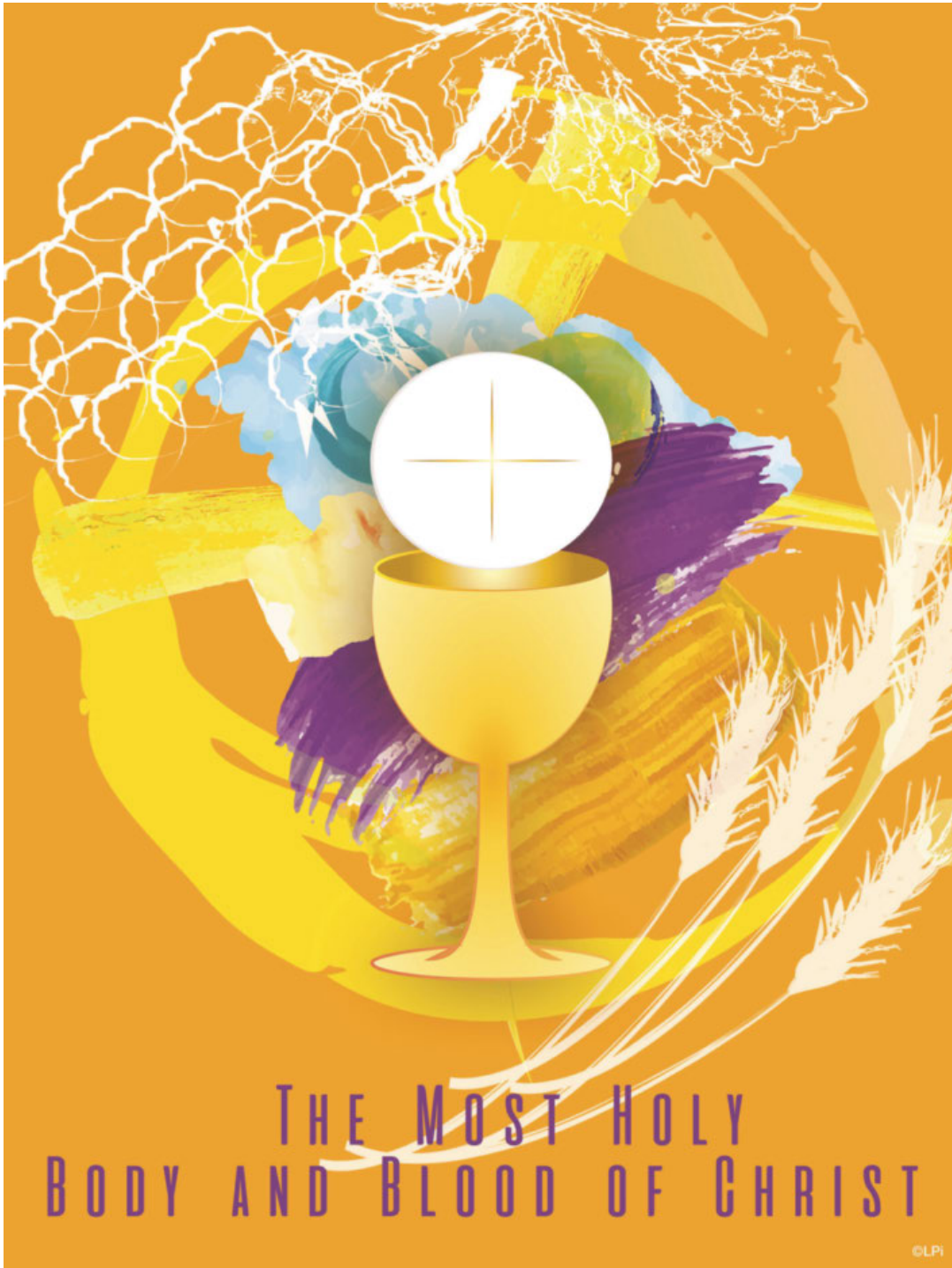


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# FR. MARK'S NOTES

## Follow Your Faith

Recently Tom & Linda Fleming, and Rick Messina, went to the Holy Land. And, as you can imagine, they came back all fired up about their experience. So, we asked Linda and Tom to join us for Follow Your Faith and share their experience. They will join us for the next two weeks to share their pictures and experiences. So, join us for Follow Your Faith this week for our excursion into the land Jesus walked, and let's see if, as it did for Tom and Linda, it brings your faith to life.

## Congratulations, Class of 2023

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! Graduations are filled with the joy of a job well done. But there is also a certain anticipation of what comes next -- the anticipation of new beginnings! It's a time to be thoughtful about what has happened in your past and excited about the future possibilities.

As Deacon Rick Messina said in his homily this past week, quoting Pope Benedict, "**You are not made for comfort but for greatness.**" Please know, graduates, that God is preparing you for greatness, not comfort. If you are seeking comfort, realize you are on the wrong path. Seek greatness, seek truth, and always seek your God! Congratulations!

## NOTE FROM DEACON NELSON LOWES

Dear OMOS Family,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your support and encouragement over these past five years. Your kindness and generosity have touched my heart, and I am blessed to have you all in my life. Thank you for everything.

*The Lord bless and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and  
give you peace! Numbers 6: 24-26*

Dcn. Nelson E. Lowes Jr., RCDD, CWS

## NOTE FROM DEACON RICK MESSINA

A huge thank you to our awesome OMOS family for all the overwhelming outpouring of love, support, prayers, encouragement, gifts, signs, food, cookies and goodies, hugs, handshakes, kisses, fist-bumps, smiles, nods, waves, and even a crazy eye or two!!

Our family was completely overwhelmed by all of your love, and a special note of thanks for those who were able to attend the ordination and for those who were with us in spirit!! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Deacon Rick & Michelle

## ST. MICHAEL ANNUAL COOKOUT

**Sunday, June 11**



St. Michael's is having their 2nd Annual Traditional American Cookout on Sunday, June 11, at 2 pm. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, and pulled pork with sauerkraut and BBQ sauce. Please bring your favorite dish to share (salad or dessert). All are welcome!!

## ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA At OMOS

Please join us for a special rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Grotto by the OMOS playground. We will pray this rosary for the reparation of sins and the end of Communism. Please join us and bring a chair and a friend!

## FATIMA DEVOTIONS—JUNE 13@ 6:30 pm

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm (In case of inclement weather, we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). Our choir will be from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, and the presider will be Fr. Peter Lyons, T.O.R. We are looking forward to seeing you.

## THANK YOU!

We thank everyone for the tremendous help you gave for Rick and Nelson's Diaconate Reception. Everyone's eager help with set-up, food, and clean-up before, during, and after was terrific. Together as a parish family, we celebrated the ordination of these two men, and their families who supported them through their five years of study. Thanks to everyone for making it such a memorable weekend. OMOS and St. Michael's are living the call of Christ.



The OMOS Music Ministry is looking for all who are willing to share their talents for our June 20 Mass. As always, we welcome anyone to join us. If interested, please email [kkuckenbrod@gmail.com](mailto:kkuckenbrod@gmail.com) or speak with anyone on our music team!



**JOIN  
US!**



## FOLLOW YOUR FAITH—June 11

This week on Follow Your Faith, Fr. Mark welcomes Tom & Linda Fleming to share their experiences during their recent trip to the Holy Land. Tom & Linda will share pictures and stories of their excursions into the land on which Jesus walked 2000 years ago. Please join us at 7 pm with your comments and questions.

## FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S

**June 25, 2023**

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of **Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park!** This year, Faith Day will be held on **Sunday, June 25.** While admission to the park is always free, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20 for those attending Faith Day! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30 pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal. You can purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup, and a beverage. A smaller children's portion can be purchased for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, including everything but the chicken. The discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by June 16 by using the order form on the parish bulletin board. Please note that if you prefer to purchase through the park vendors or restaurants or bring your meal, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!!

## SERVE OTHERS SATURDAY

**JUNE 17 @ 9 AM**

Please join us for Serve Others Saturday to prepare our campus for the June 20 Unlocked Conference. Tables, chairs, registration kits, food areas, etc., must be ready for our guests. Last-minute gardening, cleaning, etc., are also required. Meet at Holy Grounds at 9 am for coffee, prayer, and instructions.

**WE ARE HOSTING AN  
ALPHA REUNION!**

**Monday, June 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM**

You asked for it again... we heard you!

Get ready for another Alpha Reunion!

Whether you are one of our first Alpha graduates from years ago or just recently - we want to see you again! Plan to come individually or invite your Alpha group - with over 1000 graduates; you're sure to see someone you know!

**CANCELLED**

Join us to hear our special guest, Bonnie O'Neil, the Alpha Mid Atlantic Executive Director, as she talks about Invitational Culture. We'll also have praise and worship music, sample one of the newer videos from the Alpha Film Series, and possibly a few surprises.

**Let's fill the church!**

**OMOS will hold a social in the hall following the talk!**

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With Jesus

With our Friends

With our Church Family

Who: All students Grades 4-11

What: Summer Youth Camp  
Days

When: June 26, July 17, and  
August 17 6:00-8:00 PM

Where: Holy Grounds

Why: Stay in touch with Jesus  
this summer

Bring a friend!

**Need space  
this summer?**



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**JULY 10th-14th**

**9:30 a.m.-12:00**

**Prek4 - 5th grade**

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SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel like you must suppress it in God's house.
- ◆ Sit toward the front, where it is easier for your little one to see and hear what is going on. They tire of seeing the back of heads.
- ◆ Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- ◆ Sing along, pray, and respond. Children learn by copying your involvement!
- ◆ If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, "let the children come to me."
- ◆ Remember how we welcome children in the Church directly affects how they respond to the Church, God, and one another. Let your children know that they are at home here.

**MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give the children and their parents a smile of encouragement!

**WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 12**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Meara Gleason & Millie Kohut

**Tuesday, June 13**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Stanley Smith

**Wednesday, June 14**

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:15 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Tim Burgess

**Thursday, June 15**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Dominick Barger

**Friday, June 16**

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Nicolas Barger

**Saturday, June 17**

3 p.m.—Confession

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Volunteers Needed

**Lector:** Cathy Vigna

**Euch. Min.** Tom (2) & Nancy Simmons, Mark Voelker, Michelle Rivetti, Pam Fisher, Michelle & Pat Petrell

**Hosp.** Kathy Lepsch, Alexis Angelo, Cathy Vigna, Pattie Porter, Jane Solomon, Rich & Deb Cowan, Jim Galiardi

**Saturday, June 17**

6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

**Servers:** Tim Burgess & Stanley Smith

**Lector:** Mitzie Simmons

**Sunday, June 18**

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Joe Nibert & Sophie Messina

**Lector:** John McGrath

**Euch. Min:** Carol Battaglia (2), Janet Bowser, Ed & Julie Sheehan, Noah Hille-gass, Estelle & David Milligan

**Hosp** Michelle & Ken St. Clair, Jackie Ayres, Maria & Ralph DeMarco, Jim & Joan Frischauf, Martin Malek

**Sunday, June 18**

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Cullen & Caden Miller

**Lector:** John McGrath

**Euch. Min.** Tim DiGuseppe (2), Michele Varner, Tom & Mary Polacek, Mary Beth Cartwright, Brad Duca, Mike Thomas

**Hosp:** Patty & Don Falcone, Lisa Shetler, Barbara & Rich Luckner, Gail Stotler, Mary Lynn Evans, Marianne Krizner

**REST IN PEACE**

**Edna Kirkpatrick**

Former OMOS Parishioner

**Lillian Shahade**

Buried from OMOS

*Our prayers and sympathies goes out to the families and friends of the deceased.*

**Saturday, June 10—Vigil**

4:00 p.m. Judy Abood (Jim & Ann Mattie))

6:00 p.m. Bernadett Kier (Franki Olshewski), Patricia Balog (Ruth Zack), & Monica Coyle (Skubak Family)

**Sunday, June 11—The Most Body & Blood of Christ**

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Galliker & O'Connor Families (Polly O'Connor)

11:00 a.m. Clara Vranich (Greg & Chris Felton)

**Monday, June 12**

8:00 a.m. Michael & Mary Smriga (Andrew & Mary Krizner)

**Tuesday, June 13**

8:00 a.m. John Farabaugh (wife, Georgia)

**Wednesday, June 14**

6:00 p.m. John Wanamaker (Ed & Julie Sheehan)

**Thursday, June 15**

8 a.m. Louis & Helen Christoff (Family)

**Friday, June 16**

8 a.m. Robert Krizner (wife, Marianne)

**Saturday, June 17—Vigil**

4:00 p.m. (Uncle) George Kogut (George & Mary Kogut)

6:00 p.m. Paulette Balog (Joni & Gay Il Shetler) & Bernice Stem (Kevin & Judy McGuirk)

**Sunday, June 18—11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Stephen & Eleanor Rist (Family)

11:00 a.m. Barbara & Elizabeth Regula (Regula Family)

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**June 4, 2023**

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