

Announcements cont'd:

children, as they donate their pennies and any small change, to help instill the doctrine of Purgatory and the importance of devotion to them, especially offering the Holy Mass for their benefit. The total amount plus the number of Masses will be printed in the bulletin. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" Mt. 5:7.

Federation of North American Explorer Fundraiser

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary this month, the FNE troop will be selling potted begonias and offering along with it a Spiritual Bouquet to be prayed for the person purchasing the flowers. They will be sold after all Sunday Masses on **Oct. 22nd** and **29th**, or until all are sold. The cost for the flowers are \$10. Any questions, please call Danielle Tuttle 720 364-0578.

Parish Craft and Bake Sale

The OLMC Altar & Rosary Society will host a Parish Craft and Bake Sale after all Masses on Sunday, **October, 29th**. Please consider donating items for this sale. We especially need baked goods. Please wrap all baked goods in clear plastic wrap. Handmade religious, Christmas, and seasonal item donations are appreciated. The proceeds from the sale will enable us to purchase altar linens, vestments, cassocks, pay balances for dedication flowers & other items throughout the liturgical year. This sale could be a good opportunity for everyone to do some early Christmas shopping!

Retrouvaille

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on **Nov. 3-5, 2017**, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

All Saints Party

Join us for our Annual All Saints Party on Saturday, **November 4th**, after the 8:30 Mass in the parish hall. Kids of all ages are invited to come dressed as a saint & to bring 3 clues for Father to guess their saint

costume. Please bring 1 bag of candy, and 1 bag of trinkets for prizes. Lunch will be provided!

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS)

The Denver community of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites are men and women, married or single, from all walks of life. Under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and inspired by the Carmelite Saints, we commit to seek God through prayer and to share Him with others. The Denver Community meets on the second Saturday of the month at St. Thomas More Parish in Centennial. These meetings consist of formation in Carmelite spirituality, contemplative prayer, and mutual support. We cordially invite YOU to join the first session of our annual Aspirant Study Group on **November 11, 2017** at 8:30am. For more information you can contact Ida Rubin, OCDS at 303-805-4853, bill.ida.rubin@comcast.net or Marian Gilmore, OCDS at 303-661-7338, mariansgilmore@gmail.com

Parish Organizations:

Altar & Rosary Society d.grandy@yahoo.com

Carmelite Book Study

Lucy Okoh 303-806-9923, 3rd Saturday at 9:30

Catholic Urban Farmers of Denver

Malcolm Fritz - catholicfarmers.wordpress.com

Daughters of Our Lady of Grace - girls 6 and up.

Crystal Hamm - inthanx@gmail.com.

Holy Name Society Men's group.

Fr. Kick - ckick@olgseminary.org

Juventutem, Young Adults Group (608) 334-7651

veronica.write2life@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Council # 13205

kurtschueler1@gmail.com or 308-883-2562

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.

Teen Girls of Carmel Danielle Grandy

d.grandy@yahoo.com

Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 thesixfamily@gmail.com

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri
The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Sunday, October 15, 2017

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor

Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP Parochial Vicar

For Sacramental Emergencies: 303-241-2946

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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: 9:30 - 10:30 am

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Devotions:

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

First Friday Adoration

An Appointment to Court

The firm resolution to belong to God should produce in us a determination to think only of Him, especially when at His court, which is a church with the Most Blessed Sacrament. This can be practiced in two ways, and practicing (like the priests and altar boys before the ceremonies, or the choir and schola before singing) is most necessary to keep our appointments at court. First, we should accustom ourselves never to voluntarily entertain thoughts, or reflect on subjects which do not concern God directly or indirectly as to the duties of our states in life in general, or in particular. In other words, it would be most harmful for a priest to fantasize about being married, or in the secular state at all. And the best way of dealing with idle thoughts is not to combat them, but just to let them drop, like a stone into the sea. Gradually the habit of acting thus will become easy.

Please pray for the sick:

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert & Debra DiCino, Lucia & Jorian Spann, Nathaniel Venters, Beverly Coogan, Andy McKinley, Kelly Mount, Bonnie Joyce-Irish, Brian Wells, Elizabeth Nicolini, Chris Rodriguez, Ana Maria Romero, Trudy Benefiel, Magdalen Mauldin, Sha Fisher, Carol Balizet, Nick Cleary, Mary Robles, Sean Paulick, Sarah Totman, Susan Martin

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Idella & Stanley Samson, John Zurawski, Jane Farson, James Beall, Emilio de la Rosa, Carmine Angel Castro, Nancy Reilly, Earl Leone, Mary Dexter, George Beck, Jr., Jose Gallegos, Susan Milwee, Ed Cook, Julie Wells, Carol Mally, Peter Murphy, Bill Reilly

Please make checks for the collection basket payable to OLMC Catholic Church. To have a Mass said, please see the individual priest.

Any parishioner confined at home who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the parish office at 303-703-8538.

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 15

19th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am +Charles Kadel by John Filipczak

8:30 am Enetish by Erayna Johnson

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

Monday, October 16

St. Hedwig, Widow

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Lisa Anderson by Diane Fisher

8:30 am Robin Filipczak by John Filipczak

Tuesday, October 17

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, October 18

St. Luke the Evangelist

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

Thursday, October 19

St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

Friday, October 20

St. John Cantius, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters' Intention

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm Jane & Neal McLean by Nancy Houlder

Saturday, October 21

Saturday of Our Lady or Sts. Ursula & Companions, Virgins & Martyrs

6:30 am Lisa Filipczak by John Filipczak

8:30 am +John Hope by Charlotte Hope

Sunday, October 22

20th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am +William Reilly by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am Bernadette Filipczak by John Filipczak

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Special Intention by Angelita

The Carmelite Monastery is located at 6138 S. Gallup St. in Littleton, about 1 mile from OLMC.

From the Pastor:

- The holy hour this Thursday will be offered up for all homeschooling mothers of our parish.

- The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

- Next Sunday after the sermon at the 1030, any member of the Confraternity of St. Peter should come up to receive a special blessing and a certificate of membership.

- I don't write movie reviews like Bishop Barron. But I've been asked more than once about the film *Silence* by Martin Scorsese based on the novel by Shusaku Endo. Patricia Snow (if I see her name, I quickly start reading) wrote a review of it in *First Things*. Here is an excerpt:

Martin Scorsese's recent film, turns on an act of emotional blackmail. Inoue, a seventeenth-century Japanese magistrate intent on eradicating Christianity from his country, pressures a Jesuit priest named Rodrigues to apostatize not by torturing him personally, but by torturing his flock. If Rodrigues tramples on Christ's image, the savage torture of a group of Japanese Christians will end. In his successful efforts to overcome Rodrigues's resistance, Inoue has the support of another Jesuit priest named Ferreira, who previously apostatized under the same conditions.

Turning to the historical record, however, one discovers that the real story unfolded differently.

Announcements:

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are compliments of the Lawrence Layman family for Maxamilian Layman.

Daughters of Our Lady of Grace

The DOLG will be having their annual hot dog sale fundraiser after all the Masses, **TODAY**. The funds earned are used to help offset the costs of supplies and of their annual retreat. Thank you for your generosity.

Rooms for Rent

A parishioner is renting out a basement apartment in her house, as well as a master bedroom suite. Please contact danton1020@msn.com.

Inoue was a real magistrate who brutally persecuted the Church, and Ferreira was a real priest who apostatized at his hands. The character of Rodrigues is based on another real Jesuit named Chiara, who, hoping to make amends for Ferreira, entered Japan as part of a group of ten, all of whom were captured and all of whom eventually apostatized. But the truth about Ferreira's and Chiara's actual apostasy is straightforward. They were tortured, and they broke. They denied Christ not because of a manipulated, unbearable pity for the sufferings of others, but because of their own unbearable suffering.

What this means is that the deeply disturbing, polarizing drama at the heart of *Silence* is an anachronism. It is a projection of the modern mind, a hallucination of an anxious, confused, and codependent imagination. It is a story dreamed up by Endō himself, a troubled twentieth-century Catholic, which attracted the attention of Martin Scorsese, another troubled, long-lapsed cradle Catholic.

- That about sums it up, I think. And that the film has quite an endorsement from Fr. James Martin, S.J., would be another reason not to watch it.

- A parishioner sent me a list of the arrest records of all NFL players since 2000. The top five were the Minnesota Vikings, 42, Cincinnati Bengals, 40, Denver Broncos, 36, Tennessee Titans, 33, and Miami Dolphins, 28. Total arrests (these are not traffic tickets) were 656. Total arrests of priests over a period of 50 years are a fraction of that number, but the NFL seems to get a pass.

Rosary Crusade

The Denver Legion of Mary is sponsoring again this year, the annual Rosary Crusade, on **Saturday, October 21st** at 11am, at Civic Center Park, Greek Amphitheater, on Broadway and 14th Avenue Parkway in Denver. Come and pray the rosary publicly on the hundredth anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, and in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pennies for Poor Souls

For the rest of October, a large jar will be available in the parish hall for anyone to donate their small change. This money will be used towards stipends to offer Masses for the Poor Souls in purgatory throughout the year, by the parishioners of OLMC. This devotion will be of great benefit, especially to the