

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass			5:00	PM
Sunday Masses	7:30,	9:00 &	10:30	ΑM
September—May			5:00	PM

Daily

Monday - Friday	.7:30	AM
Saturdays & Legal Holidays	.8:30	ΑM

Holy Day

Vigil Mass	5:00	PM
Holyday Masses	7:30 AM & 7:00	PM

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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.

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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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2015

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

The Mass of Anticipation for the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 5:00PM Albert R. Catanio—1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7:30 AM Stanley Berek—10th Anniversary
9:00 AM Barbara McMahon—1st Anniversary

10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Weekday

7:30 AM James Cacciapaglia & Ray Zimmerman, Jr.—Mem.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Weekday/St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church 7:30 AM Elizabeth Polletto—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Weekday

7:30AM—Richard & Jennie Collins—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:30AM Antoinette Mulchay—Memorial

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30AM Christopher Tasca—Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Weekday/The Immaculate Heart of BVM; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church; BVM

8:30AM Monsignor William J. Carey—7th Anniversary

The Mass of Anticipation for 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 Deceased Benefactors of OLM School



The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Today is the great Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Traditionally called *Corpus* Christi, it is an occasion of deep faith, great joy, and solemnity. Corpus Christi reminds us of three things as Catholics.

First, it reminds us of who it is that we are receiving and what we are doing when we approach the Eucharist. It is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, truly present in the Eucharist.

Second, it gives us the chance to be grateful to the Lord, for so great a wondrous gift. Thirdly, Corpus Christi reminds us that we ought to look at the Lord together in communion. It is the Lord Jesus who has the power to unite us into one.

This great feast calls us to realize that unity is not our gift to God but rather unity is God's gift to us and if we want unity, we need to look at the Lord.

We celebrate the feast with a Procession to Mercy Park immediately following 10:30AM Mass. The *Corpus* Christi Procession helps us to see and better understand that the meaning of "receiving" Holy Communion is not restricted to lining up and coming up to receive Holy Communion.

In the procession, the meaning of receiving Holv Communion is expanded and is expressed fully because it means that we accompany the Victor over death in His triumphant procession through the streets.

In his homily for Corpus

offered this prayerful reflection on the Feast: "Shortly, in the procession, we will follow Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. The Host is our manna, through which the Lord gives us Himself. We turn to Him with trust: Jesus, defend us from the temptations of worldly goods that render us slaves, poisoned food: purify memory, so that it will not remain enslaved in egoistic and worldly selectivity, but will be a lively your memory of presence throughout the history of your people, memory that becomes "memorial" of your gesture of redemptive love. Amen."

Next Sunday at the 10:30AM Mass we celebrate with the 8th Grade of Our Lady of Mercy School. At this Mass we acknowledge their hard work and dedication as they prayerfully prepare to graduate on Monday, June 15th. Each student receives the specially designed OLM School Medal at the Mass and then along with their families continue the celebration Quidnessett Country Club with a luncheon, academic awards and yearbook signing.

Keep these forty-two young students in your prayers as they depart our school and look forward to high school! May God grant his many blessings upon them and may Our Lady of Mercy guide and protect them!

I hope you saw the newly restored Our Lady of Mercy Church sign now located in front the Church. Last year the sign was knocked down and damaged Christi last June, Pope Francis in a wind storm. We placed a

new sign in its place and had the old sign restored. It now offers a sign of welcome and a warm invitation to all who pass by our parish.

You also may have noticed the new sign for Mercy House where our OLM Outreach and Religious Education Offices are located. Mercy House is the white house located on the far side of the parking lot. We hope this new sign helps visitors and parishioners locate these important offices.

Last Sunday Bishop Tobin marked ten years of episcopal ministry and service as the Bishop of Providence. We offer him our congratulations and praverful best wishes as he continues to shepherd our Church in Rhode Island with his "strong, loving and wise" leadership. I ask you to please pray for our good bishop, that God continues to bless him with the gifts of faith, hope and charity. Ad multos gloriosque annos Bishop Tobin!

I will be away this week in St. Louis at the Annual Spring Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops where I serve as a consultant to the Committee on Marriage. Upon returning I look forward to the conclusion of the legislative session of the RI General Assembly where the end seems to be in sight! However, the end of the session usually means a flurry of activity and the appearance of new legislation! God Bless. Go Sox, please!!

Father Healey



Dear Eric: What is a day in the life of a seminarian like?

In its simplest form, a seminary is a college that specializes in the formation of men to the priesthood.

However, seminaries didn't exist in America until the late eighteenth century. Before that, priestly formation was very similar to what I am doing now. A candidate would work very closely with a priest for a number of years and sometimes have to travel great distances to take classes for educational purposes.

Today, a much more organized and convenient system is in place. A seminary functions exactly like your typical college. Where it differs is in terms of its demands. An average schedule at a seminary varies depending on the individual seminary, but all of them basically follow the same pattern.

At St. John's in Boston, where I attend seminary, along with seven other men studying for the Diocese of Providence, everyday starts with Morning Prayer and Mass at 7:00 A.M. At the conclusion of Mass, breakfast is served. Classes are from 9:00 A.M. – Noon. We pray the *Examen* (a prayer similar to an examination of conscience) from 12:00 – 12:10 P.M. in the chapel with lunch immediately after.

Afternoons vary depending on the day; some seminarians continue with classes, others are free for leisure and study, usually one day a week we leave for a few hours to go on a pastoral assignment. The pastoral assignment occurs off campus at a hospital, nursing home, prison, school, parish, etc. and is meant to give the seminarian hands-on pastoral experience that can't be taught in the classroom. The afternoon concludes with a daily holy hour at 5:00 P.M. where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

Usually we have thirty-five minutes of silent prayer followed by chanted Evening Prayer and Benediction. At 6:00 P.M. dinner is served, and the rest of the day is free usually for rest, study, or pastoral assignment. Weekends are structured around mass and prayer, but besides that they remain mostly free. We also usually have a conference on Thursday nights regarding some area of formation or pastoral concern. There is also plenty of spiritual guidance and organized recreation. Overall, it's a great life!

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

Weekly Collection

May 31, 2015

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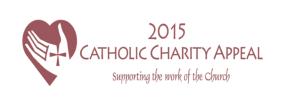
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Next Week: Catholic Communications Campaign



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



Mark Your Calendars!

The Sacrament of Confirmation is to be celebrated on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 5:00PM By Bishop Thomas J. Tobin



THE OLM FOOD PANTRY is in dire need of donated food items. As more and more people are requesting assistance the **food pantry is beginning to run low** on items. Please place all donated, non-perishable food, in the box in the vestibule.



- •Field Day: Tuesday, June 9th with a rain date of Thursday, June 11th. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Brenda Verdi at jandbverdi@hotmail.com
- Pre-K Graduation: Friday, June 12th at 8:30AM in OLM Church. Join us for the festivities!

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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 will 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.



Sunday Night 5:00PM Mass

There is no 5:00PM Sunday Night Mass during the months of June, July and August, The 5:00PM Mass on Sundays resumes again on Sunday, September 6, 2015. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.





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Body and Blood of Christ



day'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.



The Most Holy Sacrament

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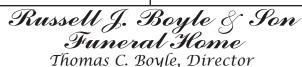
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