amand | Cohoat |
| 12:30 p.m. | † Joseph Pesek | Pulfer |
| 5:30 p.m. | Parish | |
| 7 p.m. | † Marta Cifuentes | Family |

**MONDAY, October 25**

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| 6:30 a.m. | † Michael Schenkel | Family |
| 8 a.m. | † John Hoffman | Quilligan |

**TUESDAY, October 26**

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| 6:30 a.m. | Int. of Jean Anderson | Anderson |
| 8 a.m. | † Joan Cunning | Coughlan |

**WEDNESDAY, October 27**

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| 6:30 a.m. | † Gloria Lampe | |
| 8 a.m. | Int. of Alyssa Bridgewater | Ball |

**THURSDAY, October 28**

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| 6:30 a.m. | Int. of the Dominican Sisters | Hansen |
| 8 a.m. | † Roberta Kramer | Boyden |

**FRIDAY, October 29**

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| 6:30 a.m. | † Tina Schubert | Diebolt |
| 8 a.m. | † William Palmatier | Tittle |

**SATURDAY, October 30**

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| 5:30 p.m. | † Paul Hatch | Rilley |
| 6:45 p.m. | † Charles Christopher | Pitchford |

**SUNDAY, October 31**

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| 7 a.m. | † Jeanne Heideman | Gill |
| 8 a.m. | † Sharon Nester | Gill |
| 9:30 a.m. | † Jim Herdman | Family |
| 11 a.m. | † Joe Pesek | Wissel |
| 12:30 p.m. | Int. of Leo Dierckman Family | East |
| 5:30 p.m. | † Susan St. Amand | Family |
| 7 p.m. | Parish | |

# Ministry Directory •• olmc1.org/directory

## FAITH FORMATION

**A.C.T.S.**...*teen study small group*
Louis Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

**Antioch**...*high school ministry*
Louis Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

**Bible Study**
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

**Children's Faith Formation**...*pre-k - 6th grades*
Leighton Drake | 317.846.3878 x3013

**CRHP Welcome Retreats**
CRHPwelcome@olmc1.org

**EDGE & DIVE**...*junior high ministries*
Leighton Drake | 317.846.3878 x3013

**Exodus 90**
olmcexodus90.com

**Frassati Society**...*for those college age, 20's, 30's*
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

**Lions of God**...*men's study group, Friday*
Harold Roberts | 317.508.6040

**Lisieux Sorority**...*for high school girls*
Rebecca Paiz | 317.846.3878 x3011

**Marriage Enrichment**
Thomas Gallagher | 317.846.3878 x3012

**Ministry of Mothers Sharing** (MOMS)...*seasonal*
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

**Mothers for Children**...*group for all moms*
Danielle Klinker | 502.681.8428

**Parish Library**...*in the church's lower level*
Margaret Hentz | 317.733.8456

**That Man Is You!** (TMIY)...*men's group, Monday*
Mark Neterer | 317.850.7877

### *Become Catholic*

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA)
Scott & Geri Medawar | 317.840.2568

**RCIA Adapted for Teens**
Lauren Clark | 952.334.3237

**RCIA Adapted for Children**
Dawn Street | 317.753.6719

## GOSPEL OF LIFE

**ADOPT Ministry**...*who have or will adopt a child*
Kelly Maynard | 317.525.3989

**Human Trafficking**
Melissa Shelton | 317.519.1727

**Medicine and Catholicism**
Dr. Janice Kunkel | 317.798.1078

**Natural Family Planning** (NFP)
Diane Conover | 317.430.3448

**Physician's Ministry**
Dr. Janice Kunkel | 317.219.9420

**Post-Abortion Healing**
317.753.2243

**Pro-Life Ministry**
Wendy Pottratz | 317.508.1725

## LITURGY & MUSIC

**Cantors, Choirs, & Instruments**
olmc1.org/music • Rex Rund | 317.663.4007

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**...*9:30 a.m. Mass*
Jacquelyne Fagan |
jacquelynefagan@gmail.com

**Environment & Art**...*church decorating*
Wendy Pottratz | 317.508.1725

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** (EMHC); Marian Copley | 317.413.8963

**Handbell Choir**
Brian Wise | 317.698.4204

**Ministers of Welcome**
Broc Pittsford | 317.296.0167

**Prayer Apostolate**
Caitlin Hoefer | 317.966.5469

**Sunday Readers**
Tom Graham | 317.670.1410

**Servers**
Michael Legg | 317.804.7427

**Sick Call EMHCs**
Gachia Hoefer | 317.966.7367

**Wedding Coordinator Lead**
Jacki Kodrich | 765.617.3165

## MERCIFUL HELP CENTER

**All Ministry Information**
317.663.4039 x6 ; www.mercifulhelpcenter.org

**Volunteer Coordinator**
Tina Malone | 317.697.6311

## PARISH LIFE

**Boy Scouts**...*ages 11 & up*
Kevin Kiser | kiser93@sbcglobal.net

**Coffee & Donuts**
Kevin Kiser | 317.966.6195

**Cub Scouts**
Meghan Durkee | pack125olmc@gmail.com

**Food Truck Festival**
David Koch | 317.846.3475 x3009

**Girl Scouts**
LEAD NEEDED

**Harvest Spirit**...*those over 50*
Luncheon: Bob Piganelli | 317.796.4182
Book Club: Karen Billing | 317.764.1896

**Homeschool Group**
Kim Drake | 317.954.4739

**Knights of Columbus**
Jerrod Carter | grandknight@kofc11044.org

**Landscaping**
John Clark | jpclark2018@gmail.com

**Little Flower Girls' Club**...*K - 4th grades*
Haley Clark | hamounce@yahoo.com

**Venture Crew**...*for boys & girls ages 14-20*
Sandy Martindale | sjlinmart@aol.com

**Women's Open Gym**
Haley Clark | 812.236.3447

## PRAYER LIFE

**Contemplative Prayer Group**...*Tues., Fri. options*
Barb Gryna | 317.372.4438

**First Saturday Devotionals & Divine Mercy**
Marian Copley | 317.413.8963

**Lay Missionaries of Charity**
Michele Matson | 317.435.2537

**Nocturnal Adoration**
Paul Ayers | 317.844.5744

**Perpetual Adoration**...*open to all, 24/7*
Steve & Rhonda Koehl
olmcadorationchapel@olmc1.org

**Rosary Makers**
Danielle Legg | 317.804.7427

## OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

**Cathedral Soup Kitchen**
Chad Trenshaw | 317.997.5887

**Funeral Luncheons**
Debbie Zavaleta | 317.626.8707

**Grief Share**...*hope and healing after loss*
Ann Moore | 832.606.2827

**Haiti Ministry**
Mike Pratt | 317.432.4171

**Healing Mindfully**...*for anxiety and/or depression*
healingmindfully@olmc1.org

**Littlest Souls Ministry**...*infant loss support*
LittlestSoulsMinistry@olmc1.org

**Meals for Families in Crisis**
Kathleen Welch | 317.514.6226

**Meals for New Moms**
Alexandria Titus | 317.919.2625
OLMCmealsformoms@gmail.com

**Pathways to Healing from Divorce**...*for adults*
Jayne Slaton | 317.663.4005

**Stephen Ministry**
Laura Cole | 317.362.2127

**Sunshine Committee**
sunshine@MercifulHELPCenter.org

**Threads of Love**...*sewing ministry*
Donna Hoey | 317.844.4078

**Transitions**...*child divorce support*
DeAnn Harvey | 317.848.8894

## SCHOOL

Office Hours ..... 7:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Phone.....317.846.1118 | Fax.....317.846.3477
Website ..... school.olmc1.org

## SPORTS

Tina Fletcher | 317.966.1014

## STEWARDSHIP

**Newcomers**
Haley Church | 317.844.2699

## APOSTOLADO HISPANO

olmc1.org/apostolado-hispano
Tarcisio Trujillo | 317.663.4034

## *OTHER PROGRAMS*

**Al-Anon**...*help for families & friends of alcoholics*
Lori | 317.569.9780

**Alcoholics Anonymous**
317.569.9780

**Cursillo**
Kathy Bochenek | kbochenek.cursillo@gmail.com

**Narcotics Anonymous**
317.875.5459

**Prayer Hot Line**
Kim Ritchey | 317.727.6899

**Third Option: Marriage Guidance Program**
www.carmelthirdoption.org

**Trinity Free Clinic**
www.trinityfreeclinic.org

### About Reporting an Incident of Sexual Abuse

dol.in.org/reporting.an.incident

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister**
Jackie Montrie | 765.464.4988

**Diocesan & Parish Protocol**...*for all volunteers*
dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training

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*Join us for a campus tour every last Sunday! We meet in the church's narthex at 4:30 p.m.*