

#### Pastor

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#### **Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. Thursday Novena 9:00 a.m. Saturday 5:30 p.m.

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

#### **Religious Ed** Sunday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

#### Staff

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**October 13, 2019** 

# Pumpkin Sale/

OCTOBER 19 & OCTOBER 20 FOLLOWING MASS

## hosted by

### **OLMCC YOUTH GROUP**

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#### 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. Tom's cell phone directly at 423-637-4850 in emergency situations.

#### Nursery is Open!

Our nursery is open each Sunday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is located downstairs in the church along with the classrooms. Ms. Sheron Williams looks forward to taking care of your young children during Sunday Mass each week.



#### 24-Hour Abuse Reporting

If you or a loved one has been hurt or abused by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we are here to listen and take action. Please contact our Office of Child and Youth Protection during business hours at 404-920-7550 or our Archdiocesan 24-hour Abuse Reporting line at 1-888-437-0764. The silence must be broken for the healing to begin.

#### **Dedication to Jesus**

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by Your will. Your grace and Your love are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen. - *St. Ignatius of Loyola* 

#### Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention



**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church.** That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

October 19 - People of the Parish October 20 - People of the Parish

#### Readings for Next Sunday, October 20th

First Reading	Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.



October 14 - Patrick Elliott October 15 -Eden Gallant October 15 - Thomas Gallant October 16 - Garrison Corley October 16 - Tara McGinness October 18 - Helen Mills October 20 - Jane Ferguson

#### Happy Anniversary

23 yrs. on Oct. 4 - Kate & Doug Thompson
34 yrs. on Oct. 14 - Kelly & Doug Johnson
54 yrs. on Oct. 16 - Tara & Joe McGinness
22 yrs. on Oct. 18 - DeAnna & Mike Willingham



#### Weekday Mass

Please join us in the Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for morning Mass.

#### **Liturgical Minister Schedules**

#### Saturday, October 19th

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Lector:	Julie Jackson
Eucharistic	Rhonda Brown
Ministers:	Suzanne Haynes
	Micheline Johnson
Altar Servers:	Jack Braman
	Sarah Grace Leckenby
Greeter:	Chip Corley
Sunday, October 20th	
Lector:	Ramona Glascock
Eucharistic	Heather Corley
Ministers:	Nini Davenport
	Maggie Estes
	Donna Faraci
	Dan Shanahan
	Beverly Short
	Michelle Viscomi
Altar Servers:	Sig Brown
	Garrison Corley
	Sara Willingham
Greeters:	Sandy Allison
	Volunteer Needed

#### **Prayer List**

Richard Collins	Vickie Gilbreath	
Patrick Crawley	Lanny Haynes	
Marie Crimmins	Johnny Killebrew	
Jay Jay Davenport	Tara McGinness	
Joe Endres	Luke Morin	
Roy Exum	Jennifer Nicely	
Sally Ferguson	Neal Oehmig	
Walter Forbes	Bob Red	
Dick Fowler	Jimmy Stewart	
Regina Gann	Lindsey Tinker	
Charlie Gilbreath	Camilla Pollock-Flynn	
Katherine Dann Ogden		



Join us in the new parish hall for our annual Oktoberfest celebration, Sunday, October 27th, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All ages will enjoy food

and fun featuring an Oompah band, petting zoo, bounce house and German food! Adults \$10 - Kids \$5 - Family Max \$30 \ Drink Tickets \ Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted at the door. Please help us plan by submitting your RSVP at <u>olmcc.com</u>.

#### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend's second collection is a combination of three national second collections; World Missions, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. We are called to this Eucharistic celebration – along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world – to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries. Let us offer generous financial help in support of the service of priests, religious and lay catechists throughout the world. Please be extra generous, as this collection will be divided between three very important needs.

#### Women's Retreat

Please join the ladies of the parish for a Day of Reflection, Saturday, November 16th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., featuring **Mary Lenaburg**. Registration fee of \$25 is due by 11/8/19 includes lunch. For more info please contact Mary Voges at <u>mvoges@olmcc.com</u>.

Mary Lenaburg is a full-time author and Catholic speaker who has given keynotes at conferences across the country. A writer with Take Up & Read, her work has appeared in five meditation books. She also has contributed to two other books. She has appeared on Catholic radio and podcasts, including The Jennifer Fulwiler Show, The Hallie Lord Show, Fountains of Carrots, and Girlfriends. Lenaburg serves her home parish in many roles, including catechist, sacristan, and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

She and her husband, Jerry, live in Fairfax, Virginia, with their son, Jonathan. Their daughter, Courtney, passed away in 2014.





### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** October 13, 2019

### REFLECTION

The Samaritans and Jews in Biblical times hated one another. You would expect the nine Jewish lepers who received healing to thank Jesus since he was also a Jew, but instead it was only the Samaritan (who was culturally raised to hate Jesus) who proved himself to be thankful. We can see that the Jewish faith of the nine lepers does not make them better because they were not grateful. It can be easy to assume that we are God's favored ones because we go to Mass on Sunday. Instead, we should ask: "Where is my heart?" Some people who do not call themselves Christian live out Christian virtues better than most. Mass is important: but we must let it move us to be grateful, kind, generous, and honest. Otherwise, we are like the Jewish lepers who practiced faith with their lips but not in their actions.

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Sometimes we forget how blessed we are. Our brains are drawn to focus on the negative rather than on the positive, as a primal mechanism for self-preservation. Take ten deep breaths with your eyes closed, and then think of the things you are blessed with. If negative thoughts arise, don't pay them any mind. Make a gratitude list and keep it displayed in your room where you can see it. You can add to it as time goes on. Say a prayer of thanks to God for all the things he has blessed you with.

An instrumental piece called "Life and Death" by Paul Cardall was written when the composer was waiting for a heart transplant and was uncertain about his future. There is incredible gratitude in this song! It is great to listen to as you make your gratitude list.

"Life and Death"

### QUESTIONS

- ✤ What do today's readings teach you about the Christian life?
- + Am I drawn toward negativity and fear, rather than gratitude and trust?
- **•** Brainstorm ideas on how to overcome negativity and live with gratitude.