

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass.......5:00 PM Sunday Masses7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM September—May.....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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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

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The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

The Mass of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM M. Carl Heintzelman—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 AM Bruce Hart—Birthday Remembrance
10:30AM The Deceased Benefactors of OLM School

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Weekday

7:30 AM James A. Williamson, Jr.—Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Weekday

7:30 AM Frank Almonte—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Weekday

7:30AM—Fr. James J. Hamilton—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Weekday

7:30AM Richard Nelson—Memorial

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Weekday/St. Romuald, Abbot 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Weekday/BVM

8:30AM Eloise A. Foley—Birthday Remembrance

The Mass of Anticipation for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM William J. & Margaret Ahern—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM For All Fathers 10:30AM For All Fathers



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

This week mark we beginnings and endings. The 8th Grade of Our Lady of Mercy School mark the end of their years at the parish school and the beginning of the next chapter in their young lives. They are to be recognized at the 10:30AM Mass by our parish community with the OLM School Medal. On Monday night at 6:00PM they graduate the 8th Grade! Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

We thank the parents and families of our graduates for the many sacrifices they've made for the education of their children and for their commitment to Our Lady of Mercy School. As I offer my thanks to these parents, I am reminded of the words of Saint Pope John Paul II in his encyclical, Familiaris Consortio, in which he wrote: "The most basic element is parental love, which finds fulfillment in the task of education as it completes and perfects its service of life." We wish these parents and graduates all the best and pledge our continued prayers for them.

It's also the end of school at OLM this week with the last of day of classes on Tuesday! Classes end but summer begins! I remember how the last day of school was always a joyful and hopeful day as we looked forward the lazy, hazy days of summer! We wish all our dedicated students, teachers, and staff a truly restful and healthy summer! Enjoy the summer and see you in September!

Of course just because bcroteau@olmschool.org.

school ends for the summer doesn't mean Church ends! I hope no matter where you find yourself this summer, whether its near or far, at the beach house or traveling out of state, you are able to attend Mass. If you are traveling, simply go to the website Masstimes.org to find the nearest Catholic Church and the schedule of Masses!. It's that easy so please don't take a vacation from God this summer!

I received word from the Office of Bishop Tobin last week that the date for Confirmation at Our Lady of Mercy Church has been set for Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 5:00pm. On that day Bishop Tobin is to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation and the gifts of the Holy Spirit on over one hundred of our young adults.

Please pray for our candidates as they continue to prepare for this important day in their lives as Catholics. They continue their formal preparation in the fall with a retreat and a penance service just before Confirmation. As freshmen in high school they truly need the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

The OLM Vacation Bible School is coming! It begins on Monday, June 22nd and runs every day that week from 9:00am until Noon right here at OLM. The Bible School is for all parish children ages 4 thru 12. It is a great opportunity for the kids to experience lots of fun as they learn about the Catholic Faith. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Bethany Bessette by email at brooteau@olmschool.org.

I welcome a new addition to our parish staff this week, Mr. Michael LaChimia is our new part-time OLM Youth Minister. He also starts in the fall as our new OLM Middle School Theology Teacher. As our Parish Youth Minister he is to work closely with Fr. Connors in building up our growing Parish Youth Program. Michael hails from Carver, Massachusetts and is a recent graduate of Providence College where he graduated summa cum laude! Please be sure to offer him a warm welcome when you see him around OLM.

Next Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. It is a day to offer thanks and gratitude to all of our Fathers, living and deceased. In honor of the day, we are to offer Masses for All Fathers next Sunday. We ask you to please return all Father's Day Memorial envelopes prior to next Sunday.

In speaking about St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Fathers, as a protector, Pope Francis said: "The vocation of being protector, а means protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, it means caring for one another in our families. It means building sincere friendships in which we protect one another in trust, respect, and goodness." Pray for Fathers that they may follow the example of good St. Joseph. God Bless. Congratulations again to the OLM Class of 2015!

Father Healey



Dear Eric: What does it mean to experience a call from God?

First and foremost, everyone's primary calling in life is to be in union with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that: "All are

called to holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect (CCC 2013)." We are meant to be with God because we are made for eternal life with Him.

But while we're living our day to day lives; how are we to know if we are in our true God-given vocation? Traditionally the church teaches that there are a number of vocations to which one can be called: priesthood or religious life, marriage, and single life. All three are meant to be lived out in service to God and His Church.

Most people will be called to marriage as the family is the bedrock of the church. This is why it is so important for parents to be active participants in the faith. The parents are the first teachers to their children and are charged with handing on the faith to them.

Some are called to priesthood or religious life where they are literally laying down their lives in service to God and His Church. And others are called simply to live as single lay people in service to God.

Each individual person is created for the vocation that God has picked for them. This means that true happiness can only be found and fully lived out in that vocation. Each person has been created with special gifts for their own vocation. However, because of free will, each person has the ability to freely choose their path in life.

As someone who has reason to believe that he is being called to the priesthood, experiencing the vocational call results in a strong sense of peace and joy. I experience true happiness everyday even when I may not be having the best of days. Also, your calling is often affirmed by other people. Many people in my life asked if I ever considered the priesthood and told me that they thought I'd make a good priest. The thing to remember is never to embark upon discernment alone; in my journey, so far, I've had a lot of spiritual guidance.

OLM Summer Seminarian Eric Silva is filling in for Fr. Connors for the next ten weeks. If you have a question about the Catholic Church, Catholic Teaching, or the life of a seminarian, please email all questions to parish@olmparish.org



The OLM Parish Office will close at 2:00PM on Fridays during the months of June, July and August. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Weekly Collection @ 60800

June 7, 2015

Weekly	\$12, 695.00
EFT	\$1,564.50
	Total=\$14,259.50
Outreach	\$1,365.50
Building & Grounds	\$3,108.50

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.

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Catholic Communications Campaign



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Charity Appeal

2015 Parish Goal=\$193,864.00 CCA 2015 Total (to date): \$234,877.00 121% of Goal Thank you for your generous support!



FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

Please place all Father's Day Memorial envelopes in the weekly collection basket prior to Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. All Fathers, living and deceased, are to be remembered at Masses on Father's Day.



No Confessions this Monday, June 15th at 6:00pm due to OLM School Graduation. Monday Confessions will resume on Monday, June 22nd and every Monday throughout the summer.



The Sacrament of Confirmation is to be conferred by Bishop Tobin on **Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 5:00PM** at Our Lady of Mercy Church. *Mark your calendars!*



THE OLM FOOD PANTRY is URGENTLY in need of donated food items. Our food supply is low at this time of year, but the demand is increasing. Please place all donated non-perishable food items in the box located in the Church vestibule. Thank you for your support!



●Graduation Mass: Sunday, June 14th at 10:30am followed by Luncheon at Quidnessett Country Club. ●Graduation Ceremony: Monday, June 15th at 6:00PM. All invited to attend. ●Last Day of School is Tuesday, June 16th! Enjoy the summer!!

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"From Blessed Paul VI to Blessed Junipero Serra: An Exciting Year in Rome"



Fr. David Gaffney, a spiritual director at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, is to celebrate the 7:30AM Mass on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 and immediately after deliver a short presentation in the OLM Cry room about some of the important events happening in Rome this year including, the Beatification of Blessed Paul VI this past fall and the recent visit of Pope Francis to the

seminary in preparation for his visit to the United States.

Congratulations Father Shemek!



Former OLM Associate Pastor, Father Shemek, a native of Poland was sworn in as a U.S. Citizen on June 4, 2015! We offer him our congratulations! If you would like to send a note of congratulations to Fr. Shemek, please send to: The Rev. Przemyslaw "Shemek" Lepak, St. Theresa Church, 265 Stafford Road, Tiverton, RI 02878



Congratulations to our newly baptized :

John Matthew Healey, and his parents, John and Erin.

"Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He is now called a child of God, for so indeed he is."—The Rite of Baptism



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Anne E. Alexander** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

May she rest in peace.



Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to the Our Lady of Mercy School Class of 2015

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Dekontee Barnard

Isabella Bernard

Emily Bisordi

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