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**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 2, 2022**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

The Mass of Anticipation for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Dec'd of Filippi & Catanio Families—Memorial
9:00AM Marjorie Perretta—Memorial
10:30AM Linda Ann Riccio Lallo—Memorial
5:00PM Lawson Salisbury—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Weekday
7:30AM Patrice "Pat" Tarantino—Memorial

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi
7:30AM Fr. Leon P. Kachel—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Weekday; St. Faustina Kowaska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
7:30AM Fr. Roland E. Brassard—Memorial

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Weekday; St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Durocher, Virgin
7:30AM Huberta McDevitt—Birthday Remembrance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

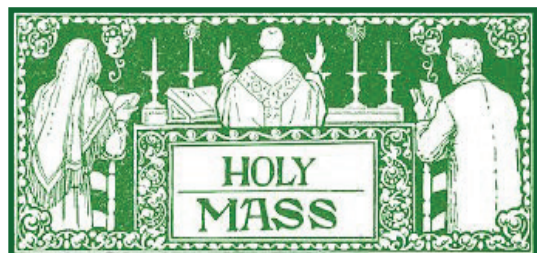
Our Lady of the Rosary
7:30AM Rosary Makers—Memorial
9:00AM Anthony E. Perretta—Memorial

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Weekday; BVM
8:30AM Joseph & Mary Morgan—Memorial
The Mass of Anticipation for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Eugene & Edna LaCasio—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
9:00AM Charles, Eugenia & Charles McGown—Memorial
10:30AM Patricia White—Memorial
5:00PM Dr. Mildred Struck—Memorial





Dear Parishioners:

I offer my thanks and gratitude to all who made our Parish Feast Week of Mercy a grand success. Our generous sponsors, parish staff and many volunteers were great help with all the events. We began with a beautiful Solemn Feast Day Mass and ended up with a great celebration of Oktoberfest!

During the week, we gathered in prayer to Our Lady of Mercy and heard a great reflection on mercy from Dominican Fr. James Mary Sullivan, OP. They are called the Order of Preachers for a reason!

And we also filled 150 backpacks for the homeless with our parish work of mercy! As we reflect upon Mercy Week, let us continue to turn to our patroness, Our Lady of Mercy.

Let us now echo the lyrics of the Hymn to Our Lady of Mercy as our prayer: *"O Dearest Mother of Mercy, gentle and serene, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. Most Gracious Queen, O Dearest Mother of Mercy, let Angels and Men sing thy praise, and we thy loving children will sing to thee our sweetest songs."*

We continue to turn to our Blessed Mother in October, a month dedicated to her and the Holy Rosary. The Feast of the Holy Rosary is on October 7 because, on October 7, 1571, the Catholic naval fleet at Lepanto won a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet.

It was the last battle at sea between "oared" ships, with the most powerful navy in the world, a Muslim force with some 15,000 enslaved Christians as rowers. Knowing that the Christian forces were at a great

disadvantage, St. Pope Pius V called for all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory.

The victory was significant as it prevented the Islamic invasion of Europe and evidenced the Hand of God working through Our Lady. At the hour of victory, St. Pope Pius V, who was hundreds of miles away at the Vatican, is said to have gotten up from a meeting, went over to a window, and exclaimed with supernatural radiance: *"The Christian fleet is victorious!"*

So every October, we take up the Rosary. As St Pope John Paul II teaches: *"With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."*

Join us every Monday at 7:00 pm for October Devotion as we gather for adoration, pray the Rosary, and receive Benediction. It is a wonderful way to mark this special month dedicated to our Blessed Mother. Won't you join us for a half hour of prayer and reflection?

October is also Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. During October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

This year, Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB)

Committee on Pro-Life Activities, invites Catholics to *"practice radical solidarity and unconditional love"* for pregnant and parenting mothers.

The U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* this past June returned the responsibility of limiting abortion from the judiciary to the legislature.

For those of us who have prayed for this moment to arrive, says Archbishop Lori, *"it is the time for a renewal and rededication of our efforts to build a culture of life and civilization of love."*

He explains that *"justice requires that the basic protections of the law against violence be extended to the preborn child"* while explaining that building *"a world in which all are welcome requires not only justice, but compassion, healing, and above all, unconditional love."*

October is the time to turn with a renewed dedication to praying the Rosary and seeking Our Lady's intercession for the protection of human life and an increased respect for human dignity. We must continue to pray for a culture of life in our state, nation and world. We must also pray for all expectant mothers, especially those in crisis pregnancies. Let us turn to Our Lady of Mercy to hear and help us.

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats beat Fr. Mahoney's Packers????!

Father Healey

October Devotions



**Join us in
praying for
a Culture of
Life**

*“The Rosary is the weapon for
these times.” - St. Padre Pio*

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

Annual Blessing of Pets & Animals



**Tuesday,
October 4, 2022
The Feast of St.
Francis of Assisi**

Bring your pet to the
OLM School Parking Lot
for the Blessing at
School Dismissal at
2:30PM

*“God requires that we assist the animals
when they need our help.”
- St. Francis of Assisi*



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

Weekly Collection

September 25, 2022

Weekly.....	\$8,352.00
EFT.....	\$4,665.00
	Total=\$13,017.00
Outreach.....	\$1,352.00
Annual Collection (To Date).....	\$49,816.00

September 26, 2021

Weekly.....	\$14,349.00
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Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

Second Collections

**This Week: Seminarian Education Collection
Next Week: Building & Grounds Collection**

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



**The Sunday 5:00PM
Mass resumes this
Sunday, October 2,
2022. Ushers are
needed for this Mass
please contact the
Parish Office.**



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in memory of Elizabeth M. Puddicombe In your charity, please pray for the gentle repose of her soul.



RE Schedule

October 2: 9:00am Mass with Grade 1 & 2 (First Communion 2023)/class to follow in the gym

October 9: No RE Classes due to Columbus Day Holiday

2022 Confirmation Schedule

October 13: Final Lecture for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church

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

October 20: 2022 Grade 9 Confirmation Class MANDATORY PRACTICE at 7:00pm in OLM Church

Sunday, October 23:

Class of 2022 (9th Grade) Confirmation Mass at 5:00PM with Bishop William Byrne of Springfield



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Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, October 3:** School Confessions at 1:00pm
- **Tuesday, October 4:** St. Francis Day Blessing of Pets & Animals in School Parking Lot at Dismissal; Cross Country Practice at 2:30pm
- **Wednesday, October 5:** Cross Country Meet at Goddard Park 4:30pm (Boys) & 5:30pm (Girls)
- **Thursday, October 6:** Beloved Meeting after school; Cross Country Practice at 2:30pm
- **Friday, October 7:** First Friday Mass at 9:00AM (Formal Uniform)

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• **OLM Food Pantry** 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 6, 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

Join our Rite of Christian Initiation Class

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?

Classes begin in October and meet Sundays after the 10:30am Mass

Contact Fr. Mahoney at associatepastor@olmparish.org For More Information



"We must understand that in order 'to do', we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration."- Saint Pope John Paul II

First Friday Adoration

**Friday, October 7, 2022
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Exposition at Noon
Adoration All-Day
Benediction at 6:00pm**

*Adorers Needed
Sign-up online*



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Join us every Friday at 3:00PM as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in OLM Church before the Our Lady of Mercy Altar and Shrine.



**Pray the Rosary
to End Abortion**

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