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#### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ⅓ June 9, 2013

#### † MASS SCHEDULE †

#### Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass......5:00 PM Sunday Masses .......7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

#### 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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#### 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 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9, 2013

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 8**

Vigil of the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Dr. 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

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 10**

Weekday

7:30 AM Irene Mello—3rd Anniversary

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:30 AM Beatrice Basler—Memorial

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Weekday

7:30AM Antoinette Mulchay—Memorial

#### **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
7:30 AM Msgr. William J. Carey—5th Anniversary
6:00PM OLM School Graduation Mass

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Weekday

7:30AM James Coyle—Birthday Remembrance

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Weekday/BVM

8:30 AM Jennie & Richard Collins—Memorial Vigil of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Letto F. Vickery—Memorial

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 AM Donald & Helen E. Green—Memorial

10:30 AM Frank Almonte—Memorial



# Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

It was a beautiful day on Corpus Christi last Sunday. On the great feast of the Eucharist two of our OLM young parishioners received First Holy Communion at the 10:30AM Mass. The Mass ended with a solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Mercy Park. Mercy Park there was a beautiful altar, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was offered.

A good number of parishioners joined the solemn procession and gathered at Mercy Park to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. In your name, I offer congratulations to Ryan and Catherine Caffery who received their First Holy Communion.

Last week Bishop Evans called to inform me that Bishop Tobin has assigned Father Ryan Connors as the new Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Father Connors is presently studying in Rome and returns in late June to begin his ministry here at OLM on July 1, 2013.

We should be most grateful to the Bishop for sending another priest to replace Father Shemek who is leaving us to become a Pastor. Many parishes are not as blessed and have been reduced to just one priest. I offer my personal thanks to Bishop Tobin for assigning Father Connors to serve at our parish.

Father Connors is a native of the Riverside section of East Providence where he attended St. Brendan's Parish. He is the only child of Joseph and Lisa.

Father is a graduate of Bishop Hendricken High School, and also graduated from Boston College in 2005. He worked in Washington, DC for a couple of years before taking up studies for the priesthood at Our Lady of Providence Seminary.

Father Connors attended the North American College in Rome for his priestly formation and theological studies before being ordained last June by Bishop Tobin at the Cathedral in Providence. He spent last summer after his ordination serving at St. Elizabeth's Parish in Bristol before returning to Rome for further theological studies. Over this last year he has been studying at the Angelicum University in Rome where he recently completed an S.T.L. Degree in Moral Theology. He writes a column in the Rhode Island Catholic and is also known to be a very good juggler!

We look forward to welcoming Father Connors to Our Lady of Mercy in July. I've known him for a few years having first met him when he was a young seminarian. I know him to be an outstanding young man and a very talented priest and I know he will serve our parish well.

I truly look forward to working with him in building up the Kingdom of God at Our Lady of Mercy. Please keep Father Connors in your prayers and thoughts as he prepares to leave Rome to take up his priestly ministry at Our Lady of Mercy. I know he is excited about sharing the joy of friendship with Jesus

Christ found in the Church with all of you. Welcome to OLM Father Connors!

You may have notice some work being done on the sidewalks on the Fourth Street side of the Church. The Town is putting in a handicap accessible curb close to the side door and plan on adding some handicap parking spots on that side of the Church. This is being done for those parishioners who need better access to the Church door. I ask you to please be mindful of those parishioners who need to park closer to the doors because of sickness or frail health. Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

This week our 8th Graders at OLM School graduate to go on to high school. Graduation Mass is to be celebrated on Thursday, June 13th at 6:00PM and you are most welcome to join the celebration. Please pray for these graduates that they may continue to grow in wisdom, faith and love We congratulate these young men and women and their families.

OLM School will end the school year on Friday, June 14th. We wish administration, faculty, staff and students a healthy and happy summer. We look forward to their return in the fall. I am away this weekend attending the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Spring Meeting where I serve as a consultant to a committee. God Bless.

Father Healey

#### **The Catechism Corner**

What place do you most associate with the word <u>prayer</u>? Would you say *Church* or *chapel*? OR would you say *home*? The Church

seems to think that we should say *home* first for it is precisely in the home that prayer is first learned. "The Christian family is the first



place of education in prayer. YEAR OF FAITH 2012 Based on the sacrament of marriage, the family is the "domestic church" where God's children learn to pray "as the Church" and to persevere in prayer." Long before a child is brought to the building of the Church, the experience of the Church should already be a reality in that child's life. Prayer then should not be a foreign concept anymore than anything else a family does together. Prayer should be just like eating, drinking, and even taking a bath on a Saturday night! And just like for all of those examples, the earlier you start to pray, the better off the child will be! "For young children in particular, daily family prayer is the first witness of the Church's living memory as awakened patiently by the Holy Spirit." Daily family prayer could be something as simple as a Rosary prayed together or even a passage from the Bible prayed before everyone goes to bed. It is in our homes where we first learn to respect and to love; it is also in our homes then where we first learn to pray. For more helpful home-filled hints, just **check it out** in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2685.



**II**—Andrew McCarty & Katherine Petres



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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: Catholic Communications

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday—Mass at Greenwich Bay Manor at 9:00AM
Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM
Wednesday—OLM Pre-K Graduation at 8:30AM
Thursday—OLM School Graduation Mass at 6:00PM



## CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

#### 2013 Parish Goal

Pledge Goal: \$195,000 Donor Goal: 600 Donors Raised to date:\$216,653 Donors to date: 620

Average Gift: \$350.00

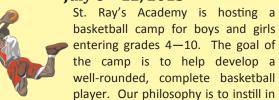
#### **OLM 2012 CCA Results**

Pledge Goal: \$195,000 Total Raised: \$187,271 Total Number of Donors: 505 Average Gift:\$370.00



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.

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# Fr. Shemek

Sunday, June 23, 2013 Following 10:30AM Mass

Join us in saying "Farewell and Thank You" to



Father Shemek as he leaves Our Lady of Mercy Parish to begin his new assignment as the Pastor of St. Theresa and St. Christopher Parishes in Tiverton. Fr. Shemek will celebrate and preach for the last time

at all Masses on the weekend of June 22/23 and you will be able to say good-bye and thank you at the reception in Mercy Park immediately following the 10:30AM Mass. Congratulations Fr. Shemek on your new assignment and Thank You for your ministry at Our Lady of Mercy.

### Mass of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of the Filipini Sisters at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Sunday, June 30, 2013 10:30AM Mass followed by Reception

Please join us in giving thanks to God for the ministry of Sister Rose and Sister Lucy at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. The Filipini Sisters are leaving OLM and we will mark their dedicated service here with a Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a Farewell Reception at Mercy Park. We thank the good Sisters for their years of service to our parish family. Come offer your prayerful best wishes for them on June 30.



### Silence



eriods of silence are employed throughout the liturgy to enhance our sense of reverence and to help us focus our attention.

Brief silence follows the presider's, "Let us pray," in order that each member of the assembly might focus on personal or communal needs before the prayer is spoken in the name of all.

Periods of silence are observed during the Liturgy of the Word to show reverence for the Scriptures, to invite all to be attentive, and to give people time to digest what they have heard.

Silence is observed after communion in order that all might reflect on the profound significance of becoming one body by participating in the one bread which is Christ.



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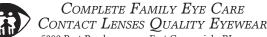
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