



THE CHURCH OF

Our Lady of Mercy

65 THIRD STREET ✧ EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818



Phone..... 401-884-4968 Fax 401-884-1415

Parish Email.....parish@olmparish.org

Parish Website..... www.olmparish.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✧ October 27, 2013

† 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

Sr. Jeanne Barry, R.S.M.

School Principal

55 Fourth Avenue
East Greenwich, RI 02818

School Phone 884-1618

Email secretary@olmschool.org

Web www.olmschool.org

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

The Reverend Bernard A. Healey, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor

The Reverend Ryan W. Connors, S.T.L., Associate Pastor

Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr.

William K. Wray

Parish Trustees



PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH OFFICE

Father Bernard A. Healey, *Pastor* 884-4968
 pastor@olmparish.org

Father Ryan W. Connors, *Associate Pastor* 884-4968
 associatepastor@olmparish.org

Deacon John W. Dowd, *Deacon Assistant*.....884-4968
 deacon@olmparish.org

Mr. David E. Cote, *Business Manager* 884-4968
 parish@olmparish.org

Mrs. Sandra A. Demers, *Administrative Assistant*884-4968
 parish@olmparish.org

Mrs. Carolyn C. MacCrae, *Bookkeeper*..... 884-4968
 bookkeeper@olmparish.org

Mr. Paul E. Anderson, *Facilities Director*..... 884-4968
 parish@olmparish.org

St. Patrick's Cemetery Office..... 886-5296
 parish@olmparish.org

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Michele St. Jean (*Grades 1-5*)..... 884-1061
 reled@olmparish.org

Mr. Douglas E. Green (*Grades 6-8*)..... 884-4410
 confirmation@olmparish.org

OFFICE OF OUTREACH

Mr. Douglas E. Green..... 884-4410
 outreach@olmparish.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Jeffrey M. Allard 884-4968

Mrs. Deirdre A. Donovan.....884-4968
 musicministry@olmparish.org

OLM SCHOOL

Main Office..... 884-1618
 secretary@olmschool.org

Extended Day Program 886-0742

New Discoveries Pre-School 885-0776



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Anticipated Mass for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00 PM Joanna Krzemien—Memorial

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Joann Vito—Memorial
 9:00 AM Our Lady of Mercy Parishioners
 10:30 AM Hope Conway—4th Anniversary
 5:00PM Andrew DePietro—Memorial

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles
 7:30 AM George Ferruccio—15th Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Weekday
 7:30 AM Hope Conway—4th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

Weekday
 7:30AM Rodolphe Lincourt—Memorial

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Weekday
 7:30 AM John Gardner—Memorial
Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints
 5:00PM George Beattie—1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints
 7:30AM Msgr. John W. Lolio—Memorial
 9:00AM Sarah Almeida—Memorial
 7:00PM Michael Stokes—Memorial

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls
 8:30 AM Christopher Angelo—11th Anniversary
 12:00PM Deceased Parishioners of OLM
Anticipated Mass for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 PM Deceased Parishioners of OLM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy
 9:00 AM Vincent Lanna—5th Anniversary
 10:30AM Mary Amoroso—1st Anniversary
 5:00PM Dora Alcala Ramirez Amaya—Memorial



Dear Parishioners:

As you know, Fr Healey is in Rome this week for a series of meetings related to his work as Director of the Rhode Island Catholic Conference. Along with representatives of other American dioceses he will meet with officials in the Roman Curia who assist the Holy Father in his governance of the Church. The important work of the state Catholic Conferences throughout the country aids the Church in Her proclamation of the Gospel in the public square.

Related to his work in this area, I am very happy to inform you that the Rhode Island Right to Life Committee will honor Fr Healey at the *2013 Proudly Pro-Life Awards Banquet*. The banquet will be held Tuesday, November 19, 2013 with a reception at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm at the West Valley Inn in West Warwick. Tickets to the banquet are \$100 and can be purchased by contacting Barth Bracy at RI Right to Life 401-277-0591 or www.rirtl.org.

RI Right to Life is the largest pro-life organization in Rhode Island and an affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee. They will honor Fr. Healey for his many years of work in defense of human life, especially in his role as editorial writer for the *Rhode Island Catholic*, the newspaper of the Diocese of Providence. Fr. Healey recently concluded his nearly 15 years of service in that position.

In addition, in his work as Director of the Rhode Island Catholic Conference and chief lobbyist for the Diocese at the General Assembly Fr Healey has been a strong and consistent advocate for the unborn, the disabled, the aged and infirm. It would be wonderful if there was a strong showing of support at the awards banquet from Our Lady of Mercy. The good work of RI Right to Life relies on your support.

Pope Francis recently reminded us: "Every child who is condemned unjustly to being aborted bears the face of Jesus Christ." The Pope went on to say, "that is why concern for human life in its totality has become in recent years a real priority for the Church's Magisterium."

The protection of innocent human life is indeed a priority. We should be proud of the fact that the Church stands up in defense of the innocent and voiceless. We should never grow weary in our defense of the unborn. We seek a society where the strong protect the weak and that every child, in every place, at every stage, is recognized to have a dignity—and in Christ— a destiny beyond imagining.

As you know, to create and sustain a culture that values life we need to support families. The only firm foundation for a culture of life is when we understand and live the truth that love-making and life-making go together. As the Pope keeps telling us, these unchangeable teachings are not primarily a "No" to anybody but a great "Yes" to life and love.

This coming Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church requires every Catholic to attend Mass on this day. Masses will be held at 5:00pm on October 31, and 7:30am, 9:00am and 7:00pm on November 1. This is a great feast which reminds us of the great family of the Church which continues in Heaven. The Saints are models of holiness and intercessors for us in Heaven.

This Saturday, November 2 marks the feast of All Souls. We will have an additional Mass at 12:00pm on that day in which will remember in a particular way all those who have died this year.

Also, be reminded that this coming weekend the Saturday evening Mass will move to 4:00pm.

Since I don't often write in this space, let me conclude by saying how blessed these first months have been at Our Lady of Mercy. Your warm welcome has been most generous. They tell us in the seminary that we should love the people we serve. Well, I do. Might our work together of building up the Kingdom of God by relying ever more on friendship with Christ found in the Church continue to bear fruit.

Grateful for all you do, with my prayers for you and relying on yours for me,

In the Lord,

Fr Connors

The Catechism Corner

In the Autumn of each year, we look around us and see death and dying. The trees appear in their greatest glory yet we know that it is a sign that they will soon be “leaf-less” and dormant for the cold winter months. We also know that many people will die as the months become colder and the weather takes its toll on their health. Death, though, in the end, should not be something that scares the Christian believer. Death should not in any way cause us to be afraid. Christ assures us that He is on the other side of death waiting for us. Each one of us then, regardless of our age or health, should daily keep the moment of our own death before us—not as a morbid or depressing reminder but rather as a realistic view of our earthly life. Being mindful of how we will all eventually end our lives, guides us in the living of our lives. “Death is the end of man’s earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and mercy which God offers him so as to work out his earthly life in keeping with the divine plan, and to decide his ultimate destiny.” Death for the faithful believer brings that ultimate closeness to the Lord for which every man is made. The moment of our death will be no different than any other moment. If we constantly choose the Lord in our life, then we will also choose Him in our death. The spiritual classic, *The Imitation of Christ*, makes this point more than obvious: “Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the day is out. Death would have no terrors for you if you had a quiet conscience...Then why not keep clear of sin instead of running away from death? If you aren’t fit to face death today, it’s very unlikely you will be tomorrow.” Before even thinking of tomorrow first, **check it out** in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1013.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013



The Altar Flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated this week in memory of Alfred and Julia Mastracchio.

Weekly Collection

October 20, 2013

Weekly.....	\$11,323.00
Weekly EFT.....	\$1,689.00
World Mission.....	\$3,183.00
Annual (To date).....	\$55,238.50
Outreach.....	\$326.00

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: : Building and Grounds

Thanks for your support!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday—Mass at St. Elizabeth’s at 2:30PM

Tuesday—Legion of Mary at 7:00PM

Thursday—OLM Book Club at 7PM in School Library

Sunday—RCIA at 11:30AM in Parish Meeting Room



Change of Mass Time

The 5:00PM Saturday Evening Mass moves back to 4:00PM next Saturday, November 2, 2013 until April. Saturday Confessions will also begin an hour earlier at 3:00PM. Please plan accordingly.

The Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2013

A Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics



Holyday Mass Schedule

Thursday, October 31, 2013

Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Friday, November 1, 2013

Masses at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

“Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God!”—Entrance Antiphon



You can find a complete RE Schedule and Registration Forms online at under Faith Formation tab at www.olmparish.org

OLM Religious Education Schedule 2013-14

RE Grades 1—5
Sundays 10:00AM—11:00AM
All Classes meet this week.
RE Grades 6—8
Sundays 6:00PM—7:00PM

Upcoming Mandatory Meetings:

Confirmation Class Parents: All parents of current 8th Grade Confirmation Students (Public, Private & Parochial) must attend a Meeting on Monday, November 4th at 7:00PM in the OLM Cafeteria.

First Communion Class Parents: All parents of current 2nd Grade First Communion Students (Public & OLM School) must attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00PM in Church.

The Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays at 3:00PM & Mondays at 6:00PM



“Go to your confessor; open your heart to him; display to him all the recesses of your soul; take the advice that he will give you with the utmost humility and simplicity. For God, who has an infinite love for obedience, frequently renders profitable the counsels we take from others, but especially from those who are the guides of our souls.” - St. Francis de Sales



The OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food. Please leave your food donations in the box in the vestibule of Church.

Thank you for your generosity.



October Devotions

Mondays at 7:00PM

Join us for Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary and a Spiritual Talk.

Monday, October 28th

Devotion to Mary and the Assumption—
Fr Michael O'Connor, OP
Adjunct Professor at Providence College

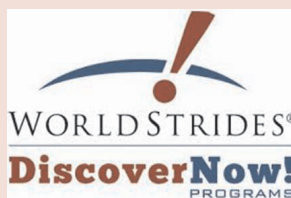


OLM School News

• OLM School Mass on Friday, November 1st in celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

• **Holiday Shopping Night, Thursday December 5th:** We are excited to announce Our Lady of Mercy School's 1st annual **Holiday Shopping Night!** Please join us for a fun and festive evening filled with beautiful handmade items and artwork from local crafters and artisans, as well as several independent consultants like Pampered Chef and SwissJust! Get your holiday shopping done early and celebrate the season in style! More details to follow...stayed tuned! **If you or someone you know may be interested in having a display at this event, please contact Kathy Royce at royceri@verizon.net for more information**

“Science in Motion” Educational Field Trip



This year, in lieu of Science Olympiad, Our Lady of Mercy's science program will offer an educational trip called “Science in Motion” in Orlando Florida this spring. . Students experience hands on lessons such as “Discovering

Marine Life Conservation” at EPCOT, “Properties of Motion” at the Magic Kingdom, and learn about “Sustainable Practices in Wildlife Conservation” at Animal Kingdom. They also enjoy lunch with an astronaut at Kennedy Space Center and be able to ask questions about the astronaut's experience in space. **The science group will hold a bake sale after all masses the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd to help defray some of the cost of the trip for the students attending. We appreciate your support!**

All Souls Day Celebrations

Saturday, November 2nd

Mass at 8:30AM

Mass at Noon

*Offered for OLM Parishioners
who have died this past year.*

Bishop Robert Evans
Celebrant

Followed by procession and prayer service
at St. Patrick's Cemetery.



"And because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.—2 Maccabees



The Knights of Columbus, Council 58, is a fraternal order of men, who perform charitable work in support of Our Lady of Mercy church. If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please contact Tom Mahoney at tom@tommyahoney.com.

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 27th at 7:00PM in Church Cry Room. New Members are welcome to attend.

Welcome To
Parish Giving™
*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer™*

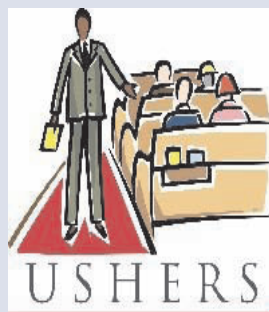
Our Lady of Mercy is proud to introduce
"Enhanced Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer"
What is EFT?

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.

**ENSURE YOUR WEEKLY SUPPORT OF YOUR HOME PARISH
WHILE AWAY ON VACATION or AT YOUR FLORIDA HOME!**



Your Parish needs your help.



We are in need of adult men and women willing to serve as ushers on a regular basis at the Sunday 5:00PM Mass. If you are willing to help, can smile and welcome people to Mass, then you qualify. For more information contact Fr. Healey at parish@olmparish.org or by calling the Parish Office at 401-884-4968. Thanks for your interest and assistance.

HILL FUNERAL HOME

Michael E. Caparco, Director
 Deborah A. Caparco Runshe • Betsy M. Caparco Harris
 822 Main Street, East Greenwich **884-9222**



Buyers, Sellers and Appraisers of ESTATE JEWELRY
 3228 Post Road
 Apponaug Village
 Warwick, RI 02886
 401-738-0511 www.placejewellers.com

FRANK'S TOWN LINE LIQUOR
 884-7517
 5782 Post Road • E. Greenwich

For Art's Sake
 SCHOOL OF FINE ART
 JOANN WILKS
 Certified Art Teacher
885-3558
 5853 POST ROAD • PLAZA I • EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818



PrintShops Inc. Since 1977
 Quality Printing and Graphic Services
Your Quality Starts Here!
401-885-1226
 Ken and Bernice Mills ~ Owners
 70 Cliff Street E. Greenwich

Scalabrini Villa
 A Skilled Nursing & Short Term Rehab Facility
 COME VISIT US: The best way to experience Scalabrini Villa is through a tour. We invite you to call to schedule a personal visit.
 Our short term rehab unit is designed with beautiful private rooms overlooking Narragansett Bay.
TEL 401-884-1802 www.scalabrinivilla.com
FAX 401-884-4727 • dianeg@scalabrinivilla.com
 860 No. QUIDNESSETT ROAD • No. KINGSTOWN, RI 02852

Shaggy Chic
 Pet Boutique
 (401) 667-7273
 3 Main St., Wickford, RI

Chef-a-Roni
 Fancy Foods
 Since 1967 **884-8798**
 Featuring regional specialties from Italy, Germany, Great Britain & Scandinavia, for over a quarter century.
 2832 South County Trail • East Greenwich, RI

FINN'S HARBORSIDE
 Soothing Charm On The Water With A Beautiful Full Water View
 Specializing In: Lobster • Seafood • Steaks
 Harborside 38 Water Street / East Greenwich • www.finnsharborside.com **884-6363**

BRENTWOOD NURSING HOME
 4000 Post Road • Warwick, RI
(401) 884-8020



BON Venture
 Call me today for more information on how your business can benefit by joining the others who support this church bulletin program.

Edward
 401-286-5899

What if you are **Alone** and have an **Emergency?**

Just One Push of a Button can Protect You from **Emergencies at Home and Away!**

- ✓ Medical
- ✓ Falls
- ✓ Fire
- ✓ Burglary

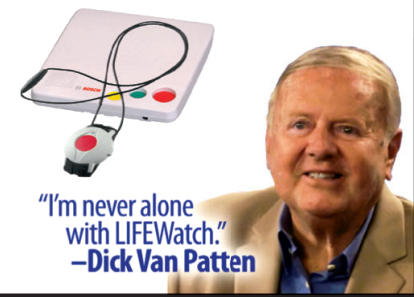
\$19.95
 PER MONTH
 1st Quarter

LIFEWATCH USA
 PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980

You're never alone with LIFEWatch!

800.480.9921
 www.lifewatch-usa.com

AARP DISCOUNTS
 NOW WITH GPS!



DOORLEY AGENCY, INC.
INSURANCE
 17 Sixth Ave. • East Greenwich, RI 02818
 (401) 886-9600 • Fax (401) 886-9622
www.DoorleyAgency.com

Wesson Construction, Inc.
 Rick Wesson, Lic.# 17503
 ADDITIONS • CUSTOM CABINETS • REMODELING
 66 RIDGEFIELD DRIVE • E. GREENWICH, RI
 401.884.0970

DR. ROBERT E. MILLER • DR. STEPHANIE SCHULTZ
COMPLETE FAMILY EYE CARE
CONTACT LENSES QUALITY EYEWEAR
 5393 Post Road East Greenwich, RI
 884-6066
 Fellow American Academy of Optometry

Bob Knych • Lic. #20547
FREE ESTIMATES
 FULLY INSURED
Gem Paving and Seal Coating
 BUS 401-725-6705 • 401-475-1010
 PAWTUCKET, RI 02860

Al Luciano
SANDING BARK MULCH
 21 Victory St., East Greenwich
884-2998

Welcome to Playground Prep
 Preschool and Child Care Center
 Where every child is made to feel
 valued and successful
401-885-PLAY (7529)
 Full Day & Half Day • Before & After School
 Kindergarten • Summer Programs
 An Early Education Adventure www.playgroundprep.com

Rhode Island's
 Foremost Banquet
 Facility Overlooking
 Narragansett Bay
 LORRAINE KANE
884-1100

THE ORIGINAL
Watson Mulch
 Pavers • Natural Stone • Bark Mulch • Cobblestone • Decorative Stone
 Retaining Walls • Screened Loam • Stone Veneer • Bluestone Flagging

1500 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL, ROUTE 2
EAST GREENWICH, RI
401-885-0600
WWW.WATSONMULCH.COM

BASLER CHIROPRACTIC
 Dr. Steven M. Basler ~ Dr. Kathy L. Basler
885-0260

Cabot House
Fine Furniture & Design
 Ann Hughes, Interior Designer
 Saturday Thru Wednesday
 Appointments Available
401-828-6002 X12
FAX 401-828-7077
ahughes@cabotouse.com
 555 QUAKER LANE • WEST WARWICK, RI 02893

ALPHA APPRAISAL COMPANY
 Richard Bartlett
 4635 Post Rd, Warwick
401-886-9300 dick@alphaappraisal.net

Find out how far your heart can reach.
 Millions of people overseas depend on you. Please help.
 1-888-354-0060
 CRS.ORG/cb

MARSHA DUPREE, M.D.
 ~ DERMATOLOGIST ~
 DERMATOLOGIC AND COSMETIC TREATMENT
 1050 Main Street, Suite 15
 East Greenwich, RI
884-0148

THORPE'S WINES & SPIRITS
Your Full Service Liquor Store
 609 MAIN STREET • EAST GREENWICH

CRS
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
 Catholic Relief Services serves poor people in 91 countries

Escape to the Rustic Elegance of HEMLOCK POINT LODGE
 A private 4,000 sq. ft. vacation home on 103 acres complete with a 15 acre lake all to yourself.
 Located in the Endless Mountains near Thompson, PA
www.hemlockpointlodge.com
570-629-6800

Dr. Arianna Iannuccilli
 CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN
 560 Elmwood Avenue
 Providence RI 02907
401-421-1125 • Fax 401-421-3951
 1571 Newport Avenue Unit 4
 Pawtucket, RI 02861
401-475-6201 • Fax 401-475-6202

BART'S INC.
 CARPET SALES
 a complete flooring center
884-8300 • 295-0164
www.barts Carpet.com
 491 DAVISVILLE ROAD • NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI

Remington House Inn
 (401) 736-8388
 Patrick & Michael Berek Proprietors
 3376 Post Road
 Warwick, RI 02886
 Conroy Outar, General Mgr. www.theremingtonhouseinn.com

LAW OFFICE OF STEPHEN J. DENNIS
Stephen J. Dennis, Attorney At Law
INJURED AT WORK? AUTO?
CALL TODAY!
 (401) 453-1355 • Cell: (401) 595-4571
 127 Dorrance St., 3rd Fl., Ste. 7A, Providence

Saint Elizabeth Home
 ■ Short Term Rehab
 ■ Long Term Care
 ■ Alzheimer's Disease Special Care
 One Saint Elizabeth Way, East Greenwich, RI 02818
401.471.6060
www.stelizabetchcommunity.com

ELOQUENCE
 FINE JEWELRY & GIFTS
 5849 POST ROAD E. GREENWICH, RI 02818
401.885.9141
 164 MAIN STREET E. GREENWICH, RI 02818
401.885.6100

Rhode Island
Single Catholics
 CatholicMatch.com/RIsingles

READY.GOV
 Don't be afraid...Be Ready

Janis Cappello
 #1 RI Coldwell Banker Agent
 #1 RI Sales Agent in East Greenwich
401.578.6656
www.janiscappello.com

Russell J. Boyle & Son Funeral Home
 Thomas C. Boyle, Director
 142 Centerville Rd., Warwick, R.I. **732-8800**

West Warwick, Main Office: 821-9100
 since 1828
Centreville Bank
 depend on us.
www.centrevillebank.com

ROOFING CONCEPTS, INC.
 LEONARD M. REYNOLDS, President
 T 401-885-5800 • 800-675-1614 • F 401-885-3999
www.roofingconcepts.com
 1500 S. COUNTY TRAIL • E. GREENWICH, RI 02818