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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.

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Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

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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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass......5:00 PM Sunday Masses7:30, 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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*Pentecost Sunday*June 8, 2014

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

The Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Mary Watson—Birthday Remembrance

9:00 AM Leo & Laurea Hackett—Memorial

10:30AM Deceased Faculty, Staff & Benefactors of OLM School

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Weekday

7:30 AM Deborah O'Connell—Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Weekday

7:30 AM William Sullivan—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:30AM Richard & Jennie Collins—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Weekday

7:30AM Antoinette Mulchay—Memorial

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church 7:30AM Msgr. William J. Carey—6th Anniversary

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Weekday/BVM

8:30AM John Dikinis—35th Anniversary

Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

5:00PM 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



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we begin a new tradition at Our Lady of Mercy as we celebrate a Mass for our 8th Grade Class. At the 10:30AM Mass each of our graduating 8th Graders is to receive a newly designed Our Lady of Mercy School Graduation Medal. Celebrating with the 8th Grade Graduation Class at a parish Mass provides the entire parish an opportunity acknowledge their hard work, academic achievement and growth in the Catholic Faith over these last eight years.

These thirty-one young men and women are to graduate from our parish school on Wednesday night. So as they prepare for this milestone in their young lives, we as their parish family offer them our heartfelt congratulations and the promise of prayers as they go off to high school.

As we pay tribute to the OLM Graduation Class, it is also an opportunity to congratulate all those who graduate from school this year. Our parish has many parishioners graduating high school, college and graduate school. We wish all of them the best of luck and offer our prayerful congratulations.

We pray for their continued success as they mark a new chapter in their young lives. Let us pray for the Class of 2014: "May you have wisdom in heart and mind, success in every challenge you find, courage to seek God's purpose for you, belief in yourself to make it come true,

strength to do your best and endure in trial, and the guiding light of faith to ensure that wherever you go, whatever you do, God's love will always see you through the years ahead. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

We had a good start to the sign-ups for our new OLM Vacation Bible School scheduled for the week of June 23rd. If your child is in Grade Kindergarten through 6, we encourage them to sign up for this great time to about discover more their Catholic Faith. This is an exciting new program and we forward to helping the children of our parish learn about their faith and have some summer fun too!

I encourage parents of children in our Religious Education Program to re-register them for next year's program. Forms can be obtained online at the parish website or picked up at the Parish Office during business hours. We also remind parents of all students entering the 8th Grade whether Catholic, private or public schools that your child needs to register for the Confirmation Program. The Sacrament of Confirmation is celebrated in the fall of 9th Grade and the program should be completed in the 8th Grade. For more information, please contact our Religious Education Office.

I am very appreciative of the many parishioners who offered a warm welcome last weekend to our Summer Seminarian, Nick Robenhymer. He is here for about ten weeks working and living with Fr. Connors and me. If you have not introduced yourself yet, please do so after Mass or when you see him around the parish or in town. It can be tough to be the new guy in town, so please be sure to welcome him to OLM!

Today is Pentecost Sunday, a feast that ranks with Christmas and Easter as one of the great feast of our Catholic Faith. On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. On Easter, we celebrate the new birth of Christ in His Resurrected Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

Pope Francis preaching on Pentecost says: "The Pentecost of the Upper Room in Jerusalem is the beginning, a beginning which endures. The Holy Spirit is the supreme gift of the risen Christ to his apostles, yet he wants that gift to reach everyone. It is the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, the "Comforter", who grants us the courage to take to the streets of the world, bringing the Gospel! The Holy Spirit makes us look to the horizon and drives us to the very outskirts of existence in order to proclaim life in Jesus Christ."

Happy Pentecost! Summer is coming soon. One sure sign was the number of parishioners Fr. Connors and I saw last Saturday night at the Hilltop Creamery! Congratulations to our OLM 8th Grade! God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey

Dear Fr. Connors: What is the difference between what the deacon and the priest wear during Mass?

Fr. Connors

Q & A

The vestments ordained ministers wear during Mass and other liturgical rites indicate their office in the Church and thus their role in the sacred

liturgy. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is conferred in three degrees—bishop, priest and deacon. At Holy Mass, some of the vesture of each is the same while some of the vestments differ according to their office in the Church.

Bishops, priests and deacons all wear the alb, which is the long white vestment that goes under the outer vestments which will differ depending upon rank. Depending on how the alb is made, one may also wear the amice, around the neck and the cincture, the rope around the waist, which symbolizes chastity.

Deacons then wear a diaconal stole, the cloth which goes diagonally across the chest and then the dalmatic which is the outer garment. The dalmatic symbolizes the joy of the Christian life. When vesting the deacon may say: "Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the dalmatic of justice ever encompass me."

The priest wears a priest's stole, symbolizing the authority of the priestly office and then a chasuble, the outer vestment which symbolizes charity. The priest prays the following when donning the chasuble: "O Lord, who has said, 'My yoke is sweet and my burden light,' grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace."

The bishop wears the same vestments as a priest but also may wear the dalmatic under his chasuble. That recalls that the bishop possesses the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and is therefore still a deacon, thus may wear the dalmatic. The bishop then wears the mitre on his head symbolizing his teaching authority and carries the crosier or pastoral staff indicating his juridical authority.

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



June 1, 2014

Weekly	\$10,859.50
EFT	\$722.00
Building & Grounds	\$3,151.00
Outreach	\$1,668.00

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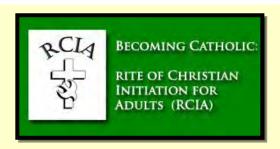
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This Week: Catholic Communications Campaign

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



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Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to

John Patrick "Francis" Brady

Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic Church Sunday, June 1, 2014

Lord, may he be welcomed with joy and thanksgiving into the folds of Your Holy Catholic Church.

Be his Light in times of trial and darkness;
his guide in a new life of Truth.
Provide for him, holy men and women to support the growth of his faith.
Grant that his gifts be shared to produce abundant fruits for Your Glory.

Amen.



Re-Registration for Religious Education

Attention all RE Families. Registration for next year (2014-2015) available online at the parish website (olmparish.com). 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.



The Outreach Office is in critical need of volunteers to assist with our outreach ministry. Please consider helping with the OLM Food Pantry, delivering food and reaching out to those in need. There will be a meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 7PM in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information call Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



Legion of Mary

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





Upcoming Events:

- •Blessing of 8th Grade Class Gift on Monday, June 9th at 11:45AM.
- •8th Grade Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00PM in OLM Church.
- •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.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of prayer is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!

Catholic Charity Appeal



2014 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2014 CCA Parish Goal for OLM: \$193,684

2014 OLM Donor Goal: 600

Total to date: \$221,875.00 Total donors to date: 547 Average gift: \$406.00

WE ARE OVER GOAL!!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Please Join the OLM Community for a Retirement Celebration in honor of Sister Jeanne Barry, RSM, Principal of Our Lady of Mercy School



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014
5:00pm – Mass of Thanksgiving
at Our Lady of Mercy Church
6:00pm-Dinner Reception

at Quidnessett Country Club

Tickets are \$40 per person, checks payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*. Please call the OLM Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org to reserve your ticket. If you are unable to attend, you may choose to honor Sister Jeanne with a donation to the "*OLM School Scholarship Fund*."

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



Our Lady of Mercy is proud to introduce "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer" What is EFT?

We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. It's simple, just log on to the Our Lady of Mercy website (www.olmparish.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions. It's secure: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available. It's Convenient: No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed. • Tax benefits: You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year. • Parish benefits: Stable monthly contributions and significant reduction of parish administrative costs. To get started log on to: http://www.olmparish.org/ and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

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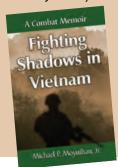
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