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MARK 13:26





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# *Mass Intentions* *for the Week*

**THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

*The Mass of Anticipation for the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
4:00PM Steve Simms—Memorial

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

*The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
7:30 AM Sue Carcieri—3rd Anniversary  
9:00AM Deborah & Robert Anderson—Memorial  
10:30AM Miriam Gossmann—11th Anniversary  
5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

*Weekday/St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
7:30AM Deborah Anderson—Memorial

## **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

*Weekday/St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*  
7:30AM Matilada & Gus Manocchia—Memorial

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*  
7:30AM Thomas F. McAndrew—16th Anniversary

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

*Weekday; Dedication of Basilica of Sts Peter & Paul*  
7:30AM Dec'd Members of the Legion of Mary—Mem.

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

*Weekday*  
7:30AM Fr. Raymond Luft—Memorial

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

*Weekday; BVM*  
8:30AM Christopher Franzone—Memorial  
*Mass of Anticipation for Christ the King*  
4:00PM Michael & Robert Stokes—Memorial

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial  
9:00AM Elena L. Bernstrom—1st Anniversary  
10:30AM Teresa & Frank Heran—Memorial  
5:00PM The Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy



**We must  
empty  
Purgatory  
with our  
prayers.**  
**-St. Padre Pio**



Dear Parishioners:

Last month we sent our Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year, July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, to Bishop Tobin. A summary of the report is in this weekend's bulletin for your review. Our Parish Trustees and Finance Council approved the report, which was also reviewed by our Parish Auditors, Paul St. Onge, and Ed Loiselle.

The news is good for the fiscal and financial stability and vitality of our parish. The budget collection increased by \$40,000 during this period, while our expenses decreased by \$35,000. Also, the Annual Collection last year increased by \$16,000. However, we had to increase the subsidy to our parish school to \$100,000.

Much of our additional costs during this period were due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Pandemic increased maintenance costs and salaries. Also, the Pandemic affected the school budget with a slight decline in enrollment and a decrease in income from our afterschool program.

Thankfully we benefited from the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which provided us with a loan of \$400,000 for payroll and benefits costs during the Pandemic. We split the loan between the school and parish, \$280,000 for the school and \$120,000 for the parish. This loan was recently forgiven by the Small Business Administration and is included in our operating results for this fiscal year.

You will also notice the payment of \$282,000 from the Grateful for God's Providence Capital Campaign, which began

at OLM in 2019. This payment results from the faithful fulfillment of pledges towards the total of \$1.85 million pledged. We have also paid the Diocese their portion in the amount of \$235,000.

We are now completing our second year of the pledge campaign. Over the last two years, the GGP Campaign has financed many capital improvement projects. The projects include new roofs and boilers at the convents, a partial new roof and new gutters on the school, a new boiler in the rectory, and a new security camera system in the parish. The cost of these projects was \$135,000.

We are finalizing the bid on our new doors and hope to have more information soon. The GGP Campaign will also finance this project. Other infrastructure projects we expect to complete in the coming year include new parking lots and a new road in St. Patrick Cemetery.

I thank the many parishioners who so generously support our parish. We couldn't be the vital and faithful parish we are without your tremendous financial support. We are grateful for this support that sustains the faith and good works of OLM.

We also sent our *Status Animarum* (Status of Souls) Report to the Bishop last month. It provides the statistics for the sacramental life of the parish. Currently, there are 1,872 families registered at OLM. Of this number, just over 800 financially support the parish, and unfortunately even fewer attend Sunday Mass regularly.

Forty baptisms occurred last year, including one adult. Sadly we laid to rest forty-eight fellow parishioners. We had nine couples happily enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony. And fifty-seven children received First Communion, and sixty-three young adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These statistics show us the vitality of our parish over the last year. Of course, it was a year in which we lived with a pandemic. Happily, the Pandemic is subsiding, and we are returning to a more normal way of life. We continue to see more people coming back to Mass and more interest in our parish school and religious education program.

While many parishioners are not including the worship of God at weekly Sunday Mass in their schedule, they are returning to the local shops and restaurants, gun ranges and golf courses, soccer fields and ice rinks and even Gillette Stadium.

We must invite them back and encourage our family, friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to join us at Mass every Sunday. Remind them that not only God, but also all of us, truly miss them! Together we must all put Mass back on the schedule on Sundays! "*It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass,*" said St. Padre Pio. How right he is!

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Go Pats!

# Little Sisters of the Poor



## Annual Turkey Drop

November 14-20  
10:00am - 4:00pm

The Little Sisters of the Poor would be grateful for your donation of a Frozen Turkey to serve for Thanksgiving Dinner and for meals for our residents throughout the year.

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**Monday  
November 15, 2021  
Confession 6:00PM-6:45PM**

*"The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works." -St. Augustine*

**Dominican Friars from Providence College will be hearing Confessions**



Confession is the soul's bath. Even a clean and unoccupied room gathers dust; return after a week and you will see that it needs dusting again!  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

# Weekly Collection

## November 7, 2021

Weekly.....	\$8,732.00
EFT.....	\$4,002.00
	<b>Total=\$12,734.00</b>
Outreach.....	\$2,187.00
Annual Collection (to date).....	\$116,015.00
Building & Grounds.....	\$2,072.00

## November 8 2020

Weekly.....	\$11,032.00
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*Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.*

**Second Collections  
Next Week: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development**



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**Pray For Our Deceased**  
In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed most especially **Jean McGarry** whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at OLM last week.



The flowers at the Marian Shrine are donated in loving memory of the Poor Souls in Purgatory In your kindness and charity, please pray for the gentle repose of their souls.



Religious Education  
NEWS

**RE Calendar of Events**

• **Sunday, November 14 at 5:00PM:**

Mass & Class: Grades 3,4,5,6 and 7

• **Sunday, November 21 at 5:00PM:**

Mass & Class for Grade 8

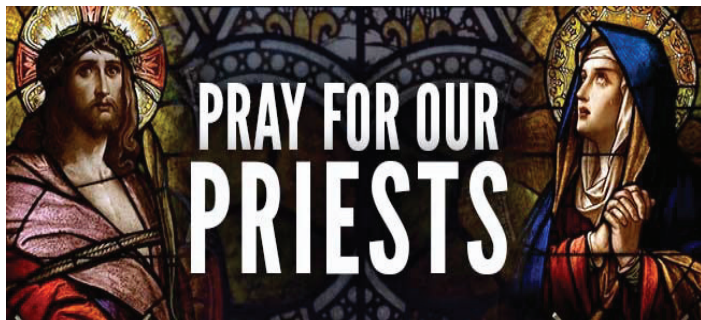
• **Sunday, November 28:**

5:00PM Mass ONLY, No Class due to Thanksgiving

• **Sunday, December 5:**

5:00PM Mass and Class: Grades 3,4,5,6 and 7

**Both Parents & Students must attend Mass & Class.**




Outreach  
Update

• **OLM Food Pantry** is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated **NON-EXPIRED AND non-perishable food items only and paper goods** in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. **Please do not leave medical supplies.** **Thank you for your support!**

• **OLM Bereavement Group:** Next Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 18 at 4:00PM in Mercy House.** All those who are grieving are invited to join with us.

• For information, please contact the OLM Outreach Director, Doug Green at 401-884-4410 or email at outreach@olmparish.org



**Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!**

**Calendar of Events**

• **Tuesday, November 16:** Weekly School Mass at 8:15am

• **Wednesday, November 17:** PTG Board Meeting at 6pm

• **Thursday, November 18:** "Beloved" Meeting at 2:30pm

• **Friday, November 19:** 2022-23 Sibling Applications Due; Lifetouch Photo Retake: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30

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When: December 4th

Where: OLM Parish in Mercy Parish

Time: 1:30 - 3:30

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# FREE Shred Day in East Greenwich!



**Saturday November 20th, 10:00am - 1:00pm**  
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