

## PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

### Sunday, July 20

10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners  
11:30 am Olive Branch Open

### Monday, July 21

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, July 22

12:00 pm Mass - Diane Drahos (Intentions)  
6:00 pm Catholic Men's Group, FLC

### Wednesday, July 23

3:00 pm Adoration (3pm - 6:30 pm & 7pm - 9pm)  
4:00 pm Olive Branch Open  
5:30 pm Confessions  
6:30 pm Mass - Fr. Danny (Intentions)  
7:00 pm OLPH Youth: Meet Me at Hang 10

### Thursday, July 24

10:30 am Bible Study, FLC  
12:00 pm Mass

### Friday, July 25

12:00 pm Mass

### Saturday, July 26

3:00 pm Olive Branch Open  
3:30 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass - OLPH Parishioners

### Sunday, July 27

10:30 am Mass - Theodore Carl Shelton III †  
12:00 pm Franciscans, SH  
4:00 pm OLPH Youth: Rescue Mission



*Welcome to the Waters  
of Baptism*

*Barrett Ray  
July 19, 2025*

*Son of  
George and Kalley Fechko*

	July 26 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm	July 27 Sunday Mass 10:30 am
Altar Servers	James Guthier Sora Guthier	Megan Corbett Brooklyn Hemphill
Lectors	Dennis Kafura Mary Martinez	Brenda Holtzlander Brian Corbett
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Theresa Ata Norman Ata Parish Deacon	Dave Wyble Vicky Rowland Jan Hoffman Mike Sexton Parish Deacon Sharyn Sexton Joe Tucciarone
Linen Washer		JoAnn Boucher
Ushers	Scott Kuhn Jack Miller Garry Secor	Jay Fukumoto James Rashkovsky Greg St. Clair Bill Thompson
Bus Driver		Nathan Johnson

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 20 – July 27, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

*Please pray for our sick, that they may be  
strengthened by the love of Christ.*

Mary Brown  
Elijah Buchanan  
Dalton Close  
Fr. Danny Cogut  
Lois Conn  
Mike Getsi

Placido de Guzman  
Bernie Langheim  
Sherilyn Layne  
Megan Hickok  
Jenny Newton  
Mary Anna Page

Judith Perrine  
Amy Rush  
Allen & Sandy Smith  
Linda Tucciarone  
Allen Wimmer  
John Wizorek

## BENEATH THE SURFACE MARTHA'S BURDENS

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. Oooh, Mary, she's so holy. Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha — perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line. But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

~Colleen Jurkiewaicz Dorman

WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE		
			Favorable (Unfavorable)	Capital Fund	Received
July 12th & July 13th	\$ 7,798.00	\$10,700.00	(\$2,902.00)	July 2025	\$ 441.50
Year to date				Year to date	\$ 441.50
July 1, 2025	\$21,452.00	\$21,400.00	\$52.00	June 30th 2026	
thru June 30, 2026					

*Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church! Our offertory income is from the collection at weekend Masses, including e-giving. This is the primary income of our parish. It does not include secondary income, e.g., social hall rental income or miscellaneous donations. The "Budgeted" weekly offertory number comes from the total offertory budgeted to meet expenses for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), divided by 52 (weekends).*

