



THE CHURCH OF
Our Lady of Mercy



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Sixty-Five Third Street ✕ East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Mass of Anticipation.....5:00 PM

Sunday Mass.....7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM &
5:00 PM (Sept—May)

Daily

Monday - Friday.....7:30 AM

Saturdays & Legal Holidays.....8:30 AM

Holy Day

Vigil Mass.....5:00 PM

Holyday Masses.....7:30 AM & 7:00 PM

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The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ August 21, 2016

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Mondays at 6:00 PM or by appointment.
Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact the parish Deacon prior to birth of your child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the parish priests one year prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of the parish priests if you are shut-in, sick, homebound or hospitalized and before surgery.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact one of the parish priests or the Office of the Director of Vocations at 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday8:00 am - Noon

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The Reverend Joshua A. Barrow, S.T.L., Associate Pastor

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 AUGUST 21, 2016**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Mass of Anticipation for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Joseph & Appolonia Dolenc—Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00AM Douglas Hauser—Memorial
 10:30AM George Scobie—1st Anniversary

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:30AM The Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Weekday/St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
 7:30AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 7:30AM Nancy Raimondo—13th Anniversary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Weekday/St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
 7:30AM Fred Buoro—Memorial

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Weekday
 7:30AM Special Intention

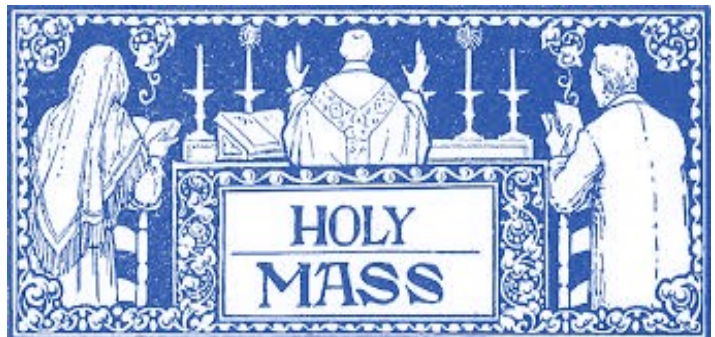
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica
 8:30AM Edward F. Saunders, Jr. —6th Anniversary

The Mass of Anticipation for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Kathleen I. Celona—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Timothy J. Manion—Memorial
 9:00 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 10:30AM Frank Longo—22nd Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

It's back to school for our OLM School children this week. Yes, the first day of school is this coming Friday! It's hard to believe it's already arrived. Where did the summer go?

As the students return to OLM School I ask that you please continue to pray for them, and also for the administration, faculty and staff of OLM School. May God abundantly bless this new academic year with wisdom, faith, hope and love as our students strive to be both saints and scholars. Our Lady of Mercy, pray for them.

Our terrific faculty make a retreat on Thursday at the Retreat Center on Enders Island in Mystic, CT. Father Chris Murphy, the Chaplain at Bishop Hendricken High School, is leading the retreat. It is a great way for our faculty to renew their faith and zeal for the Lord as they begin another year teaching our children at OLM School.

Let us offer this prayer for the new school year at OLM School: *Merciful Father, We give You thanks for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, administration, faculty, staff and school families that make our school a place of excellence and faith. We pray that you will guide them in your ways, so that they always seek Your will in all they do, and strive to always love others as You love us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

OLM School is back in session this week and so is our

Back-To-School Supplies Drive for St. Patrick's Parish in Providence. Fr. James Ruggeri, St. Patrick's Pastor, called me earlier in the summer seeking the help of OLM. So, again this year, we pledged to help and to bring back-packs full of much needed school supplies to the children at St. Patrick's in Providence.

There is a complete list of needed supplies in the bulletin. You can place all donated school supplies in the boxes in the vestibule of the Church. If you would rather donate monetarily, please do so by striking a check payable to OLM Outreach with "Back-Pack Drive" in the memo and simply place it in the collection basket at Mass. We are collecting these supplies through the end of August and hope to make delivery before September 1st. I offer my thanks for your generous support of this good work of OLM Outreach.

Sandra Demers, our Parish Secretary, returned safe and sound from World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. She and her daughter, Simone, joined over 60 pilgrims from Rhode Island and say it was truly a fun and faith filled trip. They joined scores of young and happy Catholics from around the world singing and celebrating their Catholic faith together. The closing Mass with Pope Francis saw over 2 million gathered together!

At the closing Mass, Pope Francis offered some profound words to the Catholic Youth of the World: *"God loves us the way we are, and no sin, fault or*

mistake of ours makes him change his mind. As far as Jesus is concerned – as the Gospel shows – no one is unworthy of, or far from, his thoughts. No one is insignificant. He loves all of us with a special love; for him all of us are important: you are important!

God counts on you for what you are, not for what you possess. In his eyes the clothes you wear or the kind of cell phone you use are of absolutely no concern. He doesn't care whether you are stylish or not; he cares about you! In his eyes, you are precious, and your value is inestimable.

God is hopelessly hopeful! He believes that we can always get up. He demands of us real courage: the courage to be more powerful than evil by loving everyone, even our enemies. People may laugh at you because you believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy. But do not be afraid."

This powerful message of God's love and mercy from Pope Francis provides something for all of us, both young and old, to pray and reflect about this week. Thanks for your generous support of this week's Peter's Pence Collection. Also, many thanks for helping Fr. Ruggeri and the good people at St. Patrick's Parish with back-to-school supplies. I know it makes a big difference in their lives. Be well. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey

Thank You

Dear OLM Parishioners:

Thank you for your generous support of our Ultrasound Van project. Because of your generosity, we've raised all of the necessary funds to finish our mobile clinic, to get it staffed and on the road! We are grateful and humbled by your response to his life-saving project for Rhode Island. The level of sacrifice has been great on the part of so many, and you will forever be a part of a unique and beautiful work of mercy which will give sight to many mothers who are blind to the incredible gift of the child in her womb.

For Their Lives,
Barth E. Bracy

Executive Director of RI Right to Life Services

Congratulations to our newly baptized :



Ruby Jane Nardozi,
and her parents,
Paul & Elizabeth

Adan Nicolas Quintero Cashore,
and his parents,
Winston & Sarah

"Dearly beloved, these children have been reborn in baptism. They are now called children of God, for so indeed they are." – The Rite of Baptism

Weekly Collection

August 14, 2016

Weekly.....	\$10,604.50
EFT.....	\$1,762.50
	Total=\$12.367.00
Outreach.....	\$813.50


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 generous support!

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


SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Peter's Pence Collection




Be a Witness of
Charity

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF
THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection



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Please register now for RE 2016-2017. Forms are available in the OLM Parish Office, the OLM RE Office or online at the parish webpage (olmparish.org). All OLM Parish Children Grade 1-8 should be registered for RE. **Late registration fee now in effect.**

•For more information about RE Grades 1-5 and First Communion Program, contact Mickey St. Jean at 884-1061 or via email at reled@olmparish.org

• For more information about RE Grades 6-8 and Confirmation Program, contact Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at confirmation@olmparish.org



•The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please deposit all donated food in the box in the Church vestibule.

Thank you for your loyal and generous support.

•OLM Bereavement Group meets Thursday, September 1 at 4pm in Mercy House. All those suffering from grief, loneliness or isolation are invited to join us.

For more information, contact OLM Outreach Director Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- Friday, August 26, 2016: First Day of School!
- Thursday, August 25, 2016: Faculty Retreat Day
- Thursday, August 25, 2016: 6th Grade Orientation
- Wednesday, September 7, 2016: Back To School Night!

Discover the OLM Advantage!

www.olmschool.org



CAL basketball sign up and registration at OLM begins on 9/1/2016! Go to this site: olmhoops.org to register online today!

Teams in the following Divisions:

Grades K-2 (Instructional)

Junior Division grades 3-6

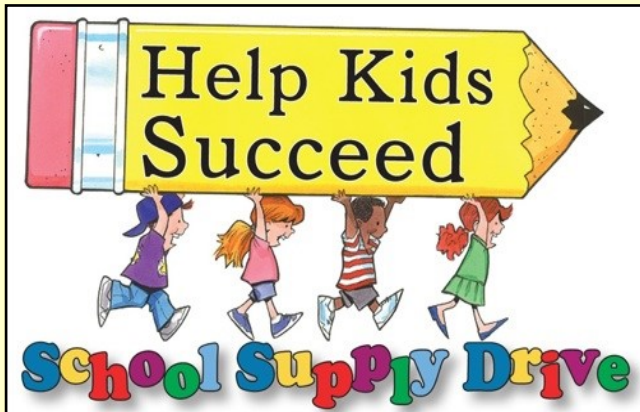
Grammar Division
grades 7-8

School Teams
(must be enrolled at OLM
School to participate)



Parish Teams

(Registered Members of OLM Parish Only)



**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE
FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**

August 21 & 28, 2016

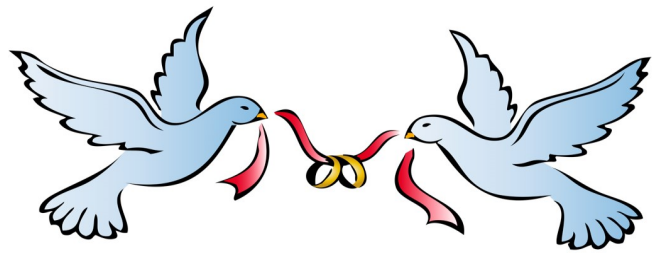
The following items are needed:

- Pencils: regular NOT mechanical
- Pens: blue, black and red ●Yellow highlighters ●Eraser caps ●Pencil sharpeners
- Box 24 crayons ●Fine markers ●Broad markers ●Boxed colored pencils ●Glue sticks
- Rulers ●1 inch hard binders ●Filler paper: wide ruled and college ruled ●Two pocket paper folders ●Composition books
- Pencil cases: Small zippered

NB: NO SHARPIES or LIQUID GLUE!

If you would like to support this good work with a donation, please make check payable to OLM Outreach & write "Backpack Drive" in the memo and place in collection basket.

Thank you for your generous support.



**Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, September 25, 2016
1:00PM Mass
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
Providence, RI**

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2016. The celebration includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin, renewal of marriage vows, personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for couples and their families. **All couples must register by August 25, 2016.** Please contact the Parish Office to register.

DANCE OF THE DECADES



Get out your dancing shoes!!! St. Francis de Sales Church, 381 School Street, North Kingstown, RI is having a DANCE PARTY on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 7:00pm to 11:00PM in the St. Francis Parish Center. Appetizers and desserts served. A DJ and the ED PEPE TRIO live band playing music from the 40s thru the 80s! Song requests welcomed!!! Line dancing, dance contests and prizes for the best era attendees!! Beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase! Old style Root Beer Floats too!!! Come and enjoy the night with friends! Tickets are \$15 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call the St. Francis Parish Office at 884-2105