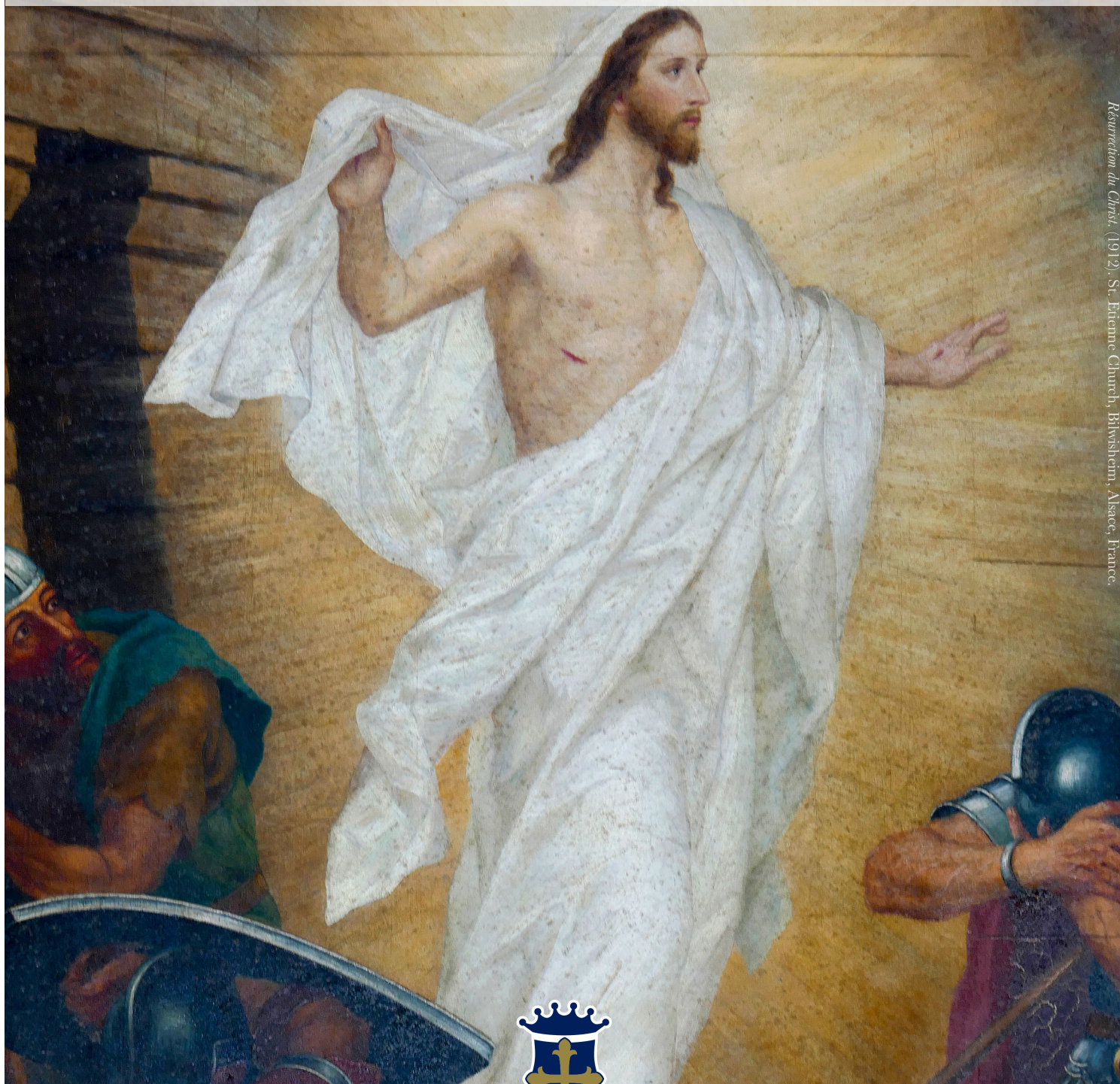


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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord • April 17, 2022 • Year C, Lectionary 42



Résurrection du Christ, (1912), St. Etienne Church, Blotzheim, Alsace, France.



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

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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).

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Parish Information

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.*; 3 p.m.* (Español); 5:30 p.m.*
*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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located at the south end of the building. Adoration of Jesus Christ is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Learn more at olmc1.org/adoration.

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.*



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

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

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Pastor's Corner | Fr. Richard Doerr



Happy Easter!

I feel exceedingly blessed to pray with so many of you this weekend as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! To those who may join us only occasionally on big feasts, and to those who are with us who are searching for a religious/spiritual connection, we offer a warm welcome to you also. We hope our celebration of the Lord's resurrection will touch your heart with God's incredible love for you. For He is risen. He is risen indeed!

I often share this Easter greeting, and I know that many of you do as well, in multiple languages I might add! This Easter greeting reminds me of a story of a courageous Christian man in the former Soviet Union. One of the most powerful men in the world in the 1930s was a man named Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin, a Russian Communist. I read an article about him a few weeks ago that comes to mind today.

Bukharin once addressed an assembly of workers in Kyiv on the subject of atheism. He aimed his most powerful criticisms against Christianity, hurling insults and propaganda against it. His speech lasted an hour, and he verbally crucified the Christian faith and Jesus' disciples that were in the room. When he finished, Bukharin looked out smugly to see the reaction of the proletariat. He was certain that they would be with him, and he expected thunderous applause. But the reaction was silence. He encouraged questions and comments, but the crowd was hushed.

Suddenly, a worker stood up and approached the platform. When he arrived in front of the microphone, he paused and surveyed the crowd, probably weighing the costs of what he was about to say. Finally, he shouted the ancient Easter greeting: "CHRIST IS RISEN!" And en masse, the crowd rose to its feet and responded, "He is risen indeed!"

Of course, we have no idea what the consequence was for this brave soul and those who responded in faith. Perhaps when the worker approached the platform, he remembered the many times that Jesus commanded us to not be afraid! Clearly, he trusted in Divine Providence. In the oppression of the Soviet Union, he had the courage of the martyrs like the early Christians who bravely professed faith in the Risen Lord to their deaths. Their bravery inspires me still today.

Pope John Paul II once said, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." This might seem Pollyanna until we ponder the trauma that the Holy Father endured for his faith under the Nazi and communist oppression.

I am thankful for our constitutionally guaranteed religious liberty that allows us to give witness to Jesus Christ! But as we know, this right is not one that we should take for granted. Nor should we shy away from bravery professing our faith and inviting others to do the same.

During the Easter Season, we will hear the exciting stories of the Risen Lord that paved the way for such extraordinary faith. Another example is the witness of St. Faustina, the first saint of the new millennium in 2000. Among other things, she received the Divine Mercy Chaplet from Jesus Himself. Just a reminder: Next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will gather to pray a holy hour asking for Divine Mercy in our own day. BUT different from previous years, we will gather at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. due to the time change in the Spanish Mass. I hope to see you there!

-Fr. Richard

Join us for coffee & donuts after the 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall when Children's Faith Formation is in session!

Looking Ahead

Parish Office Closed

April 18

First Communion

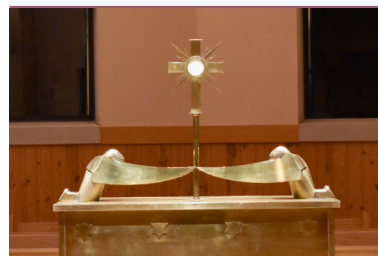
April 30

Blood Drive

May 22

Scam Alert:

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Richard or any other clergy or staff member from OLMC requesting you to send money or gift cards to someone on their behalf, please disregard; this is a scam. Emails from OLMC will come from an @olmc1.org or @parish.dol-in.org address.



**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!

Parish Life Center Construction

Relocation of the Parish Office above ground to the church's north side

- clearer visibility and easier accessibility

Renovation of the church's lower level

- create more meeting spaces for our ministries and groups
- open gathering space for our parishioners and community
- current Parish Office becoming one room for larger events

Replacement of the heating & air conditioning (HVAC) system

- current equipment is nearing its end of life
- more energy efficient, have better control, and provide better air quality in our indoor spaces

Creation of more green space in front of the school

- meet stormwater drainage requirement

Building Project Prayer

Most gracious and loving God, we pray for your favor, strength, and wisdom. Let us undertake with your grace the challenges of building the parish life center. Kindly grant us the best solutions for our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents, and sacrifices be pleasing to you. Amen.

olmc1.org/parish-life-center

Springing Back from COVID!

Upcoming Policy Changes

In good news for our parish, our Mass attendance has continued to climb back toward pre-COVID numbers, slowly but surely. In fact, we just had a stretch of four out of five weekends with total Mass attendance of over 4000 persons – over 90% of our pre-COVID average!

This is great news, but it also presents some spacing challenges, particularly with Holy Week and the Easter Season upon us and no air conditioning in the narthex. **For that reason, we will no longer be able to reserve the left-hand side of church for those who wear masks and wish to distance.**

Please remember that we do still have one Mass at which face coverings are required: Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. We anticipate that requirement remaining in place through Pentecost on June 5.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*Eucharistic Exposition,
Adoration,
and Benediction*

**APRIL 24
2 P.M.**



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Sports Trash Bag Fundraiser

March 30 - April 20

It's time for Spring Cleaning! The OLMC Sports Program is sponsoring a trash bag sale to raise funds for the sports program. Pick up is from 2 - 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, in the school gym (arrangements can be made for alternate pick up). Each roll of bags is \$13 per roll with a discount if you buy a case of 10 rolls. All orders will be collected on paper order forms, and payment may be made via cash or check made out to OLMC Sports. Checks/cash must accompany your order form, and all orders must be turned in by April 20 to the School Office or the Parish Office. Please contact Colleen Sherman to obtain an order form and for any questions at cmsherman14@yahoo.com or 630.229.8831.

Knights of Columbus

FLOWER SALE

for vocations

OLMC Parking Lot by 146th & Oak Ridge Rd

Friday, April 29 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Saturday, April 30 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Sunday, May 1 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Various prices, \$20 - \$30 | Payment: Cash, Check, Credit Card



Children's Faith Formation Registrations Open

Find information about CFF and registration links at olmc1.org/elementary-school

Our Catholic faith is the greatest treasure we will ever pass along to our children.

Parents are the primary faith educators, but we need the help of a vibrant faith community. Our CFF team is honored to support you in your mission to raise your children to know, love, and serve God as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

Note: If you have a child going into first grade, it's important to get started with CFF this September in order to prepare your child to receive the sacraments in second grade!



Novena to St. Peregrine

patron saint of those suffering from cancer

April 26 - May 4
OLMC Narthex

Prayers will be posted at olmc1.org/peregrine-novena

When he was afflicted with cancer of the foot and amputation had been decided upon, he spent the night before the operation, in prayer. The following morning he was completely cured. This miracle caused his reputation to become widespread. He died in 1345 at the age of eighty-five, and he was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

GREATER



May 13-15, 2022

Antioch Spring Retreat

Open to all 9-12 grade teens

For I know that the Lord is great
 And that our Lord is above all gods.
Psalms 135:5

For more info and to register:



bit.ly/CandidateSpring2022

Deadline to register:
 Friday, May 6, 2022

Women's Open Gym

Tuesdays, 8 - 10 p.m.

We are currently playing volleyball in the school gym. In the summer, we alternate between volleyball and kickball. All abilities welcome. Come if you can, when you can. No need for a commitment. If you're just wanting to come socialize and meet new friends, come hang out. Please come and meet other parishioners of all ages! Contact Haley Clark with any questions at 812.236.3447.

Harvest Spirit Luncheon

(for those 55+)

Wednesday, April 20, Noon; St. Elizabeth Seton Entrance 4, Room B102

Come for food, fellowship, and a speaker! This month, we welcome former OLMC Stewardship Director Rita DeKlyen. She will discuss how she has come to find herself "kneeling in the bean patch" as Our Sunday Visitor's Senior Stewardship Director, working with parishes and dioceses throughout 17 states in the western USA. Hear how she believes in celebrating every big and little accomplishment all for the glory of God! 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 look forward to seeing you there!

OLMC School: Position Opening Art Teacher

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School is looking for a new art teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Requirements: Appropriate licensure. Responsibilities include teaching art education classes and instilling a love of art in children. Knowledge and support of the school's mission and an understanding of the Catholic faith are also required. Please complete the application that can be printed at school.olmc1.org/school-employment-opportunities and send it to Tim Fletcher, Principal, at 14596 Oak Ridge Rd, Carmel, Indiana 46032.

Update Liturgical Ministry Constraints

Readers, EMHCs, and Altar Servers: If you have any information changes or availability constraints that you would like to have included in the July - September 2022 schedule, we must receive them by May 17. You may update your information by completing a change form and returning it to the head of your specific ministry, or by updating your profile online. Instructions about accessing your online profile can be found at olmc1.org/scheduling-info.

OLMC School Dining Fundraiser

Wednesday, April 20

Our next dining fundraiser for the OLMC School will be at Naf Naf Middle Eastern Grill (12751 N Pennsylvania St.). Stop in for a pita sandwich or customized bowl and Naf Naf will donate 20% back to our school! When placing your order online, please provide the code GIVEBACK at checkout. If you are ordering in person, please show the flyer (print or digital) at checkout. Thank you for your support in our school dining fundraisers!



GET 20% BACK TO HELP YOUR CAUSE

Feast and fundraise! Stop in, order online or via our app to enjoy a pita sandwich or bowl customized just the way you like it.

► **AT NAF:** Show this flyer (print or digital) at checkout

ONLINE: Enter code GIVEBACK at checkout

WEDNESDAY, April 20th ▼ **All Day!**

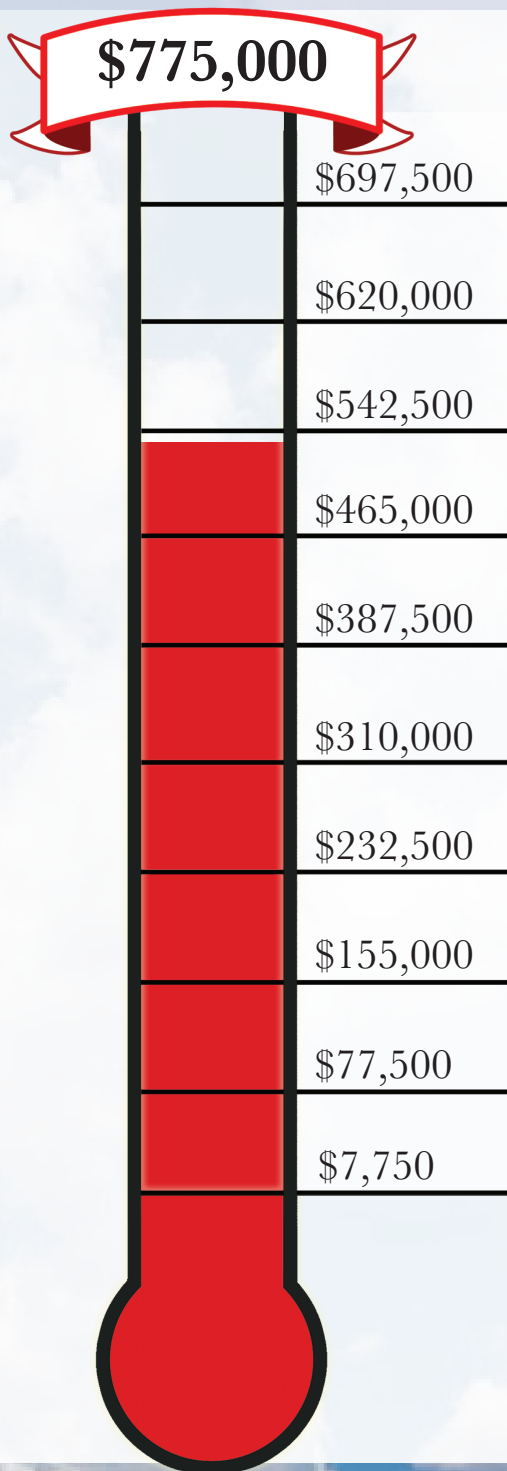
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Show flyer to the cashier at event in-store or enter code at online checkout for the sale to be included towards the donation. Code only applies to pickup and delivery orders placed via the Naf Naf app or on order.nafnafgrill.com during the time of the event; not valid on orders placed through third-party delivery sites. 20% of event subtotal sales will be given back to the organization. Catering and gift card orders will not count towards donation. Delivery availability varies by location.

2022 Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal

(Formerly Fruitful Harvest)



Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2022 Catholic Ministry Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy - they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Catholic Ministry Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families, and Holy Vocations.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have discerned a gift and pledged to our Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of the last report we have received about \$539,000 in pledges. Our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal is \$775,000. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received.

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal, please consider doing so this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

Let us work together to honor our past, enliven our present, and ensure the future of our Catholic community. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please contact David Koch at kochd@olmc1.org.

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Thank you for your generous support!
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Support Groups & Pastoral Care Ministries at OLMC



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are provided with 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving, including information on listening, feelings, assertiveness, and confidentiality. This helps Ministers be prepared to walk alongside an individual in situations such as divorce, terminal illness, grief, and losses of many kinds.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister, please contact a priest or call 317.663.4039 ext. 4 to leave a confidential message.



GriefShare

Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.; Merciful HELP Center

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. This group is open at all times to newcomers. The cost is \$16 per person (financial assistance is available upon request). For more information, contact Ann Moore at 832.606.2827 or a.moore432@yahoo.com for more details. All calls and emails are confidential.



Pathways to Healing from Divorce

Pathways to Healing from Divorce is a nine-week program where men and women who have suffered divorce, separation, or abandonment come together to let God begin the healing process. We use author Rose Sweet's *The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide* video and journal series. We will form separate women's and men's teams. Please call 317.663.4039 ext. 4 and ask for Jayne for information on how to join a team. All calls are confidential. The cost is \$35 (financial assistance is available upon request).



Transitions: Divorce Support for Children

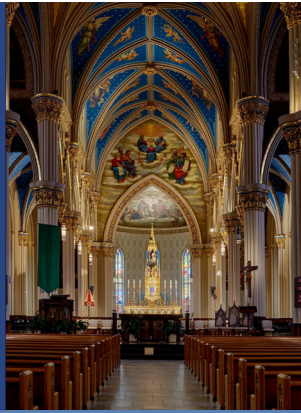
TRANSITIONS: Divorce Support For Children is a FREE program aimed at parents and children in grades K-12. Parents and children meet separately, but both groups will meet concurrently. Caring facilitators who are experienced in working with children will lead all sessions. This is intended to be healing through the use of art and play activities. It is not intended to be therapy. The parent group will address co-parenting strategies and the special needs of children affected by divorce. Meals will be served from 6 - 6:30 p.m. Babysitting is available upon request. Please contact the Merciful HELP Center at 317.663.4039 ext. 4 with questions. All calls are confidential.

Trip to the

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Wednesday, June 29

Learn more and register:
bit.ly/nd-basilica



All OLMC parishioners are invited to join us for a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Notre Dame, Indiana. The day trip includes travel by coach and a fun afternoon in Shipshewana.

Cost Per Person: \$39*

*does not include lunch

Merciful HELP Center Training

All at the Merciful HELP Center (MHC)

- Gabriel Baby Pantry: May 5 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Housewares Training: May 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Choice Food Pantry Training: April 11 • 6:30 p.m.
- Good Stewards Training: May 16 • 6:30 p.m.
- Furniture Training: May 19 • 6:30 p.m.

Find the link to sign up for a training at mercifulhelpcenter.org/volunteer.



Ushers Needed!

Ushers help people find seats, pass the collection baskets, lead the communion flow, and hand out bulletins. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry or would like to learn more, contact Mike Thomas at 317.667.5432.

Harvest Spirit Book Club (Women 55+)

Membership is full, but we are actively seeking a volunteer leader to form a second book club group. If interested in joining or leading a new group, please call Karen Billing at 317.764.1896. *Current Members: Next meeting is April 19 at 1 p.m., Community Room at The John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave. We will discuss and review The Victory Garden by Rhys Bowen.*

Nocturnal Adoration Society

Venerable Fulton Sheen visited OLMC in 1976 and enrolled many parishioners in the Nocturnal Adoration Society, which itself was an outgrowth of the 40 hours' devotion. Since we now have perpetual adoration, we do not stage a particular 40-hours devotion; however, we still have active members who have a special hour each month in our chapel. For more information contact Paul Ayers at payers@markscompanies.com or call 317.809.1741.

Totus Tuus

July 23 - 29 • Location TBA

OLMC is excited to be one of 12 pastorates to participate in the diocese's first year of offering Totus Tuus! It is led by a traveling team of college students who are trained and commissioned to serve the youth of the diocese. Teams of four, two men and two women, travel to a different parish each week, hosting a five-day catechetical program for grades 1 - 12, similar to "Vacation Bible School." The week is filled with faith, fun, and friendship. There are messy games and crazy skits. Our college-age teachers provide an authentic witness to the students. Only 90 spots are available for grades 1 - 6. More information coming soon! Learn about the program at dol-in.org/totustuus.



Diocesan Young Adult Retreat

Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12

**St. Joseph
Retreat Center
Tipton, IN**



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**Ages
18-39**

Register: dol-in.org/YoungAdultRetreat
\$90 by April 6 | \$100 by May 18 | \$125 by June 1

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Around Town

Race for Vocations

Saturday, May 7

Help us pray for and promote a culture of vocations in Indiana! We will have a Mass for Vocations (Friday, May 6, Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral), Pasta Dinner at McGowan Hall (Friday, May 6), and then participate in the 500 Festival (Saturday, May 7). Register online for either the mini (13.1 miles) or the 5k (3.1 miles) online: raceforvocations.org.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Saturday, April 30 • 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Do you feel a calling to be a witness to the sanctity of the life of an unborn baby? Registration is \$10 (payable at the door). Training manual included. No special skills are needed! Following training, you will be equipped to volunteer as a sidewalk advocate or prayer partner outside the Planned Parenthood facility on Georgetown Rd. Deadline to register is Tuesday, April 26. For more information call or email Sheryl Dye at smdye1@gmail.com or 317.407.6881. Training location will be provided upon registration.

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THIS WEEK'S PICK

FORMEDLIVE!

What is the liturgical season of Eastertide?
 with Fr. Brian Larkin
 April 28th, 2020

Listen to a parishioner's unique witness, tips for how to share your faith with others, and have your evangelization questions answered.

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•• ASK THE APOLOGIST ••with Steven O'Keefe•••••

Dear Apologist,

Can you point out some prophecies of Jesus in the Old Testament?

There are many Messianic prophecies scattered throughout the Old Testament. Some have more predictive power than others, but there is enough data that one can make a rough sketch of when the Messiah would come, what He would do, how He would die, and how He would rise.

Regarding the arrival time of the Messiah, we can turn to Daniel 9: 25-26. This is the famous "weeks of years" prophecy which tells us the Messiah would begin His ministry 480 years after King Artaxerxes of Persia gave Nehemiah the command to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. That order would have been given around the year 450BC, which puts the time of the Messiah's ministry around 30AD. From there we can turn to Micah 5:1-3, which tells us the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

To learn what the Messiah would do during His ministry, we can look at Malachi 3:1-4. It describes how the Messiah will form a new covenant and offer a sacrifice which is pleasing to God. Lastly, we get a preview of the death of the Messiah from Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22. They describe how He will suffer a death which involves whipping and the piercing of his hands and feet. However, the close of Psalm 22 also speaks of how this suffering servant will experience a final triumph. By drawing on all of these texts, we can begin forming an outline of the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

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

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil.

Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against human dignity.

Scripture Readings

Week of April 17

Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4,22-24,25-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Welcome, New Parish Families

Garza

Keep in Your Prayers

Sick

Carol Swartz

Anthony DeRosa

Wayne Davis

Grady Tompkins

Tim Brdar

Deceased

Poor Souls in Purgatory

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, April 17

6:30 a.m.	Int. of Kevin & Janette Garner	
8 a.m.	† Miles Trenton	Gill
9:30 a.m.	Int. of Kathryn Shrift	Church
9:30 a.m.	† Barb Sieve	Gilrowski
11 a.m.	† Mary McCarthy	McCarthy
11 a.m.	Int. of the Sisters of St. Cecelia	Copley
12:30 p.m.	† Tom Kearney	McCain
3 p.m.	† Fr. Paternoster	Weinheimer
5:30 p.m.	† Barbara Vernasco	Bussick

MONDAY, April 18

6:30 a.m.	† Stephanie Kundson	Seal
8 a.m.	† Janet Dupont	Family

TUESDAY, April 19

6:30 a.m.	† Eric Miller	Miller
8 a.m.	† Charles Cossell	Family

WEDNESDAY, April 20

6:30 a.m.	† Gizela Barilich	Hague
8 a.m.	Int. of Quinn Rose Searer	Twiehaus

THURSDAY, April 21

6:30 a.m.	Int. of Steve Mazelin	Seal
8 a.m.	Int. Hani Soueidan	Schmidt

FRIDAY, April 22

6:30 a.m.	Int. of the Seal Family	Family
8 a.m.	† Ralph Bruns	Canaley

SATURDAY, April 23

5:30 p.m.	† Paige Schamanske	Hansen
6:45 p.m.	† Brenda Starr	Roberts

SUNDAY, April 24

7 a.m.	Parish	
8 a.m.	† Bob Siefert	Gill
9:30 a.m.	Int. of Sr. Maria Benedicta	OLMC Teachers & Staff
11 a.m.	† Nancy Gillespie	Metcalf
12:30 p.m.	Int. of the Bussick Family	Family
3 p.m.		
5:30 p.m.	Int. of Kristiva Smith	Smith

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

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
Mike Thomas | 317.667.5432

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
Jerrold 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 | sjinmart@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

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

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse of a Minor

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by clergy (priest or deacon) you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800.800.5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call Jackie Montrie M.A., LMFT, LMHC, Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at 765.464.4988.
3. Thereafter, an investigation will be undertaken by or on behalf of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of child sexual abuse in the past or present day by someone working in a parish or school for the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana (such as a religious sister or brother, lay employee, lay volunteer, etc.), you are requested to report the incident in the following manner:

1. Make a report to Child Protective Services by calling 800.800.5556 or local law enforcement.
2. Call our Ethics Hotline 855.375.6796, or go to dioceseoflafayetteinindiana.ethicspoint.com.

Or

3. Call Jeanne Lausten, Director of Human Resources at 765.269.4604.

As a community of faith, we must remain vigilant and committed to safeguarding our children and youth, the most important gifts God has entrusted to us. May our Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us in our ministry and leadership as we care for our youth and most vulnerable, always bringing us closer to Jesus Christ.



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