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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 14, 2013

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass..... 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

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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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the month. Preparation Class is required. Please contact one of the parish priests 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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SATURDAY, JULY 13

Mass of Anticipation for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 PM Ellen Donovan—2nd Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 14

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Stanley Berek—Birthday Remembrance
 9:00 AM Evelyn Capuano—Memorial
 10:30 AM Edward Verrier—Memorial

MONDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:30 AM Don Bosco Rhee—Memorial

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Weekday/Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 7:30 AM Phyllis Maura Tripode—Birthday Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Weekday
 7:30 AM The Deceased Members of the Champ Family

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Weekday/St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 8:30 AM The Deceased Members of the Pundys & DiKinis Families—Memorial

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Weekday
 7:30 AM Robert Dumouchel—2nd Anniversary

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Weekday/St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr; BVM
 8:30 AM Lena Fandetti—Memorial

Mass of Anticipation for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 PM Paul Lamoureux—10th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JULY 21

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Kathryn Piotrowicz—Memorial
 9:00 AM Joseph D'Amato—Memorial
 10:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy





Dear Parishioners:

Last week was the debut for our new Music Ministers, Jeff Allard and Deirdre Donovan. They are two very talented musicians as you can tell from listening. Jeff serves as our Music Director and Organist and Deirdre as our Assistant Music Director and Soloist.

Jeff is a native of North Providence and currently teaches Music at his *alma mater*, LaSalle Academy. He has served as the Music Director and Organist at various Catholic and Protestant Churches most recently at Our Lady of Grace Church in Johnston. When you see him please give him your usual warm welcome.

The voice you heard from the Choir Loft is Deirdre Donovan who comes to us after many years as the soloist at St. Joseph Church in Providence. She also serves as the Music Teacher at St. Paul School in Cranston. Also, please be sure to give her a warm welcome when you see her.

So as our new musicians begin their ministry at Our Lady of Mercy, let us pick up our hymnals and sing loudly together in praise and worship of God. As St. Augustine so wisely reminds us: *"He who sings, prays twice!"*

Next weekend we host the Annual Mission Co-Op Collection and Father Bernard Dore, the Pastor of St. Paul Church in Foster, RI, is to preach at all Masses on behalf of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore in India. The Mission Co-op is an annual event at every parish in the Diocese in which we

are called to help support the work of the Missions with our prayers and financial resources. Each summer Missionaries come to parishes across Rhode Island to tell about the good works of the Missions across the globe.

Father Dore is a native of India and has been asked to speak to us on the great needs of his home Archdiocese. It is in need of support for its seminarians studying for the priesthood, support of the good works of parish priests, serving the needs of the poor and marginalized, and providing social services to the poorest of the poor through housing projects, education and healthcare initiatives.

There is truly great need in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore. So I ask you to please be prepared for the Second Collection next week which goes directly to support the good works of the Church.

There is no envelope for this collection but all checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Mercy Church. The proceeds of next week's Second Collection are forwarded to the Diocese and then sent directly to the Missions in India. I ask that you please pray for Father Dore, the priests and people of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore, the Church in India, all missionaries and for the spread of the Gospel in the Missions. In their name, I thank you in advance for your generous response to their needs and your prayerful support of the Mission Co-Op next weekend.

Father Connors is settling in very nicely and was very appreciative of the warm welcome he received last week. If you have not yet met him, please introduce yourself after Mass or when you see him next. Some parishioners remarked to me that Father Connors *"seems so young."* Well he was born the year I graduated from high school so I guess that means I'm old! Young or old it is great to have Father Connors on board here at OLM!!

You have probably heard the news that Pope Francis has cleared the way for Blessed Pope John Paul II and Blessed Pope John XXIII to become saints later this year. These two exemplary holy men of the Church are certainly worthy candidates for sainthood. Let us pray for their powerful intercession for our parish and Church. *"O Holy Trinity, we thank you for having given to the Church, Blessed Pope John Paul II, and Blessed Pope John XXIII and for having made them shine with your fatherly tenderness and lead in the likeness of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Grant us, through their intercession, according to your will, the grace that we implore, in the hope that they will soon be numbered among your saints."*

I am away next weekend in New York at the baptism of my third grand-niece, Elizabeth Ann. Have a great week and enjoy the All-Star break! God Bless.

Father Healey

The Catechism Corner

Freedom is the ability to do whatever we want, isn't it?? This one little question plagues and confuses our heart time and time again. During this month we mark our Independence Day it might do us well to pause and reflect on the deeper meaning of this question and answer it with the rightly formed conscience we develop by following the teachings of the Catholic Church. In order to answer it adequately, let's go back to the beginning. No, not the beginning of this *Catechism Corner* but to the REAL beginning--back to the Garden of Eden. It was there that this question was asked for the first time and it was there that it was definitively answered for the first (and indeed for ALL) time. "God created man in his image and established him in his friendship." Yes, we all believe that and we all that spiritual friendship to grow and mature as we do. "A spiritual creature, man can live this friendship only in free submission to God." Well, we might not want that "submission" all the time but we do have to admit that if God created us then He better than anyone else knows what is good for us. And that He always knows what is bad for us. "The prohibition against eating 'of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil' spells this out: 'for in the day that you eat of it, you shall die.' The 'tree of the knowledge of good and evil' symbolically evokes the insurmountable limits that man, being a creature, must freely recognize and respect with trust." Limits on man?? What a concept and how life changing it is!! Constantly we are barraged by the societal slogans of "As long as I believe it is good for me, it is!!" and "If I want it, it must be what I need!!" Christian freedom (not a contradictory statement) derives its power from recognizing man's limits and respecting them--and at the same time recognizing God's omnipotence and respecting Him. "Man is dependent on his Creator and subject to the laws of creation and to the moral norms that govern the use of freedom." Freedom is not the license to perform any act that I choose. Freedom is the submission of who I am to the power of Almighty God and choosing any action that His will would have me do. God did not make the eye for tasting nor the ear for seeing. In like manner, He did not make us for sinning but rather for being free. And in that quality of "being free" we become more like God than we could ever imagine. Before the gas grill gets heated up, **check it out** in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #396.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Weekly Collection 

JUNE 30, 2013

Weekly.....\$11,363.00
Outreach.....\$234.00

JULY 7, 2013

Weekly.....\$10,684.00
EFT.....\$1,162.00
Building & Grounds.....\$2,929.00
Outreach.....\$1,048.00

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 generosity!



Second Collections

Next Week: Mission Co-op

Thanks for your support!

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM



We offer our prayers and condolences to the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Maria San Martino and Dennis Levesque** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.



Registrations for 2013-2014 RE Year are now being accepted. Please contact the Parish Office at 884-4968 or parish@olmparish.org to obtain a form. Please note that all those students who are entering the 8th Grade (Public, Private or Catholic School) next year must be registered for 8th Grade Confirmation Class. 2nd Grade is a Sacramental Preparation Year and all those in need of first communion should be registered in advance. All RE Classes are scheduled for Sundays.

RE Grades 1—5

Sundays 10:00AM—11:00AM

RE Grades 6—8

Sundays 6:00PM—7:00PM

First Communion pictures and ordered DVDs are available for pick-up at the Parish Office this week.

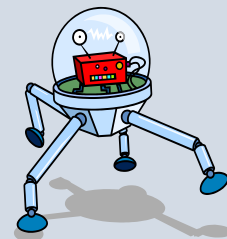
Outreach Update

The summer months are known to have a decline in donations to the **OLM Food Pantry**. Please continue to think of those in need. Grocery Gift Cards of \$10 are also helpful. Thank you for your support.

The next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be Thursday, August 15, from 4PM - 6PM at Mercy House, 57 Second St. East Greenwich, RI. All those who are experiencing grief over the loss of a loved one are invited to attend.



Interested in the Knights of Columbus? Would you like to learn more about it? Please contact Grand Knight Tom Mahoney at tom@tommymahoney.com



ROBOTICS CAMPS AT OLM SCHOOL

A Lego and K'Nex builders camp with a Circus Theme will begin the week of July 29th, in the morning for those entering K thru Grade 2, and in the afternoon for those entering Grades 3 and up. The week of August 19th there will be an advanced Robotics camp using the soon to be released EV3 Mindstorms kits that will ship in the beginning of August. For more information or to register online go to:
<http://www.olmschool.org/robotics.html>

ART CAMP FOR KIDS



Calling all aspiring artists! OLM Parishioner, Elizabeth Kerin, is teaching three one-week sessions of art classes for students K — 8th Grade at For Art's Sake Studio. Classes are offered for the weeks of July 15, July 29 and August 1. Each session costs \$80. For more information contact Elizabeth at Elizabeth.M.Kerin@gmail.com. Also read more about this at the EG Patch.

Carpenter's Workshop



If you are an adult male in search of healing after the impact of abortion, please join us at the Carpenter's Workshop. Offered by the Office of Life and Family, this support group provides a place for men to share their stories and struggles, and ways to rebuild their lives through God's love. The group meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Diocese of Providence, One Cathedral Square, Providence, from 7:00PM—8:30PM beginning on August 6th. There is not cost to attend. For more information, please contact Peter Magnotta at 421-7833, extension 217.

Music



Music, especially sung music, is the preeminent liturgical enhancement.

Music allows text to speak on a deeper level, adds joy and festivity to celebration, and creates unity in an assembly by bringing all voices together in song.

Writings from the earliest church indicate that hymns were sung by Christians when they gathered, and written material dating from the second century can actually be identified as hymns.

For a long time in the more recent church, choirs and soloists provided the music while the rest of the assembly remained mute. Fortunately, the reforms of Vatican II have restored a singing voice to all.



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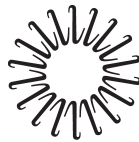
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