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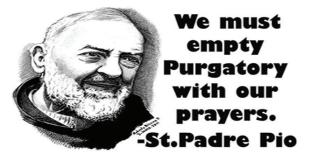
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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 6, 2022

SATURDAY, NOVEBMER 5

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The Mass of	Anticipation for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	Trinity Elijah Ang—Memorial
SUNDAY, NO	OVEMBER 6
The Thirty-S	econd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Robert "Bob" Carnevale—Memorial
9:00AM	Philip Toole—Memorial
10:30AM	The Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
5:00PM	The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
MONDAY, N	IOVEMBER 7
Weekday	
7:30AM	In Thanksgiving
TUESDAY, N	OVEMBER 8
Weekday	
7:30AM	All Souls—Memorial
WEDNESDA	Y, NOVEMBER 9
The Dedicat	ion of the Lateran Basilica
7:30AM	Philip Toole—Memorial
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	NOVEMBER 10
St. Leo the G	Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
7:30AM	Donald & Jean Houllahan—Memorial
FRIDAY, NO	VEMBER 11—VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY
St. Martin og	f Tours, Bishop
	All Deceased Veterans
SATURDAY,	NOVEMBER 12
St. Josaphat	, Bishop & Martyr
8:30AM	Anne & Leo McGuire—Memorial
The Mass of	Anticipation for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM	Christian Hull—Memorial
SUNDAY, NO	OVEMBER 13
The Thirty-T	hird Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
9:00AM	Deborah A.& Robert C. Anderson—Memorial
10:30AM	Miriam Gossmann—12th Anniversary
5:00PM	James A. Langemak—Memorial



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Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

As we begin this All Souls Month, we continue to pray for the souls in Purgatory. We especially remember those members of our parish who were laid to rest this past year and whose names are listed in the bulletin.

Over the last year, more than sixty souls have had a Mass of Christian Burial here at OLM. We offer the 10:30 AM Mass for the gentle repose of their souls and the consolation of their families. grieving As we remember our beloved dead in our prayers and at Masses in this All Souls Month, let us offer this prayer attributed to the great English Dominican Friar, Father Bede Jarrett, OP, who wrote:

"We seem to give them back to You, O God, who gave them first to us. Yet as You did not lose them in giving, so do we not lose them by their return. Not as the world gives, do you give, O Lover of souls. What You give, You take not away, for what is Yours is ours also if we are Yours. And life is eternal, and love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing, save the limit of our sight.

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to Yourself that we may know ourselves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with You. And while You prepare a place for us, prepare us also for that happy place, that where You are we may also be for evermore."

Tuesday is Election Day in our country, state, and town. I urge you to vote but to cast a vote for candidates after praying and reflecting on your conscience.

In today's vitriolic political culture of sound bites and partisanship, it's not always easy as Catholics to practice our call to faithful citizenship. The public square is filled with partisans, but the Church's social teaching is consistent and neither "left" nor "right," "liberal" or "conservative," Democrat or Republican.

As people of Faith and reason in a world often at odds with our values, our guiding star is Christ's commandment to "love one another" rather than any alternative ideology. The U.S. Catholic bishops teach us to respond by supporting a consistent ethic of life and by avoiding two temptations in civic life.

The first temptation is to fail to make a moral distinction between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The second temptation is to focus solely on one or two moral issues and ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity. Not all issues have equal moral weight.

Some issues involve intrinsic evil and are therefore incompatible with the love of God and neighbor. Abortion, euthanasia. physician-assisted suicide, and immoral, destructive experimentation human on embryos, are under this category. They are never acceptable and must be rejected. Moreover, these are intrinsically evil acts, those that directly attack life, and are a direct violation of human dignity.

The right to life is our first right and must be defended with maximum determination.

While certain issues (such as doing all we can to save 4,000 children from being aborted each day in our country) have a special claim on our consciences, we can't ignore other issues, such as the death penalty, poverty, immigration, economic injustice, and discrimination. These are not "optional concerns which can be dismissed." These issues involve using the virtue of prudence to determine the best solution to a particular problem.

Sadly no political party or candidate can check all the boxes in these areas of Catholic concern. So, how do we vote? First, listen to our Church, which offers us a 2,000-year-tradition of social and moral teaching. Secondly, prayerfully consider first what the Church teaches in matters that involve Catholic social teaching. A well-formed conscience (not what we feel or think but God's eternal voice resounding in our human hearts) is essential in making sound moral judgments.

As we enter the voting booth on Tuesday, let our measure of candidates be our Catholic Faith, not our political loyalties or ideologies. Be guided by the common good not self-interest. It won't be easy, but we have Faith—and God on our side. Think, pray and vote!

You may have noticed the work being done in Mercy Park. We are preparing to place our new Sacred Heart of Jesus statue there! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats!

Father He.

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🗱 Dies Irae

THE *DIES Irae* is a foreboding hymn about the last judgment in which the singer begs for God's mercy. The Latin title translates into English as "Day of Wrath."

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, this hymn appeared as the sequence for funeral Masses. A sequence is a hymn sung during the Liturgy of the Word, before the Gospel. In today's liturgy, Easter and Pentecost each have sequences: *Victimae Paschali Laudes* and *Veni Sancte Spiritus*. The others, for Corpus Christi (*Lauda Sion*) and Our Lady of Sorrows (*Stabat Mater*), are optional. All were sung to traditional Gregorian chant. *Dies Irae*, however, is no longer part of the funeral Mass. Its bleak message seemed out of step with the hope of eternal life.

The origins of the *Dies Irae* are unknown. The writer may have belonged to a religious order from the twelfth or thirteenth century. The poetry captured the fear many Christians felt about the last judgment. The words were inspired by those of the prophet Zephaniah (1:14–16): "The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast. . . . That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish."

The chant that accompanied the words remains a classic in musical literature. Several pieces of classical music quote the opening notes of the *Dies Irae* to stir up in the listener a sense of doom.

Although the *Dies Irae* no longer appears in the lectionary, the hymn can be found in the *Liturgy of the Hours*, subdivided into three sections. It is the recommended hymn for the Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, and Evening Prayer during the last week of Ordinary Time.

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October 30, 2022

Weekly	\$11,008.00
EFT	<u>\$6,360.00</u>
	Total=\$17,363.00
Outreach	\$1,290.00
Annual Collection (To Date)	\$96,165.00

October 31, 2021

Weekly	\$13,701.00
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Second Collections

This Week: Building & Grounds

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

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 MASS FOR DECEASED VETERANS AT 8:30AM

The Parish Office is closed for the holiday.

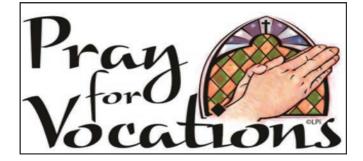


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RE Schedule

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





• **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable. We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.

•<u>OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled</u> for Thursday, November 17, 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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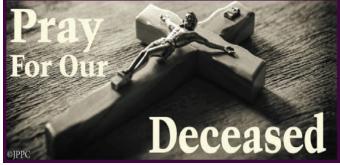
Upcoming Events:

•<u>Tuesday, November 8</u>: Weekly School Mass at 8:15AM; Science Club Meeting after school; Class of 2023 HSPT Prep Class 2:30pm-4:00pm

•<u>Thursday, November 10</u>: Choir Practice after school •<u>Friday, November 11</u>: NO SCHOOL for the Veterans Day Holiday

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In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, most especially **Marie Campion, Joan Zola, Richard L. Walsh III and Paul E. Cullinane** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

Rest in Peace

Please Pray for Our Lady of Mercy Deceased Parishioners November 2021-November 2022

Alice M. Preston **Michael Francis Walsh** Jean Marie McGarry **Michael Francis Walsh Riccardo Fornaro** Thomas J. Chisholm **Daniel Patrick Sullivan** Joseph Arroyo Michael W. Bryan Dina E. Catanio Olivia Rose Passaretti Phyllis A. Nazareth Anthony D. Mastronardi Michael McGlvnn Gerald J. Granahan Arlene E. Pazienza Michael J. Sicco Grace H. Sowa Vincent A. Maddalena. Jr. Linda A. Lallo Pauline G. Salvatore Josephine H. Ricci Carol A. DiGianfillippo William Albert Anderson Joanna C. Para Adelasia Lucci John G. Bradley III Joan M. Lepry **Edward J. Oliver Julie Medeiros** Arthur J. McDonald June T. Fitzpatrick James I. DeCotis James Matthew Hannon

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Hear our prayers, O Lord, for all our loved ones who now rest in your loving embrace. Bless their memory, that we who await the day of our reunion with them, may draw from it, strength, courage, hope, and peace.

Amen.

OLMPrayer Chain

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

The power of prayer at work!

Today, as we approach the polls, may we understand & embrace the principles of our Faith that should guide our political engagement.





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