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Seventh Sunday of Easter ✕ June 1, 2014

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Weekend

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

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

September—June..... 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

Our Lady of Mercy School

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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, MAY 31

Mass of Anticipation for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
 5:00 PM Rosa Assante, Joseph & Al Balsamo—Memorial

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
 7:30 AM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish
 9:00 AM Stanley Berek—9th Anniversary
 10:30AM John P. Henderson—Memorial
 5:00PM John McNulty—Memorial

MONDAY, JUNE 2

Easter Weekday/St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
 7:30 AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Easter Weekday
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 7:30AM Intentions of the MMP Rosary Cenacle

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Easter Weekday
 7:30AM Souls in Purgatory
 9:00AM Deceased Alumni of OLM School

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Easter Weekday
 8:30AM Jane Watson—Memorial

Vigil of Pentecost
 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Pentecost Sunday
 7:30 AM Mary Watson—Birthday Remembrance
 9:00 AM Leo & Lauea Hackett—Memorial
 10:30AM Deceased Faculty, Staff & Benefactors of OLM School
 5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy





Dear Parishioners:

Our Summer Seminarian, Nick Robenhymer, is settling in to his new assignment here at Our Lady of Mercy. It's been a busy two weeks for him. He graduated from Providence College and then moved into OLM the next day. Last weekend he attended the out of state wedding of his brother and came back on Monday. This past week Fr. Connors is keeping him very busy around the parish.

Nick is with us for about ten weeks and then he is off to First Theology at St. John's Major Seminary in Boston. He joins our own native OLM son, Seminarian Brian Morris. Brian just completed his First Year Theology and has been assigned to St. Pius Parish in Westerly for the summer. I am confident he will do well under the tutelage of one of our outstanding priests in Providence, Fr. Ray Surani. Brian also goes to Lourdes, France this summer to work assisting the many sick and suffering pilgrims who flock to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

I ask you to please pray for these fine two young men who are discerning their call to priesthood. It isn't always an easy thing in our post-modern world. They need your prayers and count on them. We need to also pray for more vocations to the priesthood for our Church.

The Month of June is traditionally the month of ordinations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence. I was ordained on June 24, 1995 and Fr.

Connors ordained on June 23, 2012. This June there is no ordination for the first time in the history of the Diocese. We have a few priests retiring after decades of faithful service this month, but there will be no new priests in June or any month during 2014!!

Fr. Connors mentioned a few weeks ago that we should have twelve young men from OLM in the seminary studying for the priesthood and an equal amount of young women preparing for the religious life as a sister. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are vital to the future of our Church and parish. I urge you to pray for vocations, encourage young men to be priests and young women to enter the religious life. Vocations are everyone's business, why not make it yours.

This weekend we have sign-ups for our new Vacation Bible School. I am grateful to Fr. Connors who is working with OLM School 7th Grade Teacher Miss Bethany Croteau and Mickey St. Jean, Directress of Religious Ed for putting this together. We are all very excited about this great program which gathers the children of our parish and beyond for a week of learning about Jesus and the Church in a very fun way. Seminarian Nick is to help us with the program, but we are also in need of more volunteers. It is a great opportunity for high school and college age parishioners to have some fun while getting some service hours. If you would like to volunteer, or know someone who might be interested, please

contact Miss Croteau.

Next week at the 10:30AM Mass we celebrate Mass for our 8th Graders who are finishing up at OLM School. They join us at Mass dressed in their graduation gowns and we shall acknowledge their great accomplishment and pray for their future. After the Mass the graduates gather for a luncheon where Academic Honors are awarded and they have a chance to sign their new yearbooks. The Graduation Ceremony for them takes place separately from the Mass on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00PM.

June looks to be a very busy month around OLM and probably in your own life. Lots of graduations and parties and a few celebrations of faith and family. We have our share and I hope you can join us for them. We have a special celebration scheduled on June 18th for Sister Jeanne to acknowledge her faithful service to our parish and school. We also have a Mass and Welcome Reception scheduled for our new OLM School Principal on Sunday, June 22nd.

The Church calendar in June includes the great feast of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. Also, we celebrate with great solemnity the Feast of Corpus Christi with its Eucharistic Procession at OLM. The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, patrons of our Diocese, ends the month on June 29th. June is busy indeed! God Bless. Go Sox! Please!!!

Father Healey

Dear Fr. Connors: Is it still Easter?



Yes, it is still the Easter season. For fifty days after Easter the Church continues to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. This is reflected in the readings and prayers for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church which priests and religious pray five times a day. It is also reflected in the liturgical vesture, as the priest and deacon continue to wear white vestments throughout the Easter season.

Forty days after Easter the Church celebrates the Ascension of the Lord. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day. Ten days later the Church celebrates the great solemnity of Pentecost. Following Pentecost, the Church resumes so-called ordinary time in which the liturgical color is most often green.

During the Easter season the *Regina Caeli*—Queen of Heaven—is the proper prayer or chant in honor of Our Lady. It traditionally replaces the Angelus prayer prayed at noon and in the evening each day. During ordinary time, the *Salve Regina* is prayed until the Advent season.

The eight days following Easter—the so-called octave of Easter through the second Sunday of Easter, known now as Divine Mercy Sunday—are celebrated like Easter itself. The *Gloria* is said on these days and the prayers of the Mass indicate that Easter itself is still being celebrated as if it were that very day.

The liturgical calendar is rich in meaning and helps the faithful to enter more deeply into the mysteries of our Lord's life. The reality of His resurrection from the dead and the new and everlasting life it promises simply cannot be contained by a single day or single celebration. Easter thus extends through a whole season as the riches of this mystery are celebrated.

If you have a question on the Church and Her teachings for Fr. Connors send it to associatepastor@olmparish.org

Weekly Collection

May 25, 2014

Weekly.....	\$9,229.00
EFT.....	\$1,372.00
Outreach.....	\$105.00
St. Patrick Cemetery.....	\$1,839.00

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.



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SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week: Building & Grounds

Next Week: Catholic Communications Campaign

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

Catholic Charity Appeal



**2014 CCA Parish Goal for OLM:
\$193,684**
2014 OLM Donor Goal: 600
Total to date: \$203,239.50
Total donors to date: 516
Average gift: \$394.00

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We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioner, **Karen A. Bradshaw** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

May she rest in peace.



Re-Registration for Religious Education

Attention all RE Families. Registration for next year (2014-2015) will take place after all Masses on the weekend of May 31/June 1, 2014, in the school foyer. Please re-register your children for all grades of Religious Education at this time. Late fees will be applied to all those who do not register on time. **Thank you for your cooperation.**



The Outreach Office is in critical need of volunteers to assist with our outreach ministry. Please consider helping with the OLM Food Pantry, delivering food and reaching out to those in need. There will be a **meeting on Thursday, June 12th at 7PM** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information call Doug Green at 884-4410 or via email at outreach@olmparish.org

OLM Bereavement Group meets this Thursday, June 5 at 4:00PM in Mercy House. Contact Doug Green for more information at 884-4410.



Legion of Mary

Join us for the Legion of Mary! We meet every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Church Cry Room.



Upcoming Events:

- 7th Grade Band Concert in the OLM Gym, Thursday, June 5 at 7:00PM
- 8th Grade Graduation Mass, Sunday, June 8th at 10:30AM Mass. Mass will be followed by 8th Grade Lunch at Quidnessett CC.
- Blessing of 8th Grade Class Gift on Monday, June 9th at 11:45AM.
- 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:00PM in OLM Church.
- Mass & Reception for Sister Jeanne on Wednesday, June 18th. Mass at 5:00PM followed by Reception at Quidnessett CC at 6:00PM.
- Last Day of School is Friday, June 20th!!
- Mass and Welcome Reception for Principal Fuller on Sunday, June 22nd at 10:30AM.



Banns of Marriage

I Roxan Ramos & Robert Paul Nemitz
Our Lady of Mercy Ss. Rose and Clement



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine have been donated in loving memory of Eraclio Iacobucci.

Please Join the Our Lady of Mercy Community for a Retirement Celebration in honor of Sister Jeanne Barry, RSM, Principal of Our Lady of Mercy School



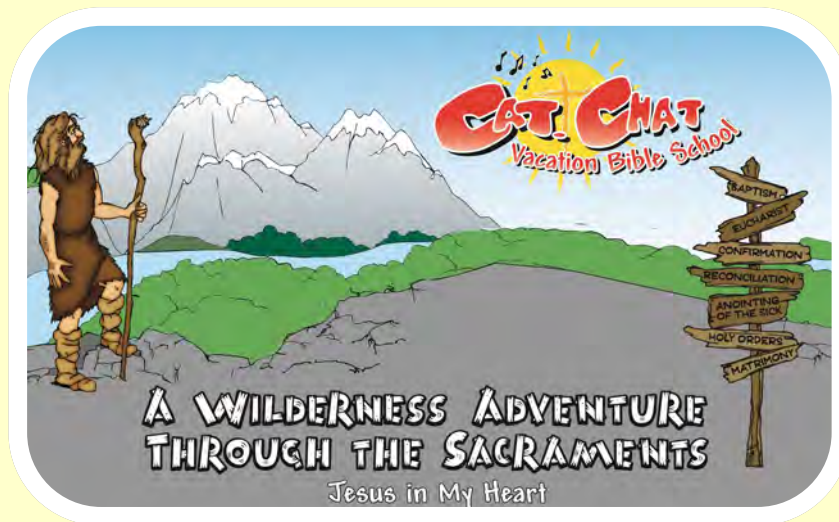
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

5:00pm –Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mercy Church

6:00pm-Dinner Reception at Quidnessett Country Club

Tickets are \$40 per person, checks payable to *Our Lady of Mercy*. Please call the OLM Parish Office at 884-4968 or via email at parish@olmparish.org to reserve your ticket. If you are unable to attend, you may choose to honor Sister Jeanne with a donation to the “*OLM School Scholarship Fund*.” Tickets will also be on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 31/June 1.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Vacation Bible School



Who: Any Students in Grades Kindergarten through 6th Grade

What: Vacation Bible School—Combining Fun with Faith

Where: OLM School

When: June 23rd—June 27th, 9AM—Noon

Cost: \$30 for one child (\$20 for additional child) —Snacks provided daily

Through music, crafts and games we invite the children of OLM Parish to take an exciting adventure through the Sacraments of the Church in a fun and faith-filled environment.

We are looking for High School and College aged volunteers!

We encourage Confirmation and High School students to consider volunteering to earn service hours. For more information on the VBS or volunteering contact Bethany Croteau at bcroteau@olmschool.org

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