

OUR LADY OF MERCY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. David Gaydosik, Pastor

Cell: 740-391-1093

Fr. Walter E. Heinz, Retired/In Residence

Fr. Dale Tornes, Retired

Mrs. Kristin Offenberger, Secretary

Ms. Heather Peters, PSR Coordinator

Mrs. Martha Flichman, Prayer Chain

Pastoral Musicians:

Evan and Heather Schaad

**Confessions: Saturdays-
3 PM to 4 PM**

**Rosary: Before each-
Weekend Mass**

Parish Council Members:

Richard Tornes, Michael Stehly,
Brian Brooker, Evan Schaad,
Stephen Huffman, Alex
Bauerbach

Men's Club: Meetings will be
announced.

Catholic Women's Club: Meetings will be
held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM
in the parish social hall.

Knights of Columbus: Meet on the 1st and 3rd
Mondays of the month at 7:30 PM at the K of C
Hall, Churchtown.

June 30, 2024

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms: Parents are to schedule the baptism of their
child at least 2 weeks in advance of the desired date
arrangements.

Confirmation: To be confirmed you must attend either
the Parish School of Religion, Catholic School, or the
RCIA.

Marriages: Couples intending to be married at OLM
must contact Fr. David at least 6 months in advance
of the intended wedding date.

Sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation: Must be at least
16 years old; be an active Catholic who has been con-
firmed, and lead a life that is in harmony with the
faith.

Visitation of Sick or Homebound: Please call Father
Gaydosik at 740-391-1093, or the Parish Office at 740-
896-2207, when someone is hospitalized, homebound,
sick.

St. John Central Elementary School - (740) 896-2697:
Mrs. Rebecca Hilverding, Principal. The Central
Catholic Grade School is a combination of the parishes
of: St. John the Baptist, Churchtown; Our Lady of
Mercy, Lowell, St. Ambrose, Little Hocking; and St.
Bernard, Beverly.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. June 29	OLM L & D of William Lang Family (The Family) St. John Larry Schaad (Mike & Marilyn Schaad)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Sun. June 30	OLM Joe & Ida Huck Family (The Family) St. John Gertrude Arnold (Glen & Marcia Pawloski) St. John Alvin & Helen Smith, Raymond & Blanche Tornes (Donna Tornes Family)	9:30 AM 7:30 AM 11:00 AM
Mon. July 01	OLM No Mass St. John Richard C. Arnold (Dave & Barb Huck)	No Mass 8:00 AM
Tues. July 02	OLM Jeri Lang (Raymond Lang) St. John Clara Kelly (Sharon Kilburn)	5:00 PM 8:00 AM
Wed. July 03	OLM No Mass St. John Msgr. Charles Highland (By the People)	No Mass 8:00 AM
Thurs. July 04	OLM Bernard “Buzzard” Brooker (Julia Brooker) St. John Judy Britton (Family)	**9:00 AM** 8:00 AM
Fri. July 05	OLM No Mass St. John Tony Tornes (Donna Tornes Family)	No Mass **6:00 PM**
Sat. July 06	OLM John & Marie Schilling (Ed Schilling) St. John Leo & Lucy Huck (Family)	4:00 PM 6:00 PM
Sun. July 07	OLM Cheryl Brooker (Brian Brooker) St. John Anna Mae Brooker (Bernard & Marilyn Schilling) St. John James M. Barrett (Vince & Shelly Stollar Family)	9:30 AM 7:30 AM 11:00 AM

God Bless those who support our Parishes!

OLM: \$1,760.00 (57); Offertory \$237.00; Ave Maria Cemetery \$65.00 (4); Peter Pence \$10.00 (1)

MEASURE UP COLLECTION

Knight of Columbus Council 4617 is asking us to donate to the *K of C Measure Up Campaign* to benefit individuals with mental or physical disabilities. On July 6th and 7th, after Mass a Knights of Columbus Member will be taking donations and passing out rulers for this great cause. **Please be generous.**

OLM

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Lectors

OLM: 07/06 (4 PM) Alex Bauerbach
OLM: 07/07 (9:30 AM) Dan Fliehm

Eucharistic Ministers

OLM: 07/06 (4 PM) David Bauerbach
OLM: 07/07 (9:30 AM) Ron Miller

Altar Servers

OLM: 07/06 (4 PM) Brett Bauerbach, **Volunteer**
OLM: 07/07 (9:30 AM) Caleb, Declan, & Joel Schaad

Ushers (Month of July)

SAT: Terry Schwendeman, Bruce Schaad
SUN: Pat Lang, Tom Fliehm



2024 Diocesan Parish Share Campaign

“One Lord, one faith, one baptism.”

~ Ephesians 4:5

Our Lady of Mercy Goal: \$21, 074.00
Paid to date (49) \$30, 575.00
Pledged to date \$37, 150.00

Thank you for your generosity.



OLM CWC

All women of the parish are members of the Catholic Woman's Club.

June Committee

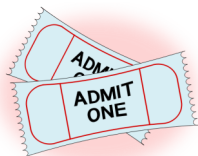
Marlene Greene (Chair)	Susan (Rob) Huck
Bri Fliehmman	Betty Lang
Patti Schwendeman	Angela Bennett

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time and talents. To be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligibility for Sacraments, and sponsor eligibility). Mass attendance can be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you have not yet received your envelopes, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

OLM 50/50 CLUB NEWS

2024-2025 tickets are being collected. The first drawing for the 2024-2025 year is set for July 10th. If you would like a chance to win \$25.00 per week and attend a steak dinner/drawing where larger prizes are awarded. Please pay one of the Team Leaders or put the money in an envelope with your name on it marked 50/50 and place it in the collection basket. Tickets are \$50.00 each and guest tickets are \$20.00 each. The funds from this organization helps to support the upkeep and maintenance of our social hall.



CATHOLIC RECOVERY

Catholic in Recovery for the Mid-Ohio Valley is holding weekly, general recovery meetings every Monday at 7 PM at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Parkersburg. Catholic in Recovery (CiR) is a community of individuals and families seeking recovery from a variety of addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments; it is open to all. For more information please contact John B. at: CatholicInRecovery-MOV12@gmail.com or call (681) 229-7220.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion of the Descendants of Nicholas and Philomena Bauerbach will be at Noon on Sunday, July 17 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share.

KEEPING THE FAITH

Of course they were astounded! The disciples and the parents of this young girl had just seen Jesus raise her from the dead. Now she was walking around as if she had never been ill. And just a few minutes earlier, a woman suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve long years had been instantly cured just by touching Jesus' cloak (Mark 5:27-29). Both were amazing displays of power, and both demonstrated that Jesus was no ordinary rabbi. We don't know if the young girl's father or the afflicted woman really understood that Jesus was the Messiah when they reached out to him. But they must have sensed that he came from God, given what they had already heard about him. Clearly, they believed in his power enough to approach him for healing. Perhaps they didn't know how their encounter with him would end, but they put their hope in him and stepped out in faith. We do know that Jesus is the Son of God, and yet sometimes we can find ourselves doubting his power. *Can he really heal me? Can he really forgive my most shameful sins? Will he one day raise me to new life?* And yet the kinds of stories like the ones in today's Gospel reading didn't just happen in the past. Jesus still acts powerfully in our own time and place. Conversions, healings, answers to prayer—these continue to abound. So believe in Jesus' power, as Jairus and this woman did. Step out in faith and ask for what you need. Keep asking even if you don't see immediate results. Even if it seems as if you're not getting what you're asking for, don't give up hope! Believe that Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth, has the power—and the desire—to heal you and give you new life. This is why he came to earth, and he will do it, in his own perfect time and way!

~ The Word Among Us

POPE FRANCIS

Prayer Intentions for June:

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

101: Ez 2: 2-5 Ps 123: 1-4

2 Cor 12: 7-10 Mk 6: 1-6a

A VOCATION VIEW

The world needs the healing touch of Jesus. Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother, or sister.

(Mark 5:21-43)

STEUBENVILLE SEMINARIANS

The following men are in formation for ordination to the sacred Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Steubenville. Please remember them in your prayers.

Studying at the Pontifical College Josephinum
(7625 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43235-1499)

**John Paul Gan, Jonathan Ruscoe, Riley Morris,
Aaron Pabin, and Caleb Baker**

Studying at the Sacred Heart Major Seminary
(2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206)

Peter Stetson

Studying at the Saint Vincent Seminary
(300 Fraser Purchase Rd., Latrobe, PA 15650)

Christopher McGurn and Sam Ivkovich

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Vocations

Fr. Nicholas V. Ginnetti, Vocation Director

Vocation links: Twitter @ [dsvocations](#)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsvocations or

Diocesan Vocation Website: <http://steubenvillevocations.com>

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which those who are unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination come into the Roman Catholic Church. Now is the perfect time to learn more for yourself or invite those you love to take the next step! If you would like to learn more about this process and are ready to dive in, or would like more information about the OCIA program or the Catholic faith, call Father Dave, 740-391-1093.



ST. JOHN'S CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

Bingo Group Work Schedule

June 30 Team 3 Ryan Lauchard 614-284-4851
July 07 Team 4 Derek Pottmeyer 740-885-9251

LEAC: It is time for St. John Central School to ask for two new members for our Local Education Advisory Council (LEAC). We need one member from each parish of Our Lady of Mercy and St. John. Next year we will be asking for two new members one from St. Bernard and one from St. Ambrose parishes. You don't have to be a parent to be a member of LEAC. Please call the school office at 740-896-2697 if you are interested.

SHOP SWAP AND STROLL

The next Shop Swap and Stroll is scheduled for July 3rd at Buell Island Park, Lowell from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM (July theme; Party in the Park). This event features: flea market and yard sale vendors, farm market vendors, craft vendors, and food truck vendors. There is no cost to participate as a vendor, although the Village of Lowell requires a small fee to set up as a food truck vendor. Donations are welcomed and go to upkeep and maintenance of Lowell's Buell Island Park. Come, shop, dine, and meet with individuals from the community.



ECUMENICAL VBS

The Ecumenical VBS is planned on Buell Island, Lowell for July 17th through July 19th from 9 AM to 12 PM. This is for children 5 to 13 years of age. The theme this year is "Start The Party." There will be flyers and sign up sheets available in the back of the church. For more information or if interested please fill out sheet and send photo of form to Dan Beals at 740-350-0889.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The L-A Fire & Rescue will be holding an ice cream social on Saturday, July 20th starting at 4 PM on Buell Island, Lowell. There will be food, music, inflatables, hay rides, bingo, raffle, and a country store. Come and bring a lawn chair to support your local volunteer rescue workers.

CORN ROAST

The Lowell American Legion Post 750 is holding a Corn Roast on August 3rd, from 4 PM - 11 PM at the Post. There will be food, a beer garden, raffles and 50/50 drawings with cash prizes. There will be kid games for the children, so bring the whole family. Come enjoy live music and family fun while supporting your local American Legion.
