

## Announcements cont'd:

### Teen Girls' Camp

Our Annual Teen Girls' Camp, Camp Carmel, will be held again this year at SkyRanch in Westcliffe. The dates are **Sunday, August 13th to Friday, August 18th**. All girls 13 and older are invited to attend. Please email Danielle Grandy at: [d.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:d.grandy@yahoo.com).

### Choir & Schola Weekly Practice Times

For 8:30am Morning High Masses, 40 min before Mass begins - Schola 7:50-8:05, mixed choir 8:05-8:25.

**Regular Wednesday** rehearsals 6:30-7:00 Schola, 7:00-8:30 mixed choir.

**Sundays** 9:30-9:50 Schola, 9:55 warm up, 10:00-10:50 mixed choir.

### Live-in Babysitter in Greeley

The parents of a lively 15 month old girl, Emily, who will be joined sometime in October by a new sibling, are looking for a young lady to live with them during their last year of medical residency, and to care for Emily and her new sibling.

If any young ladies in the parish are interested, or if you have any connections in northern CO that could put them in touch with strong Catholic families who might know of a young woman for this job, please contact: [k10jennings@gmail.com](mailto:k10jennings@gmail.com).

### 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.

Fr. Hearty 303-703-8538.

**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 11am Mass - [jbaker7@yahoo.com](mailto:jbaker7@yahoo.com).

**Traveling Vocations Crucifix - Rotates Weekly**

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

**Young Adults Group**

Albert Gedney (859) 537-8295. Ages 18-30.

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church



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

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**Rev. James W. Jackson, FSSP**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Joseph Hearty, 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-S at OLMC

7:00 pm on Fridays 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

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## An Appointment to Court

When at court, we want to focus, to pay attention to what is going on. A fine spectacle that would be for someone to have received an appointment from the gracious king, yet amuse himself with distractions and daydreams. We ought to fulfill our appointments with attention and devotion. St. Thomas Aquinas once wrote that when we pray, we should pray with 100% devotion, in what he calls a virtual intention. Immediately after this he wrote (with not a little humor), “Since this is impossible, we should at least make a habitual intention, so that when distracted we may return to prayer quickly.” An example of habitual intention is the morning offering. When going to Mass, if we make an intention to pray well *as best we can*, then we’ll have made a good intention.

Do distractions offend God? Well, if some boy brought a graphic novel of Batman vs. Lady Gaga with him to Mass and chose to read that, then yes, it would offend. But the vast majority of time distractions just come upon us and there is nothing we can do about them, except to try to ignore them as best we can and return to prayer as best we can, and not to spend time worrying about them. And if the distraction persists – of a particular person or event – then we can offer a prayer for the person or event, and not leave prayer at all.

### ***Please pray for the sick:***

David Williamson Sr & Jr, John Carroll, Nan Reilly, Leann Brechtel, Omar Salazar, Benjamin Byers, Sha Fisher, James Hamm, Paul & Georgeann Wencko, Jacob Nacke, Mary, Dwain, & Victoria Spreier, Mary Grace Rosa, Debra & John DiCino, Natli Molloy, Heather Terry, Carole Webster, Eileen Percell, Peter Corona, Arlene Schwegmann, Dave Gouthner, Jerry Williamson, Dana Faykosh, Sarah Totman, Laura Kmitch, Susan Milwee, Lars Lindberg, Maria Kuenz, Dymphna Clarke, Fr. Calvin Goodwin, FSSP, Margo Hamilton, Marvin Emerich, Janine Martinez, Mary Dexter, Agnes Valerio, Lucia & Jorian Spann, Bernard Cyr, Nathaniel Venters, Bill Perry, Emil Czernicki, Connie McKenna, Bonnie-Joyce Irish, Gerri Kuykendall, Susan Cook, Veronica McDowell

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

Fr. Wes Izer, Fr. Dave Przedwiecki, Fr. Peter Carota, Patricia Atkinson, Gracie Starner, Daniel J. Bulbrook, Dorothy Miller, Rose Franzen, Maggie Jarman, Billie Joe Williamson, Msgr. Joseph Sach, Gerry Copps, Clara Marrotti, Catherine LaBrake-Perry, Floyd Benefiel, Gerald Kane, Flora Romero, Shickrey Anton, Sharon Salathial, Joyce Hirman, Jennifer Gerrells, Rudy Anselmi, Fr. Patrick Brannon, SJ, Ruth Senna, James Milot, Izak Luna, Dan Valerio, Doris Eason, Jean York

## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

### **Sunday, March 19**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

6:30 am +Catherine Perry by Fr. Jackson

8:30 am Mary Wells by Kathy Miller

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm Special Intention for Fr. C. Ripperger  
by Cindy Arellano

### **Monday, March 20**

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)*

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Gasca Family Living & Deceased  
by The Gasca Family

**8:30 am** Teresa Gedney by the Gedney family

### **Tuesday, March 21**

*Feria of Lent*

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

8:30 am Taggart Holston by John Holston

### **Wednesday, March 22**

*Feria of Lent*

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

8:30 am +Mary Filipczak by John Filipczak

### **Thursday, March 23**

*Feria of Lent*

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

8:30 am Emil Czernicki by Anna Czernicki

### **Friday, March 24**

*Feria of Lent*

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

8:30 am **No Mass**

7:00 pm OLMC Priests by The Gasca Family

### **Saturday, March 25**

*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 am **No Mass**

8:30 am Teresa De Guisti by John De Guisti

### **Sunday, March 26**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)*

6:30 am Pope Francis

8:30 am +John Pavlakovich by Fr. Jackson

**10:30 am** OLMC Registered Parishioners

12:30 pm +David Mitros by Julia Six

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

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

## From the Pastor:

- The intention for this week's Holy Hour is for all those who are tempted to quit keeping their Lenten resolutions.

- The new doors to the church are quite a change. I think they give the impression of strength, while adding much beauty and even warmth to the entrance. God's house must be beautiful. We must see to this.

- We need to change the lock box combination again. I hope it is not inconvenient for any, but it is a needed security measure.

- Please note that next weekend Fr. Hearty will be out of town, and so it is going to be very busy for me. On

Sunday the 26th, I will have all the Sunday Masses plus the sermons. I plan on hearing confessions only for one half hour before each Mass. This is a bit of test run, to see how hard it's going to be with one priest and four Masses.

- “There is a sense in which materialism is the religion of our time, at least among most of the professional experts in the fields of philosophy, psychology, cognitive science, and other disciplines that study the mind. Like more traditional religions, it is accepted without question and it provides the framework within which other questions can be posed, addressed and answered.” John Searle, Professor of Philosophy at U.C. Berkeley.

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## **Announcements:**

### **Flowers**

The flowers for the feast of St. Joseph and the Annunciation are in memory of +Michael Benefiel by Trudy Benefiel.

### **Daily Mass**

Please note that there will be no 8:30am Mass on Friday, March 24; and no 6:30 am Mass on Saturday, March 25.

### **St. Joseph Day Potluck**

The Catholic Urban Farmers of Denver are holding a potluck and tool blessing **TODAY**, in the parish hall, starting at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your favorite tool! Please contact us if you wish to attend. The group runs an urban farm in Littleton, and new members are welcome. Contact our email: catholicfarmers@gmail.com or visit our website: catholicfarmers.wordpress.com

### **Study on Spiritual Warfare**

On **Sundays**, from 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., we will be meeting in the library to watch an hour video from a series on Spiritual Warfare by FSSP priest, Fr. Chad Ripperger. Fr. Ripperger specializes in performing exorcisms.

### **Friday Lenten Dinners**

Please join us Friday evenings during Lent for a meatless potluck dinner in the parish hall. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross follows at 6:15 p.m. with Mass at 7 p.m. Please bring large portions!

### **Butter Braids Are Back!**

The teen girls of the parish will be selling Butter Braids after all the Masses next Sunday in the parish hall. To order early, please email Danielle Grandy at: d.grandy@yahoo.com.

### **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 **March 25th**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Father David Franco, FSSP, assistant pastor of Holy Family Parish in Vancouver, BC invites you to join him on a Catholic pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **Nov. 26 to Dec. 9, 2017**. For information please visit Orbis Catholicus Travel website at [www.oc-travel.com](http://www.oc-travel.com) or contact Susan Kotnik at [susankotnik@gmail.com](mailto:susankotnik@gmail.com) ; 604-465-6911.