

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass			4:00	PM
Sunday Masses	7:30,	9:00 &	10:30	ΑM
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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time № November 17, 2013

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment. Saturdays at 3:00 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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The Reverend Ryan W. Connors, S.T.L., Associate Pastor

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The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2013

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Anticipated Mass for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM Kathleen Martin—5th Anniversary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 AM Joan Montaquila—Memorial
10:30 AM Miriam Gossmann—3rd Anniversary
5:00PM Donald Guilfoyle—2nd Anniversary

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Weekday/The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philipine Duchesene, Virgin 7:30 AM Thomas McAndrew—Memorial

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

7:30 AM John Clayton—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Weekday

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Kenny & Alsfeld Families—Memorial

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30 AM Dr. Walter Schubert—Memorial

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:30AM Antoinette Mulchay—Memorial

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Weekday/St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest & Martyr

8:30 AM Joseph R. Ryter—Memorial

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 4:00 PM Jennie Longo—Memorial

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 AM Katherine & Armando De Angelis & Concetta &
Antonio Tribelli—Memorial
10:30AM Edward V. Healey, Jr.—Birthday Remembrance
5:00PM Louise Godin—Memorial

Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

The images of the death and destruction of Typhoon Haiyan in the devastated parts of the Philippines are shocking. The news media have provided countless scenes of those still suffering with limited shelter, food and water. Certainly our thoughts and prayers continue for the victims of the Super Typhoon.

Last Sunday, during his weekly Angelus message, Pope Francis expressed his solidarity and pledged his support to the victims. He also led prayers for people hit by the deadly typhoon in the Philippines and surrounding region, and asked that concrete aid be sent soon. Pope Francis said: "I wish to express my closeness to the people of the Philippines and that region that has been hit by a terrible typhoon. Unfortunately the victims are many and the damage enormous."

He asked the tens of thousands of people gathered in St. Peter's square to join him in a moment of silent prayer "for these brothers and sisters and let's try also to make our concrete help reach them." In response to the tragedy, Pope Francis made an initial donation of \$150,000 for the relief efforts through the Pontifical Council Cor Unum.

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines. If you would also like to help the relief effort, I encourage you to donate directly to the Catholic Relief Services in support of their relief work. This week's bulletin contains the

address, phone number and website to which you can directly donate to help the victims.

Catholic Relief Services has for seventy years faithfully provided relief efforts for the poor, vulnerable and suffering for the U.S. Bishops and American Catholic Church. They do great work in the name of Christ for the suffering across the globe. Keep praying for those suffering from the typhoon.

Of course there are also needs in our own area for those who suffer in poverty and want. Any donations you make to the Monthly Outreach Collection at OLM during November and December will help purchase food for the hungry at Thanksgiving and simple gifts like warm hats and gloves for the needy at Christmas.

support of Your the Outreach Collection is a great sign of your love of the poor and needy. Over the last months we have continue to support the good works of McAuley House, Emmanuel House, and Whitmarsh House with donations of \$1,000. Also, your donations to Outreach continue to support our efforts to help the economically struggling in our own area pay utility bills, purchase food and afford costly prescriptions.

The food items donated weekly in the large food bin in the vestibule is in urgent need as more and more seem to be struggling to make ends meet in this tough economy. Be assured your donations are put to good use and are in great need. In the

name of the poor and needy you so generously and lovingly support, I offer my thanks and deep gratitude.

The tremendous amount of good work by the Catholic Church for the poor and needy is really an untold story in the news media. From parishes like ours to the homeless shelters and food pantries across the globe as well as the work of the major aid agencies like Catholic Relief Services and *Cor Unum*, we as Catholics can take great pride in our commitment to help serve the poor regardless of their race, nationality or religion.

It reminds me of the wonderful words of Pope "Within Benedict XVI: the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." While it is usually during the upcoming "holiday" season that many in our society become more aware of those in charity offered the year-round by the parishioners of OLM is truly a great witness to the Gospel. It is something we can all be proud of as "the community of believers" at OLM.

Next week we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King as the Church Year ends and we prepare for Advent. Thanksgiving Day is coming soon too. Let us give all thanks and praise to Christ our King, long may He reign in our parish, in our homes and in our hearts!!

Father Healey

The Catechism Corner

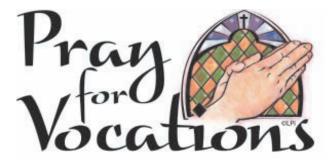
There are many things about our Catholic Faith that just make plain GOOD sense! One of them is the Sunday obligation to attend Mass

and to observe a holy day of rest. This obligation keeps the Lord before us (at least for one hour a week!) but it also reminds us of our obligations in other areas of our lives.



YEAR OF FAITH201

"The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives." Some people never take vacations unless they have to--especially if they are going to lose their unused vacation days! The Lord has given us a unique reminder of a similar truth in the celebration of Sunday. While the day should always be especially devoted to the Lord, it is also dedicated to our families and healthy recreation. "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body." The Church fully understands that some people need to work on a Sunday to support themselves and their families but at the same time if more of us spent that day with our families would the stores and restaurants still be open? Before planning the rest of THIS Sunday, first **check it out** in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2184-2185





November 10, 2013

Weekly	\$11,689.00
Weekly EFT	\$1,70800
Annual (To date)	\$58,593.50
Outreach	\$814.00

If you have been away on vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKLY EVENTS AT OLM

Monday—Confessions at 6:00PM
Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM
Tuesday—Scouts in OLM Gym at 7:00PM
Wednesday—PTG Board Meeting at 7:00PM
Thursday—OLM Bereavement Group at 4:00PM

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

Help Typhoon Victims Donate to Catholic Relief Services

Super Typhoon Haiyan, the equivalent of a Category 5 hurricane with sustained winds of 195 miles per hour, slammed into the Philippines on the island of Samar the evening of November 7, 2013,



and hit Vietnam on Sunday, November 9. The storm has killed an estimated 10,000 people, and local officials report approximately 9.5 million people have been affected. Catholic Relief Services, in cooperation with our partners, will provide100,000 families

with shelter, essential living supplies, and clean water and sanitation. We will continue to identify the most vulnerable communities that need assistance. CRS desperately needs your help so we can reach people and communities in desperate need—now and as they rebuild their lives. To donate please mail your check or money order to: Catholic Relief Services P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21297-0303, call 1-877-435-7277 (8AM-11PM EST) or online at www.crs.org



You can find a complete RE Schedule and Registration Forms online at under Faith Formation tab at www.olmparish.org

OLM Religious Education Schedule 2013-14

RE Grades 1—5
Sundays 10:00AM—11:00AM
RE Grades 6—8
Sundays 6:00PM—7:00PM

ALL RE CLASSES RESUME THIS WEEKEND.



The Sacrament of Confession Saturdays at 3:00PM & Mondays at 6:00PM

""The Lord never tires of forgiving, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness."—Pope Francis



The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food. Please leave your food donations in the box in the vestibule of Church. Please place all food donations in the large Food Box located in the vestibule of Church.

All donations in November and December to the Monthly Outreach Collection will be used to purchase food and gifts for the needy during the upcoming holiday season. If anyone is interested in adopting a needy family for Christmas (supplying gifts & needed items) please contact the Outreach Office.

Thank you for your generosity.



OLM School News

• Holiday Shopping Night, Thursday December 5th: excited to announced Our Lady of Mercy School's 1st Annual **Holiday Shopping Night!** Please join us for a fun and festive evening filled with beautiful handmade items and artwork from local crafters and artisans, as well as several area independent consultants like Pampered Chef and SwissJust! Get your holiday shopping done early and celebrate the season in style!! If you or someone you know may be interested in having a display at this event, please contact Kathy Royce at rovceri@verizon.net for more information.



CELEBRATING A YOUTHFUL THANKSGIVING

The OLM Youth Group meets next on **Sunday, November 24** at **6:00PM**. We will begin our meeting in Church with a brief time of Eucharistic Adoration. Following our prayer, we will gather in the Parish Meeting Room in the Rectory basement for a

traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner! We invite all our

OLM Parish Youth (Grades 9-12) to join us in celebrating a Youthful Thanksgiving! Please bring a canned good for the hungry and a side dish to share with the group at the meal.



Hope to see you there for some of Fr. Connor's Turkey and Fr. Healey's Pumpkin Pie!!! For more information please contact Fr. Connors at 884-4968 or via email at associatepastor@olmparish.org

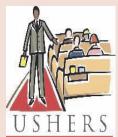


OLM CHORISTERS

Rehearsals for new members will be held after Saturday Mass (5:00 - 5:30) The children's choir is open to parishioners grades 3 - 8. All new members must attend rehearsals in order to sing with the Choristers at Mass. For more information and a Choristers permission slip contact Deirdre Donovan mu-

sicministry@olmparish.org

Your Parish needs your help.



We are in need of adult men and women willing to serve as ushers on a regular basis at the Sunday 5:00PM Mass. If you are willing to help, can smile and welcome people to Mass, then you qualify. For more information contact Fr. Healey at parish@olmparish.org or by calling the Parish Office at 401-

884-4968. Thanks for your help!!



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!



Next Meeting: Sunday, November 24th at 7:00PM in Church Cry Room. New Members are welcome to attend.

Tax-wise Support of Our Lady of Mercy



Giving appreciated securities is a tax-wise way to support Our Lady of Mercy. For securities held longer than one year, you can deduct their full fair market value, regardless of what you originally paid for them. You also avoid paying the capital gains tax. For instance, a stock gift valued at \$1,000 saves over \$500 in

taxes. To find out more about using securities for a gift to Our Lady of Mercy Church, please call Parish Business Manager Dave Cote at 884-4968.

Welcome To Parish Giving Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer

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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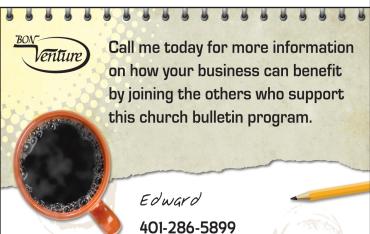
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