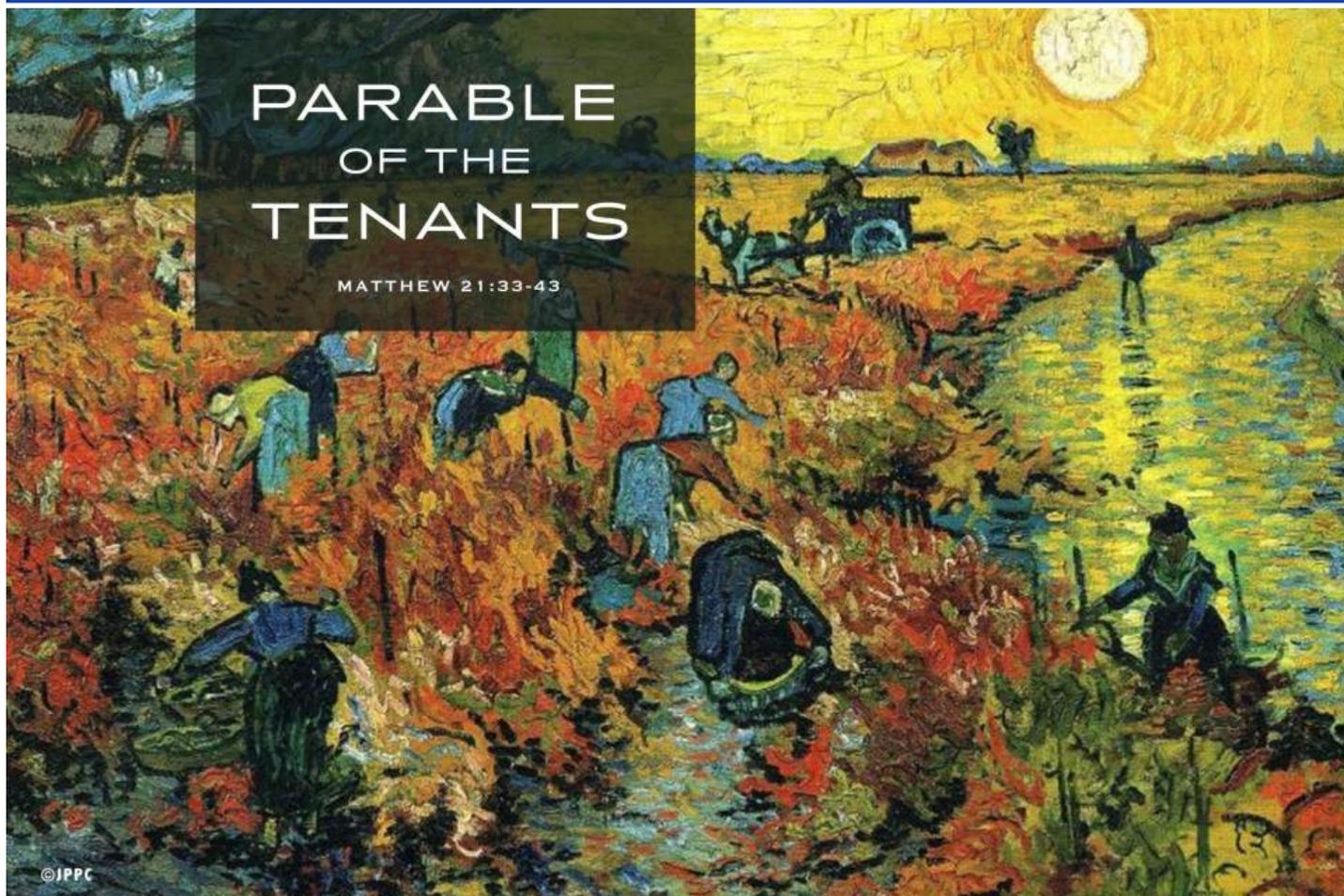


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October 8, 2023 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm Confessions; 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass, 2:00 pm Mass (en Español), 5:00 pm Mass

Weekdays:

Monday - 5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday - 9 am Mass

Wednesday - 5:00 pm Adoration and Confessions, 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday - 8:05 am (School Mass), Eucharistic Adoration 9 am ~ 6:30 pm,
5:30 pm Confesiones (en Español solamente); 6:30 pm Mass (en Español)

Thirst: Adoration and Praise (Monthly on the first Thursday 7:30 ~ 8:30 unless otherwise posted)

Friday - 7 am Mass

* Scheduled Mass times unless indicated on the Mass Intentions Calendar



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7, 2023

5:00 – +Deceased Members of the McMillan & Walukiewicz Family

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:00 – +Thomas Loughran Nancy Pease

10:00 – Int's of Josh & Lauren Stout George Warner

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Kay Erb The Daignault Family

Mon – (5:30pm) **Canceled**

Tues – (9am) **Canceled**

Wed – (6:30pm) **Canceled**

Thur – (8:05am) +Dorothy & Robert Boughamer Michale Weaver
(6:30pm) +José Rafael

Fri – (7am) +Luke Gere The Gere Family

Saturday, October 14, 2023

5:00 – +Andrew Canellas Michale Weaver

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:00 – Int's of the Pease Family Nancy Pease

10:00 – Int's of Fr Peter Sacred Heart of Jesus Guild

2:00 – The People of the Parish

5:00 – +Donna Gauthier Bill & Janet Gorman

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers in the church this weekend
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Dear Parishioners:

I can't tell you how excited I am to be able to announce that we will soon begin the construction phase of the Splendor of Carmel campaign. It will truly be a gift of eternal beauty for our beautiful parish.

The last Mass in "the old Church" will be on Sunday, 8 October. Then the next weekend, we will begin celebrating Holy Mass, Confessions, and Adoration in Saint Michael Hall. The construction is likely to conclude sometime in the middle of next summer – though we can always pray for miracles! During the renovation, the parish Church will be closed to the public for all liturgies, and all other activities. A couple of details:

- Saint Michael Hall will continue to be used for the many ministries of the parish during the week and weekend. Please be flexible about seating, and understand that the building will be getting a lot of use – with far more people using the building each week.
- As you enter Saint Michael Hall, please take a hymnal from the racks, and return it to the rack at the end of Mass. Please extend courtesy to others by sliding in to the middle of each row so that we can maximize seating.
- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be moved to Saint Michael Hall, in a dedicated room used only for prayer. It will be open each day for private prayer and will not be used for anything else.
- Confessions will take place in a dedicated room as well in Saint Michael Hall. During the renovation, confession will be behind the screen only.
- On Sundays and Holy Days, please leave the Saint Michael Hall lot for parishioners who are elderly, handicapped, or have mobility issues. Please park in the main lot and walk over to Saint Michael Hall.
- Please do not attempt to enter the Church during the renovation. For safety reasons and to be sure not to interrupt the progress, it is important that we not enter the Church building.

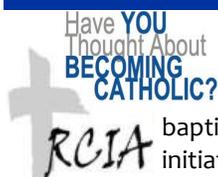
There will be no daily Mass or Confessions for the week of October 9th, which is our annual Priests' Convocation, and the week we will move everything into Saint Michael Hall. During the renovation, I'd ask you to please be generous and flexible. It will be a long time and the adjustment to walking over to Saint Michael Hall and coordinating the liturgy and the Masses will become tiresome. Keep a positive spirit, be patient (I'm working on that one too) and let's let the Holy Spirit direct us even more deeply into prayer.

This is a very exciting time for our parish – and I'm so grateful to all of our parishioners who have given so generously to help see the Splendor of Carmel become a reality. We will keep updates on the construction coming, and pictures on our Facebook page. Buckle up, Mount Carmel, this is going to be a wild ride. I'm so honored to be with you as your pastor.

Faithfully in Christ,

Father Dan

Initiation Programs and Adult Formation



The RCIA process is one of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, reflection, study, faith sharing, discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for adults and children (age 7-17) who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith tradition, or those who were baptized Catholic and seek full initiation. **For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131**

Have you been away from the active practice of your Catholic faith?

Would you like to feel more connected with your childhood faith or learn more about it as an adult? Consider attending the Awakening Faith Series.

Awakening Faith – Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith is a small group process that helps inactive Catholics return to the Church. The group meets once a week for six weeks of conversation and socializing. The conversations are based on short, easy to read essays about spirituality, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, God's mercy, the Mass, and the Church.

The meetings foster reflection, prayer, and honest sharing in a setting of hospitality and acceptance. A small community is formed and over the six weeks becomes a bridge to the larger Church community. We can assist your return to the active practice of your faith and welcome you back to the Lord's Table.

For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext 131 or email her at lwienhoff@olmc.org



Men's Ministry
That Man is You (TMiy) honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

**Saturday Mornings, 7am - 8:30am at Saint Michael Hall, register online at olmc.org
For more information contact Lisa Wienhoff at 757-595-0385 ext. 131
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Pastoral Care

Emmaus Journey: A Retreat for Grieving Parents ~ Fall Retreat Saturday, October 21, 2023 ~ Saint Edward the Confessor, North Chesterfield

Of all the pains that life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus, we ask him to join us as we struggle through this journey of grief.

The Emmaus Journey is a faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat for grieving parents led by a team that includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, clergy, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey offers a safe place to seek peace, comfort, and hope.

Gather with us in a warm and loving environment with others who know something of your pain. The next retreat will be at Saint Edward the Confessor, North Chesterfield on Saturday, October 21, 2023. For an outline of the retreat, stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass to pick up a brochure.

Call Christa at the parish office to register or visit olmc.org and click the link to register.

SPRED

SPRED: Special Religious Development ~ A new season has begun!



SPRED prepares individuals with intellectual disabilities to fully belong in the liturgical life of the parish. Within this small community, we hear the Word of God, reflect upon our life experiences, offer prayers for one another, and enjoy simple sharing of food together. Our SPRED small group meets on Wednesdays evenings.

Contact Christa at 757-595-0385 ext. 107 or cblomstrom@olmc.org for more information.

Social Ministry

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE HOMELESS — PORT

Now that we have been nourished at this altar by the Bread of Life, we are sent to feed and care for our neighbor, respecting the rights that flow from his dignity as having been made in God's image. Everyone should look upon his neighbor as 'another self,' above all bearing in mind the means necessary for him to live his life with dignity. This duty to actively serve our neighbors becomes even more urgent when it involves the disadvantaged. CCC ¶¶ 1930-32.

One way to serve our neighbor is to heed the Lord's command to shelter the afflicted and the homeless, i.e. PORT. OLMC is a partner church responsible for serving the homeless on seven nights: November 2/3; November 30/ December 1; December 28/29; January 25/26 February 15/16; February 22/23 and March 7/8.

The sign up sheets will be available at the weekend Masses for October 14/15 and 21/22. You may wish to assist with checking in the guests, distributing clothes or checking the guests out in the morning. If so, please sign up. What we most need at this moment as leads for each of the nights. Look at the descriptions below and please consider taking one of the Lead Positions for a night.

The Dinner Lead determines the menu and gathers volunteers who will cook and/or serve and/or clean up. This is a perfect opportunity for a group to serve together — a guild, a bible study, a choir, TMIY, CNN students, Young Adults, Youth Apostles, just to name a few of the many groups in our parish. Or, an individual might feel called to be a Dinner Lead and will build their own group.

The Breakfast/Lunch Bag Lead determines the contents of the breakfast/lunch bags that will be given to the guests upon their departure, gathers a team to assemble the bags and then delivers them to the host church the afternoon of OLMC's day. The items will be provided by OLMC.

Please consider whether you are being called to this service and contact me.

Pantry: Meat and Potatoes Week: canned meats, boxed potato or rice side dishes and helpers.

Personal item: soap and shampoo.

Pregnancy: Baby Wash/Shampoo and Baby Lotion

Give Glory to God and Serve His People.

Join me in a discussion of a captivating biography, "A Saint on Death Row: How a Forgotten Child Became a Man and Changed a World," over two sessions this fall. Contact me for a free book, and open your hearts to Jesus in prison.

Contact Kim Taylor: ktaylor@olmc.org 595-0385 ext. 118

Liturgy

Daily Mass Schedule and Office Closure This Week



Due to the Diocesan Priests Convocation this week, **no Masses will be celebrated on Monday, October 9th through Wednesday, October 11th.** The Wednesday evening Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration are also canceled.

The parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Adorers Needed



We are in need of adorers to commit to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays between 9 am and 6 pm.

If you are available to commit to a weekly Holy Hour, please email adoration@olmc.org

Ministerio Hispano

Director - Diácono Francisco Anleu

Oficina - (757) 595-0385 Ext. 123, Email - fanleu@olmc.org

Misas en Español: Domingos 2:00 PM, Jueves 6:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábados, 3 PM, Miércoles, 5 PM,

Jueves 5:30 PM en Español solamente

¡Están todos invitados, trae tu rosario!

Cruzada del Rosario de Fátima

Sábado 14 de octubre al mediodía

Estacionamiento OLMC

La intención de esta Cruzada del Rosario es orar a Dios y a Nuestra Señora para que salven a Estados Unidos del caos, la inmortalidad y el malestar social de hoy. La Cruzada incluye el rezo del rosario con intenciones, el Ángelus y letanías de la Santísima Virgen María.



Bautismo Infantil

Los bautizos de infantes se llevan a cabo el cuarto domingo de cada mes. Los padres deben asistir a una breve clase de bautismo antes de bautizar a su bebé. Las clases de bautismo se llevan a cabo en Saint Michael Hall de 9:30 a. m. a 11:30 a. m. en las siguientes fechas:

4 de Noviembre

2 de Diciembre

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la señorita Elizabeth Kassel en la oficina parroquial, 757-595-0385 ext 104 o envíele un correo electrónico a ekassel@olmc.org.



Community



The Lay Fraternities of St Dominic

Have you ever searched for a way to intensify your life in the Church? You are invited to an information session about a newly forming Lay Dominican fraternity. Learn what you have in common with these Lay Dominicans:

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Our first open informational session will be Thursday, **October 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM** here at OLMC in Manion Hall. For more information, please contact us at 517MMC@gmail.com.



The **Knights of Columbus Council 5480** is holding their bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday, **October 10th** at the Columbian Center.

Rosary starts at 6:30pm, business meeting to follow at 7pm. Please note the new, earlier times.

All Brother Knights are strongly encourage to attend.

All are invited, bring your rosary!
Fatima Rosary Crusade
Saturday, October 14th at noon
OLMC Parking Lot



The intention of this Rosary Crusade is to pray to God and Our Lady to save America from the chaos, immortality, and social unrest of today.

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For more info contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com

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