



“Everything
that the
Father has
is mine.”

JOHN 16:15



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Mass Intentions
 for the Week
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 JUNE 16, 2019**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Mass of Anticipation for the Most Holy Trinity
 5:00PM Joseph Hess—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church
 9:00 AM All Fathers
 10:30AM All Fathers

MONDAY, JUNE 17

Weekday
 7:30AM Sally Hussey—Memorial

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Weekday
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Weekday: St. Romuald, Abbott
 7:30AM John Gardner—Memorial

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

Weekday
 7:30AM Anthony Silva—Birthday Remembrance

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
 7:30AM Mariakutty Peter—Memorial

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Weekday; St. John Fisher, Bishop & St. Thomas More, Martyr: BVM
 8:30AM Brian, Clarence & Noella Larocque—Memorial
Mass of Anticipation for the Most Holy Trinity
 5:00PM Alfred, Julia, Alfred Joseph & Ray Mastracchio—Mem.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Church
 9:00 AM Jeremiah O'Connell—Memorial
 10:30AM Bruce Hart—Birthday Remembrance





Dear Parishioners:

With the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost comes the end of the Easter Season. The Easter Candle that has been so prominently displayed by the pulpit, and lit for every Mass, during the Easter Season is now returned to the baptistery. Now in this Season of Ordinary Time it is lit only for baptisms and funerals.

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects the rhythm of life — with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing. Ordinary Time, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year.

We wear green vestments, the color of hope and growth. The Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, as a time to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ — his life, miracles and teachings — in the light of his Resurrection.

In a very real sense we must descend the great mountain peak of Easter in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of *tempus per annum*, or Ordinary Time. As Sunday by Sunday, the Pilgrim Church marks her journey through ordinary time processing steadily through time toward eternity.

Of course, we also mark special feasts following Pentecost including today's Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity. The fundamental dogma, on

which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity is understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ, and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as children in the very life of God.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. Worship of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

Next Sunday we mark the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*). *Corpus Christi* is a Eucharistic solemnity and the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. So our celebration of *Corpus Christi*

really highlights the truly joyous aspect of Holy Thursday.

We shall mark this great feast with a Solemn Procession of the Eucharist following the 10:30AM Mass. As we process from Mass to Mercy Park with the Eucharistic Lord, we gather in adoration and receive the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In the fourteenth century this custom of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a splendid procession through the town after the Mass on Corpus Christi Day developed.

Also, next Sunday at the 10:30AM Mass we acknowledge several of our Senior Altar Servers as they graduate. They have been faithfully serving Holy Mass for as many as ten years or more. We take the time next Sunday to offer our gratitude and thanks for their service to God, Church and OLM.

OLM School ended on Friday! Summer for our students and faculty has officially begun! East Greenwich Public Schools will finish up this coming Wednesday! It's hard to believe, but school is out for the summer! So keep all our students and teachers in your prayers. May summer be a time to relax, reflect and renew and may God grant them health and happiness this summer!

With summer vacations coming, let's not forget that there is no vacation from Sunday Mass! God Bless! Be well. Do Good. Go Sox. Go Bruins!

Father Healey



What is life in the seminary like?

One question I am asked most often is “*What is life in the seminary like?*”. Life and formation for the priesthood in the seminary are focused on four dimensions: intellectual, spiritual, pastoral, and

human formation. Each of these formational dimensions is part of the daily life of every seminarian.

Each day starts at 7 a.m. with Morning Prayer and Mass in the seminary chapel. Morning Prayer is one part of the Liturgy of the Hours that every priest promises to pray each day. Mass is followed by breakfast and then classes begin for the day. Most seminarians take five to six classes per semester in a variety of theological fields. Classes meet throughout the day and at 5 p.m. the seminarians and faculty again gather in the chapel for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration which concludes with Evening Prayer.

While each day follows a certain *horarium* or schedule, there is always something a little different each day. In addition to our classes and community prayer time, seminarians make time for personal prayer and devotion. Prayer is essential to the life of the priest and seminarian. Each seminarian meets biweekly with a spiritual director to help his growth in the spiritual life. Every seminarian also meets with a formation advisor around once a month to discuss the other areas of formation and life in the seminary. There is also a conference on Thursday nights on one of the dimensions of formation.

One of the great blessings of each week is the pastoral placements that each seminarian receives for the year. I have been blessed to help in multiple Catholic schools, teach religious education and Confirmation classes, as well as help with both hospital and prison ministry. This gives each seminarian some practical experience in ministry. This enables the seminarian to apply their theological studies to pastoral work.

While there is a busy schedule and always much work to be done, we do find the time to relax with friends and enjoy some fraternity. These friendships are a source of support. Seminary life is challenging, at times, as there is much to learn and do in preparation for the priesthood. However, a life grounded in daily prayer ensures a sincere focus upon serving Christ and his Church. This spiritual life along with theological studies, pastoral work and human formation are meant to ensure a healthy priesthood.

Dan Mahoney

Weekly Collection

June 9, 2019

Weekly.....	\$10,910.00
EFT.....	\$1,717.00
	Total=\$12,627.00
Outreach.....	\$298.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$1,977.00

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We wish our OLM School faculty, staff and students a healthy and happy summer!

School resumes on Wednesday, August 28th!!

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Religious Education NEWS

Online registration for the 2019-2020 RE Classes must be completed by
JUNE 30, 2019

Please go to the parish website & register. Students in Grades 1-8 need to be registered and attend sequentially

REGISTER NOW!

Outreach Update

- **OLM Food Pantry** is always in great need of any kind of non-perishable food items especially in the summer months. Please leave items in the Food Box in the vestibule.
- **OLM Bereavement Group** meets **Thursday, June 20th at 4:00PM in Mercy House.** All those experiencing grief or loss are welcome to join us for prayer, discussion and support.
- **For more information** about OLM Outreach, please contact OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 884-4410 or by email at outreach@olmparish.org



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of **Lorraine Kane** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at OLM last week.

Congratulations To The Newly Baptized

Scarlett Sol Orchowki Scott, Avery Orchowki Scott, & Julian Orchowki Scott
and their parents, Shannon & Lindsay

Brennan Ara McCabe,
and his parents, Colin & Eileen

Sofia Viola Maggiacomo,
and her parents Kevin & Cassandra

Colton Robert Curran,
and his parents, Kyle & Brittany

"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

Holy Trinity



The major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Triduum, and Easter are now past, but about half the year remains for us to celebrate our redemption in Christ in a more general way.

Before we resume the counted Sundays of Ordinary Time, however, we devote this Sunday and next to celebrating two profound mysteries of our faith: the Trinity and the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

A special feast in honor of the Holy Trinity began in monastic communities as early as the ninth century. By the fourteenth century, the whole Western church was observing it as it does today, on the Sunday after Pentecost.



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Eucharistic Procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi



Sunday, June 23rd
Procession to Mercy Park
following 10:30AM Mass with
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

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550 AM radio
Talk Radio for Catholic Life!

OLM Rosary Makers Monthly Workshop



Tuesday,
June 18, 2019
9:30 - 11:30 AM
OLM Cryroom

Materials and instructions provided.
Join us in making rosaries for the missions.