

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2012

Mass Intentions



for the Week

Monday—August 13—VJ Holiday

Weekday/Saints Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:30AM—Ruth & Donald Guilfoyle—Memorial

Tuesday—August 14

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

7:30AM—William & Mary Mulcahy—Memorial

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00PM—Msgr. John Lolio—Memorial

Wednesday—August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM—Isabella Almonte—Memorial

7:00PM—Frank Dwyer —58th Anniversary & Ann Donald Martin—
11th Anniversary

Thursday—August 16

Weekday/St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30AM—Veronica Del Bonis—10th Anniversary

Friday—August 17

Weekday

7:30AM—Bishop Russell J. McVinney— 41st Anniversary

Saturday—August 18

Weekday/BVM

8:30AM—Ellen Donovan—1st Anniversary

Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM—Tom & Betty Kelly—Memorial

Sunday—August 19

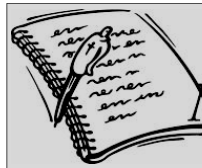
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— For the Parishioners of OLM

9:00AM—Vito & Marie Brescia—Memorial & Thomas Brescia—
Month's Mind

10:30AM—Anthony Scelsa—Memorial

Mass intentions are published so the entire parish family can pray the Mass intention of the Priest, for the living or the dead. Even if you cannot attend the Mass this day, please join in our parish intention during your own personal prayer time. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to schedule an announced intention at Mass as listed here. At every Mass, we should bring at least one personal intention to offer in prayer.



Mercy Musings

Dear Parishioners:

I've survived my first week at Our Lady of Mercy! So far, so good! I am grateful for your kindness and words of welcome as I begin my

pastorate at OLM. Thank you for your warm welcome at Masses last weekend. I am truly excited about being here and learning to know more of you. As I looked out over the congregation at the Masses last weekend I was full of hope and joy. Hopeful for a future together building up the Kingdom of God and joyful that God has brought me to this wonderful parish at this time in my life! Thanks for making me feel at home!

No sooner was I finished with all the Weekend Masses when I discovered tiles falling from the Sacristy ceiling! Baptism by fire I guess! It appears that some water is leaking somewhere and has damaged the tiles. Paul Anderson our dedicated Chief of Parish Maintenance was on the job quickly assessing the situation and cleaning up the mess before 7:30AM Mass on Monday morning. It does not appear to be a roof leak but is coming from the air conditioning unit. Paul fixed it this week. His knowledge of the parish plant and the history of maintenance is priceless and I am grateful for his continued service to Our Lady of Mercy.

What a way to begin my first Monday at the parish! However, shortly after dealing with falling ceiling tiles, I was warmly greeted by my friendly neighbor, Bishop Evans. His smiling face and warm wishes quickly changed the scene! I must thank him for all of his many personal kindnesses but most especially for his steady and able leadership of the parish after Monsignor Lolio's death. He has been so very helpful to me and the parish during this time of transition and we all owe him a deep debt of gratitude. I am happy that he will continue to be as present at OLM as his busy schedule allows and look forward to having such a great neighbor!

Father Shemek and I are truly looking forward to beginning our priestly ministry at OLM in full swing in the weeks, months and years ahead. Back in July when we first met he asked if he could have a Parish Picnic on the grounds as a chance to get to know the parishioners and for you to get to know your priests. So we decided on Sunday, September 23 from Noon until 5:00PM to have our First Annual OLM Parish Picnic as a way to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of fall. Also the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy is September 24th and this is a great way to anticipate our Parish Patronal Feast. So mark you calendar and be sure to join us. If you would like to help in the planning, please stop by our meeting this Sunday at Noon in the Parish Meeting Room in the Rectory.

This Wednesday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which first began in the 5th Century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics and we have extra Masses to accommodate your schedules. If you wouldn't come to Mass in the middle of the summer for the Mother of God, who would you show up for??!! Have a great week and see you at Holy Day Mass. God Bless.

Father Healey



Weekly Collection

Week of August 5, 2012

Weekly.....\$12,459.46
Building & Grounds.....\$ 3,130.00

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 generosity!

Second Collections

**This Week: Mission Co-op for Sisters of Mercy
Next Week: Peter's Pence**

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



Join us for the 1st Annual OLM FAMILY PARISH PICNIC

*On the Grounds of Our Lady of Mercy
Sunday, September 23rd*

Noon-5:00p.m.

Save the Date!!

Your help is needed! Are you interested in being part of the planning team for this special parish event? If you are ready and willing to help, please contact Fr. Shemek at frshemek@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 884-4968. Join Father Healey and Father Shemek as we get to know our parish family! First Planning meeting will be this Sunday, August 12th at Noon in the Rectory Meeting Room. Hope to see you there!

Fun for the whole family!

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



A Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14

Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Wednesday, August 15

7:30AM & 7:00PM Mass

Religious Education News



URGENT!! All RE Students in Grades 1 through 9 should now be registered for class. All Grade 9 students (public, parochial, & private) need to register as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs. St. Jean at 884-1061



VJ DAY

VJ Day Holiday

Monday, August 13, 2012

Mass at 8:30AM

The Parish Office is closed in observance of the holiday.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 23, 2012
at 1:00PM

Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
Providence

All married couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or over wedding anniversary in 2012 are invited to a special Mass to include renewal of vows, a personalized certificate, and reception for family and friends with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin. Bishop Tobin is the celebrant and homilist of the Mass. All couples interested in attending should contact the Parish Office by August 24th for more information.



Banns of Marriage

II-Casey Flynn & Kathleen Kenniston

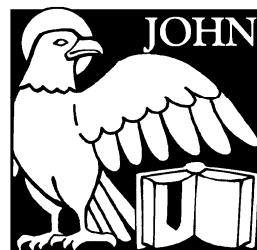
I-Micah Norton & Whitney Hassett

Thanks

for your
Generosity

The Johnson Family thanks all those who so generously donated last weekend to the Ride for Kids to benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. Thanks to Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners \$1,127.34 was raised to support his important charity! Thanks for your support.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Our Gospel reading today continues in chapter six of John.

John's Gospel, a theological work illuminating the divinity of Christ, is written in four parts:

1. A prologue containing the stunning revelation that Jesus is the incarnate Word of God.

2. A narrative of seven "signs" or wonderful things done by Jesus along with interpretations of their meaning.

3. A narrative of the Passion, death, and resurrection with a discourse on their significance.

4. An epilogue, possibly penned by someone other than the original author, which tells the story of Christ's postresurrection appearance at the Sea of Galilee where he feeds the disciples bread and fish and tells Peter to tend and feed his sheep.



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