

Announcements con't:

entrance procession will be at 8:15 AM, followed by Mass and then a talk given by the statue custodian. Private prayer and veneration will continue throughout the day until 5PM.

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 **September 23rd**. We will meet directly across the street from the main entrance, and prayer booklets will be provided.

KofC Family Breakfast

On Sunday, **September 24th**, the Knight's of Columbus will have a family breakfast fundraiser in the parish hall after all Masses.

Parish Picnic

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

On the corner of Broadway and Belleview, 1-2 PM.

It's time for our 14th annual Life Chain event. 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. (Safety first, of course.) 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. Hope to see you there! For encouragement or questions, call Mary Hoeft 303-475-3642.

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

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.

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.

Call the parish office for details 303-703-8538

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@olmcfexplorers.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, September, 17 2017

15th 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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Phone: 303-703-8538

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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, 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

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, September 17

15th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am Intention of Fr. Selin
8:30 am Private Intention by Kate Truta

10:30 am OLMC Registered Parishioners
12:30 pm +Msgr. Edward Madden by Fr. Kick

Monday, September 18

St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor

6:30 am **(at Carmel)** Our Benefactors & Donors by Daughters of O.L. of Grace
8:30 am For the Conversion of Sinners

Tuesday, September 19

St. Januarius & Companions, Martyrs

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

Wednesday, September 20

Ember Wednesday

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

Thursday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

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

Friday, September 22

Ember Friday

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

Saturday, September 23

Ember Saturday

6:30 am **No Mass**
8:30 am Pat O'Brien by Daughters of O.L. of Grace

Sunday, September 24

16th Sunday after Pentecost

6:30 am +Norma Lumpkins by Rick Mudd
8:30 am Intention of Fr. Selin

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.

From the Pastor:

- The holy hour will be offered for all those who have suffered in the floods in Texas and the hurricane in Florida.

- **On Monday, Sept. 18**, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of O. L. of Fatima will arrive at our parish. There will be a Knights of Columbus honor guard, followed by Holy Mass at 8:30 AM. The church will be open all day until 5 PM. Please stop by the parish to pray to Our Lady of Fatima, in preparation for the anniversary in October, at which we shall renew the consecration of the parish to the Immaculate Heart.

- My trip is quite packed with much travel, speaking, and meeting with people up to when my retreat begins, so I won't have any time for emails. And when I'm on retreat I won't be checking emails at all. So if you send an email in that time, please be patient with getting a reply.

- My intention for my retreat comes from the remarkable book on the Sacred Heart by Fr. John Croiset, S.J. "If the priest is aware of the excellence of his state and the sublime holiness of his ministry, he will never approach the altar without holy fear, or leave it without infinite gratitude. God is more honored by a single Mass than He would be by all the actions of men and angels, however fervent or heroic they might be. We should then consider the offering of our life, and perform it with all possible perfection. All the employments with which God honors the angels are of less excellence and dignity than this: to say a Mass is something greater than to govern the whole universe, or to raise the dead to life or to perform the greatest

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Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers are in Loving Memory of Mother Teresa, OCD of Littleton, by Trudy Benefiel.

McGivney Reader's Book Club

The McGivney Reader's book club will meet **TODAY**, from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in the library. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The book for our September 17th meeting will be "Sword and Serpent" by Taylor Marshall. For information, contact Jodi Lacroix at 303-665-7240 or jodilacroix@qwestoffice.net.

miracles." I need to go deeper into these truths about the Mass. And I will certainly be praying for all of you.

- Here is an update on our capital campaign:
Cash on hand: \$423,000.00
Pledges to be collected: \$373,000.00
Total: \$726,000.00

There have been 118 responses from 462 registered families, thus 26% of the parish has responded so far.

- When several of the Carmelite nuns from Valparaiso left to start the new foundation in Post Falls, Idaho, they went by plane. When they were in the airport, one of them said she could sense so much sadness in people all around her. It was very pronounced and something she felt very strongly. She said it solidified her vocation. There is deep and unrelenting sadness for those who are alienated from their Creator.

- Many of you know that we had a close call with one of the young men in the parish, David Gedney. But because of the many prayers and good doctors, he recovered. For all those who prayed for him, Stephen and Carolyn Gedney write the following: "We would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jackson, Fr. Kick, and all parishioners who in their kindness offered prayers for our son, David (one of the OLMC altar servers), during his recent sudden and serious illness. David experienced an incredible turnaround and is recovering quickly. May God reward you for your generous response to our plea for prayers." One doctor commented that such a recovery from encephalitis was a miracle.

Sunday Confessions

TODAY, and next Sunday, there will not be confessions **during** Mass, only 1/2 hour before Mass. This is while Fr. Jackson is away. Also, Fr. Gary Selin will be here to celebrate the 6:30 AM Mass today, and the 8:30 AM Mass on the 24th.

The Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace

The tour of the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is a nation-wide call to prayer and penance for peace in our nation and conversion of hearts, and it will be visiting OLMC on **Monday, September 18th** for public veneration. The