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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

The Patronal Feast Day Mass of Our Lady of Mercy
5:00PM For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday; Saints Cosmos & Damien, Martyrs 7:30AM John E. Gardner—Memorial

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30AM Matilda & Augustine Manocchia—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Weekday; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr: St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs 7:30AM Thomas J. Vespia—Memorial

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
7:30AM Dec'd of the Lee & Pyun Families—Memorial

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
7:30AM Michael & Wanda Zwolinksi—Memorial

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church 8:30AM Darlene Doyle—Birthday Remembrance The Mass of Anticipation for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

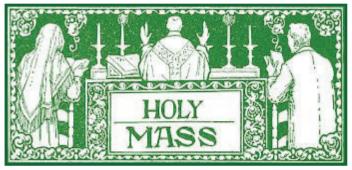
The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Dec'd of Filippi & Catanio Families—Memorial

9:00AM Marjorie Perretta—Memoiral

10:30AM Linda Ann Ricchio Lallo—Memorial

5:00PM Lawson Salisbury—Memorial



Mercy Musings



Dear Parishioners:

We celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy this weekend. The devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title "Our Lady of Mercy" originates from the Order of Our Lady of Mercy. The Order was founded in 1218 for the ministry of ransoming captive slaves, a work of great mercy, and has always been attributed to Mary, the Mother of Mercy. For this reason, Saint Peter Nolasco, the founder, dedicated the first church in her honor in 1249.

Devotion to Our Lady of Mercy in the Americas finds its roots in the second voyage of Christopher Columbus. who Mercedarian Father John Solorzano accompanied. Thus began a strong missionary apostolate for the Order, which sought to proclaim God's mercy and love under the patronage of Our Lady.

Mary is the prototype of the mercy and love found in her Son's sacrificial act of salvation. By looking upon Mary as the true follower of her son, we understand more fully the words: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord." And in the words of the Magnificat, we recognize the liberating mission of Jesus, reflected in the prayerful song of His Mother: "His mercy is from age to age...He has lifted up the lowly, the hungry He has filled with good things."

Thus Mary stands at the foot of His cross, hearing the words Jesus addresses to Saint John and ourselves; "Behold your Mother." We revere her and invoke her maternal assistance with the words of the Salve Regina: "To you do we cry, poor banished children...in your

mercy hear and answer us."

We begin the Mercy Feast Week with the Solemn Patronal Feast Mass on Saturday. On Monday, it's time for our Saints and Scholars Open Golf Tournament. Please pray for good weather for our 134 golfers! Perhaps one of the foursomes can beat Fr. Mahoney's Team!!

On Wednesday at 7:00 pm, we gather in adoration, prayer, and devotion for a Holy Hour of Mercy. Dominican Fr. James Sullivan, OP, leads us in prayer and reflection. It is a great opportunity to gather before the Eucharistic Lord, pray the Rosary, listen to meditative music and receive Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Sullivan is an outstanding preacher, so please join us.

On Thursday at 6:00 pm, we gather at OLM Field for an Act of Mercy as we pack backpacks for the homeless. All our parish and school families are invited to join us in this Act of Mercy. All you need to do is bring the items listed in the bulletin and pack up a backpack. We have 150 backpacks to fill up, so please help us in this Work of Mercy.

Finally, on Friday, we end our Mercy Feast Week with Oktoberfest. Join us on OLM Field for a festive time with German food, beer, and music. Oktoberfest began as a wedding celebration 200 years ago when Bavaria's Crown Prince Ludwig married Princess Therese of Saxony-Hildburghausen.

The wedding was celebrated with multiple days of feasting and horse races. It was such a success that this celebration grew to become an

annual festival.

As the festival began to last longer, its starting date was moved to September because the days were longer and the weather was warmer. Visitors could stay out later to enjoy the beer gardens and the famous fields that make up the festival grounds.

Today Oktoberfest in Munich is a two-week-long international celebration that always starts the last week of September and ends on the first Sunday in October. This year, it began on Saturday, September 17, and ends on Monday, October 3, 2022.

Our OLM Oktoberfest doesn't last quite as long but is no less festive as it begins on Friday at 6:00 pm ending at 9:00 pm the same night! The See You In September Raffle drawing also takes place at Oktoberfest! Join us for great food and fun.

It is a week to celebrate our faith with fun and fellowship for our parish family. I hope you join us for all our events or even just one event as we celebrate Our Lady of Mercy and welcome in the month of October dedicated to Mother Mary.

The Annual Parish Collection is the second collection this weekend. We are grateful for your continued generous of this support important collection. Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Patronal Feast Day! Happy Happy Oktoberfest! Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us.

Father Healey



Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Parish

65 Third Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

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

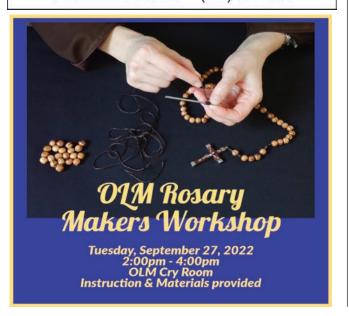
OLM OKTOBERFEST 6-9 p.m.

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"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!
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September 18, 2022

Weekly	\$8,402.00	
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	Total=\$14,353.00	
Outreach	\$1,510.00	
Priests' Retirement Collection	\$5,027.00	
<u>September 19, 2021</u>		
Weekly	\$15,026.00	



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

Second Collections

This Week: Annual Parish Collection
Next Week: Seminarian Education 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 Shirley Berlanga. In your charity, please pray for the gentle repose of his soul.



RE Schedule

October 2: 9:00am Mass with Grade 1 & 2 (First Communion 2023)/class to follow in the gym

October 9: No RE Classes due to Columbus Day Holiday

2022 Confirmation Schedule

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</u> <u>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



- <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:

- Tuesday, September 27: Weekly School Mass at 8:15am; Cross Country Practice at 2:30pm;
- Wednesday, September 28: Cross Country Meet at Goddard Park at 4:30pm (Girls) & 5:30pm (Boys)

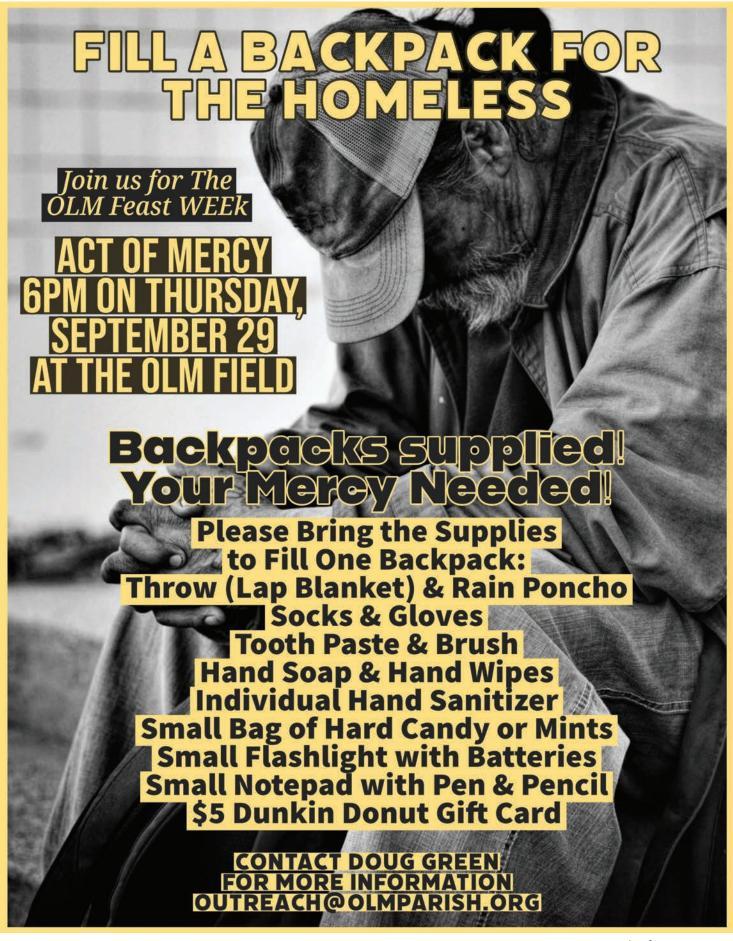
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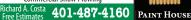
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