

Announcements cont'd:

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.

Humani Generis Meeting

Our next meeting will be **today, 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 its 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.

Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil

Please join us for our monthly parish prayer vigil on the **4th Saturday of each month** for about 45 minutes starting at 10:15 AM, at the Planned Parenthood facility located at 7155 E. 38th Ave. in Denver. Our next prayer vigil will be **Feb. 23rd**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

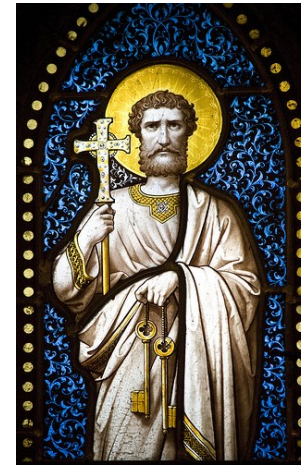
Family Breakfast

On Sunday, **Feb. 24th**, the Knight's of Columbus will have a family breakfast fundraiser in the parish hall after the 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 Masses. Come join us for Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Hash Browns with all proceeds of the breakfast dedicated to seminarian support and other Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

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 17, 2019

Septuagesima Sunday

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, 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, Ron Thaler, Nicolette Tiburcio, Sue Scofield

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 17

Septuagesima Sunday

- 6:30 am Special Intention by David Wilson
- 8:30 am Mike & Vicki Chott by the Chott Family
- 10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners
- 12:30 pm Private Intention of Fr. Kick

Monday, February 18

Feria or St. Simeon, Bishop & Martyr

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Intention of Fr. Jackson
- 8:30 am Buenella Maestas by Katy Barland
- 11:00 am** Requiem for Sue Scofield

Tuesday, February 19

Feria

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am Thomas & Andrea Chott by the Chott Family

Wednesday, February 20

Feria

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am Rebecca & Ryan Holligan by the Chott Family

Thursday, February 21

Feria

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am **No Mass**

Friday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter

- 6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Sisters’ Intention
- 8:30 am **No Mass**
- 7:00 pm **No Mass**

Saturday, February 23

St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

- 6:30 am **No Mass**
- 8:30 am Laura Ussery by Diane Fisher

Sunday, February 24

Sexagesima Sunday

- 6:30 am Nathan Chott by Chott Family
- 8:30 am Our Benefactors by the Pilat Family
- 10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners
- 12:30 pm Intention of Fr. Nolan

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

From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week’s holy hour is in reparation for the defeat of House Bill 1032.

- The Colorado Catholic Conference makes the following points on this:

If pregnancy outcomes are covered, abortion and life must be presented as equal options. The "age-appropriateness" of the curriculum is vague and the actual content of the curriculum is undefined. Cannot teach abstinence as the primary or sole acceptable preventative method. "Healthy relationships" are defined by the state, not by parents. Creates a loophole where programming on gender, gender expression and sexual orientation can be taught outside of the human sexuality instruction without notification provided to parents. Charter schools may not apply for a waiver. These are terrible ideas, to say the least!

- Mrs. Sue Scofield died recently, and her funeral will be this Monday. Sue was very regular in her attendance here until she moved away a couple years ago to the Northwest. Fr. Joseph Hearty will celebrate the Mass. Please pray for the repose of her soul, and for her loved ones. The burial will be at Ft. Logan.

- Please pray for the young men of the FSSP to be ordained to the subdiaconate: Javier Ruiz, Velasco Aguilar, Daniel Alloy, Brendan Boyce, Eric Krager, Joseph Loftus, David McWhirter, William Rock, Thomas Sofatzis, Julian Altmann, Jakob Berger, Roger

Announcements:

Change in Mass Schedule This Week

Since there will only be one priest in town for part this week, **there will be no 8:30am Mass on Thursday, no 7pm Mass on Friday, no 6:30am Mass on Saturday, and no confessions during the 8:30 Mass on Saturday.**

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.

Gilbride, Gauthier Guillaume, Joachim Hengstermann, Charles March, and Vianney Savy.

- Good progress is being made on the sanctuary. The end is in sight for the temporary chapel.

- For the parish hall: we have received back the first round of comments on our rezoning application, and these are all positive. We are working through our resubmittal as we speak. So far, there are no big surprises, and we are hopeful that we can continue to stay on track for our rezoning approval.

- As part of this review process, we have been able to clarify with the City of Littleton the anticipated timeline for our rezoning reviews, which impacts the timeline for our building permit review and the start of construction. There are three reviews that we must complete with the City before the building permit will be issued: the Rezoning/General Plan Development Plan (currently underway), the Site Development Plan review (not yet begun), and the Building Permit Plan review (not yet begun). The City has indicated that they will not conduct these reviews concurrently, but will conduct only one review at a time, sequentially. This decision will ultimately push our anticipated Building Permit Plan review/start of construction back by about 5-6 weeks. Based on these adjustments, we are aiming for a potential start date in late August. With an anticipated construction duration of approximately 9.5 to 10 months. This would put parish hall completion around June/July of 2020.

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 Intentions of Fr. Nolan

Fr. Nolan will offer the following private Masses this week: Feb. 21, Departed Kimberly family, et. al.+ by Carolyn Kimberly; Feb. 22, Pres. Trump by Carolyn Kimberly; Feb. 23, Holy Souls+ by the Koehnke family.

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