

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

THIS WEEK

SATURDAY MARCH 19

8:00 am Daily Mass 3:00-3:45 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY MARCH 20

7:00 am..... Mass

9:00 am.....Mass

10:30 am.....Mass

12:00 pm..... Mass

6:00 pm.....Mass

7:00 pm High School PSR

MONDAY MARCH 21

8:00 am Daily Mass

10:30 am Parish Mission-Parish Activity Center

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm RCIA-St. Ann

7:00 pmSt. Vincent de Paul-St. Jerome

TUESDAY MARCH 22

8:30 amRosary Makers-Coffee Shop

9:00 am Called By Faith -Parish Activity Center

12:00 pm..... Daily Mass

6:00 pm Daily Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

8:00 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Way of the Cross (School)

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:00 pmThe Light Is On For You

THURSDAY MARCH 24

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm High School Bible Study

6:30 pmFirst Eucharist Parent Mtg-Church

FRIDAY MARCH 25

8:00 am Daily Mass

12:00 pm Daily Mass

5:00 pmKC Fish Fry

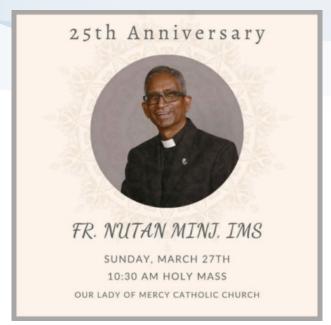
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Prayer LINE

For Prayer Line requests, contact: Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367 or

Ms. Carroll Benedetto at wlb14@aol.com

Fr. Nutan's 25th Anniversary Celebration SAVE THE DATE



On The Cover - MAGNIFYING THE FAITHFUL

Celebrating John Paul Lorio's First Reconciliation! Pictured are John Paul Lorio, his parents Neal and Angela along with Bishop Emeritus Robert Muench and Fr. Cleo Milano.

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2022 Auction Committee: Carrie Webb, Katie Arabie, Mallory Anderson, Candace Lowe, Anna Price, Katrina Gwin, Stephanie Babin and Chairwoman, Elizabeth McKnight

MERCY AUCTION

THANK YOU FOR LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT WITH US!

Thank you to everyone who came to support our "Light up the Night" event! We successfully raised \$140,00 for our children.

Many thanks to our sponsors and special friends who helped make this night a success:

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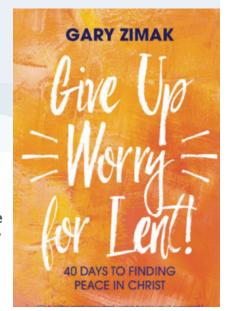
PARISH LIFE

Parish Morning Mission "Give Up Worry for Lent" by Gary Zimak

Monday, March 21st 10:30 am Parish Activity Center

Join us for coffee, fellowship, and a light lunch as we listen to a powerful presentation by Gary Zimak on his book, "Give Up Worry for Lent."

"Give Up Worry For Lent" combines practical spirituality, daily scripture readings, and simple action steps to help you kick the worry habit as part of your Lenten renewal. You will learn how to let go of the anxiety-producing areas of life in order to find the lasting peace that comes from trusting God.



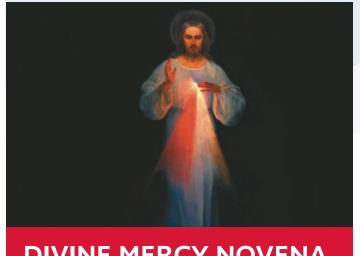
Register for the event at www.olomchurch.com *Cost is \$10 per person

For more information, contact:

Ms. Lauren DeWitt lauren.dewitt@olomchurch.com



PARISH LIFE



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM THROUGH APRIL 19

Join us as our parish family prays our **Lenten Devotion together in the Sung** Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena on Tuesdays following 6:00 pm Mass.



MERCY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Activity Center



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EQUIPPING THE FAMILY, SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

One of the most unpleasant effects of the Covid 19 pandemic was the disconnection that was created among communities and families. The social distancing, working from home, school classes online, etc., all contributed to a sense of isolation which, in turn, often led to anxiety and/or depression.

The reason this sense of disconnection has had such a profound impact, is because of the fact, that our faith tells us that we are not made for isolation, but rather, we are made for connection. As scripture tells us in the creation



story, when God created Adam, God declared "it is not good for man to be alone." As a result, God created Eve to be a "suitable partner" for the man. This means that we are made for connection.

In addition, scripture tells us that we are made in "the image and likeness of God." God himself is a community of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bound together by love. The human family reflects that Trinitarian community. Husbands love their wives, wives love their husbands and their love bears fruit in the creation and care of children.

The pandemic has also increased isolation by exacerbating another powerful source of disconnection, namely, pornography. The disconnection and isolation created by the pandemic has increased the risk of exposure to pornography and the possible risk of seeking out pornography for ongoing use.

The use of pornography can increase the disconnection within the family since it leads to shame which results in further isolation, especially among children.

In response to this threat, as we have done for the past two years, our Diocese designated the second weekend in Lent as "Safe Haven Sunday." The goal is to raise awareness about the dangers of pornography, especially among children, and to offer resources to combat it in order to make our homes a "safe haven" from this menace.

What the experts tell us is that one of the most powerful tools for combating pornography in our homes is to strengthen the connections within the family.

To offer some insights into strengthening those family connections, our Diocese and parish have made resources available through <u>cleanheart.online</u>.

In last week's Gospel account of the Transfiguration, Christ gave us a glimpse of the glory that awaits him after his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

In the second reading last week from the letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul made the startling statement that the same glory awaits our bodies when he says, "Christ will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body."

With that hope in mind, we can reclaim our bodies as a means of healthy connection, especially within our families.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Mass Intentions MARCH 26, SATURDAY

8:00 am Lee & Patricia Moreau
4:00 pm Ellie Sances / Timpa, Maranto & Miceli
Families / Josie Liberto / Tim Lamonica / Robert
E. Wiemer, Sr. / Jill Barfield Hamilton / Louis McHardy
/ Paul G. Werling / Anna Chuc Ngo / Betsy Guglielmo /
Melba C. Mills / Ray Juneau / Peggy Werner / Messina
and Rosso Families / Francis Xavier Le

MARCH 27, SUNDAY

7:00 am..... Kyle Cassano

9:00 am..... Clara Newton / Jessica Little / Gwen Jacobson / Charles Lynwood Browning, Charles Raymond Browning, Elmus Charles Nettles, Wallace Eugene Heck, Sr.

10:30 am... Brenda Fremin / Vito Impastato / Louis S. Prejean, Jr. / Neil J. Daigle / Preston Pellegrin /

SPECIAL INTENTION: Lynn McKinley

12:00 pm... Gilbert, McKeough, Chauvin & Carleton Families / K. J. Thomas / Jimmy and Anita Maurello / Dorothy Bueche Stevens

6:00 pm Shirley & Joseph Zito / Jane Constantino

MARCH 28, MONDAY

8:00 am Mary Patriarco 12:00 pm... John Milton Fruge & Todd Fruge

MARCH 29, TUESDAY

12:00 pm... In Thanksgiving to God for His Blessings 6:00 pm.... Debbie Gwin / Jean Gwin / Charles "Snow" Foster / Francis C. Pellegrin & Verline Pellegrin, Kenny Pellegrin / Ray Jones / Bruce Hilbrecht / Tyler Craig / George Mervin Simon, Rose Simon & Danny Simon / Selden & Grace Tibbetts / Shirley & Joseph Zito / Brenda Hebert / Paul Rozas & Barbara Jean Gaspard / John & Madge Cardone / Eusebe & Martha Gillis / Aimee Planchard / Anna Chuc Ngo / William Moldthan / Margaret Bologna / Barry Sellers /

SPECIAL INTENTION: Carol and Paul Patriarco

MARCH 30, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Earl LeJeune, Sr. 12:00 pm... Philo Landry

MARCH 31, THURSDAY

8:00 am Nettie Marcotte 12:00 pm... J. Roland Ourso & Claudia B. Ourso

APRIL 1, FRIDAY

8:00 am William John Bull
12:00 pm... Anthony J. Zito / Bert & Marie Carbo, Sr. /
J. Louis & Virginia Tonore, Sr. / Brenda Fremin / Shirley
& Joseph Zito / George A. Kadair, Sr. / Vito Impastato
/ Angelina Oufnac / Poor Souls in Purgatory / Frances
Cangelosi / Wayne Hirschey / Louis S. Prejean, Jr. / Anna
Chuc Ngo / Eva Hebert / Jane Constantino / Carmen
Chustz / Aaron Roy / Milicent Kopfinger / Dominic &
Rose Graphia / Jocko & Lucy Bellipani / Roy Aicklen
/ Bill Edwards / Ursula Carmena / Connie Grogan /
Mary Lynn Rainach / Beverly Mason / Gerald Fontonet
/ SPECIAL INTENTION: America to Heal Spiritually,
Mentally & Physically / Rispone Family in Thanksgiving
for prayers answered / Healing for Linda Stroud /
Healing for Pocorello Family / Helen Lanoux

Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of

Francis & Verline Pellegrin

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of **Shirley Zito**

In Sympathy to the Families of:

- Donovan Jones, Jr.
- Patricia Lorio
- Martha Bourg
- Barbara Dixon
- Ashton McKey
- Deacon J.R. Salinas
- Mary Lynn Rainach
- Paul Catalanatto

PARISH LIFE

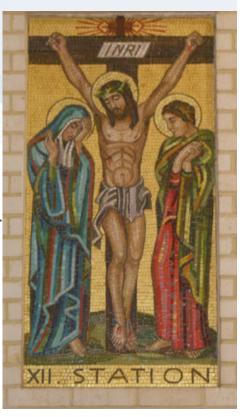
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us on FRIDAYS during Lent at 6:00 pm with our parish and at 9:00 am on WEDNESDAYS starting with our school. The Living Stations of the Cross will be presented for our parish by the OLOM 8th grade class on FRIDAY, APRIL 8th at 6:00 pm.

KC FISH FRY

Join us in the PAC for some fun and fellowship at the annual KC Fish Fry! Dinner plates come complete with fish, coleslaw, fries, and bread. *Cost is \$10 per plate. Dine-in, take out or drive thru; drinks and desserts sold separately.

Friday, March 18 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 25 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 1 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 8 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU! SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

"Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart" says God through the prophet Hosea. As Catholics, we are given the opportunity to heed God's call by readying ourselves for the Lord's Passion during this Lenten season through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Our Lady of Mercy offers this special opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation through "The Light Is On For You."

Start with an examination of conscience, recalling your sins and prayerfully asking yourself what you have done with full knowledge and full consent against God's Commandments.

Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Mercy are on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on:

MARCH 23 MARCH 30 APRIL 6 APRIL 13

Called to Worship

MASS SCHEDULE & TIMES

WEEKDAYS MASS TIMES:

M, W, Th, & F: 8:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tues: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

M - F: 45 minutes prior to Mass

SATURDAY MASS TIME: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

VIGIL: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,

12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

NURSERY: No Nursery at this time

PRE-SCHOOL

BIBLE CLASS: No Bible School at this time

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Weekend of March 26th & 27th					
4:00 pm*	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Uter	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Uter
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The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com.

Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry.

*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.

The live-stream of the 12:00 noon Daily Mass can be found on the church website at www.olomchurch.com and youtube.com/olombr. The Sunday 10:30 am Holy Mass can be found on WBRZ+; olomchurch.com; and youtube.com/olombr.

THIS YEAR FOR LENT, OUR PARISH IS ADOPTING THE WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC



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Woman's New Life Clinic's mission is to promote the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality through medical and mental health services. The Clinic is empowering women to choose life.

Since their start in 2001, they've saved over 2,553 lives from abortion. WNLC offers free professional counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and case management to women in unplanned pregnancies. They also offer professional post-abortion counseling, pregnancy loss counseling, ALL FREE OF CHARGE.

In addition to these services for women in unplanned pregnancies, Woman's New Life Clinic has launched new programs, allowing them to compete with Planned Parenthood, such as family planning instruction. Woman's New Life Clinic operates strictly through private donations from people like you. Donating to Woman's New Life Clinic is something tangible that each and every one of us can do in the fight for life.

We are challenging each family in our parish to donate \$20 or more to this life-saving campaign. Though you may not be able to be on the front-lines of this battle, your participation enables their staff to be there, because without YOU, Woman's New Life Clinic cannot exist. The staff at Woman's New Life Clinic pray fervently for their donors and clients. Please pray for them as well.

Envelopes will remain in church throughout Lent for your convenience in supporting this important cause. The clinic is located within our parish boundaries at:

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Envelopes are available in the Church to place your offering in support of Pro-Life.



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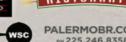
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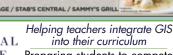


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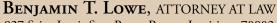




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