

† 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 AM
Saturdays & Legal Holidays	.8:30 AM

Holy Day

Vigil Mass	5:00	PM
Holvdav Masses	7:30 AM & 7:00	PM

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time № October 11, 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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OLM SCHOOL



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Mass of Anticipation for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Janice & Alexander Lisy—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00AM Sister Mary Frances Ryan, RSM—Memorial
10:30AM Regina & Anthony Colaluca—Memorial
5:00PM Kathleen & Donald Martin—7th & 14th Anniversary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Weekday

8:30 AM Irene Mello—Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Weekday

7:30 AM Eda Pascarella—Birthday Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Weekday/St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 7:30AM John Gardner, Jr.—Memorial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Weekday/St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin 7:30AM Robert Dumouchel—Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

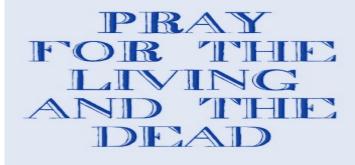
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 8:30AM Clare Campellone—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM W. Barbara O'Hara

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 AM Gilda & Manuel Machado—Memorial
10:30AM Fernando Guerrero—Memorial

5:00PM Jane A. Goodwin—Memorial



A SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Sister Emma and Sister Lourdes are settling in at OLM. My thanks to the parishioners who gave them such a warm welcome. Many parishioners stopped by the Franciscan Convent with well wishes and gifts on the day the Sisters moved in to their new home. Many officially parishioners more welcomed the good Sisters at 10:30am Mass last Sunday.

On behalf of the OLM Parish and School, the Sisters were given statues of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of their religious community, and Our Lady, the patroness of our parish. These two images are symbolic of the Sisters service to our parish and also of their Franciscan tradition. They have now begun their ministry here at OLM and you are likely to see them around town, please be sure to stop and say hello!

Of course, we marked the Feast of St. Francis with the traditional blessing of pet and animals last Saturday morning. Although it was a little damp and cold there was a nice crowd assembled to have their dogs blessed. Yes, it was all dogs! Not a single cat, lizard, fish, donkey or cow to be found! My thanks to Ginny Belanger for providing the music and leading the song for this special occasion. Maybe next year a cat or a horse might show up!!

October is Respect Life Month, a time for us to pray and reflect upon the need for more

in our world. Pope Francis reminds us in his Respect Life Message: "All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence respect."

The recent revelations of the gruesome practices at the abortion mills of Planned Parenthood demonstrate that human life continues to be degraded in our culture. All too often human life is treated as mere commodity by many in our "throw away" society. There is a great need for prayer and for an increase in the respect for human life. Let us use this Respect Life to commit to prayer for life and in defense of life.

One of the best ways to pray for the respect for human life is with the Rosary. Whether you are at work, at home or at school the Rosary offers us a great chance for prayer. Saint Pope John Paul II, whose Feast Day we look forward to on October 22nd, commenting on the Rosary said:

"The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christ-centered prayer. It has all the depth of the gospel message in its entirety. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb.... It can be said that the respect for life in our nation and | rosary is, in some sense, a prayercommentary on the final chapter of the Vatican II Constitution Lumen Gentium, a chapter that discusses the wondrous presence of the Mother of God in the mystery of Christ and the Church."

October is also a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary; so in honor of her each Monday night at 7:00pm we gather for Marian Devotions during the Month. It is truly a wonderful way to pray together as a faith community before the Eucharistic Lord and with our Lady's intercession. Join us this Monday and every Monday in October! It will be the best 20 minutes you have all week!

In the bulletin this week you will find the last call for the OLM Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine on October 22nd. Last year a large group from OLM made the spiritual pilgrimage to the beautiful and prayerful shrine. It is a great way to prepare to celebrate the upcoming Year of Mercy! There are still openings on the bus and details for sign-up are in the bulletin.

offer my sincerest 1 thanks to the parishioners who have donated to the Annual Collection. Their support is truly appreciated and I am deeply grateful. We are still waiting to hear from many other OLM parishioners who have not yet responded. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Be well. Do Good. Go Pats. God Bless.

Father Healey



Dear Fr. Connors: What is the difference between an ecumenical council, a synod, and a conclave?

An ecumenical council of the Church is an official meeting of the bishops of the Catholic world under the direction of the Pope. There have been twenty-one

Ecumenical Councils in the history of the Church. The Second Vatican Council which met from 1962-1965 was the most recent council. The first sort of proto-council is recorded in the Acts of the Apostles when the apostles gathered under Peter the first Pope to decide if gentile converts to Christianity needed to follow the Jewish law. This has been called the Council of Jerusalem.

The first official Ecumenical Council was the Council of Nicea held in 325AD. At this council the bishops discussed the nature of the Trinity and the relationship of Christ to His Father. At the sixteenth century Council of Trent, bishops discussed the nature of justification and the efficacy of the Sacraments.

A synod is a less solemn gathering of bishops. It can happen at a local or regional level or at the international level. Since the time of the Second Vatican Council some representative number of bishops have gathered with the Pope periodically to discuss various matters facing the Church. Topics have included formation of priests, religious life. the Eucharist. the New Evangelization, and the role of the laity. Later this month some bishops will gather for a Synod in Rome on the important topic of evangelizing the family and the contemporary struggles of Christian families.

Finally, a conclave is the gathering of cardinals to elect the Pope. The word conclave comes from the Latin *clavus* meaning key. It means the cardinals are locked away to decide the important matter who should be elected Pope, the Successor of St. Peter and the Vicar of Christ on Earth.

If you have a question about the Catholic Church or Catholic Teaching, please email questions to associatepastor@olmparish.org



Weekly Collection

October 4, 2015

Weekly	\$11,547.05
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	Total=\$12,949.55
Annual (to date)	\$53,120.00
Building & Grounds	\$3,677.50
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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.

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



SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Seminarian Education Fund Next Week: World Missions



Columbus Day Holiday Monday, October 12, 2015

Mass at 8:30AM

The Parish Office is closed in observance of the holiday.



Banns of Marriage

II—Patrick A Dorr & Ashley M Larcheveque
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III — Christian A. Hall & Elisha K. Lonergan
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- •No RE Classes on Sunday, October 11th due to the Columbus Day Holiday.
- •Grades 1 and 2 only have orientation on Sunday, October 18th from 10-11am. A parent should accompany their child. There are no classes for Grades 3-5 that day.
- Grades 6-8 from 5:45-6:45pm. Please Note the slight change in time!
- •The Religious Education calendar can be found on the Parish website: www.olmparish.org. Go to Faith Formation and then Religious Education for Children.



The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items. Please place all non-perishable food in the Food Box located in the vestibule of the Church.

Thanks for your support!

For more information or to volunteer to help please contact OLM Outreach Director Doug Green at 884-4410 or via an email at outreach@olmparish.org



- Daily School Mass, Wednesday, October 14 at 8:15am
- •OLM Middle School Dance, Friday, October 16 at 7pm

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Marian Devotions Every Monday in October at 7:00PM



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Come spend 20 minutes with the Lord in prayer, it will be the best time you'll have all week!



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of pray 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 or email at 2hart@cox.net. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! The power of prayer at work!



Next Meeting is Sunday, October 25 at 6PM. We meet in the OLM Church Cry Room following the 5pm Mass.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 58, is a fraternal order of men, who perform charitable missionary work in support of Our Lady of Mercy Church. We are actively engaged in the Respect Life movement and in support various activities of Our Lady of Mercy Church. If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please contact Tom Mahoney at tom@tommymahoney.com

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Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul One Cathedral Square

Please join with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans & members of the Rhode Island Judiciary and legal community in calling forth the invocation of the Holy Spirit to guide all those who seek and administer justice as we mark the beginning of the Judicial Year with the celebration of the Annual Red Mass.

A light reception to follow in the Cathedral Hall.

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans

HOMILIST: Father Thomas More Garrett, OP Associate Pastor of St. Pius V Church, Providence

Fr. Thomas More Garrett, OP, received his JD in 2000 from The Pennsylvania State University School of Law, where he was the recipient of the school's presidential scholarship and editor-in-chief of its law review. He received his STL from the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.



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Last Call for Our Lady of Mercy Parish Pilgrimage
National Shrine of Divine Mercy ,Stockbridge, MA
Thursday, October 22, 2015
The Feast Day of Pope St. John Paul II



Join us for a Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine led by Fr. Connors. Buses depart OLM at 8:00 am and return by 6:30 pm. The day includes reflection by a Shrine Priest, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Confession, Holy Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet with blessing of Relics. This pilgrimage is

a wonderful preparation for the upcoming Year of Mercy.

The cost is \$35 (without lunch) \$50 (with Panera Bread lunch option) per person payable to Our Lady of Mercy and sent to the Parish Office. Please include an email address and telephone number with your registration. *Registration deadline is October 15, 2015.* For more information please contact Mrs. Sheila Broderick at 884-4968 or via email at sheilabroderick@me.com.

Attention All OLM Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare Workers



The 2015 White Mass Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 7pm Our Lady of Fatima Hospital Chapel 200 High Service Ave, North Providence

Join us as the Reverend Monsignor Albert A. Kenney, Vicar General of the Diocese of Providence, celebrates the annual White Mass, asking the Lord's blessings upon those called to share His work of healing. The Fr. Nicanor Austriaco, O.P., Ph.D., S.T.D. Associate Professor of Biology at Providence College is the homilist. A light reception immediately follows the Mass in the hospital cafeteria. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated. For Information, please call (401) 272-4838 please respond to:

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