

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Masses7:30, 9:	00 & 10:30 AM
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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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time № October 13, 2013

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2013

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Anticipated Mass for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Thomas J. Fitzpatrick—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners
9:00 AM Janice & Alexander Lisy—Memorial
10:30 AM Anthony & Anne Panto—Memorial
5:00PM Deceased Members of the McGylnn, Dwyer
& Lee Families—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 — COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Weekday/St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
8:30 AM Teresa Heran-23rd Anniversary
& Francis Heran-1st Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 7:30 AM The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Weekday/St. Hedwig, Religious/St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:30AM Bucky Bresnen—Birthday Remembrance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
7:30 AM Jeremiah Murphy, Sr.—Memorial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

7:30AM Deceased Members of the Senger & Coyle Families—Memorial

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Joques, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM Jean McHale—Memorial

Anticipated Mass for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Walter McKiernan & Walter McKiernan III-Mem.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Mary Mulvaney—24th Anniversary
9:00 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
10:30AM Robert Dumouchel—Birthday Remembrance
5:00PM Dennis Levesque—Memorial

Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We had а great celebration last Sunday night as 93 of our young parishioners were confirmed by Bishop Evans. The Confirmation Mass was solemn and beautiful and I offer thanks to the many who worked so hard to make it a wonderful celebration. In special way, we thank Bishop Evans for his presence and ministry at our parish, the Choir and musicians for adding such beauty to the celebration, and the ushers who did a great job helping our many visitors to OLM.

I also wish to thank our Religious Education Staff especially Mickey St. Jean and Doug Green who helped to plan and prepare the candidates for this important day. We also thank the many teachers who taught the candidates over the years about Christ and His Church. They along with their parents who guide them in the ways of the faith are to be commended.

Finally, we thank the 93 newly confirmed for staying the course and committing to Christ as young adults. They have done so in a very public and communal wav and that is most commendable. The parish celebration of Confirmation gives the candidates strength in their faith and our parish and Church hope for the future.

Now these newly confirmed must continue to grow in the faith and guide their lives by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I ask you to continue to pray for them

that they will stay close to Christ and His Church and bear witness to the Lord in their lives. In the coming weeks, Fr. Connors and I will be sending each of them a letter inviting them to take up a ministry here at OLM and we hope they will consider serving God and their parish as Confirmed Catholics!

Pope Francis confirmed young adults last April at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. In his homily, he encouraged the newly confirmed and his words are worth reflecting upon by all of us but most especially by the young people of our parish.

Pope Francis states: "And here I come to my last point. 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!

There are no difficulties, trials or misunderstandings to fear, provided we remain united to God as branches to the vine, provided we do not lose our friendship with him, provided we make ever more room for him in our lives. This is especially so whenever we feel poor, weak and sinful, because God arants strength to our weakness, riches to our poverty, conversion and forgiveness to our sinfulness.

The Lord is so rich in

mercy: every time, if we go to him, he forgives us. Let us trust in God's work! With him we can do great things; he will give us the joy of being his disciples, his witnesses. Commit yourselves to areat ideals. to the most important things. We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push onwards toward the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals, my dear young people."

It was great to see quite a few people take advantage of our new Monday night Confessions. We hope that this addition to our OLM Schedule provides a more convenient day and time to get to Confession. Consider what Pope Francis has said about Confession: "Humility and kindness are the framework of a Christian life. Oftentimes we think that going to confession is like going to the dry cleaners to get out a stain, but it isn't. It's an encounter with Jesus who waits for us to forgive us and offer salvation."

We had a pretty good crowd for our first Monday of October Devotions. If you couldn't make it, consider coming this Monday. We gather before the Eucharist, listen to a short talk, pray the Rosary and adore the Lord. Can you think of something better to do on a Monday night?

Have a Happy Columbus Day! God Bless. Go Pats! Go Sox?!! Remember Mondays are for Mary!

Father Healey

The Catechism Corner

Where does all of our time go? Time seems just to fly by--day by day, week by week, month by month. We look back and can't

imagine how quickly it all has passed. The cause of this common feeling is really the "busy-ness" of the world around us. "Busy-ness" leaves us without time to reflect--to meditate--to ponder--the deeper meaning of



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the events in our lives. That's why they seem to just fly by--we hardly know they're happening in the first place! What effect though does all of this have on us? Well, the human spirit is one that truly is capable of meeting great demands when pushed to its limits. At the same time though, the human spirit craves reflection, quiet, and sometimes even solitude. We need to slow down and think about things in a prayerful and ponderous way in order to be truly successful. One way that the Church suggests for surviving in the middle of all this "busy-ness" is by praying the simple prayers of the Rosary. "Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart, and strengthen our will to follow Christ. Christian prayer tries above all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, as in lectio divina or the rosary." What the Rosary enables us to do is to step back from our own lives and step into the lives of Christ and of His Blessed Mother. We begin to put our own life into focus as we come to understand theirs. We slow down and begin to reflect on the deeper mysteries of their lives so that our own life won't be so much of a mystery! Before you slow down too much though, first **check it out** in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2708.



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated this week in thanksgiving for blessings by the Weekers Family.

Columbus Day Holiday Monday, October 14

Mass at 8:30AM The Parish Office will be closed .



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This Week: Building & Grounds
Next Week: World Missions

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday—OLM Youth Group at 6:00PM in School Gym Sunday—Knights of Columbus at 7:30PM in Cry Room Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM Thursday—Bereavement Group at 4:00PM Thursday—OLM Book Club at 7PM in School Library

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



We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, Roger Allard, Margaret Kelleher, Antonio Manchino, and Robert Ranney whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.



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

OLM Religious Education Schedule 2013-2014

RE Grades 1-5

Sundays 10:00AM—11:00AM

All Classes meet this week.

RE Grades 6—8

Sundays 6:00PM—7:00PM

No Classes This Week for Grades 6-8 due to Confirmation Celebration for 9th Grade.

No RE Classes this weekend due to the Columbus Day Holiday. All classes resume weekend of October 20th.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 58, is a fraternal order of men, who perform charitable work in support of Our Lady of Mercy church. If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please contact Tom Mahoney at tom@tommymahoney.com.



The OLM Bereavement Group meets this Thursday, October 17th at 4:00PM in Mercy House.

The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food. Please leave your food donations in the box in the vestibule of Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

October Devotions

Mondays at 7:00PM

Join us for Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary and a Spiritual Talk.



Monday, October 14th
Our Lady of the Rosary—Fr Ryan Connors

Monday, October 21st
Why the Immaculate Conception Matters—
Fr. Joseph Upton,
Chaplain, The Prout School, &

Chaplain, The Prout School, & Assistant Pastor of St Francis, Wakefield

Monday, October 28th

Devotion to Mary and the Assumption—
Fr Michael O'Connor, OP
Adjunct Professor at Providence College

The Sacrament of Confession



The Sacrament of Confession is now also available every Monday night beginning at 6:00PM. Confessions will also continue to be heard on Saturdays at 4:00PM.

"In failing to confess, Lord, I would only hide You from myself, not myself from You."—Saint Augustine



Calling all High School OLM Parishioners, mark your calendars for our next meeting on this Sunday, October 13th following the 5:00pm Sunday Mass. Join us for our Opening Meeting. Pizza to be served. For more information contact Fr. Connors at the Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at associatepastor@olmparish.org



OLM School News

- We are in need of Lunch Monitors for OLM School. If you are available at lunch time during the week and willing to volunteer to help contact the school at 884-1618. A great opportunity for retirees or grandparents!!
- •Holiday Shopping Night, Thursday December 5th: We are excited to announced Our Lady of Mercy School's 1stannual 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 independent consultants like Pampered Chef and SwissJust! Get your holiday shopping done early and celebrate the season in style! More details to follow... stayed tuned! If you or someone you know may be interested in having a display at this event, please contact Kathy Royce at royceri@verizon.net for more information
- Halloween Costume Drive for McAuley House: As Halloween approaches, please consider donating your children's old and gently used Halloween Costume. Our Lady Of Mercy School is holding a Halloween Costume Drive to benefit the Children at McAuley House. You may drop off Costumes in the back of the Church in the Boxes Marked or at the School Office. Thank you for your generous support.



Bishop Hendricken High School Open House

BHHS will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 20th from Noon-3:00PM. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext 162

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed

Anthony Anthony Agatiello Colby Michael Anderson Jacqueline Bridget Anderson Noah Noah Anderson Brianna Veronica Baro Hannah Anne Battista Cameron Joseph Benavent Gabriel John Bosco Boudreau Maxxwell Leo Brouillard Connery Thomas Cannon Russell Joseph Caramagno Anna Ruth Carew Joseph Joseph Centofanti Hunter Lucy Corbett Michael Francis Cottam Jacob Jacob Covell Jared David Covell Jackson Francis Cronin Caroline Deborah D'Amico Makenna Madeleine Dacey Zachary Raymond DeNuccio Kate Katharine DePetro Thomas Matthew DeSimone Elizabeth DiSanto Kathryn *Marina* Doorley Mackenzie Margaret Mary Duckworth Peter Patrick Faherty Ryan Anthony Farrell Sarah Sarah Fiore Katelin Catherine Fish Isabella Catherine Gentil Lucas Michael Gesmundo Aidan Joseph Gleason Julia *Claire* Hanley Claire Margaret Hanlon Lauren Anna Harkin Daniel *Andrew* Hurley Brendan Brendan Jordan

Ryan Andrew King

Valerie Valerie LaBore

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