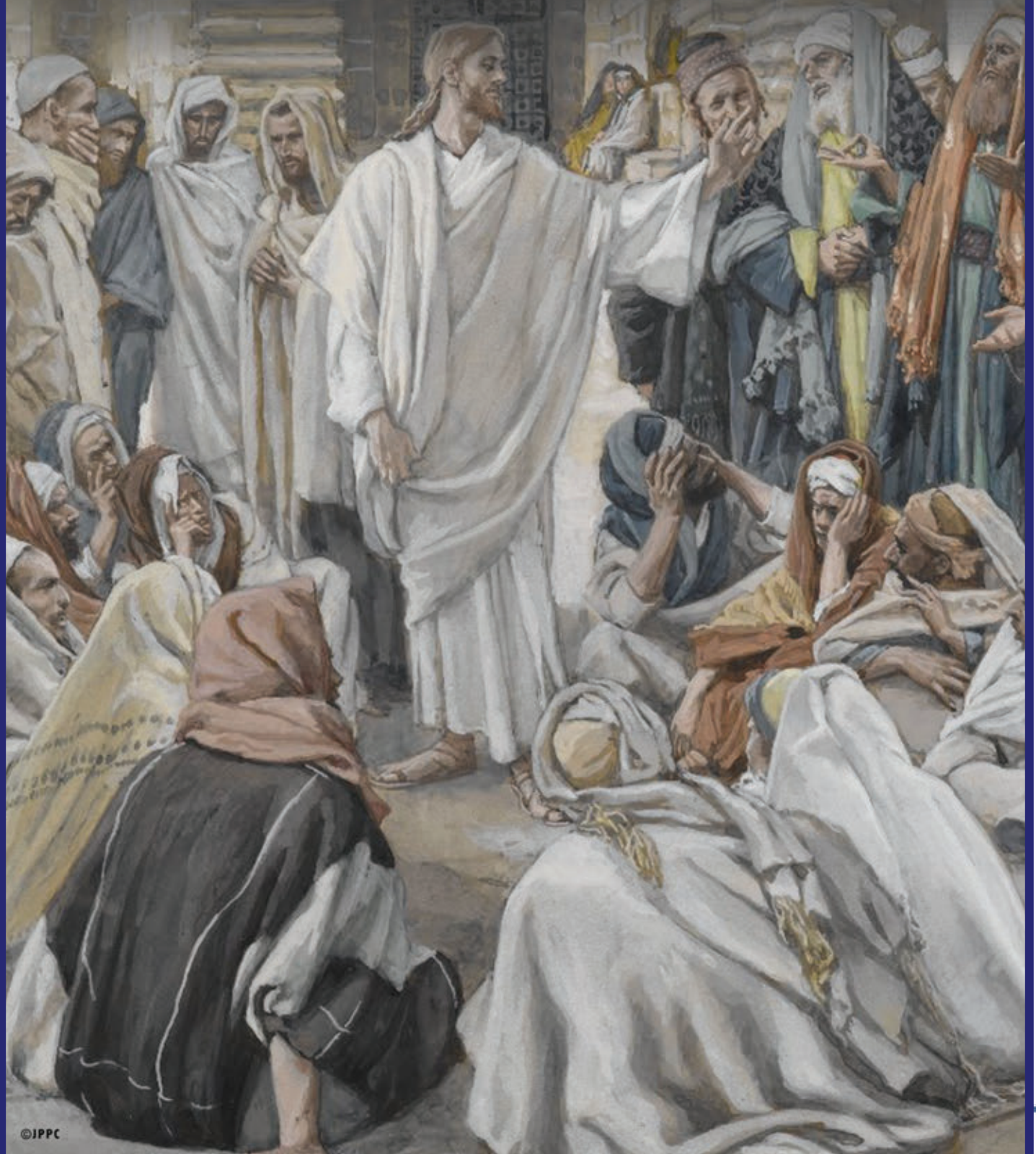


“THE THINGS THAT COME OUT FROM WITHIN ARE WHAT DEFILE.”

MARK 7:15



Mass Intentions for the Week

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 29, 2021**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

The Mass of Anticipation for the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00PM Michael A. Rocchio—4th Anniversary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

The Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
9:00AM Jack Durnin, Jr. — Memorial
10:30AM Edward V. Healey, Sr. & Bernard A. Healey—35th Ann.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Weekday
7:30AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

Weekday
7:30AM Teresa M. Romano—Birthday Remembrance

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday
7:30AM Perry Burnside—Memorial

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday
7:30AM Kevin F. Healey—2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

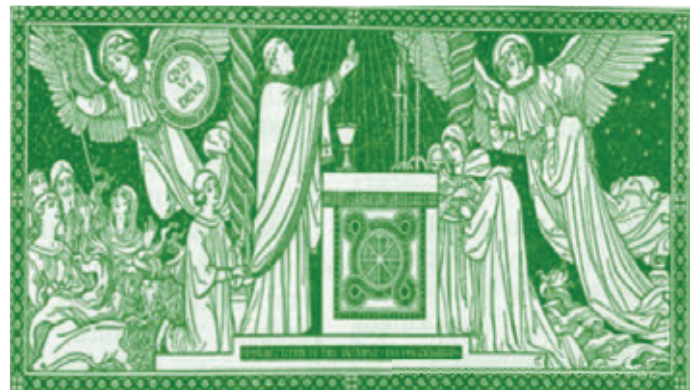
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
7:30AM Bernard St. Jean—3rd Anniversary
9:00AM Deceased Alumni, Faculty & Benefactors of OLM School

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Weekday; BVM
8:30AM Doris A. Jamieson—Birthday Remembrance
Mass of Anticipation for 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
5:00PM Sister Lorelei Fuchs, S.A.—Memorial

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 AM Teresa M. Romano—Memorial
9:00AM Mary E. Selwyn—Month's Mind
10:30AM Mary & Joseph Gianardi—Memorial



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Dear Parishioners:

We survived last weekend! Henri hit us, no, not our parish organist, but the Hurricane and Tropical Storm. While Mass attendance was light on Sunday as many chose to stay safe at home, some brave and hearty souls made it through the wind and rain! We didn't lose electricity thanks be to God!

There wasn't too much damage to our Church property. However, our planters took a beating and a large tree fell over at St. Patrick's Cemetery. I am grateful to our crack OLM Maintenance Team who were so vigilant in preparing for the storm, and so hardworking in cleaning up afterwards.

School starts this Wednesday at Our Lady of Mercy School! As Benedict XVI reminds us: *"A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints."*

Our excellent faculty begin this week with a Retreat on Monday at the Christian Brothers Center in Narragansett. I am grateful to Father Chris Murphy, Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, for leading the Retreat. Our OLM School Principal, Mr. Patrick McNabb, and our faculty and staff do an outstanding job, and we are grateful for their dedication. May God Bless them this year.

The last year was a difficult one for both students and faculty due to the pandemic. So please pray for our OLM School administration, faculty, staff, students, and families! May the school year be fruitful,

and may they all grow in faith, hope, charity, and wisdom. We are hopeful for another great year for our budding saints and scholars!

We welcome our many new school families to OLM School at the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday. A Welcome Reception follows the Mass, so please stop by and say hello to our new students and their families. We congratulate and thank them for choosing OLM School, and sacrificing to ensure a first-class Catholic education for their children.

We also kick off our Annual "See You in September" Raffle this weekend. We sell just 600 tickets for \$100 each and give away \$10,000 in prizes, including a \$5,000 first prize! Our OLM School PTG is selling them after Mass, and they are also available at the Parish Office. The raffle was a great success last year. I hope it is again this year!

In the bulletin is a complete calendar of events for our Annual Parish Patronal Feast Week. The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy is Friday, September 24th. We begin with our Annual Saints and Scholars Open Golf Tournament at Quidnessett Country Club. Fr. Mahoney is ready to take first place and eager to take on any challengers! So book your foursome today!

A Holy Hour with meditative music is part of our Feast Week and an Act of Mercy Night, as together we prepare food and materials for the hungry and homeless. So please put these events on your calendar.

On Friday, September 24th, we celebrate the Patronal

Feast Day Mass at 9:00 am. Then later on Friday evening we celebrate Oktoberfest. Join us for German beer, food, and music under the tent! We will draw our "See You in September" Raffle winners at the Oktoberfest.

Of course, we couldn't have such events last year due to the COVID-19 restrictions on communal activities. We rejoice that we can do so this year. It is a perfect opportunity to renew our parish life. The pandemic has caused many to remain isolated from each other and the parish! Let's strive to make this year's Feast Week a time of renewal of faith and fellowship. Let us strive to reconnect as a parish family with parishioners, friends, and neighbors.

In light of Hurricane Henri, I am reminded of a quote by St. Bernard of Clairvaux: *"If the hurricanes of temptation rise against you, or you are running upon the rocks of trouble, look to the star – call on Mary!"* Indeed let us turn to our patroness, and may Our Lady of Mercy intercede for us and guide our parish!

I offer my prayers and congratulations to Father Barrow as he is officially installed as Pastor of St. Theresa Church at a special Mass this Sunday celebrated by Bishop Tobin. Please pray for Father Barrow as he officially begins his first pastorate. *Ad multos annos*, Fr. Barrow!

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Saints & Scholars Open



OLM School Golf Tournament
Quidnesett Country Club • Tee Off at 1 p.m.
Register online at olmparish.org

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 7 P.M.



Holy Hour of Mercy
Eucharistic Adoration, Meditative Music & Benediction
Homilist: Fr. Eric Sliva, Associate Pastor of St. Luke Church, Barrington

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6 P.M.



Work of Mercy
Our Lady of Mercy School
Join OLM Outreach Volunteers in preparing meals
for the hungry & homeless

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



Feast of Our Lady of Mercy
Patronal Feast Day Mass at 9 a.m.
Celebrant: Bishop Robert C. Evans, Auxiliary Bishop
Homilist: Father James Mary Sullivan, OP,
Pastor of St. Pius V, Providence

OLM Oktoberfest, 5 to 8 p.m.



From 5 - 8 p.m., join us in the Beer Tent at
Our Lady of Mercy School Field for German Beer,
German Food & German Music
See you in September Raffle Drawing!

THE LORD NEVER TIRES OF FORGIVENESS.

It is we who tire of
asking his
forgiveness.
Let us ask for the
grace not to tire of
asking forgiveness,
because he never
tires of forgiving.

— POPE FRANCIS

Quoted in the book *Fioretti: The
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Mondays at 6:00pm
Saturdays at 4:00PM



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Weekly Collection

August 22, 2021

Weekly.....	\$5,474.00
EFT.....	\$4,454.00
	Total=\$9,928.00
Outreach.....	\$1,330.00

August 24, 2020

Weekly.....	\$10,616.00
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**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy
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Second Collections

Next Week:

Monthly Building & Grounds



**Mass
Schedule
Change**

The 5:00PM Sunday Evening Mass at
OLM resumes on Sunday, September
26th. **Please note the later start date.**
Thank you.



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

**Pray
for
Vocations**



Religious Education
NEWS

Religious Education Registration for Next Year

Registrations are presently being taken on the OLM Parish website for all grades, 1 through 8 for the Religious Education Year 2021 - 2022. *Please register your child today! Thank You!*

Save the Date!!!!

Sunday, September 26th at 5:00PM, Opening Mass for Religious Education Families (All Grades)



Outreach
Update

•**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-perishable food items only and paper goods** in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. *Thank you for your support!*

•**OLM Bereavement Group:** Next Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 2 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 email at outreach@olmparish.org

The Cranston Curia Legion of Mary
Day of Reflection

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Deacon Noel Edsall



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Saturday, September 11, 2021, 9:00am – 2:30PM

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Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 29: Welcome New School Families
Mass & Reception at 10:30am

Monday, August 30: Faculty Retreat at Christian
Brothers Center, Narragansett. Fr. Chris Murphy,
Retreat Director

Tuesday, August 31: Faculty Professional Day

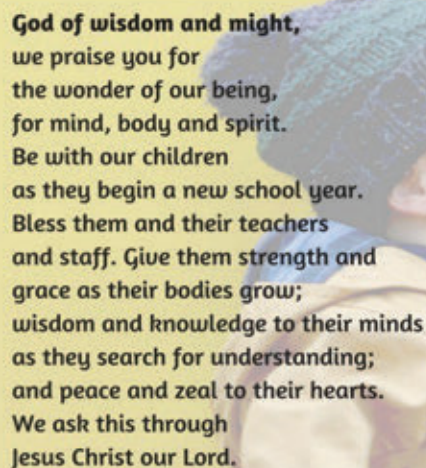
Wednesday, September 1: First Day of School!
Welcome Back Students!

Friday, September 3: Opening Mass of the Holy
Spirit at 9:00am

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Prayer for A New School Year



God of wisdom and might,
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the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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for **OLM**



The Saints and Scholars Open

Monday, September 20, 2021
1:00 p.m Shotgun Start

11:30 Lunch/Registration
Quidnessett Country Club

*See You In September
Annual Raffle*

*Tickets on sale after Mass or
at the Parish Office*

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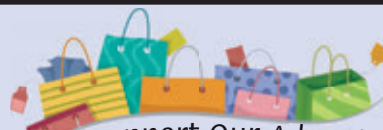
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