

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Masses7:30, 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 Masses	7:30 AM	&	7:00	PM

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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.

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

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SATURDAY, JULY 19

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20

The Sixteenth 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

MONDAY, JULY 21

Weekday/St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church 7:30 AM Kathryn Piotrowicz—Memorial

TUESDAY, JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 AM Antoinette Mulcahy-Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Weekday/St. Bridget, Religious

7:30AM Mottola & Delvicario Families—Memorial

THURSDAY, JULY 24

Weekday/St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest 7:30AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

7:30AM John Gardner-Memorial

SATURDAY, JULY 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM 8:30AM Phyllis DiPrete-Memorial

Mass of Anticipation for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Martha & Gottloeb Loeffler-Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 27

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Aloysius & Dorothy Gerencser-Memorial
 10:30AM Marie Enander—4th Anniversary



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We welcome Mr. Erik Cambria to Our Lady of Mercy this weekend. Erik is here as part of Annual the Mission Co-op Program in the Diocese of Providence. The Mission Co-op Program is a time dedicated each year at every parish to learn more about the Church's Missionary work. Each year a missionary is assigned to a parish to speak about the good works of the Church in distant missionary lands. Also, a collection is taken at all the Masses to support these important works.

Erik is at OLM representing the work of Maryknoll Lay Missionaries. You may or may not be familiar with the missionary work of Maryknoll. It was officially established on June 29. 1911 as the Catholic Foreign Mission Society America, now better known as Maryknoll **Fathers** the and Brothers. Founded by two priest, Father James A. Walsh of Boston and Father Thomas Price of North Carolina. They saw a need for a seminary to train American priests for missionary work and so Maryknoll began in New York.

Father Price made an around-the-country tour of America to gain support for the new endeavor. Before it had its first seminarian, one young man applied who felt called to mission but not priesthood. Thomas became McCann the first Maryknoll Brother in 1912. 1918, three young priests - Frs. James E. Walsh (not related to Fr. James A. Walsh), Francis X. Ford,

and Bernard F. Meyer) were ready for the foreign missions in China, just after the first world war. Price went with them as superior to the new missions, but died the following year.

The first Maryknoll missioners went to China in 1918. The mission soon expanded to include northern China and Korea. As war or unrest made mission impossible in one area, Maryknoll went to other regions: Latin America in 1942 and Africa in 1946, just as these continents entered eras of military conflict and social upheaval.

Today there are over 475 Maryknoll Priests and Brothers serving in countries around the world, principally in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Over 10 decades, more than 2,000 men have been ordained to the missionary priesthood, several hundred have taken oaths The areas in which as Brothers. Maryknollers serve have been affected by World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and other conflicts around the globe. Maryknollers have been imprisoned, tortured and killed. But the enthusiastic and joyful dedication of Maryknollers to their apostolic calling has never diminished as they carry the Gospel to Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Like Maryknoll Priests and Brothers, Maryknoll Sisters have also served the missions for over 100 years. Founded by Mother Mary Josephine Rodgers in 1912 they now number over 500 Sisters, and serve in nearly thirty nations across the globe.

The Maryknoll Lay Missioners date back to the 1930s when Dr. Harry Blaber of Brooklyn began his service in China. But they began to grow rapidly following the Second Vatican Council and the establishment of Official Lay Missioner Program at Maryknoll in 1969.

Erik is part of this group and speaks to us about his experiences the Missions. in Each vear dedicate one we weekend listening to missionaries who do such good works in the name of our Church. Your prayers are needed for all missionaries who proclaim the Good News to the four corners of the earth. But also your financial support is needed as well. These good works need financial support to be effective and so I ask you to please be generous. Any contribution you make should be made payable to OLM and will be sent to the Diocese to disbursed directly to the Maryknoll Lay Missions.

Again, we offer a warm welcome to Erik and also offer him our thanks for his good work as a missionary. May the good works of Maryknoll, begun over one hundred years ago, continue on in the priests, brothers, sisters and lay missioners who today continue to serve the poor, the needy and the suffering across the globe. Thank you for your support of the Missionary Co-op Collection. God Bless.

Father Healey

Dear Nicholas:

Why do you study philosophy as a seminarian?



Some people are confused when I tell them that a seminarian must first study philosophy before moving onto theology. Tertullian, a second century theologian, had a similar thought when he said in frustration: "What does Athens [scholarly capital of its age] have to do with Jerusalem

[birth place of Christianity]". However, it is vital the philosophy precede theology. As Christians we believe that God has ordered all creation for a particular purpose. Philosophy is use of reason, without Divine Revelation, of the ordering of creation and the implications that these orderings have on us as rational creatures.

For example, our constitution says: "all men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". This is an idea which an English philosopher, named John Locke, established through observing mankind and thinking about what a Creator would endow His rational creations with. From this reasoning, Locke established philosophical understanding of mankind which also implied a particular morality. By understanding that man has certain unalienable rights, it is reasoned that these rights must be respected and defended. This leads to a morality which protects these rights through certain implications (ie. Killing someone takes away their life, which they have a right to, therefore killing is wrong). This morality, which can be implied through philosophy, is called natural law in philosophy. It is the law that any rational person can come to understand simply through reasoning.

However, philosophy only goes so far. If someone denies the existence of a Creator, not only does he lose an explanation for the existence of the universe, but also the idea of natural law seems to fall apart meaning that mankind is not endowed with certain unalienable rights. Also, as can be seen so clearly today, simply having a philosophy of God does not bring unity. There are still many different philosophies of God and theology is needed to come to the true understanding of our Creator.

Peace of Christ, Seminarian Nicholas Robenhymer

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This Week: Mission Co-Op

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



We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, Florence V. Metcalfe and Marguerite Gardiner whose Funerals were celebrated last week.

May They rest in peace.



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine have been donated in loving memory of Kathyrn Piotrowicz.



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<u>Attention all RE Families</u>. Registration for next year (2014-2015) is available online at the parish website (olmparish.org). Please re-register your children for all grades of Religious Education. A late fee of \$10 will be applied after June 30, 2014.

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.



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

Congratulations to our newly baptized:



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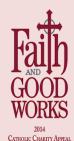
"Dearly beloved, these children have been reborn in baptism. They are now called children of God, for so indeed they are."—The Rite of Baptism



Legion of Mary

Join us for the Legion of Mary! We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Church Cry Room.





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Ordinary Time



he word "ordinary" in Ordinary Time does not mean "common." It means "according to an established order."

Recalling mathematics, an ordinal number shows the order of a unit in a given series. "Ordinal" is the root of "ordinary" in this sense.

These Sundays come one after another in numerical order, therefore they are "ordinary."

As a matter of fact, the name in the Latin liturgical books for this period is *Tempus Ordinarii*, which does not really translate to "ordinary time" but rather to "counted time."



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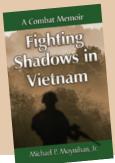
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