

#### **† MASS SCHEDULE †**

#### Weekend

# Saturday Vigil Mass.....5:00 PM Sunday Masses......7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM September—June.....5:00 PM

#### Daily

Monday - Friday	.7:30 AM
Saturdays & Legal Holidays	.8:30 AM

#### Holy Day

Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Holyday Masses7:	30 AM & 7:00 PM

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# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 🛽 July 13, 2014

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment. Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact one of the parish priests prior to birth of your child.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound or hospitalized.

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday......8:00 am - 4:00 pm

# The Reverend Bernard A. Healey, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

The Reverend Ryan W. Connors, S.T.L., Associate Pastor

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# *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* July 13, 2014

#### SATURDAY, JULY 12

The Mass of Anticipation for 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Julia Zalys—Memorial

# SUNDAY, JULY 13

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time7:30 AMStanley Berek—Birthday Remembrance9:00 AMDerek Parenteau—Birthday Remembrance10:30AMThe Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

#### MONDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 7:30 AM Beatrice Jutras—8th Anniversary

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 15**

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Weekday/*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* 7:30AM Fr. Reinaldo M. Cardoso—Memorial

# THURSDAY, JULY 17

Weekday

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

#### FRIDAY, JULY 18

Weekday/ St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest 7:30AM Deceased Members of Pundys & Dikinis Families

# SATURDAY, JULY 19

Weekday/BVM 8:30AM Julia Champ—Memorial

Mass of Anticipation for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Paul Lamoureux—11th Anniversary

#### SUNDAY, JULY 20

The Sixteent	h Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 AM	Jean M. Rahm—Memorial
10:30AM	Thomas DePetro—5th Anniversary



Mercy Musings

**Dear Parishioners:** 

Hurricane Arthur brought lots of rain but managed to bring us some spectacular weather after he left town. I hope you had a great Fourth of July weekend and were able to enjoy the weather. Summer is the time to relax and enjoy the season.

The Gospel last week spoke about resting in the Lord and Pope Francis spoke about how Sundays are no longer days of rest. He lamented the abandoning of the traditional Christian practice of not working on Sundays, suggesting that it has had a negative impact on families and friendships.

Pope Francis stated that poor people need jobs to have dignity but that opening stores and other businesses on Sundays as a way to create jobs wasn't beneficial for society. The Holy Father said the priority should be "not economic but human," and that the stress should be on families and friendships, not commercial relationships. He stated: "Maybe it's time to ask ourselves if working on Sundays is true freedom."

Interestingly enough in last Sunday's New York Times, the columnist Ross Douthat wrote an excellent column about the Hobby Lobby store chain. Douthat wrote that the 600 stores owned and operated by a devout Evangelical Protestant Family employs nearly 13,000 people. It sets its lowest full-time wage at \$15 per hour and it also donates 10% of its profits to charity. Hobby Lobby is also closed on Sundays because the owners believe in honoring the Sabbath.

Hobby Lobby has been in the news lately thanks to the U.S. Supreme Court Decision regarding the Obama Administration's Healthcare Mandate that employers pay for abortion inducing drugs used by employees. The Court ruled that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) "preventive services" mandate violates the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) as applied to Hobby Lobby to the extent that it would have forced them to provide insurance coverage for drugs and devices that violate their religious convictions on respect for human life.

Douthat's column raises some serious questions for those who would quickly dismiss the decision's support for religious liberty for a small family owned business. He suggests that many have turned the idea of religious liberty upside down by maintaining it is confined only to liturgy and worship. I highly recommend you read his insightful column.

Sadly the decision has resulted in some terrible attacks in the media upon Hobby Lobby, committed Christians and also Catholics. Last week the Freedom from Religion Foundation ran a full-page ad in the New York Times decrying the decision and attacking the five Supreme Justices who made the decision for their Catholic Faith.

Cardinal Dolan of New

York responded to the ad in his weekly column stating:

"Would they take out such an ad (and would any respectable newspaper publish it?) claiming a Jewish congressman could not freely vote on aid to Israel?; or that a Mormon judge could not rule on marriage?; or that a Baptist legislator could not clearly vote on issues of liquor or gambling?; or that a Quaker president was unable to be Commander-in-Chief?; or that an African-American justice had no objectivity on a civil rights issue?

Of course not! But, in keeping with a long, shadowy, legacy of antipathy, justices who happen to be Catholics—never mind their past frequent votes hardly consonant with the public teaching of their faith—are branded and bullied by a group who only succeed in providing the latest example of a prejudice that has haunted us for centuries."

Locally the pro-abortion, atheist group called the Humanist Society of RI held a tiny protest at Hobby Lobby last Saturday. The small group attacked the company's Christian beliefs and called for a boycott. I suggest just the opposite and urge you to go shopping at Hobby Lobby. Support them in their mission to remain faithful to their religious convictions not just at Church but also at the workplace. Of course if you go to Hobby Lobby, you cannot go on Sundays as they are closed in honor of God! God Bless.

Father Healey



# Dear Nicholas: What do we call you?

One of the most common questions I get asked is "what do I refer to you as?" The short answer



is that you call me Nicholas, Nick or the seminarian. I do not have an official title now because, as a seminarian, I have neither been ordained to the Diaconate or the Priesthood, nor have I taken any vows. I am, right now, simply discerning my vocation actively in the seminary.

A seminarian is not referred

to as Father because he has not received the sacrament of Holy Orders which makes an indelible mark on the soul, that is, a mark which last into eternity. There are three sacraments which place an indelible mark on the soul: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. For all three of these sacraments the recipient takes a different name to show the radical change which the recipient has undergone through the graces of the sacrament.

In Baptism, the recipient is welcomed into Christ's family for the first time through the rinsing away of original sin which separated mankind from God's grace. To show this welcoming into the Family of Christ, the recipient is given a name. Through Confirmation, which is the last sacrament of Christian initiation, the recipient is fully instituted into the Church and takes the name of a saint to show that they are being lead into the fullness of Christ's inheritance.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders also places an indelible mark on the recipient. However, unlike Baptism and Confirmation, the recipient does not chose a name but is given the title Father. This is because the recipient is ordained to act in the Person of Christ. When the Priest celebrates Mass, hears confession or ministers the other sacraments, he is not acting in his name but in the name of Christ. For this reason the recipient does not chose a name but is given the name Father because he is being brought into Christ's Priesthood.

Peace of Christ,

Seminarian Nicholas Robenhymer

If you have a question on the Church and Her teachings for Nicholas send it to parish@olmparish.org



Weekly Collection

#### <u>July 6, 2014</u>

Weekly	\$10,008.50
EFT	\$797.00
Building & Grounds	\$2,571.00
Outreach	\$1,364.00

If you have been away on vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

# Thank you for your generosity!

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Week: Mission Co-Op

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Mary G. Cooper and Shirley A. Uhrin** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

#### May they rest in peace.



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine have been donated in loving memory of Robert Dumouchel.

# Banns of Marriage

I William E. Orrall, Jr. & Meaghan K. Duffy (St. Vincent de Paul) (Our Lady of Mercy)



# **<u>Re-Registration for Religious Education</u>** <u>**Attention all RE Families.**</u> Registration for next year (2014-2015) available online at the parish website (olmparish.org). Please re-register your children for all grades of Religious Education. **Late fees will be applied to all those who do not register on time.**

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.



**The OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food especially during the summer months. Please leave all donated food items in the Food Bin in the Vestibule of Church. Thank you for your generous support.



#### LegoBuilders and Robotics Summer Camps at Our Lady of Mercy School

July 14th – 18th Beginner & Intermediate Robotics Grade 3 and up; Build and program a robot to complete tasks.

July 28th – August 1st Lego Builders Grade K-2 and Advanced Robotics Programming Grades 5 and up for more information and registration go to <u>http://olmschool.org/robotics.html</u>

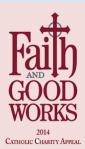
# ANNUAL MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION July 19 -20, 2014 MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS



Erik and his wife Margo joined Maryknoll Lay Missioners from the Prince of Peace parish in Princeton, MA, Diocese of Worcester. Prior to joining Maryknoll, Erik worked in the computer industry as a Senior Software Engineer and worked as community volunteer. As a 20-year

**Erik Cambier** 

veteran missioner Erik has served in several countries: In rural Tanzania for eight years in a variety of pastoral and development ministries. In Venezuela, he lived in a rural coffee farming community, worked with youth and women's programs. In 2008 he was assigned to El Salvador for 3 years, he was there involved in various ministries. While at headquarters he served with Maryknoll Lay Missioners as a member of the Finance department setting and maintaining the computer operations. Today Erik is working on the website and their social media requirements for the Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Erik will speak at all masses on July 19 -20 to share his experience of mission life on behalf of the Missionary Cooperation Plan. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the three world. separately operated entities of the Maryknoll Missioners; a US based Catholic mission movement. To learn more, visit www.mklm.org



2014 CCA Parish Goal for OLM: \$193,684 2014 OLM Donor Goal: 600

Total to date: \$246,390.50 Total donors to date: 608 Average gift: \$405.00

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



There is no Sunday 5PM Mass in July or August. Also, there is no First Friday Adoration in July or August. They

resume in September.

# Ordinary Time, Year Λ



L he Gospels of Ordinary Time are a semicontinuous reading of the three synoptic Gospels arranged in a three-year cyclic pattern.

In A years, we read Matthew; in B years, we read Mark; and in C years, we read Luke.

This is an A year, a year for reading Matthew, whose Gospel emphasizes Jesus as the promised Messiah, the fulfillment of the old law.



We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. **It's simple**, just log on to the Our Lady of Mercy website (www.olmparish.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions. **It's secure:** Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available. **It's Convenient:** No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed. • **Tax benefits:** You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. • **Parish benefits:** Stable monthly contributions and significant reduction of parish administrative costs. To get started log on to: **http://www.olmparish.org/** and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

ENSURE YOUR WEEKLY SUPPORT OF OLM PARISH WHILE AWAY ON VACATION or WHEN AT THE SUMMER HOME!



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