

### † MASS SCHEDULE †

#### Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass......5:00 PM Sunday Masses ......7:30, 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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2015

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

The Mass of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Maria San Martino—2nd Anniversary

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 AM Kate Bedard—Birthday Remembrance 10:30AM John Bucci—5th Anniversary

### MONDAY, JUNE 29

Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles
7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

Weekday/The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 7:30 AM William J. Schlageter, Sr.—10th Anniversary

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Weekday/Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, JULY 2

Weekday

7:30AM Donald Guilfoyle—Birthday Remembrance

### FRIDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle 8:30AM David Gardner—Memorial

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

Weekday/BVM

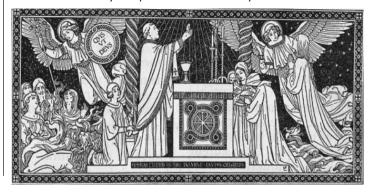
8:30AM Michael Devlin—77th Anniversary

The Mass of Anticipation for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Dolores K. Vespia—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, JULY 5**

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 AM Thomas J. Brescia—3rd Anniversary 10:30AM Mary Cooper—1st Anniversary



# Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We had a great week of Vacation Bible School this past week. Over 50 children spent the week learning about their Catholic Faith through activities. I am grateful to Mrs. Bethany Bessette, Mrs. Karen Mr. Maguire and Michael LaChima from OLM School for planning and running the camp. They were assisted by a great group of volunteer parents and young adults in providing this great time for the children of the parish. We thank them

Many were expecting something dramatic from Pope Francis' new encyclical. There were predictions of controversy and politics. Instead what he has given us is something much more profound. Laudato Si is indeed very provocative, but far less political than the prognosticators pontificated. No doubt there are those who will use the encyclical to suit their own ideological purposes. Doing so is truly a great disservice not only to the Holy Father but also to those who have not yet read it.

We can all profit from a careful and thorough reading of the encyclical. The Holy Father has not attempted to change public policies, but rather to call us to conversion. I encourage you to read the full text of the encyclical.

If you aren't up to reading the entire document than please read the prayer with which Pope Francis concludes the encyclical. This prayer gives a clear sense of what the Pontiff is trying to say.

In the meantime, ignore the hype and hyperbole and read the encyclical yourself on the patio, at the beach, or anywhere in the beautiful world God created!

On Saturday Bishop Tobin ordained three young men as priests for service in our Diocese of Providence. The beautiful Ordination Mass took place at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. It is truly a great day for the Church and we rejoice that these men have answered the call to serve God's People!

As is the tradition, these three new priests each celebrate a First Mass of Thanksgiving at their home parishes. It is always a special day for a parish when a native son returns to celebrate his priesthood by offering Mass where their faith began and was nurtured. I know the music is to be very good as our own parish organist, Henri St. Louis, is playing each of the three First Masses.

Brian Morris, our own native vocation from OLM, is to Transitional ordained а Deacon next spring. After a year of Diaconal service and upon the completion of his seminary training and theological studies at St. John's Seminary, he is to be ordained a priest in June 2017. We continue to pray for Brian and look forward to his Frist Mass of Thanksgiving at OLM in 2017!

There is also good news about another native vocation from OLM, Brian Bennett. He is the son of OLM parishioners Dudley and Kathy Bennett and the brother of Father Eric Bennett,

another OLM vocation, who celebrated his First Mass here and is a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Brian has been accepted into the 2015 Novitiate class of the St. Joseph Province of the Dominican Fathers of the Eastern United States. Brian enters this first stage of discerning the call to be a Dominican Friar along with fourteen other young men. A novitiate is a time of formation as a member of a religious order. It is almost like a year long retreat or a year long spiritual boot camp. Novices learn how to pray, study, and share their lives together in community. By its very nature the novitiate is a testing out of the Order as the Order is testing out the novice.

Brian and his brother novices begin their novitiate on the feast of St. Dominic on August 8, 2015 in St. Gertrude Priory in Cincinnati. The Novice Master for the Dominican Fathers is another OLM vocation, Fr. Francis Belanger, OP! Father Francis is the son of Bob and Ginny Belanger and a frequent visitor to OLM! We offer our prayers and congratulations to Brian and his brother Dominican novices!

It's hard to believe that its July 4th already! Our Parish Office is closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of the holiday and Mass is to be offered at 8:30am on Friday. Hope you are enjoying the summer! God Bless. Happy Independence Day!

Father Healey



Dear Eric: What do you think of Pope Francis' new encyclical, Laudato Si?

It has indeed been an interesting week since the Holy Father's newest encyclical was officially released. In my opinion,

his words reign especially true when gauging the public's reaction. Laudato Si (On the Care of Our Common Home) is primarily about the environment and sustainable development but it goes much deeper than that.

Society today is very fond of labels (left, right, liberal, conservative) and Pope Francis reminds us that there is a natural order in society to which we are all responsible for that goes beyond our labels. Humans are meant to be one with creation and authentic human development has a moral character that presumes respect for all peoples and the world around us. When we forget this; when certain individuals feel entitled over others and when we abuse the world and our resources, we offend God. Here are some of my favorite parts: "To blame population growth instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the issues. It is an attempt to legitimize the present model of distribution, where a minority believes that it has the right to consume in a way which can never be universalized, since the planet could not even contain the waste products of such consumption (Laudato Si, 50)."

"The ultimate destiny of the universe is in the fullness of God, which has already been attained by the risen Christ, the measure and maturity of all things. Here we can add yet another argument for rejecting every tyrannical and irresponsible domination of human beings over other creatures. The ultimate purpose of other creatures is not to be found in us. Rather, all creatures are moving forward with us and through us towards a common point of arrival, which is God, in that transcendent fullness where the risen Christ embraces and illumines all things. Human beings, endowed with intelligence and love, and drawn by the fullness of Christ, are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator (Laudato Si, 83)." I urge anyone who hasn't read it already to read the encyclical, and find out for themselves what the Holy Father is trying to say.

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

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### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Next Week: Building & Grounds Collection

### INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY



The Parish Office is to be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am on Friday, July 3, 2015.



# Banns of Marriage

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This week the Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine have been donated in loving memory of Alfred E. & Alfred J. Mastracchio .



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!* 



### Please Don't Forget the Hungry During the Summer!

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!

# ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS Your Parish Needs You!



We are looking for a few High School students to serve as Weekend Sacristans at OLM. Training and small stipend provided. If you are

interested or would like to learn more about it, contact Fr. Connors at 884-4968 or via email at associatepastor@olmparish.org

### **Legion of Mary**

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

### Junior Legion of Mary

Every other Saturday morning immediately following the 8:30am Mass, children of all ages are invited to join the Junior Legion of Mary. The group meets in the cry room of the Church to pray the rosary, hear a brief spiritual talk by Fr. Connors followed by a visit to a local nursing home to visit with residents. In an enjoyable setting, children learn to join faith and works of mercy. For more Information, contact Angela Toljan at atoljan@msn.com



The Knights of Columbus, Council 58, is a fraternal order of men, who perform charitable missionary work in support of Our Lady of Mercy Church. If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please contact Tom Mahoney via email at:<a href="mailto:tom@tommymahoney.com">tom@tommymahoney.com</a>. The Knights of Columbus is actively engaged in the pro-life movement and in support various activities of Our Lady of Mercy Parish.



We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Kathleen I. Celona, Jennie F. Beattie and Mary Kelly** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.





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from St. Timothy Church, Warwick, RI

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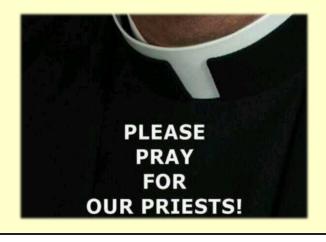
from Holy Ghost Church, Tiverton, RI

### **Father Ryan J. Simas**

from Ss. John & James Church, West Warwick, RI

Ordained priests on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Cathedral of Ss. Peter & Paul, Providence.

Ad multos annos!





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