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Pentecost Sunday & May 19, 2013

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass......5:00 PM Sunday Masses7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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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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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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SATURDAY, MAY 18

Vigil of Pentecost

5:00 PM Beatrice Basler—Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners 9:00 AM John D'Ellena—Memorial Mass

10:30 AM Deceased Members of the DiCenzo & Albanese

Families

1:00PM Confirmation Mass

MONDAY, MAY 20

Weekday/St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:30 AM John Murphy—Birthday Remembrance

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Weekday/St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

7:30 AM Edward V. Healey, Jr. —2nd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Weekday/St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
7:30 AM Robert Moscatelli—Memorial

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Weekday

7:30 AM Domenic Florio—Memorial

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Weekday

7:30AM Catherine Polka—1st Anniversary

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Weekday/St. Bede the Venerable, Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin; BVM

8:30 AM Richard Walsh—Memorial

Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM Venice Hayes—Memorial

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM Yolanda Denice—Memorial

9:00 AM Anthony Nardone—Memorial Mass 10:30 AM Emily & Federick Miller—Memorial





Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

It was a joyful and wonderful celebration of First Holy Communion last weekend at Our Lady of Mercy. Over 100 of our parish children received the Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion for the very first time Saturday. Congratulations to them all!

On Sunday they returned to Church for the May Crowing at the 10:30AM Mass and celebrated our patroness, Our Lady of Mercy, in fine fashion. Of course, the May Crowning is so special on Mother's Day and this year was no exception.

In your name, I offer our thanks to all who made the celebration possible for these children. Their parents and families who first planted the seed of faith and ensured it is nourished and strengthened with Sacraments the are to thanked. We are also grateful to the many teachers and helpers who instructed and prepared the children for this joyous time in their lives. We thank the ushers, musicians, readers, ministers and all those who worked so hard in making this celebration such a great occasion of faith, hope and love for our parish and for these children.

We also must thank Sister Rose who has dedicated herself to forming the young children of our parish in the Catholic Faith. For twenty years, she has committed her time and talent to ensuring that Jesus and His Church are central in the lives of the children of our parish and we

are grateful for her tireless and selfless service.

Just a few weeks ago after meeting with the Provincial of the Filipini Sisters, Sister Rose informed me of her intention to retire from her role as the Directress of Religious Education. We are certainly most grateful for her many years of service to Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Also, Sister Lucy who has served here for many years will be retiring as the Pastoral Minister to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound.

Mother Provincial has indicated that both Sister Rose and Sister Lucy will be moving from the Filipini Convent at OLM in the coming months to live with larger Filipini Communities. Sister Lucy is to move to the Filipini Convent at Mt. Carmel Parish in Bristol while Sister Rose is to return to her native New Jersey. We are planning a Special Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the good sisters in the coming weeks.

This weekend we welcome the Most Reverend Thomas Tobin, the Bishop of Providence, to Our Lady of Mercy. He is coming to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for over 100 of our OLM young adults at 1:00PM on Sunday. We look forward to officially welcoming our Bishop and celebrating with our Confirmation Class and their families.

How appropriate that we celebrate Confirmation on the great feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the Holy Spirit. Pentecost recalls the Holy Spirit

coming upon the Apostles and Mary and then, through them came upon all who would choose Jesus Christ. The apostles began the mission of evangelization, of bringing the world to the Good News of the Gospel by invoking the Holy Spirit, the Power of God.

In a very special way we pray for these young adults of our parish as they are confirmed by Bishop Tobin and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is a great day for them and their families but also for our parish congratulations as they are confirmed in their Catholic Faith.

In April, Pope Francis celebrated Confirmation in Rome for 44 young adults from around the world including several from the United States. In a profound reflection, Pope Francis reminded the young people about the importance of Confirmation. He invited these young people to live their faith fully and courageously. He stated:

"It is an invitation which I make to you, young confirmandi, and to all present. Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide. Pay attention, my young friends: to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!" Congrats to our OLM newly confirmed in the faith! God Bless.

Father Healey

The Catechism Corner

Many times when we celebrate the Feasts of the Church's liturgical year we might fall into a little "Christian nostalgia." "Oh, if only I were there...in

the stable at Bethlehem...on the hill of Calvary...in the corner of the Upper Room." Wishing we were there can be helpful in some ways for our spiritual imaginations but, at the same



time, it might be harmful for our YEAR OF FAITH 2012 spiritual growth. Looking always back to the past we might miss all of the blessings we are given in the present. For example, on that first great day of Pentecost, the Feast we keep today, the Father through His Son sent the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles and Disciples. By meditating on the mystery of this event we surely hope to probe more fully its meaning--not so much for the past but for the present!! In truth, do we receive any less of the Spirit than they did?? Was the Holy Spirit a "one time offer" that ended as soon at the sun set on that first Pentecost?? We know that this cannot be true because the Church continues to be sustained by the Holy Spirit. The proof is in the Church herself. As The Acts of the Apostles 2:42 reminds us, just after this outpouring, these earliest disciples "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." Isn't this still the life of the Church almost two millennia later?? Don't we, like those earliest disciples, engage in these same activities?? It is all because the Holv Spirit is still hard at work in the Church and indeed in each one of us--especially in our life of prayer. "The Holy Spirit, who thus keeps the memory of Christ alive in his Church at prayer, also leads her toward the fullness of truth and inspires new formulations expressing the unfathomable mystery of Christ at work in his Church's life, sacraments, and mission." That sounds like a pretty good deal!! When the Lord sent the Holy Spirit on that first day of Pentecost it was not a one time offer--it was a continuous one--an "ongoing outpouring," if you will. Just to make sure that this Catechism Corner is truly guided by the Holy Spirit, you might just have to check it out in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2623-2625.

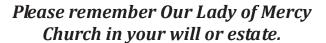


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Second Collections

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday—May Devotions at 7:00PM Monday—OLM School Board Meeting at 7:00PM Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM

Marian Altar Flowers Memorial



The flowers at the Altar of Mary this week are offered in memory of Edward V. Healey, Jr.



III —Nathan Hayek & Lauren Smith

May Devotions Rosary & Benediction Mondays at 7:00PM in May

Join us at 7:00PM every Monday during the Month of May for the Rosary and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.





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. **The OLM Bereavement Group** meets this Thursday, May 23rd at 4:00PM at Mercy House. All those experiencing a loss of loved one or looking for support are invited to attend. For more information, call Doug Green at 884-4410.

Dedication of "The Monsignor John W. Lolio Hall" at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Bristol, RI Saturday, May 25, 2013

Father Henry P. Zinno, Jr., Pastor and the Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Bristol where the late Msgr. Lolio served as Pastor from 1980—1992, are pleased to announce the naming of their parish hall, "The Monsignor John W. Lolio Hall." The dedication and blessing of the hall will take place on Saturday, May 25th immediately following the 5:00PM Mass at Mt. Carmel Church. A Reception will be held and all are invited to attend.

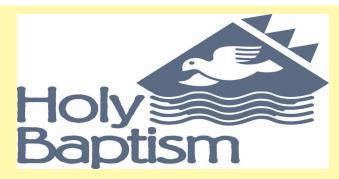


We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Antonia "Etta" Iannuccilli and Edward Corbett** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.



The OLM Science Olympiad Team wishes to thank all parishioners who supported our team by buying baked goods at our recent Bake Sale. Your generosity helped us raise over \$2,100! We are grateful for your support! Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to the National Science Olympiad in Dayton, Ohio and compete for a National Title.



Congratulations to our newly baptized:

Joseph Edmond Loiselle, and his parents, Edmond and Alisa.

Elizabeth Susan Cavanagh, and her parents, Paul and Courtney.

"Dearly beloved, these children have been reborn in baptism. They are now called the children of God, for so indeed they are."—The Rite of Baptism

Prayerful Congratulations to the 2013 Our Lady of Mercy Confirmation Class

Wyatt Francis Alberigo Katherine Anne Allen Brooke Elizabeth Anderson Kiley Katharine Anderson Alexandra Maria Andrade Marc Anthony Andrews Alex Felix Appolonia Edward Raymond Bacon Brandon Michael Baro Sarah Therese Basler Kyra Anne Benavent Jamison John Bene Jeremy John Bernard-Sasges Gabriel Gabriel Boisvert Erin Elizabeth Brady Tara *Theresa* Bucci **Devin Anthony Campanale** Erik Brendan Carlson Kristen *Alice* Carosotta Brian Anthony Caskey Kristi Lilly Castellone Brandon Joseph Catelli Margaret Martha Chase Samuel Gerard Chretien Peter Ralph Cienki **Kourtney Demetria Clements** Catherine Catherine Colgan Elizabeth Jude Colgan Matthew Matthew Colgan Micaela Jeanne Daley Ann Elizabeth DaSilva Andrew Andrew Denkewicz Nicholas Joseph DiBiasio

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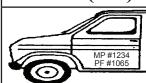


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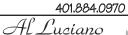


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