

† 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	ΑM
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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Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

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

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Mass of Anticipation of The Seventh Sunday of Easter 5:00PM Victor Piotrowicz—Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 17

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Carol Roberts—Memorial

10:30AM Richard "Ricky" Mastracchio—Memorial

5:00PM Frances Marie Gruber—Birthday Memorial

MONDAY, MAY 18

Easter Weekday/St. John I, Pope & Martyr 7:30 AM Beatrice Jutras—Birthday Memorial

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Easter Weekday

7:30 AM Julia & Michael Collins-Memorial

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Easter Weekday/St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest 7:30AM—Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Easter Weekday/St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Martyrs 7:30AM Edward V. Healey, Jr.—4th Anniversary

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Easter Weekday/St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 7:30AM Martha Cavanagh—Memorial

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Easter Weekday

8:30AM Ines Almonte—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation of Pentecost Sunday

5:00PM Venice Hayes—5th Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 AM Laurea & Leo Hackett—Memorial 10:30AM Edward V. Healey, Jr.—4th Anniversary

5:00PM Special Intention



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We had grand celebration of First Communion last weekend as 80 children from the parish received Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist for the very first time. It was truly a beautiful day with great weather. The children did a fine job at the Mass. Congratulations to them all!

They came back Sunday for the May Crowning with clean gowns and suits. Again, God provided a spectacular day for this wonderful ceremony on Mother's Day. With great joy we crowned our Blessed Mother, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May!

offer my sincere gratitude to all those who made this celebration of faith and love so joyful. In a special way we thank Mickey St. Jean, our RE Directress for Grades 1-5, and OLM School 2nd Grade Teachers Mary Ryan and Mary Martin-Tuite for their leadership in preparing the children for First Communion.

We offer heartfelt thanks to all those who helped them especially Jane Burley, Margaret and Thomas McGrath and Doug Green. The many Altar Servers, Honor Guard, Ushers, and our parish musicians, Henri St. Louis and Deirdre Donovan and the OLM Adult and Children's Choirs also deserve thanks and gratitude for a job well done!

Of course, we must also thank the parents and families of First Communicants bringing these children to Christ communion with His Church. Parents are the primary teachers of their children in the faith and we commend them for providing them the formation necessary to grow in faith and love of Jesus.

Our Religious Education Program has ended for the year and so I encourage our RE families at OLM to re-register for next year. This registration takes after all Masses this weekend. It helps us prepare over the summer for the coming year. I urge all RE families to please register this weekend and I thank them for their cooperation.

Vacation Bible School at OLM is coming this June 22-26 for children ages 4 to 12. I am grateful to OLM Teacher Bethany Bessette for coordinating this great experience for all the children of OLM. Registration flyers are in this week's bulletin. We are in need of a few parental volunteers to assist during the camp. If you are interested, please contact Bethany.

Our Summer Seminarian Eric Silva arrives this week, and next weekend you will have a chance to greet him and give him your usual warm OLM Welcome! Our own Parish Seminarian, Brian Morris, has been assigned to St. Paul Church in Cranston and is to work also with the Chaplain at RI Please keep all our Hospital. seminarians in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the priesthood.

Fr. Connors is away this weekend with the OLM Middle School their trip and ensuring their continued | Washington, DC. I am sure they are having fun as they explore the nation's Capitol. Fr. Connors, who once worked for the US Senate, is sure to guide them to all the right places. They are celebrating a Mass together at the National Shrine along with visits to the various monuments. Please pray for their safe return.

I thank Senior Priest. Father John Kiley, and Bishop Hendricken High School Chaplain, Father Chris Murphy, for helping cover Masses in Fr. Connors absence. They are to be with us this Sunday so please say hello and thank them for their priestly service to OLM.

Next weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Not always as popular as Christmas and Easter, but just as important a feast in the life of the Church. We commemorate the Holy Spirit's descending upon the apostles thus Pentecost is often called the "Birthday of the Church." Red vestments are worn as a sign of the Holy Spirit and the liturgy is more solemn.

We don't exchange gifts or hunt eggs to celebrate Pentecost but it should be celebrated with great joy. So I encourage you to wear something red to Mass next week! It is just a small way to celebrate the great feast with joy and faith! Happy Pentecost!

May Devotions continue on Monday nights at 7:00PM. Join us for the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. great way to spend some time in prayer and reflection. God Bless.

Father Hea



Dear Fr. Connors: What does it mean to say that Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father?

Each line of the Nicene Creed recited each Sunday at Mass contains rich meaning for our Catholic faith. No word is chosen by

chance. One phrase that requires some explanation is that after ascending into Heaven the Lord "is seated at the right hand of the Father."

Firstly, our Lord has ascended into Heaven. Forty days after the resurrection Jesus returns to God the Father. His earthly ministry has reached its ultimate conclusion as the human nature which the Son of God took on in the Incarnation is brought to Heaven, into the very life of God.

The "right hand of the Father" is an expression that refers to one's authority and prominence. We even say someone's "right hand man." In the Bible this expression is used a number of times to refer to the fact that the Messiah—the anointed one—will have authority over all creation. Jesus, then, after the Ascension reigns from Heaven over all creation. His humanity has been brought for all time into communion with the Father, and to reign with the Father from Heaven.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: "Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified" (CCC 663).

The *Catechism* continues: "Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfillment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." After this event the apostles became witnesses of the "kingdom [that] will have no end" (CCC 664).

If you have a question for Fr. Connors about the Catholic Faith or a matter of Church Teaching, please email him at associatepastor@olmparish.org



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May 10, 2015

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	\$2,676.50
	Total=\$14,043.55
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Week: Week: St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Charity Appeal

2015 Parish Goal=\$193,864.00 CCA 2015 Total (to date): \$202,287.00 104% of Goal Thank you for your generous support!





This week the Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine have been donated in loving memory of Victor Piotrowicz.



Many thanks to our RE teachers, volunteers, students and families for a great year!

RE REGISTRATION: This weekend after all Masses. Please register now for next year. Late registration fees apply.

Thank you for cooperation.



THE OLM FOOD PANTRY is always in need of donated food items. Please place all donated non-perishable food in the box in the vestibule.

Thank you for generous support!

OLM BEREVEAVEMENT GROUP: This Thursday, May 21 at 4:00PM in Mercy House. All those experiencing grief, loss, isolation or loneliness are invited to attend.

Contact Outreach Director Doug Green for more information at 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, Martha L. Cavanagh, Hans "Chuck" Runshe and Claire M. Campellone whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated last week.

May they rest in peace.



●PTG News: Thanks for the great support for the Spring Fling, it was a huge success and a great night! Spring Fling Raffle Winners: Congratulations to our Spring Fling raffle winners! If you were not present and won an item but have not yet received it, please contact Melissa Kairnes at mkairnes@cox.net

- •Art Show: Mark your calendars! . The event will take place on May 20th. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Elke Schaumberg at ecschaumberg@gmail.com
- •Field Day: Tuesday, June 9th with a rain date of Thursday, June 11th. Look for information next week about this event. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Brenda Verdi at jandbverdi@hotmail.com

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У Join Father Connors in the Church Cry Room 0 U T H On Sunday May 24th & 31st From 6-7:00pm R For an interactive Bible Study for 0 High School Students For more information contact Fr. Connors at associatepastor@olmparish.org p



MAY DEVOTIONS

Join us on the Mondays of May at 7:00PM for May Devotions. Each Monday exposition of the Eucharist, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mondays are for Mary!

Congratulations to the Our Lady of Mercy First Communion Class

Our Lady of Mercy Religious Education

Aidan James Brindle **Nicolas William Buontempo Aidan John Cahoon** David Joseph Carreiro, Jr. John Martin Dacey McKenna Marie Daly Jane Halloran Dator **Ava Rose Doorley Brenton Leo Duguay Amanda Grace-Margaret Duke James Michael Emmons Brooke Cathryn Fairbanks Kathryn Mary Foster** Hannah Maria Gaffney **Constantin Marcel Gentil Owen McCoy Giorgio** Leyla Inez Gomez **Daniel Francis Gormley** John Thomas Kiernan Maeve Elizabeth Kiernan **Toby Dylan Kim Christian Robert Koness** Kaitlynn Lucieann Kopec **Madeline Charlie Kortz Brady Robert Leigh Parker James Lundin** Lauren Ellice Lynch Lila Shea McCarthy **Morgan Mildred Molloy** Finn Riordan Moynihan **Daniel Palmer Nuti Bonnie Pauline O'Flaherty** Quinn Michael O'Rourke Ella Grace Osborne **Ava Madison Peters Olivia Faith Prior** Isabella Leigh Righi William Anthony Ruskaup **Thomas John Slater** Vivian Blake Stone **Kaitlyn Erika Toce**

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