

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday Masses	7:30, 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time & September 1, 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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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Anticipated Mass for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Katherine, Armando & Giuseppa De Angelis—Mem.

10:30 AM Edward V. & Bernard A. Healey—27th Anniv.

5:00PM Dr. Walter Schubert—Memorial

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — LABOR DAY

Weekday

8:30 AM Thomas Shannon—Memorial

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church 7:30 AM The Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday

7:30AM John & Dorothy Donahue—Memorial

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday/Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, religious 7:30 AM Intentions of the OLM Cenacle

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Weekday

7:30AM Doris A. Jamieson—15th Anniversary 9:00AM Sister Patricia Barry, RSM—Memorial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday/BVM

8:30 AM Frederick Grace—Memorial

Anticipated Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frank Longo—Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Sally Carey—Memorial

9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

10:30 AM The Deceased Members of the Skowronski & Sherrer

Families—Memorial

5:00PM Nicole Butera—Memoria



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We welcomed our OLM students, staff and faculty back this past Wednesday. The First Day of School was a great beginning of the new academic year complete with great excitement and energy. What a blessing our school is for our parish and community.

In a recent column on Catholic Education Cardinal Donald Wuerl, the Archbishop of Washington, observed that "the children attendina Catholic schools along city streets, suburban neighborhoods and in the rural countryside come from all backgrounds, and through challenging academic programs rooted in Catholic values learn to be the future leaders of our church, our communities, our nation and our world."

This Friday at 9:00AM we formally mark the opening of the school year with a Mass of the Holy Spirit. invite all parishioners to join with our students, faculty, staff and school families as we call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us during the school year. What a great way to celebrate our Catholic Faith as it is lived out and taught in our school on a daily basis. cannot attend the Mass, then please remember to pray for our students, staff and faculty.

This weekend we kick-off the new 5:00PM Sunday Evening Mass at OLM. This addition of a fifth Mass to our weekend schedule should afford those at OLM and in the area yet another opportunity to get to Sunday

Mass. In the past OLM parishioners who sought an evening Mass on Sundays would often attend the 5:30PM Sunday Mass at nearby St. Francis de Sales Church in North Kingstown. However, Fr. Procaccini, the new pastor at St. Francis, recently announced changes in their Weekend Mass schedule which includes eliminating the 5:30PM Mass.

So I urge you to invite your friends and neighbors to join us at Mass on Sundays. Perhaps you might make a special effort to invite someone who has fallen away from the Church routinely skips Mass to come join Pope Francis reminds us: "Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us to everyone. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some. It is not only for those who seem closer to us, more receptive, more welcoming. It is for everyone. Do not be afraid to go and to bring Christ into every area of life, to the fringes of society, even to those who seem farthest away, most indifferent. The Lord seeks all, he wants everyone to feel the warmth of his mercy and his love."

Next weekend we welcome to OLM, Father Nicholas Smith who will be preaching at all Masses. Father Smith is one of our Senior Priests who served many years as Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital, Pastor at St. Francis de Sales in North Kingstown and later at St. Francis of Assisi in South Kingstown. He comes to us next weekend to

speak about the Senior Priests' Collection which is scheduled for the weekend of September 14th and 15th. This important collection helps fund the pension fund for Senior Priests in Providence. I'm sure you will give him your usual warm Our Lady of Mercy welcome!

This Monday we mark the "unofficial" end of summer as the nation celebrates Labor Day. Each year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issues a Labor Day Statement. This year they write: "Labor Day is opportunity to take stock of the ways workers are honored and respected. Unfortunately, millions of workers today are denied this honor and respect as a result of unemployment, underemployment, unjust wages, wage theft, abuse, and exploitation."

As we celebrate Labor Day with picnics, golfing, boating or at the beach, let us take time to pray for the gift of work that gives each us human dignity. May we also remember all those who are unemployed and seeking work. Labor Day is a day to rest from work but also a day to remember in prayer workers and rejoice in the dignity that work bestows upon us.

Have a great week. Keep praying for our students returning to school. Let's hope we have a crowd at Sunday Mass at 5PM! Enjoy the holiday and a very Happy Labor Day! God Bless.

Father Healey

The Catechism Corner

It's the end of a very long day at work. Our desk is no more cleared off than it was this morning. The voice mail message light is still lit even though we've been on the phone all day. And to top it all off, the coffee we're

drinking has been sitting on the burner since lunch time and it's only Monday!! All of a sudden, the simple thought crosses our mind, "IS THIS REALLY WORTH IT??" Many times the frustration of our labors can pile up beyond our ability to handle



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them. The grind of the work week becomes all too apparent and we wonder if remaining at our job will only increase our mental illness bills in the future. On days like this whether we are homemakers, insurance salesmen, teachers, real estate agents or even secretaries at the local Parish, we need to remember the purpose of work--the reason why we need to labor so hard. "Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another...Work honors the Creator's gifts and talents received from him." In other words, there is something "divine" about the work that we do--the laundry, the legal brief, and the lawn can all be transformed into holy actions as we begin to see them in their proper light. Work, in truth, "can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work." Now, that's a more exalted view of work than any labor union could come up with!! For the believer, the "economic life is not meant solely to multiply goods produced and increase profit or power; it is ordered first of all to the service of persons, of the whole man, and of the entire human community." So, "IS THIS REALLY WORTH IT??" Yes, it is— especially as we begin to see it completely and intimately bound up with our salvation and the salvation of those around us— especially our families. Work in all of its potentiality "can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realties with the Spirit of Christ." What good Catholic worker would not want to do that?? This Labor Day as we take a rest from our work, let us thank the Lord for the great gift of serving Him and His Kingdom in whatever work or labor we find ourselves and still if none of the above are inspirational enough to go to work tomorrow, just remember what Saint Paul told the Thessalonians, "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" (II Thess 3:10). See you at the doughnut cart!! But, before then, check it out in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2426-2428.



August 25, 2013

Weekly	\$10,493.50
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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.

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collections

This Week: Building & Grounds Collection



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM
Tuesday—Baptism Class at 7:00PM
Thursday—Bereavement Group at 4:00PM

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY



Mass at 8:30AM

The Parish Office is closed for the holiday.



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated this week in memory of Thomas Shannon



Registrations for 2013-2014 RE Year are now PAST DUE. Religious Education for Grades 1-5 will be held on Sundays, from 10-11. We are looking for high school students to help as TEACHER'S AIDES in the classrooms especially with those preparing for First Communion, Second Grade. This is an exciting opportunity to help your church and work with the children! If you are a Confirmed high school student and would like to volunteer, please e-mail Mrs. St. Jean at reled@olmparish.org or call 884-1061.

OLM Religious Education Schedule 2013-2014

RE Grades 1—5

Sundays 10:00AM-11:00AM

RE Grades 6—8

Sundays 6:00PM-7:00PM

CONFIRMATION REATREAT

Saturday, September 7
Students whose last name begin with A to L
Saturday, September 21
Students whose last name begin with M to Z

The Retreat is <u>MANDATORY</u> for all candidates expecting to be confirmed on October 6, 2013. Please arrive in OLM School Cafeteria promptly at 11:45AM. The Fee is \$30.00 made payable to OLM. The day ends with all Confirmation Candidates attending 5:00PM Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass in support of their children.

RE TEACHERS MEETING

An orientation meeting is scheduled for all RE Teachers and substitutes of Grades 1 thru 8 on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00PM in the OLM School.

CATECHETICAL Sunday & RE OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, September 15, 2013 we join the US Church in celebrating Catechetical Sunday. All Catechist should attend 10:30AM Mass. An Open House in School will follow Mass. RE Teachers will be available to meet with student families.

RE Classes

Orientation Class for Grades 1 & 2 only on September 22nd at 10:00AM. A parent should accompany their child. RE Class for Grades 3-5 only at 10:00AM on Sunday, September 29th. No Class on 9/29 for Grades 1 & 2. RE Grade 6-8 begin class on Sunday, September 29th at 6:00PM.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Picnic Sunday, September 22nd 1:00PM — 4:00PM On the Parish Grounds



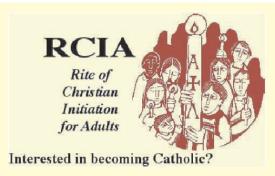
Mark Your Calendar! Save the Date!

All those interested in helping plan for our Parish Picnic are invited to contact the Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org The Planning Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, August 27th at 7PM in the Parish Meeting Room.





OLM Food Pantry is still in need of food donations and also please continue to think of those in need. Grocery Gift Cards of \$10 are also helpful. Thank you for your support. **OLM Bereavement Group** will meet this Thursday, September 5, at 4:00PM at Mercy House. For more information, contact the OLM Outreach Office.



Are you a non-Catholic interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic in need of the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

A Catholic looking to renew your faith?

Then join our OLM RCIA Class! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in October. Non-Catholic and Catholic Adults are invited to join our RCIA program in exploring the Catholic Faith and preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. If you are interested or simply want to learn more about the RCIA, then contact the Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org

You're Invited to Monthly Breakfast



The Friends of Daily Mass invite you to join them for a Monthly Breakfast at Cracker Barrel following 7:30AM Mass on the last Wednesday of every month. For more information contact Shirley

Berlanga at 203-9747

Catholic Athletic League BASKETBALL AT OLM



Registration for OLM CAL Basketball for both boys and girls, Pre-K through 10th Grade, is coming soon. Our new online website and registration process will be available shortly. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for announcements and updates. For more information contact, Craig Lombardi, Volunteer CAL Director at cdlom13@gmail.com



OLM School News

- OLM School is looking for a Part-Time Registered Nurse to work one or two days a week.
- Opening OLM School Mass, is Friday, September 6th at 9:00AM. All Parishioners invited to attend!
- •OLM School "Mum Sale" will be held Thursday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15th following all Masses.



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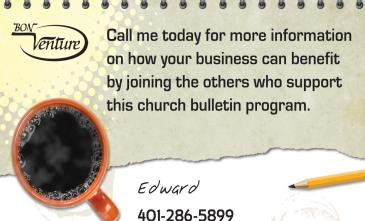
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