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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 22

The Mass of Anticipation for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Olivia Passaretti—Birthday Remembrance SUNDAY, JULY 23

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM David Casey—Memorial

9:00AM Concetta Greco-Memorial

10:30AM Cecile A. Bert—Birthday Remembrance

MONDAY. JULY 24

Weekday; St. Sharbel Makhlouf, Priest 7:30AM Irene Ruscito—Memorial

TUESDAY, JULY 25

St. James the Apostle

7:30AM Dec'd of Mottola & Delvicario Families—Mem.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30AM Anna Gargano—Memorial

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Weekday

7:30AM Lorraine Kane—Birthday Remembrance

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Weekday

7:30AM Dr. Jeremiah O'Connell—Birthday Remembrance

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30AM Alphonse Piccirilli—4th Anniversary

The Mass of Anticipation for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Carol A. DiStefano—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 23

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Beatrice Alfano—Memorial

9:00AM Becky Brasher—Memorial

10:30AM Marie Enander—13th Anniversary



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Last week the long-time Providence Journal columnist Bill Reynolds died. He was a writer. great sports His basketball coverage, especially local high school basketball, was exceptional. His many books about basketball were equally as good. I always looked forward to his weekly Saturday column "For What It's Worth." It was humorous, insightful, and always contained a quiz and a notable quote. So in honor of this outstanding columnist, here's my feeble attempt at "For What It Worth."

- •Who would have thought the Red Sox are only two games behind in the Wild Card?
- •Major League Baseball games are much quicker now, thanks to the new pitch clock. However, I miss those five-hour games between the Red Sox and the Yankees!
- •Before you set a clock on Sunday Mass, remember the Mass perpetuates the Paschal Mystery in time; it follows that it stands outside of time. So no "Pitch Clock" for Holy Mass!
- •Nobody complained last weekend that it was too cold at Mass.
- Air-conditioned movie theaters are usually very cool places in the summer. I haven't seen a movie at a movie theatre since before the Pandemic.
- •Fr. Mahoney tells me that the theaters now have big comfy chairs and serve cocktails too! I don't remember that!
- •These movies might bring me back: Sound of Freedom, The Miracle Club, Oppenheimer, and coming this fall, Napolean!
- There's nothing like a great epic on the big screen! Jaws was

- one of the best summer movies! Speaking of Jaws, several Portuguese Man of War were spotted at R.I. beaches!
- •They are named after the sailing warship, the Portuguese Man of War! Maybe they can prevent access to private beaches!
- •QUIZ OF THE WEEK: Who was the last pitcher to record more than 20 complete games in a season for the Red Sox?
- •Did you know smoking cigars on R.I. beaches is prohibited? But I'm sure you can smoke marijuana. They seem to smoke it everywhere else now that it's legalized!
- •I haven't gone to the beach yet! I hear the water is in the 70s!!!
- •Fr. Mahoney is an avid soccer fan, he hasn't converted me yet, but Messi in Miami seems interesting, and I may even watch a game!
- •Pray for our FAS Sisters on retreat!
- •Congrats to Carlos Alcaraz on his first Wimbledon title. It was an amazing five-hour tennis match against Novak Djokovic. I think we'll see more of Alcaraz.
- •The Providence Journal isn't what it used to be! Not much of a paper anymore. Where have you gone, John Hanlon, Jack Major, Jack White, and John Hackett?
- •The Journal regularly ran anti-Catholic editorials during the 19th Century. Some things don't change, Bunky! Last week's Sunday Journal ran a column full of the old anti-Catholic bigotry of the 19th Century. Famed historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. called anti-Catholicism "the deepest bias in the history of the American people."
- •I often find those who advocate for tolerance don't usually have

much tolerance for Catholics. From his vantage point atop the statehouse, the Independent Man might agree.

- •LINE OF THE WEEK: Retired NFL Quarterback Phil Rivers, now a high school football coach at St. Michael Catholic H.S. in Fairhope, Alabama, has nine children, seven girls, and two boys. His wife Tiffany is expecting their tenth child. The new addition is breaking a family tradition. Tiffany is one of nine, as is her own father. Rivers said: "We thought we would be the third generation of nine, but we decided to go double-digits — or I should say we didn't decide. God decided."
- •As the ninth of nine children myself, I always thought eight wasn't enough, but nine!
- •Soon, we'll be watching NFL football games on Sundays again! The Chiefs are the current favorite to win the NFL Super Bowl. What are the odds the Pats will even make the playoffs?
- •What are the odds that our new Church doors will be installed before the football season begins!?
- •QUIZ ANSWER: El Tiante, Louis Tiant with 25 in 1974! He makes a fine cigar now, aptly called El Tiante! In the 70s, I remember a picture of him smoking a cigar in the shower after a Sox game. I bet he smokes them on the beach too!

Well, that's "For What It's Worth" this week at OLM, with due thanks and deep respect to the late, great Bill Reynolds. Rest in Peace, Bill. Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey

Ordinary Time Weekdays

THE LECTIONARY for Ordinary Time weekdays contains a meticulous series of readings. Each year begins with a nearly complete presentation of Mark's Gospel proclaimed over nine weeks. The remaining weeks divide nearly evenly between Matthew and Luke. These focus on the unique stories not found in Mark. (Significant passages from John's Gospel are heard during the second half of Lent and throughout Easter Time.)

The First Readings spread over a two-year cycle. They present books of the Old and New Testaments in alternation. These are semi-continuous readings: The principal passages of each book are heard in sequence, but not the complete book.

Year One of the weekday lectionary cycle opens with the Letter to the Hebrews and then moves to the first part of the Book of Genesis. Excerpts from Sirach and Tobit follow. From the New Testament, Second Corinthians is proclaimed. Then a whole series of passages from the bible's historical books tell the record of salvation history. Several New Testament letters come next, followed by a collection of the Minor Prophets. Several weeks are next given to the Letter to the Romans, and the year concludes with Wisdom, Maccabees, and Daniel.

Year Two opens with the historical books concerning the kings of Israel. Then the weekday lectionary turns to a group of New Testament letters. Next, the historical books resume where they left off, and with them come the remaining major and Minor Prophets. More New Testament letters follow, and then some books from the Old Testament's Wisdom Literature. The remaining New Testament letters come next, and the year closes with the Book of Revelation.

Those who heed this sequence at daily Mass or in private prayer will encounter the main passages of the entire bible every two years.

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Weekly	\$8,806.00		
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- OLM Bereavement Group: Our next meeting is on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 4:00pm in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.
- For more information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



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Calendar

- <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 27</u>: New OLM School Families
 Welcome Mass at 10:30am
- Monday, August 28: Faculty Retreat at Christian
 Brothers Center, Narragansett
- Tuesday, August 29: Faculty Professional Day
- Wednesday, August 30: First Day of School!
- Friday, September 1: Opening School Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9:00AM

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2023 Confirmation Class Schedule

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, September 9th from 12:00pm-6:00pm

Confirmation Interviews

September 16, 18 & 23

Final Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 1st at 5:00PM Mass & 6:00pm Class

Confirmation Devotions & Confessions

Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm

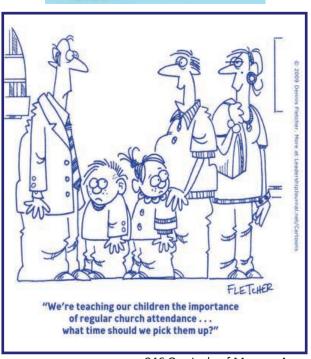
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Thursday, October 26 at 7:00pm

Confirmation Mass

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 5:00pm The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans







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