



THE CHURCH OF

# Our Lady of Mercy



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## † 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

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

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## ***The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 1, 2018***

### **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](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

Friday.....8:00am-12:00pm

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**Deacon John W. Dowd, Parish Deacon**

**Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr.**

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*Mass Intentions*  
 for the Week  
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**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 JULY 1, 2018**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

*The Mass of Anticipation for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM Alfred, Julia & Alfred J. Mastracchio—Memorial

**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

*The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church  
 9:00 AM Raymond Wesson, Jr.—7th Anniversary  
 10:30AM Raoul Roberts—3rd Anniversary

**MONDAY, JULY 2**

*Weekday*  
 7:30AM The Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, JULY 3**

*St. Thomas the Apostle*  
 7:30AM David Gardner—Memorial

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**

*Weekday*  
 8:30AM Michael Devlin—80th Anniversary

**THURSDAY, JULY 5**

*Weekday; St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal*  
 7:30AM Donald Guilfoyle—100th BDay Remembrance

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

*Weekday; St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr*  
 7:30AM Thomas J. Brescia—6th Anniversary

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

*Weekday; BVM*  
 8:30AM Ronald F. Jackson—Memorial  
*The Mass of Anticipation for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 5:00PM William J. & Margaret Ahern—Memorial

**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

*The Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church  
 9:00 AM Thomas J. Brescia—6th Anniversary  
 10:30AM Michael D’Ambra—Memorial





Dear Parishioners:

Despite the weather last Saturday, our OLM Youth Group had their cookout! Of course, it was really a cook-in at the OLM School Gym. We are grateful to all those who supported our youth with their presence while enjoying hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, I extend my thanks to the many parishioners who financially supported the Youth Group's effort to raise funds for their pilgrimage in July to the Steubenville East Conference.

Monday brought much better weather, and the beginning of our OLM Vacation Bible School. Lots of our parish children spent this past week learning more about the Lord, our Blessed Mother, the Church and their Catholic Faith. It was a fun-filled and faith-filled week. I am grateful to OLM Youth Coordinator Billy Burdier who organized this great event. Also, we thank our many volunteers, and staff, who helped all week long.

We are in the midst of summer and the Fourth of July is this week! Many parishioners are heading on vacations, others to their summer homes and others making the daytrips of the season. Summer is always a time to try to relax, recreate, and refresh.

The question, "How are you?", is so often answered with "Busy." Yet, many times we don't have to be quite as busy as we schedule ourselves to be. Though there is great importance and dignity in the work we do, we often forget that there is also value in rest.

Our on-the-go culture makes it difficult to see the

necessity of taking the time to rest. We might even be considered lazy or unmotivated when we do reserve time for relaxation. However, not pausing amidst our chaotic life to take a break can lead to mental, emotional, physical and spiritual problems.

God knew we would need time to replenish ourselves. He set the example by resting Himself on the seventh day of creation. Follow His lead. If you cannot take time in the summer to get away from work than at the very minimum, set aside time on Sundays to kick back and relax in these days of summer. St. Augustine reminds us: *"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in You."*

It's summer so please do take some time to rest and refresh whether its away, at the beach, at a park, on a golf course or in the backyard! However, this time of rest isn't meant to lead us away from God but rather draw us closer to Him. Don't take a rest from attending Sunday Mass or striving to lead a life of virtue and faith. If you're traveling this summer check out [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) to find where you can go to Sunday Mass. Mass is celebrated in all fifty states and in nearly every country in the world!

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has suggested that: *"Even amid the 'busy-ness' and stress of our daily lives, we need to make space for silence, because it is in silence that we find God, and in silence that we discover our true self. And in discovering our true self, we discover the particular vocation which God*

*has given us for building up His Church and the redemption of our world."*

One way I relax in the summer is to do some extra summer reading. This summer I am reading *Dagger John* by John Loughery. It is the new biography of Archbishop John Hughes, the first Archbishop of New York. It has gotten great reviews in the press.

Also, I plan some spiritual reading with a new book entitled, *Holiness In A Secular Age: The Witness of Cardinal Newman*. Blessed John Newman lived in an age not unlike our own, and this book offers his example and insights on how to live as a disciple amid an increasingly secular culture.

And just for fun, I plan to read a couple of the *Bruno, the French Police Chief* detective series. Written by Martin Walker they are set in rural France. I have read a few before and they are thoroughly enjoyable, easy reads, especially on a warm and sunny day on the beach, or by the pool with a good cigar!

On Wednesday we celebrate our nation's independence! The Fourth of July is truly a day to celebrate our freedom and liberty and to give thanks to God for the blessings and bounty of our nation. May this great land always be *"one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."* Happy 4th of July! Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Sox! Enjoy summer!!





**How is God both three and one?**

Our belief in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is essential to our Catholic faith but it can be difficult to understand. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that without God revealing it to us we would never have developed an understanding of the Trinity (CCC 237). God’s greatest revelation on the matter is Jesus, as from Jesus’ earthly life and words the doctrine emerges.

At the Annunciation of Jesus’ incarnation the angel says to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you... the child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God” (Luke 1:35).

At the end of the Gospel according to St. Matthew, we hear the risen Jesus tell His followers to make disciples of all nations and to baptize people, “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matt 28: 19). Jesus also tells His disciples, “The Father and I are one”, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father”, and “I am in the Father and the Father is in me” (John 10: 30; 14: 9, 11). Jesus then promises to, with the Father, send the Holy Spirit to guide, provide counsel, and “teach you everything” (John 14: 15-17, 25-26). Jesus’ miraculous resurrection from the dead proves that He spoke the truth. He, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, really was God and is still God today (Matt 28: 20).

The exact manner of how God, while one, can be three persons will always exceed our human reason, but theologians tell us much about this central doctrine. We first say that “the Trinity is One”, indicating our belief in one God (CCC 253). We further add that each member of the Trinity is entirely God and that the persons do not “add up” to equal God (CCC 253).

Furthermore the divine persons are “distinct from one another”, so none of the three is one of the others, and the three persons “are relative to one another”, meaning that the real distinctions between the persons are in the relationships “that relate them to one another” (i.e. Father related to Son, Son to Father, and Spirit to both) (CCC 253-255). We posit one divine nature, or “substance”, among the three persons so that we profess one God rather than three, and where there is no “opposition of relationship” we say that everything in the persons is one, and so each person of the Trinity is wholly in the other two persons (CCC 255).

The key seems to lie in the relational aspect of the members of Trinity. “God is love” (1 John 4: 8), and love always needs a lover and a beloved. God can love Himself because He exists as a community of persons that love one another. To participate in this love now and in eternity is the great opportunity and call of every person, and if we follow we will be with God and one day see Him face to face (Rev 22: 4-5).

*If you have a question for the Seminarian, please email it to: [pryan13@friars.providence.edu](mailto:pryan13@friars.providence.edu)*



# Weekly Collection

**June 24, 2018**

Weekly.....	\$15,431.00
EFT.....	\$1,755.00
<b>Total=</b>	<b>\$17,186.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$419.00

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 generous support!**

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

## Second Collections This Week: Building & Grounds



**INDEPENDENCE DAY  
HOLIDAY**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

**Mass at 8:30am**

*The Parish Office is closed  
for the holiday.*



**2018  
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**  
*Supporting the work of the Church*

**2018 Parish Goal=\$193,864  
Pledged to date=\$198,857**

**Thanks to Your Generous Support  
OLM Parish is over goal! Thank You!!!!**



Ill-Brian Anthony Beauvais & Jaime Marie Collard  
Our Lady of Mercy      Our Lady of Mercy



**Register online today for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Year!**

Go to the Parish website: [www.olmparish.org](http://www.olmparish.org) Then to Faith Formation . Scroll down until you get to Religious Education for Children. The link to register is right underneath that heading.

**Registration only during June and July after July 31st a late fee applies.**



● **OLM Food Pantry** is always in great need of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please leave items in Food Box in vestibule.

● **OLM Bereavement Group Meeting:** **Thursday, July 5th at 4pm** in Mercy House. All those experiencing grief or loneliness are invited to join us for support, prayer and discussion.

● **For more information about OLM Outreach**, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at [outreach@olmparish.org](mailto:outreach@olmparish.org)

*Best Wishes to our newly baptized*



**Madelyn Grace Lepley**  
and her parents, Kyle and Dana.

*"Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. She is now called a child of God, for so indeed she is."*

— The Rite of Baptism



**Calling All Adult Men of OLM!**

**The Men of St. Joseph meet next Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 7:00am** in the OLM Rectory Meeting Room. Join us for a talk on:

**"Moral Theology for Catholic Men"**  
**Fr. Ryan W. Connors, S.T.D.**

All adult men of OLM are invited to join us for discussion, prayer and fraternity as we seek to strengthen our spirituality and renew our Catholic Faith. For more information contact Deacon John Dowd at 884-4968 or via email at [Deacon@olmparish.org](mailto:Deacon@olmparish.org)

With Gratitude We Congratulate  
 Graduating Senior OLM Altar Servers



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*Thank You for Your Faithful Service!*



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**Parish benefits:** Stable monthly contributions and significant reduction of parish administrative costs.

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