

THE CHURCH OF

Our Rady of Mercy

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation......5:00 PM Sunday Mass.....7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM (Sept—May)

Daily

Monday - Friday......7:30 AM
Saturdays & Legal Holidays.....8:30 AM
Holy Day

Except on Christmas & New Years

Vigil Mass.....5:00 PM Holyday Masses.....7:30 AM & 7:00 PM

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The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time № July 28, 2019

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment. Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact the parish Deacon prior to birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound or hospitalized and before surgery.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2019

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Mass of Anticipation for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Bill Moffitt—1st Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 28

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church 9:00 AM Jeremiah O'Connell—Birthday Remembrance

10:30AM Marie Enander—9th Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 29

St. Martha

7:30AM Andrew Martin—Birthday Remembrance

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Weekday; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7:30AM Paul Cienki—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30AM Paul Cienki—Memorial

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7:30AM Henry, Rose & Bill Berek—Memorial

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Weekday; St. Eusebius, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest 7:30AM Dorina Lincourt—Memorial

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Weekday; BVM

8:30AM Brian, Clarence & Noella Larocque—Memorial Mass of Anticipation for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Celestina, Felix & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Derek Parenteau—13th Anniversary

9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church

10:30AM Rev. Daniel T. Davies, OP—1st Anniversary



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

Monday Last Bishop Tobin appointed me as the Administrator *pro tem* of St. Vincent de Paul Church and Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, both located in Coventry. Their pastor is on an indefinite administrative leave and I am to the **Temporary** serve as Administrator of both parishes during this period.

I remain, and will remain, the Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and continue to reside here at OLM. This is only a temporary assignment. I am responsible to maintain the status quo and good order of each of these parishes, and to see to the financial administration, and ensure the Sacraments are readily available.

This means that from time to time both Fr. Barrow and I will be covering Masses at OLM as well as each of the Coventry parishes. Thankfully, many of my brother priests have come forward to help cover Masses, Confessions, funerals, Baptisms and weddings at both OLC and St. Vincent de Paul.

While this is only a temporary situation it is unclear how long it might last. So I ask for your patience and understanding during this time, and also your prayers. Also, please pray for the parishioners at OLC and St. Vincent, and for their Pastor, Fr. Jacek Ploch.

I would urge you to also pray for more vocations to the priesthood, especially in the Diocese of Providence. The number of priests is declining, and many of our priests are called to cover multiple parishes. We are truly blessed at OLM to have two priests assigned here. But we must also realize that

from time to time we must share our blessings.

Last weekend I celebrated all the Masses at OLC and St. Vincent de Paul. Fr. Barrow also covered Saturday night Mass at St. John and James in West Warwick so the pastor there might get his summer vacation. We thank Fr. Connors for helping to cover Masses at OLM, but he too is covering at other parishes this many summer. So please pray for more priestly vocations in our Diocese!

One vocation to the priesthood you must continue to pray for is our Summer Seminarian, Dan Mahoney. His ten weeks working at OLM and with Fr. Barrow and me ends this week. Next weekend is to be his final weekend at OLM, and he then gets a justly deserved vacation before returning to St. John Seminary in late August.

It has been a joy to have Dan live and work with us. He is a very prayerful, bright and committed seminarian. I hope you enjoyed his weekly columns over these last weeks. He has been a tremendous help at Masses, with our Youth Group, at OLM School, visiting our shut-ins and nursing homes.

Dan is also a big sports fan, so it was great to have him in the Rectory. We watched the Red Sox and commiserated together over this rather dismal season. He is also a first class Chef and provided many a fine meal, especially on the grill this summer. I am grateful for his presence here at OLM these last ten weeks.

Dan enters his Third Year of Theology at St. John's Seminary this fall. Next spring

he is to be ordained a transitional Deacon and God willing a priest in June 2021. Pray for him. Be sure to wish Dan well and say Farewell! Join us in offering him thanks at a Farewell Reception next Sunday in Mercy Park following the 10:30am Mass.

This weekend we welcome the La Salette Missionaries to OLM. In your name, I welcome Bishop Donald Pelletier, the Bishop emeritus of Monrondava, Madagascar who is celebrating Masses here. also welcome the La Salette Lay Missionaries, John and Sharon Markowitz, who are speaking about the work of Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette.

In their name, I thank your for your warm welcome, your prayers for missionaries, and your generous financial contributions for this weekend's Second Collection. All the monies in the Second Collection this weekend go directly to support the La Salette Missionaries, thank you for your prayerful and generous support.

I am away this week at the Annual Summer Meeting of the National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors in Charleston, South Carolina. This annual meeting provides a great opportunity to discuss the Church's involvement in advancing the Gospel in the arena of public policy with national experts

Be well. Do Good. God Bless! Go Sox!!!! *Oremus pro invicem!*

Father Healey

946 Our Lady of Mercy-3



"Belong"

On Friday July 12, a few thousand high school students packed themselves into the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell. The house lights went down as the stage lights went up. The band's music filled the arena as the teens sang along. To the

unknowing onlooker it seemed like any other concert, but if they were to stop and listen to the lyrics, they would hear something very different from most concerts. They would hear more than 3500 teenagers singing out "Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquer the grave. You free every captive and break every chain. Oh God, You have done great things". This was the start of the annual Steubenville East Youth Conference.

This year's theme "Belong" focused on the way in which we all belong to God. In a world that has people constant searching for where they fit in, the teens heard wonderful talks on how we belong to Christ and his Church. With the whole weekend being centered around the Eucharist through Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, the teens had the opportunity to get away from their everyday life and spend a weekend growing in their relationship with God who loves us more than anything. All the great music, the talks, and the time sharing in small group helped to grow their relationship with the Lord.

This is always one of my favorite weekends of the year and it is safe to say that the teens from OLM had a wonderful weekend. Here are some quotes from them about this year's conference:

"This year's Steubenville, for me, showed me the tremendous joy that comes with living in communion with God and living out the Catholic life in its fullness."

"I developed a deeper connection with the Lord and felt His presence through the Mass"

"I had never really seen religious life as an option for me until today"

"Steubenville was a great way to connect with God and my peers. It was an amazing experience and I now feel closer to my youth group and I have more faith and love for God. I would definitely recommend it to any other youth who wants to deepen and strengthen these relationships."

Praise God for such an amazing weekend and please continue to pray for all of the young people who attended this year's conference, that they might continue to live out their faith with great joy!



Weekly Collection 650800

July 21, 2019

Weekly	\$9,714.00
	<u>\$1,895.00</u>
	Total=\$11,609.00
Outreach	\$932.00

If you have been away on vacation or visiting another parish, we kindly ask you to please make up your missed budget envelopes. We depend solely upon your weekly support to meet our weekly parish expenses.

Thank You for Your Support! May God Bless Your Generosity!

Second Collections
This Week: Mission Co-op Collection
Next Week: Building & Grounds

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.



OLM Parish Office for July & August Monday – Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:00PM Fridays: 8:00AM – 12:00Noon

The Lord never tires of forgiving, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.

Pope Francis



Confessions at OLM All Summer Long!!

Mondays: 6:00PM—6:45PM Saturdays: 4:00PM—4:45PM



- OLM Food Pantry is always in great need of non-perishable food items especially in these summer months. Please leave all items in the Food Box in the vestibule.
- OLM Bereavement Group meets Thursday, August 1st at 4:00PM in Mercy House. All those experiencing grief or loss are welcome to join us for prayer, discussion and support.
- For more information about OLM Outreach, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at outreach@olmparish.org

Farewell to Our Summer Seminarian Dan Mahoney



Farewell Reception
Sunday, August 4, 2019
at Mercy Park
Following 10:30am Mass



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Diocese of Providence's Annual Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday, September 15, 2019 Mass at 1:00PM Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Providence, RI

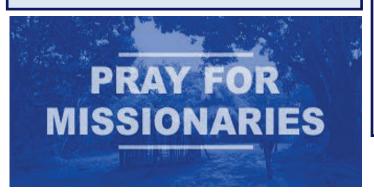
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All married couples celebrating **25th**, **40th**, **50th or Over** wedding anniversaries in 2019 are invited to attend. Mass, renewal of wedding vows, and reception to follow. All couples interested must register at the OLM Parish Office by calling 401-884-4968 by August 16th.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of pray 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!



ABOUT THE SECOND COLLECTION



Mission Co-op Collection in Support of the Missions of Our Lady of La Salette July 27 & 28, 2016

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette are a Catholic religious congregation of priests and brothers. They are named after the apparition of Our

Lady of La Salette in France. There is also a religious community of sisters called the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of La Salette and a lay fraternal group of associates also works in cooperation with the vowed religious. The Missionaries are dedicated to making known the message of Our Lady of La Salette, a call to healing of inner brokenness and personal reconciliation with God, especially as found in the first three commandments. The missionaries are popularly known as "the La Salettes."

The La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican

to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. They minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our



Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, "Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people," echo Jesus' Gospel mandate.

This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the poor.

This weekend's Second Collection is solely dedicated to the La Salette Missionaries for their good works in the Missions. Checks should be may payable to OLM and all monies collected are to be forwarded to the La Salette Missionaries. We thank your for our prayerful support of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette and your generous financial contributions in support of their missionary work.

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