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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✕ July 27, 2014

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass..... 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses..... 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

September—May..... 5:00 PM

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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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 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 26

The Mass of Anticipation for 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 5:00 PM Martha & Gottlob Loeffler-Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 27

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM *The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy*
 9:00 AM *Aloysius & Dorothy Gerencser*
 10:30 AM *Marie Enander—4th Anniversary*

MONDAY, JULY 28

Weekday
 7:30 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, JULY 29

St. Martha
 7:30 AM Fernanda Cabral-Birthday Rembrance

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Weekday/St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:30 AM Dr. Jeremiah O'Connell-Birthday Rembrance

THURSDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 7:30 AM Mary Mullaney 25th Anniversary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:30 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Weekday/BVM
 8:30 AM Dorina Lincourt—Memorial

Mass of Anticipation for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Celestina, Felix & Irene Giorgio— Memorial

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM *The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy*
 9:00 AM Robert W. Mancini—Memorial
 10:30 AM Jeannine Light-Birthday Rembrance





Dear Parishioners:

Summer is flying by! August arrives this Friday as we say good-bye to July! As August arrives we also say good-bye to our Summer Seminarian, Nick Robyenhymmer, who finishes his time at OLM next weekend. His twelve weeks at OLM went quickly and now he prepares to go on to theological studies at St. John's Major Seminary in Boston.

So, next weekend please be sure to say farewell to Nick. We will have a small reception for him after the 10:30AM Mass next Sunday where you can officially wish him well. Keep Nick and all our seminarians in your prayers as they discern and study for the priesthood. Pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for as the Lord reminds us: *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

Next weekend we will also take up the Peter's Pence Collection at all Masses. The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. I hope you can generously support this very important collection that

helps aid the poorest and neediest in the world.

I wish to thank you for your generous support of last week's Missionary Co-op Collection for the Maryknoll Lay Missions. Your support of this missionary effort to proclaim the Gospel across the globe is admirable and I know that Erik Cambria was very grateful for the warm welcome and great support he received.

As summer rolls on we continue to prepare for the coming school year. Our new Principal, Scott Fuller, has been busy getting ready for a new school year and learning "the ins and outs" of OLM School. Also, our maintenance staff continue to work on cleaning and painting the classrooms, remodeling the entry way and installing a new security system. It has been a busy time over at OLM School even though its summer!

There are other maintenance projects we anticipate this summer including the redesigning of the landscaping surrounding the Church and School. It has been designed by the same landscape designer, Kyle Alfred, who did the front of the Church and should look truly as beautiful. We are grateful to OLM Parishioner John Pontarelli of Pro-Scape Landscaping for his generous donation of the work. We hope to get this project underway in the coming weeks.

Sister Jeanne is now residing full-time in the Mercy Convent here at OLM. We

welcome her to the neighborhood and look forward to her continued presence in our parish community. So be sure to say *"Hi Neighbor"* next time you see her around the parish.

Last weekend Fr. Connors, Seminarian Nick and a small group of OLM Youth attended the Annual Steubenville East Conference held on the URI Campus. Thousands of Catholic young people from across New England gathered to pray, sing, interact and learn more about their Catholic faith. It is a life changing event for many of these young Catholics and I am so happy Fr. Connors was able to take some kids from our parish.

The Steubenville East Event (named after the University of Steubenville where it first started) is held every summer with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens in their faith journeys to Christ and His Church. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message for new and younger teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship for those veterans who have attended in the past. This annual event continues to grow and we hope to get even more of our OLM youth to attend next summer.

Have a great week! Get ready for August and enjoy the summer while its here! Don't forget to say "Farewell" to Nick next week. God Bless.

Father Healey

Dear Seminarian Nick:

What does your family and friends think of you entering the seminary?



I am very blessed to have an immediate family which is supportive of my entering the seminary but I do have family and friends who are not as supportive. From my own experience there are three categories of supportiveness into which my loved ones fit:

those who are supportive, those who are discouraging and those who treat it as any other job.

I find that most of my family and friends are supportive of me entering the seminary. They know that without the Priest the sacraments cannot be provided to Christ's people. They understand that my entering the seminary is not simply a desire for a job but a perusing of God's calling. Their support of my entering the seminary is not simply because they want me to have a good job, and to be happy, but because they have a love and desire for the Church and her Sacraments.

Those who discourage my vocation are in the smallest group. From my experience, their discouragement is usually caused by some sort of hurt they have experienced from those in the Church. Many people who were hurt or know someone who was hurt by the Church's clergy understandably have a distrust for those studying for the priesthood. I find that those who discourage my entering the seminary usually feel comforted after a good conversation and can even come to forgive those who caused the hurt they or their loved ones experienced.

Those who treat my entering the seminary as any other job training are usually the hardest to deal with because their treatment is usually rooted in a misunderstanding of the reality of the Priesthood. They believe that the Priesthood is not really a bridge between us and God but is simply a public speaking job which puts food on the table. It takes many conversations and even more prayer to help these people understand the reality of the Priesthood and God's love for His people.

Peace of Christ,
Seminarian Nicholas Robenhymer

Weekly Collection

July 20, 2014

Weekly.....	\$9,872.50
EFT.....	\$1,222.00
Mission Co-op.....	\$4,261.00
Outreach.....	\$287.00

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: Peter's Pence

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



We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners, **Eda Pascarella & Annamae Sceery** whose Masses of Christian Burial were celebrated here last week.

May they rest in peace.



Banns of Marriage

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Re-Registration for Religious Education

Attention all RE Families. Registration for next year (2014-2015) is available online at the parish website (olmparish.org). Please re-register your children for all grades of Religious Education. ***A late fee of \$10 will be applied after June 30, 2014.***

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

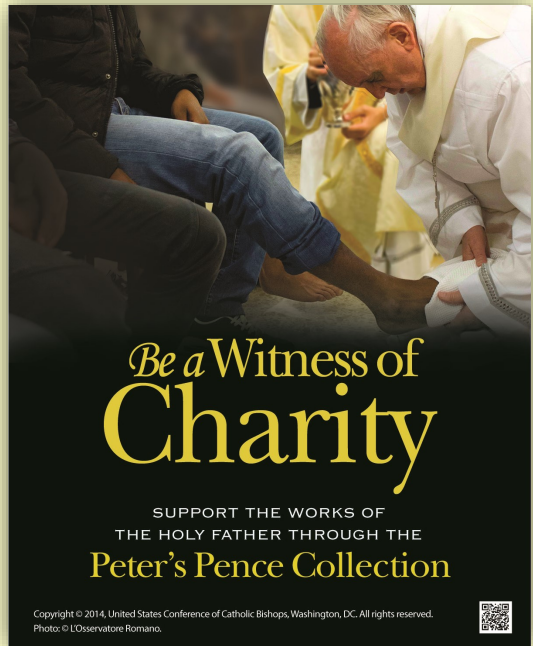


The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food especially during the summer months. Please leave all donated food items in the Food Bin in the Vestibule of Church. Thank you for



LegoBuilders and Robotics Summer Camps at Our Lady of Mercy School

July 28th – August 1st Lego Builders Grade K-2 and Advanced Robotics Programming Grades 5 and up for more information and registration go to <http://olmschool.org/robotics.html>



August 2 & 3, 2014

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. He said, *"Let us be renewed by God's mercy . . . and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish."* Pope Francis has continued to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy Father and his works of charity to those in need. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world and creation. *"There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy, and those who suffer; and to favor justice, promote reconciliation, and build peace,"* he said. Your contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection allow the Holy Father to support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. Join the Holy Father and be a witness of charity throughout the world. Please be generous in the Peter's Pence Collection.

Ordinary Time



Before there were any feasts or seasons in the church, there was Sunday, the original holy day.

Sunday was the day the community came together to celebrate the wholeness of the paschal mystery.

Eventually, more focused feasts and seasons developed out of Sunday, Easter being the first.

On these counted Sundays of Ordinary Time, the community still comes together to celebrate the original holy day and the wholeness of the paschal mystery.




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We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all of our parishioners. **It's simple**, just log on to the Our Lady of Mercy website (www.olmparish.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions. **It's secure**: Parish Giving is Payment Card Industry compliant and uses the strongest Secure Sockets Layering encryption technology available. **It's Convenient**: No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

- **Tax benefits**: You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.
- **Parish benefits**: Stable monthly contributions and significant reduction of parish administrative costs. To get started log on to: <http://www.olmparish.org/> and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

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Join us for breakfast at the **Monthly Breakfast Club** on Wednesday, 30th at Cracker Barrel following the 7:30AM Mass.



There is no Sunday 5PM Mass in July or August. Also there is no First Friday Adoration in July or August. They resume in September.

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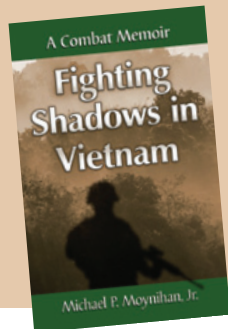
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