

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 16, 2012

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday—September 17

**Weekday**/*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:30AM—Deceased Members of the Pundys & Dikinis Families—Memorial

#### Tuesday—September 18

**Weekday**

7:30AM—*Pro Populo*

#### Wednesday—September 19

**Weekday**/*St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

7:30AM—Ester Auldmann—Memorial

#### Thursday—September 20

**St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs**

7:30AM—Joe Zaino—Memorial

#### Friday—September 21

**St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

7:30AM—Addie Norris—2nd Anniversary

#### Saturday—September 22

**Weekday**/*BVM*

8:30AM—Special Intention

#### Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM—Antoinette Mulchay—Memorial

#### Sunday—September 23

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM—Guisippe Coleocyni—Memorial

9:00AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—Howard West—2nd Anniversary

Mass intentions are published so the entire parish family can pray the Mass intention of the Priest, for the living or the dead. Even if you cannot attend the Mass this day, please join in our parish intention during your own personal prayer time. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to schedule an announced intention at Mass as listed here. At every Mass, we should bring at least one personal intention to offer in prayer.



### Mercy Musings

Dear Parishioners:

We had a great afternoon last Sunday at our OLM School Picnic.

The sun was shining, the food was good and the company even better. Father Shemek and I truly enjoyed meeting many of school families. It was a great way to start the school year. My thanks to all who worked so hard in planning and preparing it. Of course, it was made all the better as the Picnic began after an impressive Patriot's victory!

On Monday I spoke to a large group of OLM School Parents at the Open House. I shared with them my fear that at times an attitude appears in the Church that the support of our Catholic schools is only the duty of the parents who have children there and sometimes schools are looked upon as "drain" on the rest of the parish. However, sometimes the school is viewed by school families as a separate entity removed from the life of the parish. Neither attitude is acceptable and both are really "non-Catholic." OLM School families are a vital part of our parish community as are the many families whose children do not attend the school. Too often parishes develop an attitude of "us and them." This type of attitude is unacceptable for any faith community but most especially for a Catholic Parish Family. It can never be "us and them" but must always be "we" at Our Lady of Mercy!

We have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the "We" of Our Lady of Mercy next Sunday at our Parish Family Picnic. Father Shemek and his hardworking committee have planned a great day in just a short time. There will be good food, good times and good fun for the entire parish family. We've heard from over 600 families that they will be attending. I hope you and your family might join us! Father Shemek and I have been truly humbled by the warm welcome and enthusiastic reception we have received since arriving at OLM and we are looking forward to seeing and celebrating our Catholic faith and our parish family next Sunday.

My thanks to Bishop Evans for taking the time from his busy schedule to celebrate Mass and install me as Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy this weekend. I am overjoyed to be here and look forward to serving such a wonderful parish family. God Bless. Go Pats!!

*Father Healey*



# Weekly Collection

Week of September 9, 2012

Weekly.....\$12,589.93

*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

**This Week: Priests' Retirement Fund**

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

# *Join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Our Lady of Mercy*

## FAMILY PARISH PICNIC

*On the Grounds of Our Lady of Mercy  
Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Noon-5:00p.m.  
Join Father Healey and Father Shemek  
as we get to know our parish family!*

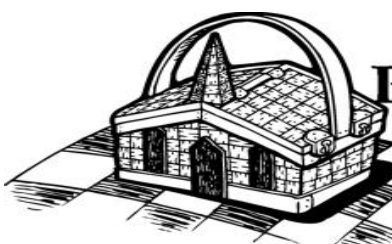
*Bring your own picnic, chairs & tables!*

*Fun & games for all!*

*Homemade desserts table!*

*Celebrate our Parish Feast!*

# *See You There!!!!*



## Parish Picnic



## *A Loss in Our Church Family*

We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioner, **Virginia Gallogly**, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week. May she rest in eternal peace.

*Baptized*  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
THE *Father,*  
AND THE  
*Son*  
*Holy Spirit*

*Prayerful Congratulations  
to Our Newly Baptized:*

**Julia Anne Fairbanks,**  
and her parents Brandon and Kerri.

**Chloe Madeline King,**  
and her parents James and Michelle.

**Samantha Alyse Morin,**  
and her parents Christopher and Elizabeth.



### Banns of Marriage

I-Colin McCabe & Eileen Flanagan



**"Whoever wishes  
to come after me,  
must deny himself and  
take up his cross  
and follow me."**

MARK 8:34



# Religious Education NEWS

All Students in Grades 1-9 **MUST NOW** be registered for classes including all Grade 9 students (public, parochial, & private). Please contact Mrs. St. Jean at 884-1061 or Sister Rose at 884-2578 ASAP.

## **Upcoming dates to remember:**

### **Grades 7-10**

#### **Grade 10-Confirmation Class**

Retreat on September 22nd

#### **Grade 10 Confirmation Lecture Series**

This Week : September 16- 19

Watch for e-mail reminders and notices. Grade 9 Classes begin on Monday, September 24 & Grades 7 & 8 Classes begin on Tuesday, September 25. All classes are from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Call Mrs. St. Jean at 884-1061 or e-mail [olmreled@cox.net](mailto:olmreled@cox.net) with any questions or for more information.

### **Grades 1-6**

#### **Orientation for Grade 1 at 4:00PM**

For Children registered for Tuesdays-September 18

For Children registered for Wednesdays-September 19

Enter thru front door of school, meeting in auditorium.

Dismissal at 5PM at School Playground.

#### **Grades 2-6**

Classes begin on September 25/26 at 4:00PM

**NO REGISTRATIONS TAKEN ON THESE DAYS!**

## **A Prayer for Our New Pastor**



O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our prayers on behalf of our new pastor. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them.

In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption.

O lovely Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort; be their joy; be their strength; and especially help them to live and defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen



# Outreach Update

The OLM Bereavement Group will meet this week on Thursday, September 20th from 4:00PM through 6:00PM in the White House located at 57 Second Street. All those who are grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome to join us. Also please note that our Food Pantry is need of \$10 gift cards to Stop & Shop.

***Thank You for Your Support.***



## **Holy Hour For Life**

A Holy Hour for Life will be held this Monday, September 17th from 2:00-3:00PM in the Filippini Convent, 66 Fifth Avenue.

Talk Radio for Catholic Life

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