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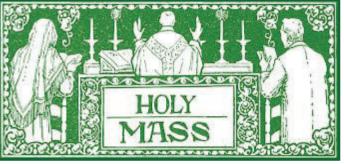
Mass Intentions or the Week

THE TWENTY-FIFH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

The Mass of Anticipation for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Frank Hruda—Memorial

SUNDAY, SE	PTEMBER 18
The Twenty-	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
9:00AM	Alex, Diamond & Joanne Tagliatela &
	William & Renate McGlumphy—Memorial
10:30AM	Joseph Gianardi—18th Anniversary
	EPTEMBER 19
Weekday; St	. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
7:30AM	Jorge E. Chacon—Birthday Remembrance
	PTEMBER 20
	n Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Ha-sang, & Companion Martyrs
	Alex Tagliatela—6th Anniversary
WEDNESDAY	/, SEPTEMBER 21
St. Matthew,	Apostle & Evangelist
7:30AM	Elizabeth I. Brennan—Memorial
THURSDAY,	SEPTEMBER 22
Weekday	
	Lewis Phillips—6th Anniversary
FRIDAY, SEP	TEMBER 23
St. Pius of Pie	etrelcina, Priest
7:30AM	Domenic, Evelyn, & Thomas Scialla—Memorial
SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 24
Weekday; B	VM
	Shirley Berlanga—5th Anniversary
Patronal Fea	st Day Mass of Our Lady of Mercy
5:00PM	For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
SUNDAY, SE	PTEMBER 25
The Twenty-	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Donna M. Nerney-Marinelli—Memorial
9:00AM	Jane Daly—Memorial
10:30AM	Helen Celio—2nd Anniversary



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Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

On Friday of this week, we celebrate the Feast of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, more commonly known as St. Padre Pio. He was an Italian Capuchin Friar who was ordained a priest in 1910. On September 20, 1918, deep in prayer, he experienced a vision of the wounded Christ and received the Stigmata, the five wounds of our Lord's Passion appearing on his body.

He drew many people to Confession, and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence. His whole life was marked by long hours of prayer and continual austerity. Padre Pio suffered physically and spiritually all through his life. He had a deep devotion to the Blessed Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady.

Worn out by over half a century of intense suffering and constant apostolic activity in San Giovanni Rotondo, Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. Thousands of pilgrims flock to his tomb from all parts of the world, and many testify to spiritual and temporal graces received. On June 16, 2002, over 500,000 people gathered in Rome to witness Saint Pope John Paul II proclaim Padre Pio, "Saint Pio of Pietrelcina."

A new movie entitled "Padre Pio" was recently released. The movie is set in the 1920s during an uprising of fascism in Italy while the nowsaint, born Francesco Forgione, is in the early years of his priesthood.

The star of the movie, Actor Shia LaBeouf, who plays the role of Padre Pio, recently announced in an interview with Bishop Robert Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Word on Fire Ministries that his involvement with the film led him to embrace the Catholic faith after reaching a low point in his life.

Considering LaBeouf's checkered past, which includes serious allegations of assault, he seems an unlikely choice to play such a beloved saint. However, it seems that St. Pio of Pietrelcina interceded to bring LaBeouf home to the Church. Although LaBeouf made his bar mitzvah as a 13-year-old boy, he never fully embraced his mother's Jewish faith. He says he was agnostic before finding God. LaBeouf suggests that after much turmoil and controversy in his life, he was drawn to the Catholic Faith while making the movie.

The actor immersed himself in the life of the Capuchin Friars and began to study the faith. He prepared by imitating the way St. Padre Pio celebrated Mass, prayed, sought and dispensed God's mercy in Confession, dealt with suffering and rejection, prayed from dawn to dusk, challenged others to holiness, and lived his Capuchin vocation with humility and love. He was so deeply affected that he says the experience "saved mv life."

The movie trailer looks like it is a movie well worth watching. Capuchin Brother Rodriguez, Alexander who became close with LaBeouf during the actor's preparation for the role of Padre Pio. recommends the film for anyone to see. He suggests the film's depiction of the saint is largely accurate and based on Padre Pio's letters to his provincial and spiritual director between 1911–1918.

We give God thanks for Shia LaBeouf's conversion to the Catholic Faith and pray for his continued growth in the faith. We also pray that his conversion might lead many others to the Catholic faith and help all Catholics grow in their faith and deepen their devotion to Holy Mass. Let us turn to St. Padre Pio, asking for his powerful intercession. St. Padre Pio wrote: "My past, O Lord, to Your mercy; my present, to Your love; *my future to Your providence.*"

We celebrate St. Padre Pio on Friday, but next Saturday, we celebrate our parish patroness as September 24 is the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy. We begin our Feast Week of Mercy with the Patronal Feast Day Mass at 5:00 pm next Saturday. Join us at Holy Mass as we honor Our Lady and seek her intercession. The Mass kicks off our week of parish celebrations!

The other events of our Mercy Feast Week include the Saints and Scholars Golf Tournament, A Holy Hour of Mercy, and An Act of Mercy. We finish up on Friday, September 30, with our Annual Oktoberfest. Fun, faith, and fellowship! So mark vour calendar and celebrate Mercy Week!

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Get ready to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy. Go Pats!???!!

Father Heale

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Hildegard of Bingen – September 17

Born in 1098, Hildegard of Bingen lived a fascinating life. She was a Benedictine Abbess, artist, composer, pharmacist, theologian, poet, and mystic. Yet another saint was born into nobility before leaving that life behind to enter into religious life. She began receiving visions at the age of three and wrote them down. Later in life, she would be encouraged by Pope Eugene III to continue her writing which she did with various books offering and letters spiritual direction and encouragement. She would spend her life fighting for the truth, challenging those who went against it, even to her detriment. Her life was spent following the Benedictine way and preaching the truth of Jesus Christ around the Rhineland. Pope Benedict XVI canonized her in 2012. One of Hildegard's many gifts was in the area of pharmaceuticals. She worked with natural ingredients to make medicinal remedies for various ailments. Some of these remedies were based on the spices she used and baked into things. So this month, we have a recipe from the actual saint for the first time in this series. Here is HER spice cookie recipe -Hildegardplätzchen. Enjoy!

Ingredients

12 tablespoons butter 3/4 cup brown sugar 1/3 cup raw honey 4 egg yolks 2 1/2 cups spelt flour (you can usually find it in the baking aisle) 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon nutmeg 1 tablespoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon cloves

Instructions

Melt the butter, then add it to a medium bowl with the sugar, honey, and egg yolks. Beat gently, then fold in the rest of the ingredients. Refrigerate the dough for an hour.

Flour a surface and then roll out the cookie dough until about a 1/4 inch thick. Cut the dough into small circles using a cookie cutter or an upturned glass.

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper, then bake at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 minutes, or until a golden -brown. Let cool, then enjoy.



September 11, 2022

Weekly	\$8,220.00
EFT	<u>\$5,529.00</u>
	Total=\$13,749.00
Outreach	\$1,603.00

September 12, 2021

Weekly.....\$14,531.00

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Second Collections

This Week: Priests' Retirement Collection Next Week: Annual Parish Collection

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



The Sunday 5:00PM Mass resumes on Sunday, October 2, 2022. Ushers are needed for this Mass please contact the Parish Office.

The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in memory of Lewis Phillips. In your charity, please pray for the gentle repose of his soul.

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

- Saint Padre Pio



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RELIGOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

2022 Confirmation Schedule

September 12 & 19: 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

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

October 20: 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



• <u>OLM Food Pantry</u> 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, October 6, 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



Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Upcoming Events:

•<u>Tuesday, September 20</u>: Weekly School Mass at 8:15am; Cross Country Practice at 2:30pm; PTG Board Meeting at 6:00PM

•<u>Wednesday, September 21</u>: Cross Country Meet at Goddard Park at 4:30pm (Boys) & 5:30pm (Girls)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY OPENING NIGHT!!

STUDENTS GRADES 6-8 JOIN US AT THE OLM FIELD FRIDAY, SEPTMBER 23 FROM 6:30PM-9:00PM FOR A PIZZA PARTY AND FUN AT THE FIELD

COME HELP US KICK OFF A GREAT NEW YEAR!!



Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Solemn Feast Mass at 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 OLM Saints & Scholars Open Golf Tournament · 1:00 p.m. Tee Off

Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown Register at olmparish.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Holy Hour of Mercy at 7:00 p.m. Fr. James Sullivan, O.P., Pastor of St. Pius V Church, Providence Homilist Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary & Benediction Meditative Music by OLM Music Director Mr. Henri St. Louis & OLM Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Act of Mercy at 6:00 p.m. Join us at the OLM school field as we prepare meals and supplies for the hungry and homeless

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

OLM OKTOBERFEST 6-9 p.m. OLM School Field German food, beer & music "See You In September" Raffle Drawing for \$10,000 in prize money Join us in the Oktoberfest Beer Tent as we celebrate the arrival of the Month of Mary in October! No Admission - Free Will Offering

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Giulia Rose Pernice, and her parents, Vincent and Marissa.

Stella James Quinn, and her parents, Michael and Lauren.

"Dear brothers and sisters: these children have been reborn through Baptism, and are now called children of God, for so indeed they are. Through Confirmation they will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and, approaching the altar of the Lord, they will share at the table of Sacrifice, and will call upon God as Father in the midst of the Church." — The Rite of Baptism





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