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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 23, 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Weekday; St Andrew Mary Claret, Bishop

7:30AM Thomas Granahan—25th Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Weekday

7:30AM Ada Pyun—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Weekday

7:30AM Mary & Paul Gebelein—Memorial

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Weekday

7:30AM Louis Kiernan-12th Annv. & Mary Shehab-25th Annv.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:30AM Hope Conway—13th Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

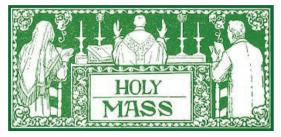
Weekday: BVM

8:30AM Edward & Dolly Healey—73rd Wedding Annv.

The Mass of Anticipation for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Jeanne Scott—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Anthony Masi Jr. —Memorial
9:00AM Rodolphe Lincourt—Memorial
10:30AM Margery Rusnak—Memorial
5:00PM Tracy A. Nelson—Memorial



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

If you were at the 9:00am Mass last Sunday, that beautiful sound you heard was the OLM Children's Choir singing again. After a long hiatus due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, they have returned. We thank our OLM School Music Teacher and Children's Choir Directress, Mrs. Shirley Medici, for leading this effort. The Children's Choir will sing at OLM School Masses and more regularly on Sundays.

If you like to sing, please know that the OLM Adult Choir always looks for more voices. There is no experience necessary, just a willingness to serve your parish family in the praise and worship of God and add your voice to the tremendous voices in our choir.

The Adult Choir sings weekly at the Sunday 10:30am Mass and practices weekly on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. If interested, don't hesitate to contact Mr. Henri St. Louis, our OLM Music Director, or show up to the Choir Loft on Wednesday night! Remember the words of St. Augustine: "When you sing, you pray twice!"

We welcome Bishop William D. Byrne from the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts to Our Lady of Mercy. He is confirming the young adults of our parish family at the 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday. Bishop is the youngest of eight children and a native Washington, D.C. and a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington.

He has served as Chaplain at the University of Maryland, the Secretary for Pastoral Ministry Social Concerns and Pastor of St. Peter's Parish on Capitol Hill. In 2015 he was named pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Potomac, Maryland, serving there until he was named the tenth Bishop of Springfield in October 2020.

Bishop Byrne is an excellent preacher, a popular columnist, and a YouTube and Instagram personality. His series "Five Things" highlights five spiritual meditations to help people grow closer to God and appreciate the small — but vital -things in life. The series was so popular that it was developed into a book, *Five Things with Fr.* Bill, available on Amazon or a good Catholic bookstore. The book certainly makes a good Confirmation gift!!

We are delighted to have Bishop Byrne with us for this important day in the life of our parish family. On Sunday evening fifty-five young adults are to be confirmed in their Catholic Faith by the Bishop. Confirmation Mass is always a joyful celebration of faith and hope for our parish, the Church, the *Confirmandi*, and their families.

With the Sacrament of Confirmation, these young adults receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These spiritual gifts now guide them in their lives as young Catholics and can lead them to a deeper relationship with Christ. We hope and pray that the 2022 Our Lady of Mercy Confirmation Class stays close to Christ and His Church.

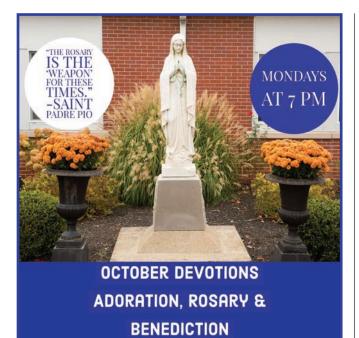
This past week Fr.
Mahoney and I trained new
Altar Servers for service at Our

Lady of Mercy. We thank these new Altar Servers and their supportive parents for making the commitment to serve our parish family at God's Holy Altar. They begin serving Masses in the coming weeks. We welcome and congratulate them for they are now among the few, the proud, the OLM Server Corp!

I am most grateful for your generous support of last week's special Hurricane Ian Relief Collection. It directly supports the good work of Catholic Charities USA and its disaster response teams. They provide direct relief — such as water, food, clothing, and shelter —to meet immediate needs of the victims of this terrible disaster. In the name of the many suffering from Hurricane Ian, I thank you for your great support. This week I am away on my Annual Retreat as prescribed by Canon Law. The Retreat begins Monday evening and concludes on Friday morning. This year I am making my Retreat at Arnold Pembroke, located in Massachusetts and the Retreat Master is a priest of *Opus Dei*. I ask your prayers for me and all the priests with me on Retreat. May these days of Retreat be a fruitful time of prayer, reflection, and renewal.

Join us for Devotions on Monday and pray the Rosary! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats! Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to our newly Confirmed!

Father Healey

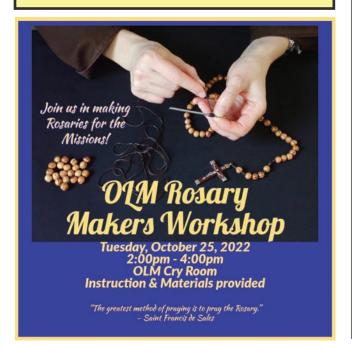


St. Francis de Sales Yard Sale



St. Francis de Sales Parish, 381 School St., North Kingstown will hold its annual yard sale on

Saturday, Oct. 29 and Sunday, Oct. 30 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., rain or shine. Items include jewelry, housewares, toys, games and more. The kitchen will be open for refreshments. For more information, call 401-887-2105.



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October 16, 2022

Weekly	\$8,036.00			
EFT	\$6,091.00			
	Total=\$14,127.00			
Outreach	\$1,915.00			
Annual Collection (To Date)	\$90,736.00			
Hurricane Ian Relief	\$4,094.00			
October 17, 2021				
Weekly	\$11,599.00			



Second Collections

This Week: Mission Sunday

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



Saturday Night 5:00PM Mass moving to 4:00PM

The Saturday Evening 5:00PM Mass moves to 4:00PM on Saturday, November 5, 2022 until Saturday, April 1, 2023. Confession on Saturdays moves from 4:00PM to 3:00PM on Saturday, November 5, 2022 until April 1, 2023.



RE Schedule

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

<u>Sunday October 30:</u> 5:00pm Mass & Class for Grade 8 Confirmation 2023. All parents should be present **November 6:** 9:00am Mass & Class for Grades 1 & 2

(First Communion 2023) to follow in the gym

November 13: 5:00pm Mass & Class for Grades 5, 6 & 7 to follow in the gym

November 20: 9:00am Mass & Class for Grades 3 & 4 to follow in the gym

November 27: Thanksgiving Break/no class

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, November 3, 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

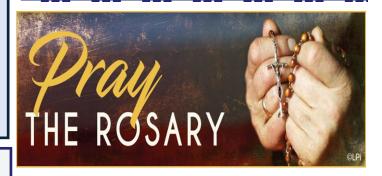


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Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 24: Thanksgiving Food Drive for Mercy House begins
- •Tuesday, October 25: Weekly School Mass at 8:15am
- •Thursday, October 27: Choir Practice after school
- Friday, October 28: Trunk or Treat at 5:30PM in the OLM School Lot

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Join our Rite of Christian Initation 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
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For More Infomation

Congratulations to the Our Lady of Mercy 2022 Confirmation Class

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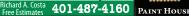


CONFIRMATION

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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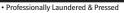
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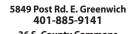
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