

Announcements cont'd:

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Women's Gathering

Please join us for another evening to gather with your fellow ladies (18+) of Mt. Carmel. Fr. Kick will be speaking to us this time! Our third gathering will take place on **February 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall, beginning with the Rosary in the church. Non-separating babies are welcome, as are appetizers to share or a bottle of wine. Please RSVP to melyssajmj@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School

Now enrolling 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades at our new South Campus! Visit www.lourdesclassical.org for more information and to apply. Tuition assistance is available. Catholic education is a real option for everyone! Our South Campus is located at: 3301 S Sherman St. Englewood, CO 80113. We offer bus service from St. Frances Cabrini parish in Littleton. Apply today! Contact us at: ololsouth@gmail.com or 303.762.8307

Mass at Planned Parenthood

Fr. Hearty will offer the Traditional Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form), across from Planned Parenthood, 7155 E. 38th Ave, Denver, on **Saturday, Feb. 2nd** at 12 noon.

Blue Army

Saturday, Feb. 2nd, following the 7 a.m. Mass, at the Cathedral Basilica in Denver, will be a monthly Blue Army prayer cell. The prayer cell consists of devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, including the rosary, to fulfill the requests of prayer and reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Fr. Hearty will lead the prayer cell.

Pro-Life Holy Hour

Sunday, Feb. 3rd, at 3 pm the Cathedral Basilica in Denver will begin a monthly Pro-Life Holy Hour with prayers, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Hearty will preside for the Holy Hour.

Center for Natural Law

You're Invited to CNL's special seminar on the "Impact of Government Regulation and the Minimum Wage." Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 9th** from 6pm-9pm for a complimentary dinner and beverages. Cash bar. Free admission, but voluntary contributions are accepted! RSVP

is a must. Please call (303) 759-3599 or email greg@centerfornaturallaw.org. The event location is the Sheraton DTC, 7007 S. Clinton St. in Greenwood Village in the Harvard Room.

Professional Test Prep

A proven PSAT/SAT/ACT Test Prep program is now being provided for OLMC families. As we know, these tests are large determiners of scholarships and college acceptance. With student loan debt currently so high that it delays first-home purchases by an average of seven years, a good test score can greatly ease the financial burdens placed on our young Catholic families. This approach has cracked the code for these logic-based tests. It uses critical reading techniques to locate the correct answer and even to verify why all the other choices are wrong.

Parishioner, Susan Follansbee, provides this program at reasonable private and small-group rates. Her goal is to give students the opportunity to score high and greatly increase their chances for substantial college funding, admission into a good college, and a subsequent career that is enriching to a good Catholic family life. Susan can be reached at: 720-324-1001 or Susan@scholasticpursuits.com

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society - d.grandy@yahoo.com

Altar Boy Training Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Carmelite Book Study - 1st & 3rd Saturday at 9:30am

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923

Holy Name Society - Men's group.

Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Juventutem, Young Adults Group - Chris Pollard

cvmp94@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

Tim Glass, Grand Knight - GlassTJ@Yahoo.com

Legion of Mary - Henry Alire - 303-426-0446.

OLMC Federation of North American Explorers

Nicholas Trandem - 720-295-9556 or

info@olmcexplorers.org

OLMC Music Department and Choir

Contact: Rick Wheeler

music.director@olmcfssp.org.

Prayer Line: To request prayers, please contact: Jane

Brennan: jmbrennan555@gmail.com or 303-618-4182.

Shepherds of Christ - Pray for priests every Tues., 5pm.

St. Anne's Quilters - Carolyn Mulligan 303-254-9889.

St. Thomas Aquinas Study Group - Meets monthly after the 10:30am Mass - jbaker7@yahoo.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, January 27, 2019

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

Rev. Daniel Nolan, FSSP Parochial Vicar asst.pastor1@olmcfssp.org

Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP Parochial Vicar

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Mass Schedule

Sundays

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am (High), 12:30 p.m.

Mondays-Saturdays

6:30 am M-F at Carmelite Monastery,

Saturday at OLMC

8:30 am M-Th and Sat. at OLMC

7:00 pm Friday at OLMC

Confessions

Half hour before each Mass

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Devotions:

Holy Hour: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm

First Friday Adoration

Catechism on Holy Week

The reformers went on to say about the blessing of palms, “These pious customs [of the blessed palms] although theologically justified, can degenerate (as in fact they have degenerated) into superstition.” Ah yes, that is the great danger to the faith – that the faithful might use blessed palms superstitiously! You can hear the Protestantism in this condemnation, with a good dose of rationalism. The ancient prayers of blessing were then replaced with new compositions, which in the author’s own words, were “a substantially new creation.” The old prayers express very clearly the efficacy of the sacramentals. These have an effective power against the demon *ex opere operantis Ecclesiae* (by the action of the Church acting). That the Church can act through things – blessed things – is naturally accepted by Catholic belief. But it is not accepted in Protestant belief. And that is at the heart of the matter in the reform of the MR 1952. “We must strip from our Catholic prayers and from the Catholic liturgy everything which can be the shadow of a stumbling block for our separated brethren; that is for the Protestants.” (Archbishop Annibale Bugnini, *L'Osservatore Romano*, March 19, 1965)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Natli Molloy, Sarah Totman, Donald John Dowling Jr., Marisa Shanstrom, Debra DiCino, Angela Wimmer, Bishop Eugene J. Gerber, William B. Sawtell, Charles Ray Johnson, Bishop Robert Morlino, Sr. Bernadette of the Immaculate Conception, O.C.D., James Egle, Tom Coogan, Joan Ludwig, Michael Storociak, Evelyn Arrington, Rose Canzano, Maria Stupine, Robert Heldt

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert DiCino, Nathaniel Venters, Andy McKinley, James Hamm, Bonnie Joyce -Irish, Elizabeth Nicolini, Ana Maria Romero, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Fernando Ruiz, Steven Chris Valerio, Gabriel Tyler, Virginia Carr, Sharolyn Albi, Connie McKenna, Madaline Havener, Allen & Jane Egle, Lucy McCord, Susan Blaufuss, Doris Danko, Margaret Ortiz, Bill Perry, Mary Robles

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 27

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Elizabeth Robertson by D. J. Robertson
8:30 am Volunteers & Benefactors of DOLG
by Daughters of Our Lady of Grace

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Special Intentions of Carolyn Kimberly

Monday, January 28

St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Special Intention by Fr. Jackson
8:30 am +Marguerite Koehler by John Filipczak
10:30 am Requiem for Robert Heldt

Tuesday, January 29

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor and Doctor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Volunteers & Benefactors of DOLG
by Daughters of Our Lady of Grace

Wednesday, January 30

St. Martina, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Volunteers & Benefactors of DOLG
by Daughters of Our Lady of Grace

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am +Norman Goyette, Jr. by the John Baker Family

Friday, February 1

St. Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr or Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
8:30 am Bill Bennett by Johanna Conder
7:00 pm Our Teachers
by Alexander, Julianna, & Gabriella Pilat

Saturday, February 2

Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Elizabeth Robertson D. J. Robertson
8:30 am The Daughters of Grace by Charlotte Hope

Sunday, February 3

4th Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am +Joan York & +Steve Zipperle by Jean York
8:30 am +Robert & +Patricia Heldt by Laura Anselmi
10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm Special Intention Edson Holland

From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week’s holy hour is for the new administration of the Fraternity of St. Peter in Rome, that it would be pleasing to God.

- It is too difficult to space confirmation every two years as we used to, so I applied to have it conferred this year. Bishop Rodriguez was most amenable to this. The date of Confirmation will be Sunday, May 5th, and as soon as I know the Mass time, I’ll let you know.

- I had a couple of flocknote emails sent to you with links to sign petitions against some really bad legislation. But I have it from a good source that it is much more effective to contact our state representatives directly. In addition to a phone number, politicians usually have email contact and/or a webpage where their constituents can send them a message. I was also informed that the petitions which go around are useful to an organization which wants to build a donor list. I need to be more careful about sending information regarding these petitions. Please accept my apologies if I was instrumental in getting you on donor lists that you don’t want to be on. But I hope earnestly that these nefarious bills are defeated. They are evil.

- We have a new lighting system over the confessional. The old one had a green light only – such that if it was green that meant you can go in. But very few paid any attention to it. Now there are both green and red lights. If you see the red light turned on, that means someone is confessing. If you see the green light, that means you may enter. If you don’t see any light, just wait for a time. Please do be

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Adult Catechism

Fr. Jackson will be having his adult catechism class, open to all adults, this Tuesday, **January 29th**, from 7-8pm in the parish hall.

New Year's Resolutions for 2019

As you move into the New Year, have you considered how you will leave a legacy for your family and our faith community? We humbly ask you to consider remembering your parish through a deferred gift

conscious of the time, however, since the priest needs to be in the sacristy preparing for Mass about five minutes before Mass begins. Also, it is very wise to pay attention to the consecration of the Mass. So if you are in line for confession, and the bells ring for the consecration, it is much better to wait until the consecration is over before proceeding to confess.

- While there have been some more delays on the sanctuary construction (the city of Littleton’s Fire Department has been taken over by South Metro, which has different and more strict requirements on things), still much progress is being made, which you’ve not been able to see. If things go well, then we will discontinue using the parish hall for Mass and switch back full time to the church by mid-February. There will still be things going on, but the scaffolding and particle board should be gone. I’m really looking forward to this!

- Here is an irreverent toast that Fr. Nolan told me about. And since I have English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh blood, I really got a kick out of it.

A Toast to the Nations of the British Isles:

Here's to the Welsh, who pray on their knees,
and also their neighbors.

Here's to the Scots, who keep the Sabbath,
and anything else they can get their hands on.

Here's to the Irish, who are always willing
to fight for what they believe in; even
if they're not quite sure what that is.

And here's to the British, a self-made nation;
thus relieving Almighty God of a terrible
burden.

to our parish fund held at The Catholic Foundation. To learn more, please contact The Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885.

Ushers Needed!

OLMC is in need of men to volunteer as ushers for our Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Joe Webb at 303-250-6698, or webb924@yahoo.com.

Olive Wood Sales from the Holy Land

TODAY, after all Masses in the parish hall, there will be a sale of olive wood statues and other items