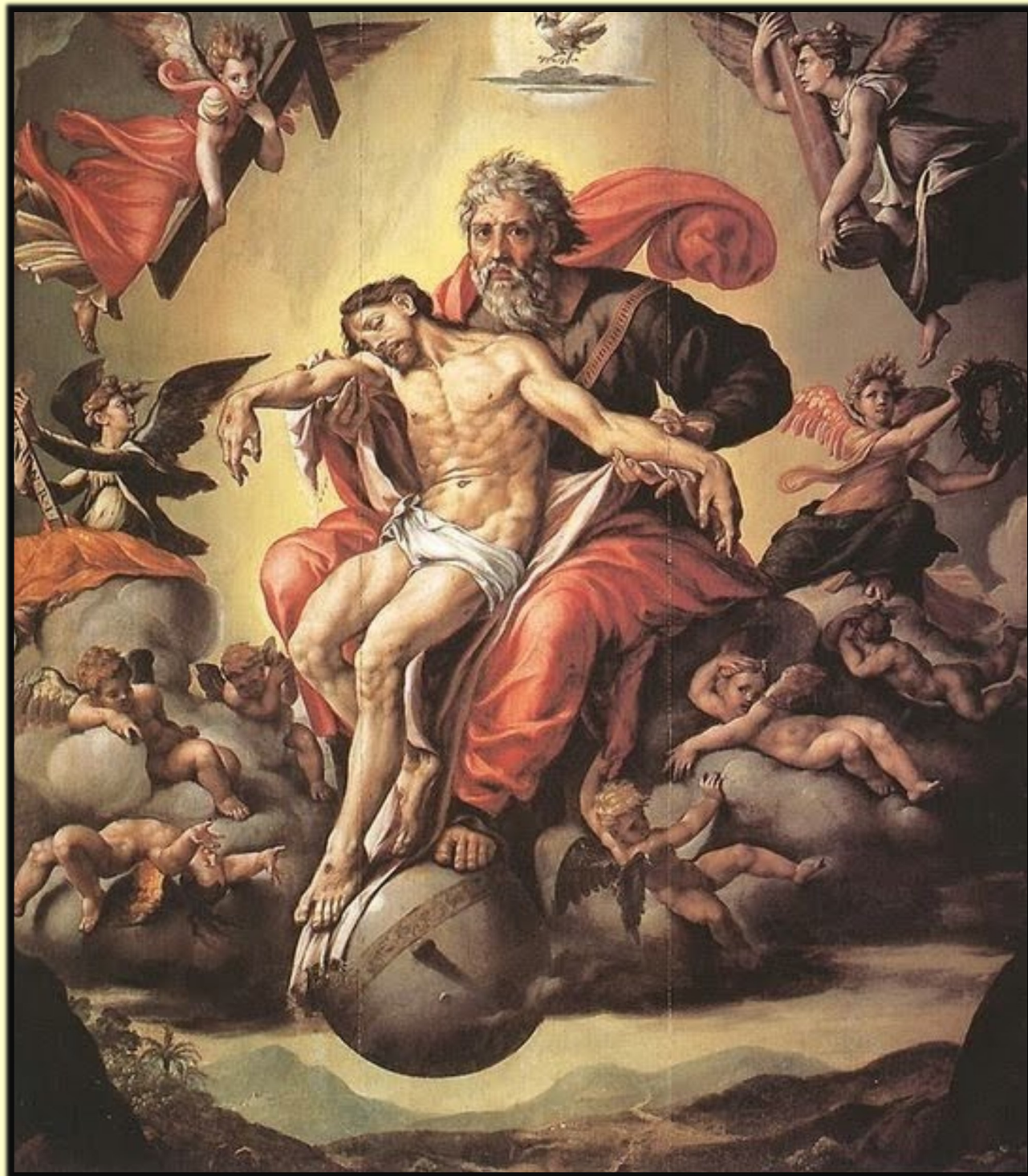


# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2016



## Our Lady Mercy Church

East Greenwich, Rhode Island

[www.olmparish.org](http://www.olmparish.org)



## **PARISH DIRECTORY**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

Father Bernard A. Healey, *Pastor*.....884-4968  
pastor@olmparish.org

Father Ryan W. Connors, *Associate Pastor*.....884-4968  
associatepastor@olmparish.org

Deacon John W. Dowd, *Deacon Assistant*.....884-4968  
deacon@olmparish.org

Mr. David E. Cote, *Business Manager*.....884-4968  
parish@olmparish.org

Mrs. Sandra A. Demers, *Admin. Assistant*.....884-4968  
parish@olmparish.org

Mr. Paul E. Anderson, *Facilities Director*.....884-4968  
parish@olmparish.org

St. Patrick's Cemetery Office.....886-5296  
parish@olmparish.org

### **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Mrs. Michele St. Jean (*Grades 1-5*).....884-1061  
reled@olmparish.org

Mr. Douglas E. Green (*Grades 6-8*).....884-4410  
confirmation@olmparish.org

### **OFFICE OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Mr. Michael LaChimia, *Coordinator*.....884-4968  
mlachimia@olmschool.org

### **OFFICE OF OUTREACH**

Mr. Douglas E. Green, *Director*.....884-4410  
outreach@olmparish.org

### **MUSIC MINISTRY & CHOIRS**

Mr. Henri M. St. Louis, *Music Director*.....884-4968  
musicministry@olmparish.org

Mrs. Deirdre A. Donovan, *Soloist*.....884-4968  
musicministry@olmparish.org

### **OLM SCHOOL**

Main Office.....884-1618  
olmoffice@olmschool.org

Mrs. Carolyn C. MacCrae, *School Bookkeeper*..558-0051  
cmaccrae@olmschool.org

Extended Day Program.....886-0742

# *Mass Intentions*



## *for the Week*

©JPPC

**Trinity Sunday**

**May 22, 2016**

### **SATURDAY, MAY 21**

*Vigil of Trinity Sunday*

5:00PM W. Barbara O'Hara—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

9:00 AM Richard Lefebvre—Memorial

10:30AM Edward V. Healey, Jr —5th Anniversary

5:00PM Edward F. Doorley III—11th Anniversary

### **MONDAY, MAY 23**

*Weekday*

7:30 AM James & Mary Winsper—Memorial

### **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

*Weekday*

7:30AM John Gardner, Jr.—Memorial

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

*Weekday; St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Dr. of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene of de Pazzi, Virgin*

7:30AM Emily & Frederick Miller—Memorial

### **THURSDAY, MAY 26**

*St. Philip Neri, Priest*

7:30AM The Souls in Purgatory

### **FRIDAY, MAY 27**

*Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury*

7:30AM Special Intention

### **SATURDAY, MAY 28**

*Weekday; BVM*

8:30AM Special Intention

*Vigil of Corpus Christi*

5:00PM W. Barbara O'Hara—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, MAY 29**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

7:30 AM Alfred Damiano—Memorial

9:00 AM Douglas Hauser—Memorial

10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

5:00PM Anne Matricciano—Birthday Remembrance







Dear Parishioners:

In the name of the Junior Legion of Mary, I wish to thank the many parishioners who generously donated to their Toiletries Drive for the Homeless. The response was excellent and I know that the young men and women of the Jr. Legion were overjoyed with the support they received.

All the donated items are to be distributed to the homeless who gather on Friday nights at the Cathedral, for the weekly outreach ministry there, and to the Woonsocket Women's Shelter where there is also great need.

I thank Angela Toljan who coordinates the Jr. Legion for all her hard work and commitment to this project and so many other good things the Jr. Legion does for our parish and Church. Thank You Junior Legion of Mary!

You might have noticed the grounds around the convents are missing their old hedges and a few trees. Thanks to the hard work of Paul Anderson and his crew as well as East Greenwich Tree Service, we have begun the landscaping renovation at the parish convents. Soon we hope to remove all the stumps, plant new grass, flowers and plants and provide some privacy for the good sisters on their patios. Keep your eyes on the project as we hope to complete it soon.

Next Saturday at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Bishop Evans is to ordain three young men as Transitional Deacons for the Diocese of Providence. These

three young men have been preparing and studying for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary in Boston.

One of the young men, Brian Morris, is from Our Lady of Mercy Church. His parents, John and Marybeth, are active parishioners here and Brian and his brothers are graduates of OLM School. So, not only is it truly a great day for the Church of Providence but also for OLM!

The Transitional Diaconate is part of the process in becoming a priest. These new Transitional Deacons serve as Deacons in parishes while continuing their theological studies and priestly formation for a year until they are ordained priests next June.

Deacon John Dowd, our Parish Deacon, is a Permanent Deacon ordained for life as a Deacon. Permanent Deacons are usually married men and they too serve in parishes. All Deacons, both Transitional and Permanent, are able to baptize, preside at weddings and funerals, without a Mass, and preach a homily at Mass.

We are so privileged that on the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi next Sunday our new, young Deacon, Brian Morris, will be preaching for the very first time at Mass. Please plan on coming to the 10:30am Mass on May 29th to listen to Brian preach and lead our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion of Mass.

The Corpus Christi Procession will make its way to Mercy Park where Brian is to offer

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for us. Following the celebrations of Corpus Christi, we will have a reception in Mercy Park for Brian. So please stop by following 10:30am Mass next Sunday to congratulate Brian and his family on this great milestone in his journey to priesthood. It will truly be a day to celebrate at OLM!

There are some other upcoming dates at OLM to mark in your calendar. On Saturday, June 4 at the 5:00pm Mass we celebrate Mass with our OLM School 8th Grade, and the graduation ceremony marking this great occasion is to take place on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00pm in OLM Church. Keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to embark to high school

Also we await our Summer Seminarian, Billy Burdier, who is schedule to arrive in early June to begin his ministry with us. Be sure to give him your usual warm welcome when he arrives.

And also mark your calendars for the weekend of June 18/19 as that is to be Fr. Connors final weekend here at OLM. We are to honor him and thank him as a parish with a reception in Mercy Park on Sunday, June 19 following 10:30am Mass. Please be sure to come!

No news yet on who is to coming to replace Fr. Connors. Say some prayers that we find out soon! Be well. Do Good. God Bless. Go Sox!

*Father Healey*  
946 Our Lady of Mercy - 3



**Dear Fr. Connors: Why is the Trinity so important?**

The Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith. More important than any moral teaching or point of doctrine, the Trinity tells us who God is. When someone asks what it means to be a Christian, more than a moral doctrine or particular practice, to be a Christian is to believe in the God revealed by Jesus Christ, the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To be a Christian means to believe in the Trinity, that this is *who God is*.

The truth about the Trinity is actually very simple: *the Trinity means God is love*. Self-giving love is not simply what He does; it is who God is. It means the essence of God is a communion of love, not a solitary person; but a perfect communion of three persons in love.

The Trinity, in my view, is the answer to the grave error of our time. Namely, the radical individualism that says each man is an island unto himself. Our world thinks individual rights trump all. Amid this moral confusion, the truth of the Trinity reveals that communion, relationship, unity amid the diversity of persons—the complementarity of persons—this true communion exists at the heart of the universe.

The Trinity teaches us that at the heart of the universe is a communion of love. And—this is the key—we are called into this communion. God inserts us into the life of the Trinity, into this communion of persons, this relationship of love. The love of the Father and Son, the love so real that it is the Holy Spirit, is the love that moves the stars. It is the love at the heart of creation and into which all things move. It's the truth about God—Trinity Sunday and always.

**If you have a question about the Catholic Church or Catholic Teaching, please email questions to: [associatepastor@olmparish.org](mailto:associatepastor@olmparish.org)**



# Weekly Collection

May 15, 2016

Weekly.....	\$11,448.50
EFT.....	\$3,236.50
	<b>Total=\$14,685.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$333.00

*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**

Next Week: St. Patrick's Cemetery Collection



## Mass Schedule

Please note that the 5:00pm Sunday Night Mass ends next Sunday, May 29th. The 5:00pm Sunday Mass resumes again on Sunday, September 4, 2016. **Please plan accordingly.**



III—Patrick Joseph O'Donnell & Ciara Marina Pisano  
Our Lady of Lourdes      St. Mary

II—Joseph Girard Tallarico & Gia Marie Pastore  
Our Lady of Mercy      Our Lady of Mercy



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are lovingly donated in memory of Victor Piotrowicz. In your charity please remember him in your prayers.

# Outreach Update

- The OLM Bereavement Group meets on Thursday, June 2 at 4:00PM — 6:00PM in Mercy House. All those grieving a loss of a loved one are most welcome to attend.
- For more information contact Doug Green, OLM Outreach Director at 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org



- OLM School Confessions, Monday, May 23rd at 1pm, Grades 2—8
- 8th Grade Class Trip to Holiday Hills, Tuesday, May 24th
- OLM Band Concert, Wednesday, May 25th at 6pm
- OLM Band Trip to Six Flags, Friday, May 27th
- Friday, May 27th is a Dress Down Day to Benefit Emmanuel House, the Diocesan Homeless Shelter

### *Save these Dates!*

- 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Dinner, Saturday, June 4th. Mass at 5pm followed by Dinner at Quonset O Club
- 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony, Tuesday, June 7th at 6pm at OLM Church

### *Discover the OLM Advantage!*

[www.olmschool.org](http://www.olmschool.org)



## May Devotions at OLM

Every Monday at 7:00PM  
During  
the Month of May

Join us for the Rosary, Exposition  
and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament



### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



Billy Burdier, our Summer Seminarian, arrives from his studies in Rome in June to work at OLM for 10 weeks. He doesn't own a car and is need of a car during his time at OLM. If you have an extra car or a car not in use that he might be able to use while at OLM, please contact Fr. Healey at pastor@olmparish.org or 884-4968. Thank You!



The Sacrament of Confirmation  
at Our Lady of Mercy Church

**Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 5:00pm**

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester, NY  
*Confirming Prelate*



*Congratulations to our newly baptized :*



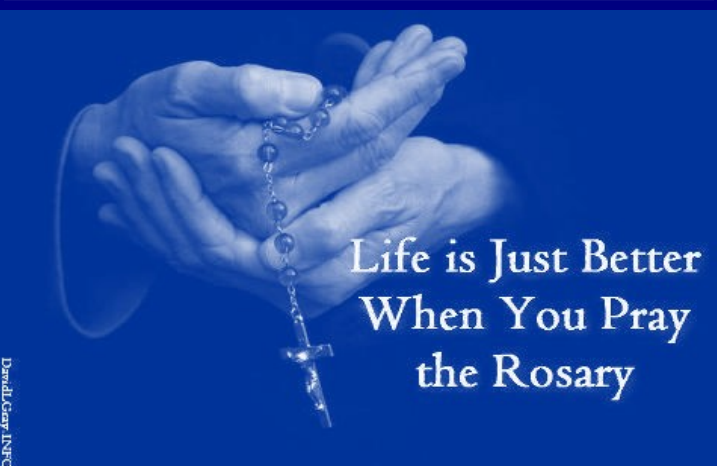
**Vivian Patricia and Olivia Christine Johnston,**  
and their parents Peter and Lyndsay.

**Daniel Patrick Quinn,**  
and his parents, Michael and Lauren.

*"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*



Join us on **Friday, May 27th** following the 7:30am Mass for a "MAY BREAKFAST" in the Church vestibule. All OLM parishioners and their guests are welcome to stop by and enjoy a hot breakfast!



Life is Just Better  
When You Pray  
the Rosary

*We congratulate OLM's Native Son*  
**Brian Morris**

Who is to be Ordained  
a Transitional Deacon  
by Bishop Evans  
on Saturday, May 28 at 10:00am  
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul  
Providence, RI

Brian is to preach his first time at  
A Mass of Thanksgiving  
at Our Lady of Mercy  
on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 10:30am  
The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Reception for Brian in Mercy Park  
Following 10:30am Mass \*  
Sunday, May 29, 2016

\* At the conclusion of the Corpus Christi  
Procession & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

