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## THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 7, 2022**

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

The Mass of Anticipation for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM The Souls in Purgatory

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM John Shanley—Memorial

9:00AM Christopher Angelo—Birthday Remembrance

10:30AM Michael A. Rocchio—5th Anniversary

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 8-VJ HOLIDAY

St. Dominic, Priest

8:30AM Marion Hart—41st Anniversary

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**

Weekday; St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr 7:30AM Judge Vincent Ragosta—5th Anniversary

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:30AM Bishop Russell J. McVinney—51st Anniversary

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

7:30AM Dec'd of Pundys & DikInis Families—Memorial

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

Weekday; St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:30AM Dolores K. Vespia & Jean Ingraham—Memorial

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

Weekday; Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest Martyrs; BVM

8:30AM Josephine Ricci—Memorial

The Mass of Anticipation for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Celestina, Felix & Irene Giorgio—Memorial

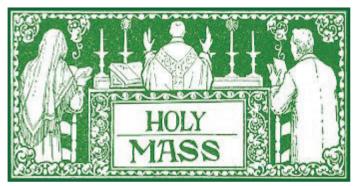
#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Pat Shanley—Memorial

9:00AM Kathryn & Victor Piotrowicz—Memorial

10:30AM All Souls-Memorial



# Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

On Monday, August 1, I marked my tenth anniversary as Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church. It's incredible to realize that I've been here a decade! I am most grateful to Bishop Tobin, who assigned me to this wonderful parish, and certainly grateful to God for the blessing of serving here at OLM.

I am most thankful for the fine priests I have served with these last ten years, Fr. Shemek, Fr. Connors, Fr. Barrow, and now Fr. Mahoney. Each of them has been a blessing in my life and a true joy to serve and live with at OLM. I also thank Bishop Evans, our neighbor here at OLM, for his joyful fraternity and faithful witness to the priestly ministry.

I am certainly grateful for the outstanding staff at OLM who are so dedicated to this parish. Our excellent OLM maintenance staff keep God's house clean and beautiful, fix the broken things that continually arise, and are always willing to lend a hand to any project.

We are blessed to have such an excellent Religious Education Program led Mickey St. Jean and Doug Green. I am grateful to our OLM Business Manager, Dave Cote, and Parish Secretary, Sandra Demers, who help administer to the parish. I am thankful to our Music Director, Henri St. Louis. for his tremendous talent and music. Of course, our good Sisters who faithfully and humbly serve the parish are a true joy!

We are blessed to have an excellent parish school. Our outstanding Principal, Patrick McNabb, continues the fine

tradition of former principals, Sister Jeanne Barry, RSM, and Scott Fuller.

We have an excellent and dedicated faculty, wonderful students, and supportive parents who make it an academically excellent, lovingly nurturing, and truly Catholic school where students strive to be saints and scholars.

And, of course, I am truly blessed to serve you, the good people of OLM, who continue to inspire me with your deep faith, joyful hope, and generous charity. I am humbled daily by the example of many parishioners who faithfully know, love, and serve God and neighbor.

Much has changed over a decade. There have been three different Presidents and three Governors, each truly unique!! We've had a Pope retire and elected the first Jesuit Pope from South America. And at the parish, while things do change much remains the same.

We've happily celebrated of Baptisms. hundreds Communions. Confirmations. and Weddings. For a decade, I've had the great privilege to celebrate Holy Mass for this faith-filled community as we worship and joyfully praise Almighty God, Sunday after Sunday, during blizzards. heatwaves, and even pandemics!

Sadly we've had hundreds of funerals over the decade, including for young parishioners, taken too soon, and tragically. But we've also celebrated funerals for faithful parishioners who led long lives dedicated to their God, faith, family, and parish.

I've also had the great joy

and privilege of anointing those facing the trials of sickness and those preparing for their eternal reward.

And at this parish dedicated to mercy, I've had the remarkable privilege to offer God's forgiveness in the Confessional. For ten years, hundreds of people have sought out God's mercy as they humbly confess their sins and receive the grace of the Sacrament.

As I reflect upon ten happy and joyful years serving as Pastor of OLM, I am reminded of the poem entitled "A Priest" by the French Dominican Father Henri Lacordaire, one of the greatest preachers of the nineteenth century. It reads:

"To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; To share all suffering; to penetrate all secrets; To heal all wounds; to go from men to God and offer Him their prayers; To return from God to men to bring pardon and hope; To have a heart of fire for Charity, and a heart of bronze for Chastity To teach and to pardon, console and bless always. My God, what a life; and it is yours, O priest of Jesus Christ."

I give thanks to God for my pastorate at Our Lady of Mercy and pledge my continued prayers for you and your families. Please pray for me. Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us! Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless, Go Sox!!!

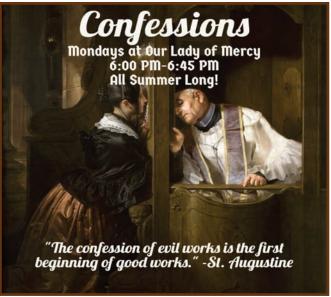
Father Healey



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!

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# Ceekly Collection

# July 31, 2022

Weekly	\$6,530.00		
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	Total=\$12,800.00		
Outreach	\$1,126.00		
August 1, 2021			
Weekly	\$15,670.00		

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# **Second Collections**

This Week: Monthly Building & Grounds
Collection



VJ Day Holiday Monday, August 8, 2022 Mass at 8:30am

The OLM Parish Office is closed for the holiday.





# **RELIGOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Please register your child today online at olmparish.org & download the RE Class Calendar for 2022-2023.

# **2022 Confirmation Schedule**

<u>September 12 & 19</u>: Mandatory Confirmation Interviews Class 2022, 4:00pm-6:00pm

September 24: Mandatory Retreat for Confirmation Class 2022,1:00pm-5:00pm in OLM School Gym & Mass at 5pm October 13: Final Lecture for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church

<u>October 17</u>: Mandatory Devotions and Confessions for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church. For All Candidates, Parents and available Sponsors

<u>October 20</u>: 2022 Grade 9 Confirmation Class MANDATORY PRACTICE at 7:00pm in OLM Church

## Sunday, October 23:

Class of 2022 (9th Grade) Confirmation Mass at 5:00PM with Bishop William Byrne of Springfield, MA



# Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

# **Upcoming Events:**

•Sunday, August 28: Welcome New OLM School Families Mass at 10:30am with Reception in Mercy Park to follow

<u>September 24</u>: Mandatory Retreat for Confirmation Class | <u>Monday, August 29</u>: OLM Faculty Retreat at 2022,1:00pm-5:00pm in OLM School Gym & Mass at 5pm | Christian Brother's Center in Narragansett

- <u>Tuesday, August 30</u>: OLM Faculty Professional Day
- •Wednesday, August 31: First Day of School!!
- <u>Friday, September 2</u>: Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9:00am

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- 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-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, August 18, 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



# Rachel's Vineyard Retreat 'Hope and Healing Support Group'



The Office of Life and Family Ministry of the Diocese of Providence is offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat 'Hope and Healing Support Group' on Saturday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Pius

V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence. This support group is specifically designed for women who have gone through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. For more information and/or to sign up, please contact Lisa Cooley by email at lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org or call at 401-278-2518. *All inquiries confidential*.

# Volunteers Needed at Kent Hospital Catholic Chaplain Office



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# **Cincture**

THE CINCTURE is a rope worn around the waist of a liturgical minister wearing an alb. An alb is the long white vestment that covers the minister from neck to ankle. The cincture functions like a belt. It is sometimes called a girdle, but because that word refers to another type of garment in English, it is rarely used. The cincture is not the same as the fascia, a wide belt worn over a cassock.

Any minister may wear a cincture in a Catholic service. This vesture is not limited to priests and deacons. Altar servers, for example, frequently wear one.

The cincture performs the practical function of gathering and shaping the loose-fitting alb, especially one that is long. A minister can raise the bottom half of a long alb and hold it in place with a cincture.

Traditionally the cincture is made of white linen or silk and has tassels or knots on either end. When the cincture is tied around the middle front, the two tassels dangle near both thighs. When tied with a slipknot to the side, the tassels may hang there together.

Formerly the minister recited a prayer for chastity while binding the alb with the cincture. As the cincture kept the alb in place, so the minister prayed that a strong will would keep temptations in place.

Not every minister wears a cincture. If the alb is made to fit one's form, the cincture is optional (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 336). Some ministers change the color of the cincture to match the one expected by the seasons and feasts of the year. Some religious orders keep the cincture as part of their habit.

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