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† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

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

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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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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.

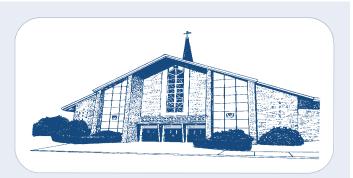
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Monday - Friday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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The Most Body & Blood of Christ June 2, 2013

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Vigil of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 5:00 PM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 AM Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners
9:00 AM John P. Henderson—Memorial
10:30 AM Walter & Frances Collins—Memorial

MONDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
7:30 AM Mary & Joseph Winsper—Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Weekday

7:30 AM Edward Corbett—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 7:30AM The Intentions of OLM Cenacle

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Weekday/St. Norbert, Bishop
7:30 AM Samuel Oliverio—Memorial

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:30AM Susan L. Hassett—Memorial
9:00AM Leonard Palizza—Memorial

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 AM Matthew Franzone—Month's Mind Vigil of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Anthony Broccoli—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Stanley Berek—8th Anniversary
9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
10:30 AM Paul Arpin Jr. & Paul Arpin Sr.—Memorial



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend w e celebrate the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In this celebration we proclaim our belief in the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We also proclaim that same Jesus lives within each one of us who are Baptized into His Body, the Church. In the Holy Eucharist we receive the Divine Host whom we carrv procession. Through our Baptism he has taken up residence within each one of us. We carry Him into the real world just as we carry the monstrance in procession today. When we process we proclaim that the Lord continues to come into the world, through us.

The celebration of this Solemnity goes back to the thirteenth century. Pope Urban IV instituted it in 1264 for the entire Church. He wanted it to be filled with joy and accompanied by hymns and a festive procession. He asked the great Western Church father, St. **Thomas** Aquinas, to compose two Offices of prayer. St Thomas did so- along with five hymns - and they have nourished the faith of Christians for centuries.

In one of them St. Thomas noted: "Material food first of all turns itself into the person who eats it, and as a consequence, restores his losses and increases his vital energies. Spiritual food, on the other hand, turns the person who eats it into Itself, and thus the proper effect of this sacrament is the conversion of man into Christ, so that he may

no longer live for himself, but that Christ may live in Him. And as a consequence it has the double effect of restoring the spiritual losses caused by sins and defects and of increasing the power of the virtues".

We will celebrate Corpus Christi with great solemnity at the 10:30AM Mass. The Mass will include a Eucharistic Procession to Mercy Park and then Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. As we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist this weekend, we might reflect on the words of Blessed Mother of Theresa of Calcutta: "Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist...fix your eyes on Him Who is the light; bring your hearts close to His Divine Heart; ask Him to grant you the grace of knowing Him, the love of loving Him, the courage to serve Him. Seek Him fervently."

We also celebrate this weekend the ordination of two new priests for the Diocese of Providence. On Saturday morning Bishop Tobin ordained Scott J. Carpentier and **Thomas** Woodhouse as priests. Fathers Carpentier and Woodhouse are great young men and we are blessed to have them answer God's call to serve His Church. They are to be assigned by Bishop Tobin as assistant pastors and will soon be serving at parishes in the Diocese. We congratulate them and offer our prayers for them and their priestly ministry.

While there were only two ordained priests this year, we had eight priests retire from parish administration. This means there

are fewer priests to serve the 150 parishes and many other priestly ministries needed in the Diocese.

So it's clear that we need to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Do you know a young man who might make a good priest? Have you told him? Have you asked your sons, nephews, grandsons or even a neighbor? "The harvest is plenty but the workers are few", let's see if we can change that by our prayers and our invitations. You can get more information at www.catholicpriest.com

Speaking of priests, I hope to find out this week who is to be assigned as our new Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy. Once I've learned who it is from the Bishop, I will announce it to the parish. Fr. Shemek is back from Poland this week and will be with us until the end of the month. His new assignment as Pastor of St. Christopher and St. Theresa Parishes in Tiverton is effective on July 1, 2013. replacement assumes his duties here at OLM on July 1, 2013 as well.

Also, at the end of the month I am retiring from my duties as the Theological Consultant and Editorial Writer of the RI Catholic. It has been a great fifteen years working at the weekly diocesan paper but it is clear the time to move on from the paper has arrived. God Bless.

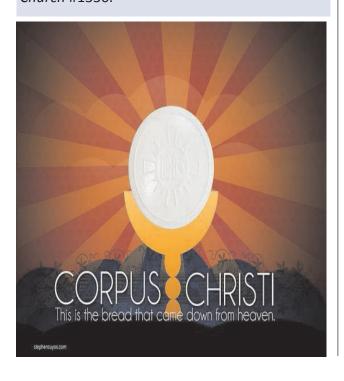
Father Healey

The Catechism Corner

It hardly seems that the Eucharist would be a source of division in the world. After all, the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Himself--He who is the source of all true unity. It remains a sad fact that there are many Christians who do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ

in the Eucharist. Should this YEAR OF FAITH 2013 "division" among Christians surprise us? really--"the Eucharist and the Cross stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion for division." Christ even had disciples who left Him when He taught about the gift of His Body and Blood (John 6:6). This "division," one might claim then, is the very division which Christ came to bring--the division between falsehood and Truth, between vice and virtue, between sin and grace. This division first and foremost happens within our own heart. We become more and more "divided" from our sins as we grow closer to Christ through the Eucharist. In terms of Christian unity, we must never cease to pray for this unity which will only be the result of a full realization of the Truth--of Christ Himself--of His Church--of His Sacraments. **Check it out** in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1336.





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Thank you for your generosity!

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

Second Collections

This Week: Building & Grounds Collection

Next Week: Catholic Communications

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday—Mass at Greenwich Bay Manor at 9:00AM Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM Wednesday—OLM School PTG Meeting at 6:30PM Thursday—Bereavement Group at 4:00PM

Marian Altar Flowers Memorial



The Flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in memory of Eraclio lacobucci this week.



I—Andrew McCarty & Katherine Petres



The **OLM Food Pantry** is in need of pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce and many other none perishable food items. There is also a need for personal care items, tooth paste & brushes, shampoo, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, etc. Grocery Gift Cards of any denomination are also helpful. **OLM Bereavement Group** meets next on Thursday, June 6 at 4:00PM. All those suffering a loss or in need of support are welcome to attend.



Upcoming Events at OLM School

- Field Day—Tuesday, June 4.
- First Friday Mass—Friday, June 7 at 9:00AM.
- Pre-K Graduation—Wednesday, June 12th at 8:30AM
- PTG Meeting Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30PM
- 8th Grade Graduation Mass—Thursday, June 13th at 6PM

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such as Robotics, Video Production and Chinese. The camp runs 8AM to 4PM, Monday—Friday, July 15-26. Tuition is \$330 incluses all materials. For more information go to www.mscfinearts.com or call 401-769-0310



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, Frances Mederious and Dr. John O'Brien whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.

Saint Raphael's Academy Teaching Hoops Summer Camp Pawtucket, RI July 8—12, 2013

St. Ray's Academy is hosting a basketball camp for boys and girls entering grades 4—10. The goal of the camp is to help develop a well-rounded, complete basketball player. Our philosophy is to instill in our campers the fundamentals of the game along with a



proper attitude toward it. We stress confidence, teamwork, effort and sportsmanship which we feel are important ingredeints in achieving success not only on the court but also with family, school and life. The Camp meets July 8th—12th from 8:30AM—3:30PM and the cost is \$185 per week. For more information, please contact Camp Director Bill Black at 401-575-8849 or teachinghoops@yahoo.com



Body and Blood of Christ



oday's solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the doctrine of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

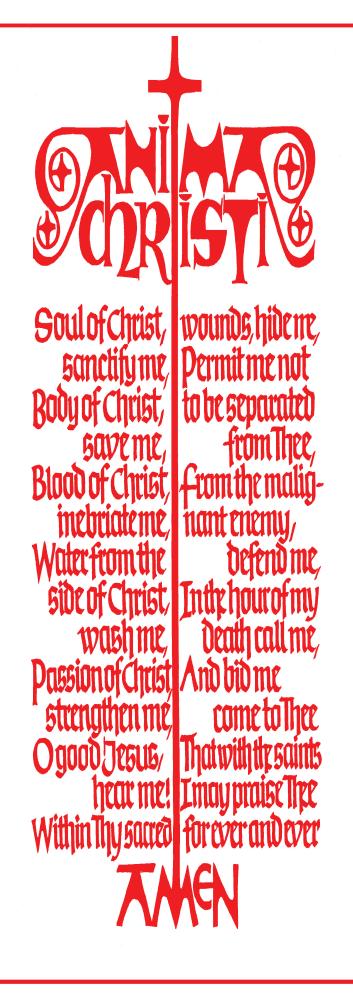
This feast was established in the thirteenth century not long after the Fourth Lateran Council reaffirmed this doctrine in the face of much theological debate on the issue.

In former days, it was known as *Corpus Christi*, the Body of Christ, and there was a separate feast of the Precious Blood. The current church calendar combines the two into a single celebration.

In many places of the world, it is still celebrated on its traditional day, the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. That day was chosen by the church to remember Holy Thursday, the day on which the Eucharist was instituted.



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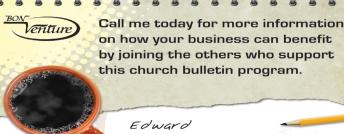
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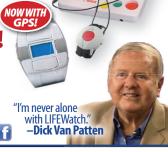
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