

Announcements cont'd:

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

From the Catholic Foundation

We are grateful for your current and deferred gifts to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Fund held at the Catholic Foundation. Leaving a financial gift through your will gives you a way to leave a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. Our faith is a treasure worth passing on! Please contact Jean Finegan or Lisa Kukura at 303-468-9885 to learn more about smart ways of giving.

Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times

Regular Wednesday rehearsals:

6:30-7:00 Schola; 7:00-8:30 mixed choir.

Sundays:

9:00-9:25 Schola, 9:25-10:25 mixed choir.

Humani Generis Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, Feb. 17th**, at 12:30pm in the library. Evolution depends on millions and billions of years to explain how life came from non-life and then evolved into what we see today. Radiometric dating is the main tool used to date rocks, fossils, organic material. How accurate is it? Our very own Kerianne will teach us all about it.

OLMC Vocal Pedagogy Conference

The conference begins at approximately 9:30 on **Saturday, Feb. 23rd**, and will go to approximately

3:30, with a lunch break in between. It will be a detailed explanation and presentation of what muscles the voice uses as it is singing/speaking. The classes will use charts, laryngoscopic video, musical examples and a detailed explanation of the voice as it is working. Have you ever wondered how an opera singer is able to sing so loudly for so long? How do some choirs blend so perfectly together? Many professional singers have found this course invaluable to improving their technique and overcoming lifelong problems in just one attendance. This is not "voice lessons" this is an examination and discovery of the muscular activity of the voice and is VERY different than most pedagogy sessions that occur during a voice lesson. Non parishioners are asked to make a \$20.00 donation to help defray costs but no donation is required for attendance.

Family Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have their fundraiser family breakfast in the parish hall on **Sunday, Feb. 24th** after the 1st 3 Masses. Max price for large families is \$35.

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, February 10, 2019

5th 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 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, Mary Robles, Carmen Munoz, Carolyn Mulligan, Susan R. Martin, Denise Anton

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, Margaret Dougherty, Bill Perry, Allen Egle

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 10

5th Sunday after Epiphany

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Nolan

8:30 am Annalisa Hamm by Bernadette Truta

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Gemma & Agatha Anselmi by Laura Anselmi

Monday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Patricia Barland by Katy Barland

8:30 am Therese Baker by Mary Grace Truta

Tuesday, February 12

Seven Holy Servite Founders, Confessors

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

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Jackson

Wednesday, February 13

Feria

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

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Jackson

Thursday, February 14

Feria or St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr

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

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Jackson

Friday, February 15

Feria or Sis. Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm Intention of Fr. Jackson

Saturday, February 16

Saturday of Our Lady

6:30 am Debbie Duclon & Family by Katy Barland

8:30 am Intention of Fr. Jackson

Sunday, February 17

Septuagesima Sunday

6:30 am Special Intention by David Wilson

8:30 am Mike & Vicki Chott by Chott Family

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

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

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

From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week’s holy hour is in reparation for the sins of the clergy.

- Archbishop Aquila recently asked Catholics to speak out against House Bill 1032, a problematic bill that would require public and charter schools to either adopt a so-called comprehensive sex-ed curriculum, or to provide no instruction on sexuality at all. Almost 400 people showed up to the House Committee hearing for the bill last Wednesday and made their objections known about this troubling legislation. It was great to see concerned Catholics accurately identify that turning “sex education” over to a state intent on cultural engineering is not good for our young people. Thank you for your efforts to protect parental rights, the gift of human sexuality, and a scientifically sound approach to education!

- **From the Assistant Pastor:** Attendance at Holy Mass is a surpassing privilege of inestimable value, but due to our fallen human nature, even this great privilege can start to feel like a routine, something we do without really thinking about it. The following passages from the book, The Incredible Catholic Mass, provide good considerations to help us refocus on the incredible dignity of each Mass, and also on the way to conduct ourselves properly within that sacred space where Holy Mass is celebrated.

- The Incredible Catholic Mass, Ch. 2: “Holy Mass is of such surpassing excellence that not even one of the highest angels can praise it aright. It is the sun of all

spiritual exercises, the mainspring of devotion, the soul of piety, the fire of divine charity, the abyss of divine mercy, and a precious means whereby God confers upon us His graces. It would take long fully to unfold the meaning of these beautiful words, but we can conclude that whosoever desires to be truly pious and devout [must] be assiduous in attendance upon holy Mass, for this is the best means of obtaining divine grace.”

“There is nothing in holy Church so sublime and of such inestimable value as the holy sacrifice of the Mass, for in it the adorable Sacrament of the Altar is consecrated, and offered as a sacred oblation to the most high God.”

“Because churches are the house of God, and Jesus Christ dwells in person within them in the Blessed Sacrament, surrounded by innumerable angels, we should enter a consecrated church with trembling; we should worship Christ present in the Adorable Sacrament with deepest reverence, and invoke the assistance of the holy angels who are there. Therefore to be inattentive in church, or in any other way to displease God by disrespectful behavior, is an insult to the Divine Majesty and dishonor to the house of God. Let us firmly resolve on entering a church not to utter or listen to an unnecessary word, nor to look about us, but to behave reverently, to pray devoutly, to adore the Lord our God, to confess our sins and implore the divine mercy.”

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Classical School

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Adult Catechism

Fr. Jackson will be having his adult education class this **Tuesday, February 12th**, in the parish hall from 7-8pm. Ages 16 and up are welcome.

Private Masses of Fr. Kick

Tue., Wed., & Thrs. Feb 12-14 - Poor Souls in Purgatory by OLMC Parishioners
Fri, Feb 15 - +John Fred Dapra by Margaret Provencher
Sat, Feb 16 - +Alice Eusebia Dapra by Margaret Provencher.