

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 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.

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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 Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2014

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

The Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM William J. & Margaret Ahern—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM All Fathers

10:30AM All Fathers

5:00PM All Fathers

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Weekday

7:30 AM Frank Almonte—Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Weekday

7:30 AM Neil O'Donnell—Birthday Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Weekday

7:30AM Bernard Casey—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Weekday/St. Romuald, Abbot

7:30AM Lawrence McGowan—17th Anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Weekday

7:30AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:30AM Joseph DiGianfilippo—Memorial

Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00PM Celestina, Felix, & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

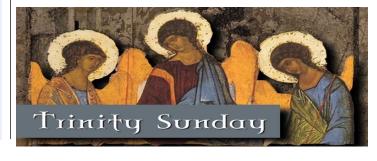
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Bruce Hart—Birthday Remembrance

10:30AM Charles Casmir Chingas—Memorial

5:00PM Sister Patricia Barry, RSM—1st Anniversary



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

This past Wednesday evening thirty-one of the young men and women of our 8th grade graduated from Our Lady of Mercy School. It was a great celebration for our parish and for the graduates and their families. We wish them congratulations and good luck as they head off to high school. We pray that they continue to build on the great foundation of faith wisdom received at our parish school.

This week school ends in East Greenwich at both our public schools and at Our Lady of Mercy School. Of course, summer arrives officially on June 21st and so begins those lazy, hazy days of the season. begin the celebration of summer with its vacations away from home, trips to the beach, picnics, cookouts, golfing, boating, sailing and family gatherings. I pray the summer provides you some time to rest and relax from the regular routine.

The summer also means a decline in Mass attendance at OLM as many parishioners go off to summer homes or travel away on vacation. I encourage those parishioners travelling to take a look at a fabulous website called Masstimes.org which provides the Mass times at Catholic Churches across the globe. Please don't take a vacation from Mass this summer!

When you do go to Mass while travelling be sure to bring back a parish bulletin and throw it in the collection basket when you

return to OLM. I always like to see where people have been travelling and also to see what's going on at Catholic parishes outside of Rhode Island.

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the retirement of Sister Jeanne Barry as the Our Lady of Mercy School Principal. She has been at OLM for 17 years with 13 of those years serving as our Principal. We will gather on Wednesday at 5:00PM to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for Sister Jeanne's many years of dedicated and faithful service to the Church. our parish, and school. Following Mass we gather at the Quidnessett Country Club to pay tribute to Sister with dinner and enjoy a little roast!

We thank Sister Jeanne for all she has been for us and all she has done for our parish and school. She certainly has earned such a celebration and tribute. We wish her well as she begins her much deserved retirement. God Bless you Sister Jeanne, ad multos annos!

Next weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi, the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We mark the feast at OLM with our Annual Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30AM Mass ending with Benediction at Mercy Park. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic Faith and so we celebrate with great solemnity and deep prayer.

We officially welcome our new OLM School Principal, Mr. Scott Fuller, next weekend. He and his wife join us at 10:30AM Mass and there is a Welcome Reception in the OLM Gym following Mass. I ask you to pray for Mr. Fuller as he prepares to lead our school, and I hope you can stop by to welcome him to our parish next Sunday.

We celebrate Fathers' Day today, a day that pays tribute to God's gift of Fatherhood and we give thanks for our own Fathers. We offer Masses this weekend for all Fathers, both living and deceased. Fathers need our prayers and support, please pray for them.

We need look no further than to the patron saint of fathers, St. Joseph, for the ultimate model of fatherhood. St. Joseph sacrificed whatever selfcentered inclinations he might have had for the greater good of his foster son, Jesus Christ - and not just once at the news of the Incarnation, but repeatedly in protecting and rearing the Son of God into adulthood. St. Joseph is the model of fatherhood for all fathers to aspire. May intercede for fathers and inspire them to be strong, loving and wise.

May God bless all OLM Fathers! Happy Fathers' Day! Also, may God bless and protect all our school children this summer. May they be happy, healthy and holy during this time away from school. We look forward to their return in September. Summer is coming, so enjoy it while it lasts! God Bless. Go Sox, please!!!

Father Healey

Dear Fr. Connors: What does it mean when we say we believe in the resurrection of the

Fr. Connors

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The Apostles' Creed, prayed among other places at the beginning of every rosary, declares: *I believe in the resurrection of the body.* Very

simply, it means the human being is composed of body and soul which one way or another will live forever.

The resurrection of the body will take place at the end of time, at the end of world. At that time, the bodies of all the dead will rise and be reunited with their souls, either in Heaven or in Hell. The reason for this is simple: God didn't make a mistake when he created man as a body-soul composite. Angels are pure spirits, but human beings are made of body and soul.

The dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation on August 15, celebrates that the reality of the resurrection of the body has already taken place for Mary. Unlike the rest of humanity, Mary did not experience the corruption of separation of soul and body, but instead was assumed immediately into Heaven. In Mary, we see the promise of the resurrection of the body already realized.

From this dogma, we see that the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is not simply a machine for the soul to use, but is itself a holy thing. God didn't make a mistake in giving us bodies nor in taking on a human body Himself in Jesus His Son.

The resurrection of the body means the body is always to be used for God's glory. Using it just like another object is a violation of good sense and Christian understanding. No wonder the Church takes so seriously sins involving the body, especially in the area of chastity. Anything involving the body should glorify God and never degrade human dignity. The resurrection of the body points to the holiness of the body, now and forever.

If you have a question on the Church and Her teachings for Fr. Connors send it to associatepastor@olmparish.org



June 8, 2014

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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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We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Barbara T. McMahon and Albert R. Catanio** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine have been donated in loving memory of all deceased Fathers.



Re-Registration for Religious Education

Attention all RE Families. 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.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Vacation Bible School



June 23rd—June 27th, 9AM—Noon

Who: Any Students in Grades Kindergarten through 6th Grade **What:** Vacation Bible School—Combining Fun with Faith **Where:** OLM School **Cost:** \$30 for one child (\$20 for additional child)—Snacks provided daily

We are looking for High School and College aged volunteers! We encourage Confirmation and High School students to consider volunteering to earn service hours. For more information on the VBS or volunteering contact Bethany Crouteau at bcroteau@olmschool.org

Catholic Charity Appeal

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

> Total to date: \$225,625.00 Total donors to date: 555 Average gift: \$407.00 WE ARE OVER GOAL!!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Congratulations to our newly baptized:



Charles David Maurice, and his parents, Kent and Margaret.

Mary Elizabeth Rielly, and her parents, Owen and Mary.

"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



OLM Bereavement Group meets Thursday, June 19 at 4PM in Mercy House. All those grieving a loved one are most welcome. Contact Doug Green at 884-4410 for more information.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOR EMMANUEL HOUSE



Emmanuel House needs your help. OLM Parishioner and Troop 5 North Kingstown Life Boy Scout, Chip Broderick is collecting items for the residents of Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter in Providence. They are in need of the following: snacks, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, sunscreen, soap, razors, backpacks,

sheets, shoes, towels, facecloths and RIPTA bus tickets. A collection box will be placed in the vestibule from June 15-29. For more information contact Chip at 477-6465. Thank you for your support!



Legion of Mary

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



Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to the Our Lady of Mercy School Class of 2014!

Ava Andrews **Brandon Arpin** Abigail Basler Anna Bianchi Carolyn Caldwell **Brittany Caskey David Chihlas** Nicholas Chihlas **Kevin Daley** Chad Doorely Catherine Feisthamel Theodore Hackett Samuel Hines Jack Hogan **Curtis Houle** Alexandra Lanna Isabella Lanna Christina Liberto Grace Lombardi Ethan Martin Sean Meehan Sophia Miccolis Nicholas Mueller Chukwudi Onyejose Chukwuma Onyejose Christian Roberti Ethan Roberti Thomas Roscher Lauren Salvadore **Bryan Slattery** Noah Spagnolo

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Upcoming Events at OLM School:

- Mass & Reception for Sister Jeanne on Wednesday, June 18th. Mass at 5:00PM followed by Reception at Quidnessett CC at 6:00PM.
- •Last Day of School is Friday, June 20th!!
- •Mass and Welcome Reception for Principal Fuller on Sunday, June 22nd at 10:30AM Mass, Reception in OLM Gym to follow.



Prayer for Fathers on Fathers' Day

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;



May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. We ask this all through Christ our Lord. Amen





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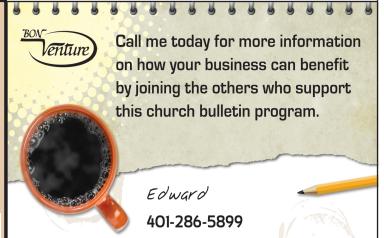
The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.



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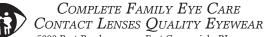
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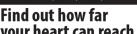
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