

### **Pastor**

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### **Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. Saturday 5:30 p.m.

# Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Confessions**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

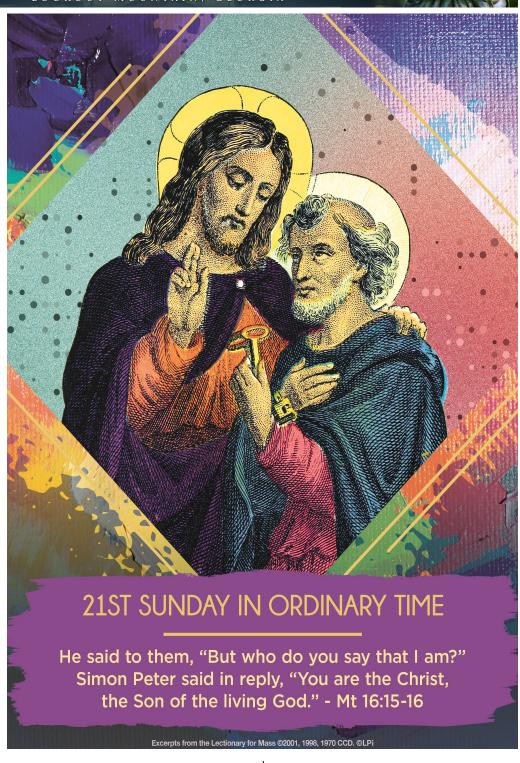
### Staff

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August 27, 2023



# In the Hospital

If you or someone you know will be going in the hospital please call the office, or have a family member or hospital chaplain call for you. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from notifying us.

### **In Case of Emergency**

Please call Fr. Mark's cell phone directly at 770-365-5200 in emergency situations.

# Nursery

Sheron Williams is available to provide care for children whose parents wish to drop them off at the nursery before Mass. The nursery is open 8:45 A.M. -10:15 A.M. Please remember that the nursery is open year-year round and is available this summer.

# **Hot Meals Ministry**

Hot Meals Ministry is always in need of more volun-



teers. Pease consider signing up OLUNIER on SignUpGenius via olmcc.com for a slot anytime from 1:00 P.M. -

3:30 P.M. on Mondays, or you can show up at Shuler Hall to see what it's all about and assist as needed. Thanks to your generous support both physically and financially.

# **Online Giving**

Love, serve, and give generously this summer. Our parish offers Online Giving as an additional option to support our ongoing mission, ministries, and programs. Your generosity and support make our church's work possible! Visit olmcc.com to sign up and get started today. You may also contact the church office if you need with enrollment or have questions.

### **Pope Francis' August Prayer Intention**



For World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

### **Mass Intentions**

August 26 - People of the Parish August 27 - People of the Parish

# Readings for Next Sunday, September 3

Jeremiah 20:7-9 First Reading Second Reading Romans 12:1-2 Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.



August 29 - Chris Crimmins

August 29 - Randy Jackson

August 30 - Beverly Mohr

September 1 - Mark Murphy

# Happy Anniversary!

43 yrs. on August 26 - Beverly and Michael Mohr 31 yrs. on August 29 - Sue and John Nash

# **Men's Bible Study**

All men of the parish are invited to join us for Men's Bible Study on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:30 A.M. in Shuler Hall.

# **Schedule Changes**

The office will be closed on Monday, attn: September 4, in observance of Labor Day. Morning Mass will be celebrated as usual at 8:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

# **Liturgical Minister Schedules**

### Saturday, September 2

Lector: Rick Johnson

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

### Sunday, September 3

Lector: Arch Willingham

Altar Server: Volunteer Needed

# To Gather & Grow Update

The current status of our capital Campaign:

Authorized amount incl HVAC: \$ 3,190,826

Collected to date: \$ 3,018,411

**STILL NEEDED:** \$ 172,415

### **Collection Last Week**

Offertory, August 19 & 20: \$ 4,495

### **Prayer List**

Mark Anderson **Julia Jones** Harvey Brown Shelia Kesler **Bob Coleman** Allen Lupton Sharon Collins **Jeff Messinger** Marti Corley Samra Mims **Mary Crimmins** Margaret Nelson Scott DiPaolo **Eddie Parks** Marilyn Shelton Haley Frierson Sheron Williams Franklin Haney Susan Johnson Bill Young

Please contact <a href="mailto:aperry@olmcc.com">aperry@olmcc.com</a>, to request names be added or removed from the Prayer List. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **Ministry Fair and PRE**

Please mark your calendars to join us for the return of our Ministry Fair, Sunday, September 17, following 9:00 A.M. Mass. There are countless opportunities to volunteer with our parish, so join us to learn how you can get involved.

PRE classes will begin on Sunday, September 24, following 9:00 A.M. Mass. Registration will be available at the Ministry Fair.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, the archdiocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.

### Thank You, Chattanooga Fiber Arts Guild

We want to personally thank the Chattanooga Fiber Arts Guild for the generous donation of several plarn sleeping mats for the homeless in Chattanooga. It took a lot of time and effort for their group to prepare the plarn and crochet these sleeping mats that keep the homeless dry and warm at night. Their contribution compliments the efforts of our Hot Meals Ministry that provides freshly prepared meals to the homeless in tent encampments in Chattanooga each week.

### **OLMCC Food Pantry Donations**

Our non-perishable food donations box is now located in the side narthex in the blue container. Your donations help to keep the OLMCC food pantry stocked, enabling our parish to support Chattanooga area tent communities, anyone in need, and Dade County blessings boxes.

We also accept financial donations to help support Hot Meals Ministry. Just write "Hot Meals" on the memo line if donating by check.

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