

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 14, 2012

### Mass Intentions



### for the Week

#### Monday—October 15

**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

7:30AM—Camilla Cacciapaglia—Memorial

#### Tuesday—October 16

**Weekday/St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

7:30AM—Special Intention

#### Wednesday—October 17

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

7:30AM—Deceased Members of the Coyle & Senger Families—Mem.

#### Thursday—October 18

**St. Luke, Evangelist**

7:30AM—Joe Zaino—Memorial

#### Friday—October 19

**Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**

7:30AM—Bucky Bresnen—Memorial

#### Saturday—October 20

**Weekday/St. Paul of the Cross, Priest/BVM**

8:30AM—Pro Populo

#### Vigil of the Twenty—Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM—Deceased Members of the Kenny & Alsfeld Families—Mem.

#### Sunday—October 21

**The Twenty—Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM—Pro Populo

9:00AM—Joseph Lynch—30th Anniversary

10:30AM—Edward B. Walsh—Memorial

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.



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Dear Parishioners:

The Year of Faith has begun! What does it mean for us? For our parish? For our families? The Year of Faith officially began on Thursday, October 11th and is a time for us as a Church and a Parish and as families and individuals to renew our faith and deepen our convictions as Catholic disciples.

In announcing the Year of Faith Pope Benedict stated: "We want this Year to arouse in every believer the aspiration to profess the faith in fullness and with renewed conviction, with confidence and hope. It will also be a good opportunity to intensify the celebration of the faith in the liturgy, especially in the Eucharist...To rediscover the content of the faith that is professed, celebrated, lived and prayed, and to reflect on the act of faith, is a task that every believer must make his own, especially in the course of this Year."

The Holy Father calls us to not only renew but deepen our faith by bearing witness to it in our daily lives and by intensifying our faithful participation in Mass each week. The Year of Faith has begun so we should also begin by reflecting on how well we profess, celebrate, live and pray the Eucharist. For the Mass must be the center of our lives as Catholics and the constant source of renewal of our faith. We are reminded that the Eucharist is indeed the source and summit of our Catholic Faith so perhaps we might begin our reflection on this new Year of Faith with the following:

Is the Mass truly the center of our lives? How often do we skip Mass for a trivial reason or personal convenience? Do we arrive to Mass early to prayerfully prepare or do we routinely rush in at the last minute or even arrive late? Do we actively participate in the celebration of Mass by singing and reciting the responses or do we sit silently and passively in our pew as if God doesn't notice? Do we dress properly for Mass or do we dress as if we are going to the gym or for yard work? Do we come forward to Holy Communion spiritually prepared or do we fail to confess our serious sins? Do we receive Holy Communion reverently or callously as if it weren't the Body of Christ? Do we stay until Mass is over or do we rush out after Communion or try to beat Father Healey or Father Shemek down the aisle? Certainly some food for thought about food for the soul!

This Year of Faith is a serious time for serious reflection about our own faith and how we live it. I pray it may it lead us all to a deeper commitment to the Lord and a renewed faith in our lives both as a parish and as individual Catholic disciples. My congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates as they are confirmed by Bishop Evans this Sunday. We wish them well and hope to see them at Mass each week!! May they truly live everyday the faith they profess every Sunday! God Bless.

*Father Healey*



# Weekly Collection

Week of October 7, 2012

Weekly.....\$11,560.60  
Grounds & Maintenance.....\$3,018.00

*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

This Week: : Seminarian Education Fund

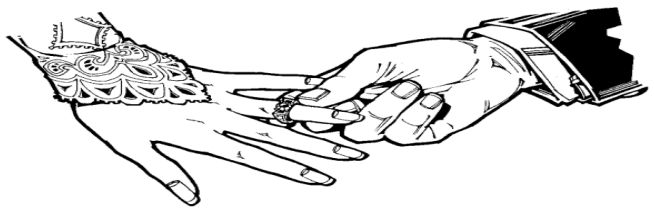
**Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.**



### *A Loss in Our Church Family*

We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Our Lady of Mercy Parishioner, **Jacqueline Emmanuelle Argall** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.

***May she rest in eternal peace.***



### Banns of Marriage

- I—David Holgate & Tiffany Wesson
- II—Michael Mayer & Amy Gottfried



## Marian Devotions Mondays at 7:00PM during the entire Month of October

Join us in praying the Rosary with the Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. October is Respect Life Month, please join us in asking Our Lady's intercession for an increase of respect for human life and human dignity in our world.

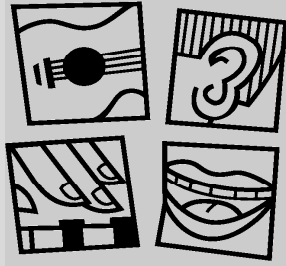
# youth group

SCHEDULE

Youth Group Outing to the Haunted Labyrinth  
Sunday, October 28th, 7-9pm

Join us for our trip to the Haunted Labyrinth (Dyer Ave, Cranston) on Sunday, October 28th. Admission is only \$10. Bus will leave promptly from OLM at 7:00pm and return for 9:00pm. All high school age OLM parishioners are welcome to join our OLM Youth Group for this activity. Permission slips needed in advance. For more information contact Father Shemek at 884-4968. We are happy to announce OLM Youth Ministry officers: **President:** Victoria Lewandowski, grade 12, North Kingstown HS; **Vice Presidents:** Grant Lewandowski, grade 11, North Kingstown HS; Robert Legare, grade 11, Bishop Hendricken HS; **Secretary:** Sean Conti, grade 11, Bishop Hendricken HS; **Treasurer:** Julia Zubiago, grade 11, Moses Brown

## MUSIC



## MINISTRY

We are back from summer vacation and beginning the new year in music ministry. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in music ministry at OLM. At present the Choir, Choristers (children), Handbell Choir and Cantors are in full swing. If you think you might be interested in sharing your talents and efforts in any of these activities, please contact Brother Roger to discuss your interests. You can see him after Masses in the choir loft or call and leave a message for him at 884 - 4968.



# Religious Education

## NEWS

**First Communion Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00pm in Church. All 1st Communion parents must attend this important meeting. All RE Classes meet this week:

Grade 9 – Monday at 7:00pm  
 Grades 7 & 8 – Tuesday at 7:00pm  
 Grades 1-6 – Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 4:00pm

## Vocation Discernment Evening with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 6:30PM

Seminary of Our Lady of Providence  
 485 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Providence, RI



All high school and college age men interested in learning more about the priesthood can join Bishop Tobin for prayer, discussion and pizza at OLP Seminary. For more information contact Fr. Carl

Fisette at 331-1316 or via email at [cfisette@catholicpriest.com](mailto:cfisette@catholicpriest.com)

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*"Jesus said to them, 'Come, and you will see.'"*



Monday – 7:00pm – October Devotions  
 Tuesday – 7:00pm – Legion of Mary  
 Tuesday – 7pm – 1st Communion Parent Meeting  
 Tuesday – 4-7pm – Flu Clinic at OLM School  
 Wednesday – 6:30pm – PTG Meeting

Confirmed in Christ



## Congratulations to Our 2012 OLM Confirmation Class

Mary Anderson	Ashley Mateer
Dara Arpin	Kyle Matus
Isabella Balsamo	Margaret McCaffrey
Allison Bernier	Grace McGrath
Caroline Blessing	Kaley McMullen
David Boudreau	Sarah Migliori
Monica Brennan	Olivia Mis
Christopher Broderick	Michael Mullaney
Peter Brouillard	Sarah Murphy
Abigail Burke	Michael Muto
Morgan Burke	Gabrielle Nicastrì
Samantha Carew	Patrick Norton
Timothy Carley	Daniel O'Brien
Gianna Castellone	Kyra O'Connell
Michaela Cavanagh	Nicole Padrazo
Giuliana Centofanti	Catherine Pagliaro
Thomas Chase	Jacqueline Passaretti
Jacob Cobleigh	Sarah Pearson
Nolan Cooney	Lauramarie Pisillini
Michaela Cottam	Caroline Preston
Alicia Couture	Allyssa Proulx
Alicia Covell	Jillian Purvis
Caroline DeCesare	Patrick Quarters
Daniel DePetro	Robert Quinn
Thomas Desmarais	Christopher Renzi
Sophia DiLibero	Alexandra Roberti
Lauren DiMundo	Gabriela Rocchio-Giordano
Ryan Donovan	Jacob Ruhling
Danielle Elson	Katherine Rupp
Grace Feisthamel	Salvatore Savastano
Taylor Finn	Liam Shaughnessy
Logan Giroux	Jolie Slater
Bridget Hagerty	Thomas Sommer
Brooke Hassett	Jacqueline Soscia
Rachael Hindle	Alyssa Spencer
Michael Iacoi	Quinn Sullivan
Aleksus Jagminas	Michael Sylvia
Kyle Kenney	Alexander Turchetta
Daniel Kent	Natalie Valicenti
Jonathan Koehler	Patrick Vigneau
Caroline Letendre	Jonathan Volpe
Lauren Levesque	Madeline White
Alexandra Marques	Tyler Williams
Alana Mason	Tyler Williamson
	Zachary Williamson