

The  
Canonization  
Of  
Mother  
Teresa



September 4, 2016



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# *Mass Intentions* for the Week

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## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

*Mass of Anticipation for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM Armando, & Katherine, Guiseppa & James  
 DeAngelis—Memorial

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

*The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Costanza Gus Paglia—27th Anniversary  
 9:00AM Anthony Fandetti—Memorial  
 10:30AM Helen Majewska—Memorial  
 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

*Weekday/St. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*

8:30AM John & Dorothy Donahue—Memorial

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

*Weekday*

7:30AM Special Intention

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

*Weekday*

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30AM Doris A. Jamieson—Birthday Remembrance

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

7:30AM Special Intention

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

*Weekday; BVM*

8:30AM Bernard & Mary Falchini—Memorial

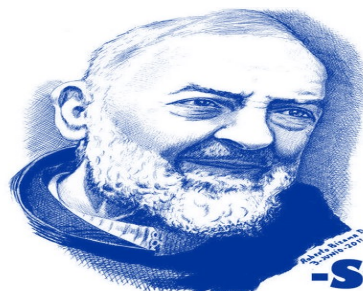
*The Mass of Anticipation for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00PM Joseph Gianardi—11th Anniversary

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM Mary Ida Moscatelli—1st Anniversary  
 9:00 AM Josephine Lanna—4th Anniversary  
 10:30AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy  
 5:00PM Adolf Joseph Gruber—Memorial



**We must  
 empty  
 Purgatory  
 with our  
 prayers.**

**-St. Padre Pio**

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Dear Parishioners:

Happy Labor Day! The first week of school is now complete! It's Labor Day Weekend, so it's hard to believe we've finished one week of school already. However, the students are back in the swing of things as they are studying for tests, completing their homework and reading up on their subjects.

Fr. Barrow and I have homework too! This week we picked up copies of the revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony. It has been long in the making. Following the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), the Church published a revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony in Latin in 1969 and the official English translation was published in 1970. In 1991, a revised version of this Order of Matrimony was published in Latin, but the English translation was delayed for various reasons, until now. In the summer of 2015, the Vatican gave its required approval to the work voted on by the U.S. Bishops.

We can begin to use the revised version on September 8, 2016, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but it is obligatory as of December 30, 2016, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Thankfully the Diocese is hosting a workshop for priests and deacons later this month on the revised ritual.

As it did previously the Order of Celebrating Marriage stresses the importance of the sacramental covenant between a man and a woman. The

introduction of the revised Order reminds us: *"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish a life-long partnership between themselves, derives its force and strength from creation, but for the Christian faithful it is also raised up to a higher dignity, since it is numbered among the Sacraments of the new covenant."*

For those getting married in the Catholic Church, the highpoint of the wedding day is the wedding liturgy, where bride and groom become husband and wife in the lifelong covenant of marriage. It is a day of great joy for the bride and groom and their families, but also very importantly it is a day of great faith.

I am reminded of some advice Pope Francis' offered to engaged couples about weddings: *"Make your wedding a real celebration – because marriage is a celebration – a Christian celebration, not a worldly feast!"* Please pray for newly married couples and for those engaged to be married.

Of course this weekend Blessed Mother of Teresa of Calcutta is being canonized a saint. She knew well what poverty and lack of work could do to people and families. Serving the poorest of the poor and the unwanted of the world, Mother Teresa offers a sterling example of what it means to truly love and serve God and neighbor. May she intercede for us and our needs as she is officially declared part of the communion of saints.

Her Feast is September 5

and we will celebrate it Monday morning at 8:30am Mass. Monday is also Labor Day, a day in which we give thanks to God for our work and the prosperity, security and dignity it provides us and our families.

In the Annual Labor Day Statement of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop-Thomas G. Wenski of Miami writes the following on behalf of his brother bishops:

*"Dignified work is at the heart of our efforts because we draw insight into who we are as human beings from it. Saint John Paul II reminded us that human labor is an essential key to understanding our social relationships, vital to family formation and the building up of community according to our God-given dignity, to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family."*

On Monday we offer our prayers in solidarity with all working men and women across our nation. Labor Day celebrates human labor and human dignity. In between the cookouts, the golfing and the beach trips on Monday, please take a moment to stop and give thanks to God for the gift of a good job, offer a prayer for the unemployed who seek the dignity that a good job and work provide. May God Bless all working men and women!

Happy Labor Day! Be well. Do good. God Bless. Go Sox!

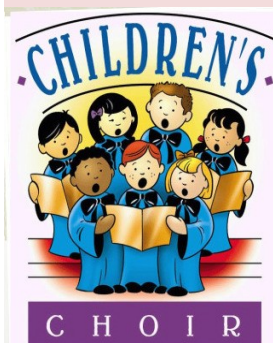
*Father Healey*



# Mass Schedule

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 5:00PM  
RESUMES THIS SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

The Sunday Evening Mass at 5:00PM resumes THIS Sunday, September 4th. Please join us for Mass on Sunday Evenings at 5:00pm beginning in September and ending on May 28, 2017.



**OLM Children's Choir** currently has 12 openings. Registration is open until 9/30. The choir is open to children in grades 4-8 who attend OLM church and/or school. Rehearsals: Tuesday 2:30-3:30. Supplemental rehearsals: after Saturday Mass,

when needed. For more information see Mrs. Donovan after Mass or email at: [musicministry@olmparish.org](mailto:musicministry@olmparish.org)



## HAPPY LABOR DAY

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

**Mass at 8:30am**

*The Parish Office is closed for the holiday.*

## Weekly Collection

August 28, 2016

Weekly.....	\$11,394.50
EFT.....	\$1,954.50
	<b>Total=\$13,349.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$1,155.00

*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 and Grounds Collection



## Banns of Marriage

II—Michaelangelo Accetta IV & Ashlee Nicole Clark  
Our Lady of Mercy      Our Lady of Mercy



*“Not all of us  
can do great things. But  
we can do small things  
with great love.”*

*Mother Teresa*



# Religious Education NEWS

## Important Dates for the Opening of OLM Religious Education 2016 - 2017

### ●Classes begin Sunday, October 2, 2016

●10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for Grades 3-5 ONLY. Parents need to stay for room assignments for pickup.

●6:00 PM to 7:00 PM for Grades 6-8 Please meet in the cafeteria.

● Orientation for Grades 1 & 2 is Sunday, October 16 2016. 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. A parent should accompany their child. No Class Grades 3 to 5 that morning.

### OLM Confirmation Program for 2016

●Saturday, September 17th **Retreat** for Candidates last names beginning A-L and anyone who switched with permission 11:45-4:45 OLM School Cafeteria. Attend 5:00pm mass together with available Sponsors and parents.

●Saturday, October 1 **Retreat** for Candidates last names beginning M-Z and anyone who switched with permission! 11:45-4:45 OLM School Cafeteria. Attend 5:00pm mass together with available Sponsors and parents.

●Monday, October 17th 7:00pm **Devotions and Confession** for ALL Confirmation Candidates and available Sponsor and parents!

●Thursday, October 20 at 7:00pm: **MANDATORY PRACTICE** for Candidates and available sponsors (IF your sponsor is not available come with a responsible adult)

●Sunday, October 23rd 5:00pm **Ceremony!!!** Candidates and Sponsors line up in the school at 4:15pm/Process in to the Church at 4:50pm and Mass begins promptly at 5:00pm.



- No School Labor Day, Monday, September 5
- Lifetouch Photo Day, Wednesday, September 7
- 8th Grade Fundraiser at Mulligan's Island, Thursday, September 8th
- Daily School Mass, Thursday, September 8th at 8:15am

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



# Outreach Update

●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.***

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



**CAL Basketball sign up and registration at OLM begins on 9/1/2016!** Go to this site:

[olmhoops.org](http://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) and Parish Teams (Registered Members of OLM Parish Only)

ABOUT THE  
SECOND COLLECTION



**Sr. Priest Retirement Fund.**

After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living, or nursing home care. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, they cannot rely upon Social Security to make ends meet. No longer able to rely upon parishes for basic living needs, senior priests depend on support from this challenged fund. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry – some of whom continue to serve well after their ‘retirement.’ The collection is also our way of saying “thank you” for that service. At Masses on September 17 & 18, our parish will join others throughout the Diocese in a special second collection in support of the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. Please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. To learn how this fund benefits senior priests or to make an online donation, please visit [www.srpriestri.org](http://www.srpriestri.org) Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor.



# THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The OLM Men of St. Joseph is meeting next **Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 7:00am in the OLM Parish Office Meeting Room.** All adult men of the parish are most welcome to join us. For more information, contact Deacon John Dowd at [deacon@olmparish.org](mailto:deacon@olmparish.org) or 884-4968. **The Men of St. Joseph** is a group of Catholic men dedicated to being the spiritual leaders of our families and parish. We understand we need fraternal support and shared faith and values as Catholics living and working in the secular world. Most importantly, we know that if we surrender our day-to-day problems to God we will be better fathers, husbands, friends and men. Only through Christ, we will be better Catholics and better men.

*We welcome you to join us on this journey.  
Come on, give it a shot.*

SAVE THE DATE

# BLUE MASS

Honoring Police Officers

# 9.18.16

*The Mass will begin at 10 a.m., at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul.  
Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will serve as the main celebrant. All are welcome!*