

## Announcements cont'd:

Please come and join us for one short hour of PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE WITNESS. It's easy. We hold a sign on the public sidewalk and pray, and the Holy Spirit does the rest! Families are welcome. No graphic pictures. Feel free to bring strollers, umbrellas, sunscreen, rosaries, and water bottles. Signs are provided behind McDonalds starting at 12:55pm. Pro-Life t-shirts welcome.

### **Teen Girls of Carmel**

The Teen Girls of Carmel meet on the first Saturday of the month after the 8:30am Mass. All ladies, 13 years or older, are welcome to join us! Our next meeting will be **October 7th**. Feel free to contact Danielle Grandy at [d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**

Our Knights of Columbus are having a Catholic citizenship essay contest for 8-12 graders at OLMC. Details and entry forms are available at the Knights of Columbus bulletin board in the parish hall. Deadline for entries is **October 8th**. Cash prizes for first place winners in each grade. Be sure to follow instructions!

### **Consecration of the Archdiocese of Denver to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 13th**

All faithful of the Archdiocese of Denver are invited to join Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila as he, together with Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez and all pastors of northern Colorado, consecrate the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the 100th anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children of Fatima. The act of consecration will take place at the end of a Marian prayer service at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The prayer service will be livestreamed so that parishes gathered in their churches across the archdiocese may participate. Learn more at [archden.org/heartofmary](http://archden.org/heartofmary)

**At OLMC, we will have a holy hour after the 7pm Mass, with the Consecration prayer being said at 8:45pm in union with the Archbishop.**

### **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 before the evening Mass on **October 13th** at 6pm, and after all Sunday Masses **Oct. 8th, 22nd, 29th, and Nov. 5th**, or until all are sold. The cost for the flowers are \$10. Any questions please call Danielle Tuttle 720 364-0578.

### **Rooms for Rent**

A parishioner is renting out a basement apartment in her house, as well as a master bedroom suite. Please contact Denise Anton at [danton1020@msn.com](mailto:danton1020@msn.com).

### **Chapel Veils**

Spanish Mantillas are for sale in the parish office. There are a wide variety of colors, and the price is \$25 each. We also sell Baronius Press Mass Missals for \$61, and Fr. Jackson's book, Nothing Superfluous for \$17.95. We also have missal covers in various colors and sizes.

### **Parish Organizations:**

**Altar & Rosary Society** [d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://catholicfarmers.wordpress.com)

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

Crystal Hamm - [inthanx@gmail.com](mailto:inthanx@gmail.com).

**Holy Name Society** Men's group.

Call the parish office for details 303-703-8538

**Juventutem, Young Adults Group** (608) 334-7651

[veronica.write2life@gmail.com](mailto:veronica.write2life@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus Council # 13205**

[kurtschueler1@gmail.com](mailto: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@olmcfexplorers.org](mailto:info@olmcfexplorers.org)

**OLMC Music Department and Choir**

Contact: Rick Wheeler

[music.director@olmcfssp.org](mailto:music.director@olmcfssp.org).

**Prayer Line:** To request prayers, please contact: Jane

Brennan: [jmbrennan555@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jbaker7@yahoo.com).

**Teen Girls of Carmel** Danielle Grandy

[d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com)

**Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly**

Michael Six (720) 417-0503 [thesixfamily@gmail.com](mailto:thesixfamily@gmail.com)

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



*Fraternitas Sacerdotalis Sancti Petri*  
The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

**Sunday, October 1 2017**  
*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

**Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP Pastor**  
**Rev. Caleb Kick, FSSP Parochial Vicar**

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**Email: [secretary@olmcfssp.org](mailto:secretary@olmcfssp.org)**

### **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.

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### *Please pray for the sick:*

David Williamson Sr & Jr, Robert & Debra DiCino, Lucia & Jorian Spann, Bernard Cyr, 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

### *Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

Raul Munoz, Ted Sevier, Wilma Banecks, Senan & Tina Fitzmartin, 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 1**

*17th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:30 am For the Gasca Family by Ray & Mary Gasca

8:30 am +Kyle Brennan by Jane Brennan

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

### **Monday, October 2**

*Holy Guardian Angels*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** +Kyle Brennan by Jane Brennan

8:30 am For the sick by Ray & Mary Gasca

### **Tuesday, October 3**

*St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Virgin*

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

8:30 am Meghann Cunningham by Cynthia Nobers

### **Wednesday, October 4**

*St. Francis of Assisi, Deacon & Confessor*

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

8:30 am Carol Timora by Mary Ann Dooley

### **Thursday, October 5**

*Feria or St. Placid & Companions, Martyrs*

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

8:30 am Steve Cunningham by Cynthia Nobers

### **Friday, October 6**

*St. Bruno, Confessor or Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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

8:30 am +John Filipczak Sr. by John Filipczak

7:00 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

### **Saturday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 am Special Intention by Diane Fisher

8:30 am +Mary Filipczak by John Filipczak

### **Sunday, October 8**

*18th Sunday after Pentecost*

6:30 am Bernadette Truta by Truta Family

8:30 am +Connie Androlewich by John Filipczak

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Special Intention of Fr. Jackson

**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 our parish, that we all might make good progress in the interior life.

- My trip was a bit exhausting, but well worth the effort. I'll run as a bulletin insert my talk on the Requiem Mass, given at a liturgical conference in Pittsburg, KS. My retreat was a great blessing. I rediscovered heat in connection with prayer and creation, since the monks aren't big on air conditioning. A week of being really hot and sweaty most of the time at the monastery did wonders to help me realize the power of our Creator, and how much He likes heat. And I was also reminded of how soft I am regarding temperature.

- The flying of the Confederate battle flag is quite different from maintaining Confederate monuments. It should not be flown but kept in museums, in my opinion. This was expressed better by Fr. Abraham Ryan, the Poet Laureate of the South. He was a chaplain in the Army of Northern Virginia, and is the only chaplain of the Civil War that has a monument erected in his honor, which is in Mobile, Alabama. It may be argued that a poem he wrote about the flag did more to persuade former Confederates not to fly it than anything else. It will be ironic if some idiot vandalizes his statue (also given the fact of how many Union soldiers he helped on the battlefield, especially with Extreme Unction).

The last strophe of the poem (called *The Unconquered Banner* interestingly enough) is:

Furl that banner, softly, slowly!

Treat it gently--it is holy--

For it droops above the dead.

Touch it not--unfold it never,

Let it droop there, furled forever,

For its people's hopes are dead!

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### **Announcements:**

#### **Altar Flowers**

*This week's* altar flowers are compliments of Steve & Agnes Valerio, in honor of Bonnie-Joyce Irish.

#### **Parish Picnic**

The annual parish picnic will be held **TODAY**, from 1-6pm at deKoevend Park, **pavilion C**, at 6301 S.

- Dr. Carr J. Smith wrote a good article called *The Decline of Scientific Credibility*, where he points out the greatness of scientific achievements and simultaneously scientific pronouncements that have been retracted (eat more carbohydrates), immoral (human-monkey embryo chimeras), cannot be produced in other laboratories (more than half of scientific literature), or do not make any sense, such as some of the pronouncements of Stephen Hawking (arguably one of the best physicists in the world). Hawking explains that humans and everything else are a product of a quantum fluctuation and not reliant on a creator. He also thinks that artificial intelligence in the form of supercomputers will eventually revolt against its human masters and that our only chance for survival will be to colonize other planets.

Of the many factors behind this loss of credibility, one of the principal ones is the electronic communication that facilitates the dissemination of the ridiculous as well as the sublime. In 1873, Mark Twain observed that "where we have one newspaper that does good, I think we have fifty that do harm. We ought to look upon the establishment of a newspaper of the average pattern in a virtuous village as a calamity."

Second, the establishment after WWII of a large number of well-paid, government-funded scientific posts has increased the incentive for self-promotion. Third, as George Orwell noted, "in our age there is no such thing as 'keeping out politics.'" Fourth, the domination of relative truth in the softer, more subjective sciences is slowly creeping into the harder, supposedly more objective sciences. Lastly, the abolition of the classical liberal arts education has adversely affected abstract reasoning skills.

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University Blvd. in Centennial. Please bring food to share - enough for your family plus four (4) more people. Last names beginning with A - F = side dish, G - M = dessert, and N - Z = salad. Please bring your own drinks and cups.

**National Life Chain TODAY! On the corner of Broadway and Belleview, 1-2 PM.**

It's time for our 14th annual Life Chain event.