

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 3, 2018
8:15 AM Our Parishioners
5:00 PM Irvin Scheirer, Geneveve Dobrinski

Sunday February 4, 2018
7:30 AM Brett & Devon Chichele, Lillian A. Bulger
9:00 AM Don Krey, Rita Harmody
11:00 AM Rosemary Marsden, Therese Rose Vela

Monday February 5, 2018
8:15 AM Rosemary Marsden

Tuesday February 6, 2018
8:15 AM Parishioners Fighting Illness

Wednesday February 7, 2018
8:15 AM June Cerullo

Thursday February 8, 2018
8:15 AM Carrie Nesser, Carol Curran

Friday February 9, 2018
8:15 AM Catherine Tancredi, Gerry Osterman, Lina Osterman (Sp. Int.)

Saturday February 10, 2018
8:15 AM Deceased Parishioners
5:00 PM David Pomfret

Sunday February 11, 2018
7:30 AM Mark Zangrilli, Donna Ritacco
9:00 AM Marie Connelly, Thomas Daly
11:00 AM Eileen McGoulin, George Hlavin

CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 10th & 11th

5:00 PM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller
7:30 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro
11:00 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 10, 2018
5:00 PM Paul Saks, Marilyn Koziol

Sunday, February 11, 2018
7:30 AM Susan Urban
9:00 AM CCD Class Students
11:00 AM Peg Markert, Marianne Hobbie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10, 2018
5:00 PM Lori Covello, Richard DeMarco, Denise Hatch, Patrice Leavenworth, Susan Pontidis

Sunday, February 11, 2018
7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Tom Link, Cabrina Potente, Julie Puccia
11:00 AM Yesenia & Jarod Cohen, Mary Jane Hojell, Linda McMurray, Anita Murski



For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Patricia Gray**, **Jo Beddoe**, mother of Pam Smith; and **Janina Wolowicz**, mother of Rich Wolowicz.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEB 14TH

During the forty days of Lent there will be two daily Masses: 8:15am Monday to Saturday and 7:00pm evening Mass Monday to Friday. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday after Mass in the morning and evening. Confessions will be heard every Saturday at 4:00pm to 4:45pm and Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm in Church. Almsgiving, fasting and abstinence are also Lenten practices. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics and we should abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent.

GETTING MARRIED??

Congratulations! Your upcoming wedding is not only a very special day for the two of you but it is also a sacred event for the entire Church! Engaged couples wishing to enter the Sacrament of Marriage should consult with the Priest **at least one year prior to their wedding**. In addition, marriage preparation involves two programs. OLM Church will host both programs **Life Skills on March 10TH** and **God's Plan on May 19TH**. Please call the parish office for information on how to register.

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$16,366
Automatic Contribution: \$ 3,365 (Auto-Contribution Families – 74)
Last Week Total Giving: **\$19,731**
Last Year: \$12,429

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am very grateful to Lauri Paporello, Andrea Duplain and the rest of the parish staff for all that they did for the Appreciation Dinner last weekend."

Parishioner's Comments: "The Appreciation Dinner was a lot of fun. The food prepared and served by the Brownstone, the Alan Quinn Band and the Camelot skit by the Staff made it a perfect evening."

HAVE A HEART SUPPORT R.I.S.E. YOUTH

Show your love and support by purchasing chocolate Valentine pops and chocolate dipped pretzels for those you love. The youth of RISE are selling each package for only \$3 or 2 for \$5. Proceeds will defray trip costs of the participants for their mission travel in June to help fix homes of those in need in NY State. All of these delicious treats will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend of Feb. 10th & 11th. (Valentine pops are peanut-free and gluten-free and the chocolate is available in milk, white & dark). Enjoy a yummy treat and support a great cause!

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

2018 FLU SEASON LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

This flu season is one of the worst in 15 years. Bishop Serratelli has issued the following guidelines for all Liturgies and the diocese until further notice. Nothing can absolutely prevent spread of the flu virus but a few common sense recommendations can help to lessen the possibility.

1. If you don't feel well and suspect that you may have the flu: **Remain at home!**
2. **Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.**
3. **Sign of Peace:** If you feel uncomfortable with exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
4. **Distributing and Receiving the Eucharist:** Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist **must thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser both before and after the distribution of the Eucharist.** Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
5. **Receiving the Eucharist** by also drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued until the level of flu cases is dramatically decreased.
6. **Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Liturgy of the Word will be suspended until further notice during flu season.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Jeanne Bessis
Andy Borinski	Hannah Cerullo
James Commarato	Kevin Duffy
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rosemarie Geraghty
Carolyn Kiesche	Jane Madara
Joseph Maher	Greg Meehan, Jr.
Bill Myers	Nicholas Neill
Karen Pinoci	Cathy Rodriguez
Jesus Serrano	Jack Sullivan
Terry Wickham	Ryan Yanoshak

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS 2ND GRADERS

Congratulations to the 2nd graders who received their 1st Reconciliation this weekend. Parishioner prayers for them and their families were most definitely felt on Saturday as the children prayerfully readied themselves to confess and be forgiven. It is humbling to see their beautiful faces and bounce in their step once they have completed the sacrament.

THANK YOU 3RD GRADE RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

For the month of January, two of our 3rd grade classes did an exceptional job participating in liturgy at the 9am Mass. Congratulations to Mrs. Filippini, Mr. Marston and Mrs. Manna and to their students for rising to the occasion and leading us respectfully and beautifully.

5TH & 8TH GRADERS COMPLETE ACRE TESTING

The 5th and 8th graders participated in the diocesan-mandated ACRE evaluation this past week. It was great to see how all the students tried their best.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION FOR 6 & 7TH GRADE

Last Sunday, students in grades 6 and 7th experienced Adoration and Benediction. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Lukasz for leading the children through this sacred prayer. For most students, this was a brand new way to pray. The children were incredibly prayerful and connected.

CLASS SCHEDULE – GENTLE REMINDER

Grades 1-5 2/4 or 2/5, 2/11 or 2/12, 2/25 or 2/26
Grades 6 2/11 or 2/12, 2/25 or 2/26

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PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI

Pizza Night with Bishop will be held on **Tues., Feb. 27**, at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta from 7 to 9 pm. Pizza Night with Bishop is a night of adoration followed by a talk by Bishop, fellowship, and of course, delicious pizza.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS

THIS WEEKEND! **Sunday, February 4th** for both Freshmen and Sophomores.



LIFETEEN IS ON INSTAGRAM!

Follow us on Instagram @OLMLifeTeen for the latest news on OLMLifeTeen.

LIFETEEN- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS are invited to attend our first Life Teen Night at 7:30pm in the school auditorium. Come and compete against the best in a number of events and see who wins a spot on the podium with the Gold, Silver and Bronze. #LTolympics #LifeTeen

CORE TEAM COMMISSIONED

Thank you to the following adults who have answered "yes" to the calling of helping and leading this ministry. LifeTeen could not run without a team of people who dedicate time and energy to leading teens closer to Christ, and for that, our parish is blessed. Bill Daniels, Katie Talbot, Joyil Joseph, Lisa Lapp, Chris Oliveira, Shane Gregoire, Ellen DeLello, Kim Mazurkiewicz and Deacon Yohan Serrano may the Lord continue to bless you and your families always.

SAVE THE DATE:

STEUBENVILLE EAST, JULY 13-15, 2018

Parents, LifeTeen will be hosting an Information and Registration night for Steubenville East on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30pm in the Ryan Room. The conference is open to any teen (incoming HS freshmen through outgoing HS senior) looking to attend. Steubenville East sells out every year and space is extremely limited, so don't wait! Registrations will take place on a first come, first serve basis so if you'd like to register prior to March 15, please contact Kim Oliveira ASAP on 973-349-8341. #steubenvilleconferences #steubieeast



STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

JOIN THE OLM LADIES GUILD

Please join us at our next meeting!
Monday, February 12th, 7:30pm in the Ryan Room.

Help create Valentine's Day Cards for residents of the
NJ Fireman's Home in Boonton.

Congratulations to our Jan. 27th Raffle Winners!

1 st Prize \$400	Bob Barone
2 nd Prize \$300	Craig Reidinger
3 rd Prize \$200	Bob Cucciniello
4 th Prize \$100	Claudette & Greg Meehan

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., Feb. 24 after 5pm Mass



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, contact Mike D'Amelio or Ray Duplain or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915
Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Calendar:

2/14: Ash Wednesday Mass – Business Mtg. afterwards
2/23: Beefsteak setup 1pm in school
2/24: Annual Beefsteak and Casino Night, 6pm
2/28: Social Mtg. 8pm – Ryan Rm

“RAISED TO SERVE”

Today's readings speak to you of God's Great Intention to "RAISE YOU UP." In today's gospel we see Jesus grasp the hand of Simon's mother-in-law, help her up, and she was healed. In great gratitude, the woman got up and served Him. Jesus then "went off to a deserted place where He prayed." Later, Jesus tells you "For this purpose I have come," that I may preach, heal and save all who look for me. Have you been looking for Jesus? Do you need a healing? Do you realize that by your Baptism, He has claimed you for Himself. He has healed you by opening the way to Reconciliation and Eucharist, available to you throughout your entire life. His Generosity and Mercy calls out to your very soul but are you listening? All of Jesus's healing miracles were done as a sign of God's power and love, SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE. To touch a sick or handicapped person during Jesus's lifetime was to break the temple law and render oneself unclean. Jesus chooses to touch the sick and forgive the sinner, even though these actions will lead to His own death. His Suffering and Crucifixion was born out of love for you. His Resurrection is a call for you to DIE TO SELF AND LIVE FOR HIM. Will you heal, forgive and serve those whom the Lord sends into your life? WILL YOU LET THE LORD GRASP YOUR HAND AND RAISE YOU UP INTO HIS SERVICE? **Want to know more about RCIA and receiving your Sacraments or about becoming a team member and a part of this rewarding ministry? For information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

Date	Topic	Presenter
Feb. 8	Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; Heaven, Hell and Purgatory	Audrey Marciniak



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First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

MSGR. JOHN J. CARROLL ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

OLM Knights of Columbus Council has established the Msgr. John J. Carroll Annual Scholarship. The Council will award two \$1,000 college scholarships each year to eligible candidates, as follows:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior and a parishioner of OLM
2. Must complete an application (see below) and provide all requested information by the designated date of April 30, 2018
3. Must be accepted and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university, or post-secondary trade or technical school in the Fall Term 2018. To download an application and more info visit our website at www.olmchurch.org or contact Patrick Cappucci (973) 838-5513.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

A Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Community Outreach

JOIN MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Planned Parenthood – 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown

7am – 7pm (7 days a week)

Beginning – February 14 to March 25

Pro-Lifers as individuals or groups are invited to participate in this peaceful vigil. Please register through 40 Days For Life website for an hour or two per week

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

PIANOS AVAILABLE

Baby Grand Piano, 5 ft. deep and 4.5 ft. wide, in good condition is available from OLM parishioners at 973-283-1129.

A 29-year old Wurlitzer upright piano in excellent condition is available from Beverly Caccavale at 973- 838-2630.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – February 5, 2018

- 6:30 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:30 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

TUESDAY – February 6, 2018

- 4:00 PM - Junior Choir - Church
- 6:30 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 6:30 PM - Antioch Team Meeting - Youth Rm
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

WEDNESDAY – February 7, 2018

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 6:30 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 6:30 PM - Cornerstone Mtg. - Library
- 6:30 PM - Youth Ministry Adult Team Training, Aud.

THURSDAY – February 8, 2018

- 9:30 AM - Faith Sharing Group - Church Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir - Church

FRIDAY – February 9, 2018

- 9:00 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room

SATURDAY – February 10, 2018

- 7:30 AM - Men's Ecumenical Gr. - Church Ryan Room
- 9:30 AM - Women's Day of Reflection, Aud.
- 4:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

25 LIFE CHANGING QUESTIONS FROM THE GOSPEL BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays – 1pm

Please join our bible study group beginning on January 31st in the Ryan Room. For more information or questions contact MaryJane Hojell 973-714-5544.

JUNIORS HELPING SENIORS

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's Juniors Helping Seniors program provides high school students with a flexible, rewarding volunteer opportunity and senior citizens with a break from the social isolation that often comes from living alone or being homebound. Volunteers are matched with senior citizens in Morris County who could benefit from a friendly visitor. Volunteers will visit on a regular basis and participate in activities such as playing board games, arts and crafts projects and reading. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.



AN EVENING WITH SISTERS

Save the Date for "An Evening with Sisters" - Friday, February 23rd from 7 - 8:30 PM at Morris Catholic High School (200 Morris Avenue, Denville). This event is open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, food and fun! To RSVP and for more details, please email Sister Bernadette McCauley on or before February 20th: sbernadette@scceast.org

**Women's Day of Reflection
flyer attached**

Teen Conference Registration Night attached