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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

The Mass of Anticipation for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Andrew Rockett—4th Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Gilda & Manuel Machado—Memorial
9:00AM Dr. Samuel J. Ianacone—40th Anniversary
10:30AM Robert Dumouchel—Birthday Remembrance
5:00PM Blandina R. Balazs—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
7:30AM Jeanne Scott—4th Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:30AM Pat, Nancy, & Marie Raimondo—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companion Martyrs
7:30AM Albert & Lorraine Tavani—Memorial

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Weekday; St. Paul of the Cross, Priest 7:30AM John E. Gardner—Memorial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Weekday

7:30AM Vivian Ross—7th Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Weekday: St. John Paul II, Pope; BVM

8:30AM Robert M. & Dorothy C. Merrill—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Cynthia Italiano—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

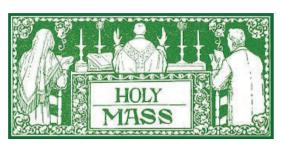
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Florentina de Leon—37th Anniversary

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Duffy Family—Mem.

10:30AM William A. Vigeant—1st Anniversary

5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

October is a time to pray the Rosary and also Respect Life Month. Despite the recent U.S. Supreme Court Dobbs Decision on Abortion, nothing has changed in Rhode Island. In 2019 the R.I. General Assembly codified Roe v. Wade in R.I. law, and now Abortion in our state is allowed until the birth of the preborn child. Pray a Rosary for life!

From the political ads I've seen on T.V. and political mailers in my mailbox, Abortion seems to be the major issue for many candidates for public office. Sadly many of these candidates are Catholic and fully support extreme Abortion.

One of the proposals of the pro-abortion movement is the public funding of Abortion on demand with federal and state tax dollars. Governor McKee and several candidates proudly accepted the endorsement of the abortionists from Planned Parenthood last week.

Following Planned Parenthood's wishes, the Governor has now included medical insurance coverage for abortion-related services for state workers and those on Medicaid in his proposed state budget. Every taxpayer in Rhode Island, including those opposed to Abortion, will now be forced to pay for the destruction of preborn babies up until birth!

The Governor has suggested that the public funding of the destruction of innocent unborn children through Abortion produces savings in the state budget. Such was the finding of the R.I. State Budget Office analysis commissioned by the Governor last March. It

suggests that "Rhode Island could save \$5.4 million a year in taxpayer dollars if it removed the current legal barrier to abortion coverage for state workers and others who depend upon the state for the health insurance plans."

Yet the reality is that for women who live in poverty, Abortion is a desperate act, not an act of choice. Advocating for destroying human life to save funds in the state budget is a cold and calculating policy that seems to imitate the coercive abortion policies of China and North Korea. It is truly devoid of any sense of decency and morality and must be rejected.

Governor McKee should offer a choice and alternative to enable the expectant mother and their unborn child to live and prosper. Elected officials should seek to pass laws and enact policies that treat expectant mothers and their unborn children with respect and dignity due to all human beings, not as an economic burden to disposed of simply because they live in poverty.

The Catholic firmly believes in the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, including that of children. all unborn This Governor's budget proposal would be a step in the wrong direction for protecting unborn children and their mothers from of violence Abortion.

Pope Francis states: "Abortion is not the lesser of two evils. It is a crime. It is to throw someone out to save another. That's what the Mafia does. It is a crime, an absolute evil."

Pray that, as a Catholic, our Governor might listen to the

Holy Father's wise words and reconsider his proposal. May St Thomas More, the patron of politicians, intercede for the Governor and all elected public officials and those who seek public office and lead them to embrace the truth about the sanctity of human life!

Next Sunday, fifty-five of our young Our Lady of Mercy parishioners are to be Confirmed in their Catholic Faith. Bishop William Byrne of Springfield, Massachusetts, will celebrate the Confirmation Mass next Sunday at 5:00 pm. Please pray for our Confirmation Class as they make the final preparation to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Confirmation Class will join us on Monday for October Devotions. We invite you to join them on Monday at 7:00 pm and pray for them before our Eucharistic Lord. We pray for them as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and for the Holy Spirit to enter their lives. We pray as St. Catherine of Siena said: "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."

We thank you supporting Hurricane Ian Relief this weekend's Second Collection. Catholic Charities is now on the ground, assisting those affected and in need of water. shelter. clothing. Pray for them. Also, please pray for our Confirmation Class. Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats! Don't worry, be Zappe!!

Father Healey



Pope Saint John Paul II - October 22

On October 22, the Church celebrates Pope St. John Paul II, possibly the most influential Catholic Churchman in the last 100 years. Born on May 18, 1920, Karol Józef Wojtyla, in Wadowice, Poland, would grow up to become a man of many gifts and talents. A great athlete, student, and theatrical performer, his life was shaped by the Church and his father, especially after losing his mothing at a young age. Elected Pope on October 16, 1978, he encouraged the world in his Inaugural Address, "Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ," and would continue this message for his nearly 27-year-long pontificate. For all those years, he would tirelessly guard the deposit of faith and the tradition of the Church. It is impossible to sum up the great work of the St. John Paul II in a short paragraph. However, his love for the Church, our Blessed Mother, humanity, and his homeland of Poland was always prominent. His favorite food was a cream-filled cake known as Kremowka. I do not dare even to try to create this cake so beloved by Pope Saint John Paul II that it is now known as "Papal Cream Cake". Instead, something a little heartier that the future Pontiff enjoyed as a child, "Bigos" or Polish Hunters Stew, perfect for a fall evening.

Bigos

Ingredients: 2lb pounds pork shoulder, 1 green cabbage chopped, 1 oz. dried mushrooms, 1tbs black peppercorns, 25oz jar fresh sauerkraut, 1 ½ lbs. fresh mushrooms, 2 tbs vegetable oil, 1 large onion chopped, 2 tbs tomato paste, 1 smoked ham hock, 1 lb. Polish sausage, 1 tbs caraway seeds, 2 tbs dried marjoram, 2 tbs horseradish. 12 oz lager beer, salt.

Instructions: 1. Pour hot water over dried mushrooms and soak for half hour. Roughly grind black peppercorns, Cube pork shoulder into 2 inch cubes, same with sausage. Drain sauerkraut. 2. In large pot with lid heat the oil on medium-high and brown pork shoulder then remove it and set aside. 3. Put the onion and fresh cabbage in the pot and cook until soft, then sprinkle with salt and add tomato paste and cook out. 4. Add the fresh mushrooms and cook about 10 minutes. 5. Add everything but the horseradish into the pot and top with beer. Stir to combine. Not everything should be covered. 6. Bring to a simmer and cook for a minimum of two hours. 7. Discard any fat on surface and shred the ham hock and cook for anther half an hour. 8. Stir in horseradish and serve!



October 9, 2022

| Weekly | \$8,743.00 | |
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| EFT | \$4,995.00 | |
| | Total=\$13,738.00 | |
| Outreach | \$1,953.00 | |
| Annual Collection (To Date) | \$85,411.00 | |
| Building & Grounds | \$2,396.00 | |
| October 10, 2021 | | |
| Weekly | \$14,529.00 | |



Second Collections

This Week: Hurricane Ian Relief Next Week: Mission Sunday

Leave a Legacy of Faith for the next Generation! Remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.



In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, most especially **Tracy A. Nelson** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

Rest in Peace



RE Schedule

<u>Sunday, October 16</u>: 5:00pm Mass & Class to follow in Olm School Gym for Grades 5, 6 and 7

<u>Sunday, October 23</u>: 9:00am Mass & Class for Grades 3 and 4 to follow in the gym

2022 Confirmation Schedule

Monday, October 17: Mandatory Devotions and Confessions for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church. For All Candidates, Parents and available Sponsors

<u>Thursday, October 20</u>: 2022 Grade 9 Confirmation Class <u>MANDATORY PRACTICE</u> at 7:00pm in OLM Church

Sunday, October 23:

Class of 2022 (9th Grade) Confirmation
Mass at 5:00PM- Most Rev. William Byrne
Bishop of Springfield



- <u>OLM Food Pantry</u> is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated NON-EXPIRED AND non-perishable food items only and paper goods in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House.
- •OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20 , 2022 at 4:00PM in Mercy House. All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.
- •For information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



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Upcoming Events:

- •Tuesday, October 15: Weekly School Mass at 8:15am
- •Wednesday, October 20: Choir Practice after school
- Friday, October 21: NO SCHOOL, Parent-Teacher Conferences; Flu Clinic in School Gym, 4:00PM-6:30PM

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Are you a non-Catholic interested in the Catholic Faith? Are you a Baptized Catholic in need of the Sacrament of Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation?

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October Devotions



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Every Monday in October at 7:00pm Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

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Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our Prayer Chain. The power of prayer many successful results have tremendous and 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 directly 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!

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St. John de Brébeuf

AMONG THE first martyrs in North America were John de Brébeuf (+1649), Isaac Jogues (+1646), and their companions. These Jesuits from France spent time as missionaries along what is now the border of the United States and Canada. Eager to preach the Gospel to people who had never heard it, they came among the natives of the new world, labored hard, and suffered much.

John de Brébeuf grew up in Normandy, and joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty-four. Some years after he was ordained a priest, he worked among various native groups in North America, especially the Hurons. The number of his converts seems small by comparison with those recorded by missionaries in other parts of the world, but the difficulty of the language kept him from delivering effective catechesis at first. Isaac Jogues worked primarily among the Mohawks. Together with some colleagues, they suffered horrific tortures and martyrdom.

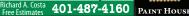
In the liturgical calendar, the days for saints are often assigned to the day of their death. These martyrs died on different dates; for example, John de Brébeuf on March 16, and Isaac Jogues on October 18. The first of these falls during Lent each year; the second is already the Feast of St. Luke the evangelist. So, Catholics in the United States celebrate these martyrs with a memorial on the next available date, October 19. Saint Paul of the Cross already occupied that date as an optional memorial. Rather than eliminate his observance, the calendar has transferred it to October 20—only in the United States.

The Collect for the October 19 martyrs notes their "toil" for the gospel and "the shedding of their blood." It prays that "the faith of Christians may be strengthened day by day." Blessed are those whose faith is more important than life itself.

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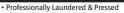
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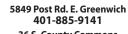
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