

**"When you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, the blind." - Luke 14:13**



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Mass Intentions

for the Week
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**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 AUGUST 28, 2022**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

The Mass of Anticipation for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Cynthia A. Sullivan, Edward C. & Gloria Parent—Mem.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Jeffrey Clement—1st Anniversary
 9:00AM Christina Hall—Memorial
 10:30AM John P. Ponte & Mary Barletta—Birthday Rembrc.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 7:30AM John E. Gardner—Memorial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Weekday
 7:30AM David Beland—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Weekday
 7:30AM Edward V., Sr & Bernard A. Healey—36th Anniv.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday
 7:30AM Hans G. & Hans F. Loeffler—Memorial

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

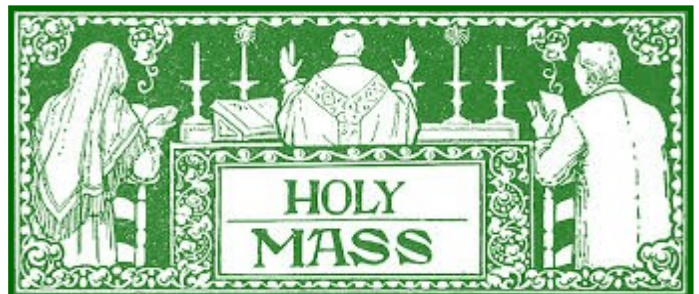
Weekday
 7:30AM Philip B. Toole—Memorial
 9:00AM Deceased Alumni, Faculty & Benefactors of OLM School

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 8:30AM Bernard St. Jean—4th Anniversary
The Mass of Anticipation for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM The Souls in Purgatoyr

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Teresa M. Romano—Memorial
 9:00AM Wanda Zwoliniski—Memorial
 10:30AM Kevin F. Healey—3rd Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

"Summer's lease hath all too short a date," wrote William Shakespeare. Sadly for students and teachers, summer is coming to an end this week. On Wednesday, classes begin again, and another school year commences. It's hard to believe it's already here, but it is!

While the fall season officially begins on September 22, summer ends for many when school begins! But of course, the beginning of a new school year brings the joy of being with school friends again and the hope of a fruitful year of study.

Yes, the joyous sound of our school children coming and going from school and playing on the school parking lot and field begins again this week. Our hope and prayer are for a fruitful year of happy, healthy, and holy education! Pray for all teachers, students, and their families for a safe and productive school year.

In a very special way, I ask you to pray for the Faculty of Our Lady of Mercy School. They begin the new school year with a retreat on Monday. This year the Retreat Director is Father David Barnes from the Archdiocese of Boston.

He is the Spiritual Director at St. John's Seminary in Boston and was the Chaplain at Boston University for many years. He is an outstanding priest and fine preacher. I am certain our faculty will benefit from his spiritual insights. Please pray for him and a fruitful retreat for our school faculty.

We invite you to pray for the new school year at Mass this Friday at 9:00 AM. The Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit is to be celebrated by Bishop Evans. We

call upon the Holy Spirit to guide our principal, faculty, staff, students, and their families at this Mass. We will also install our faculty, including our new teachers. Join us for this important Mass and pray for our school community.

Also, join us for the reception to follow the Mass in the OLM School Cafeteria. It's the first reception since before the pandemic! Mass and the reception are a great way to begin the new school year!

Friday is also important for Bishop Evans as he will turn 75! We wish him a Happy Birthday. On a bishop's 75th Birthday, he must send a retirement letter to Pope Francis and await its acceptance by the Holy Father. So as we celebrate Bishop Evan's 75th Birthday, we also give thanks for his service to the Church as both priest and bishop.

For forty-nine years as a priest and thirteen years as a bishop, he has faithfully served the Church of Providence. We are grateful for his priestly service and continued presence at Our Lady of Mercy. Happy Birthday Bishop, and assurances of prayer for a happy, healthy, and holy retirement!

Also, on Friday, we celebrate Sister Jeanne's sixty-fifth Profession of Vows as a Religious Sister of Mercy. On September 2, 1957, at eighteen, she solemnly professed the sacred vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. For sixty-five years, she has faithfully lived them out serving the Church.

Sister Jeanne has followed the example of Mother Catherine McCauley, the foundress of the Sisters of

Mercy, as well as countless Sisters of Mercy. Since 1831 they have served the poor, the uneducated, and the needy with faith, love, and mercy. We thank Sister Jeanne for her service to God and Church! Next Saturday, Sister Jeanne is celebrating her Birthday, so please wish her well.

Please pray for Sister and offer the Suscipe of Mother McAuley: *"My God, I am yours for time and eternity. Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms of your loving Providence with a lively, unlimited confidence in your compassionate, tender pity."*

Grant, O most merciful Redeemer, that whatever you ordain or permit may be acceptable to me. Take from my heart all painful anxiety; let nothing sadden me but sin, nothing delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of You my God and my all, in your everlasting kingdom. Amen."

God is good, and his blessings are bountiful. We thank Almighty God for the many blessings bestowed upon our parish, especially this week, the blessing of our parish school, Sister Jeanne and Bishop Evans! We are truly blessed at Our Lady of Mercy by such people and their witness to faith, hope, and joy! Let us give thanks to God for these gifts!

Be well. Stay safe. Do good. God Bless. Get your *"See You in September"* raffle tickets today! Go Sox! Go Pats!

*Congratulations
To
The
Newly Baptized*



Benjamin Pelletier & Hadley Grace Carosi,
and their parents, Michael and Amy.

Iris Mary McCabe,
and her parents, Colin and Eileen.

“Dear brothers and sisters: these children have been reborn through Baptism, and are now called children of God, for so indeed they are. Through Confirmation they will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and, approaching the altar of the Lord, they will share at the table of Sacrifice, and will call upon God as Father in the midst of the Church.” — The Rite of Baptism

**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.
- **OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2022 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 via email at outreach@olmparish.org

Weekly Collection

August 21, 2022

Weekly.....	\$8,753.00
EFT.....	\$4,739.00
	Total=\$13,492.00
Outreach.....	\$1,372.00

August 22, 2021

Weekly.....	\$12,169.00
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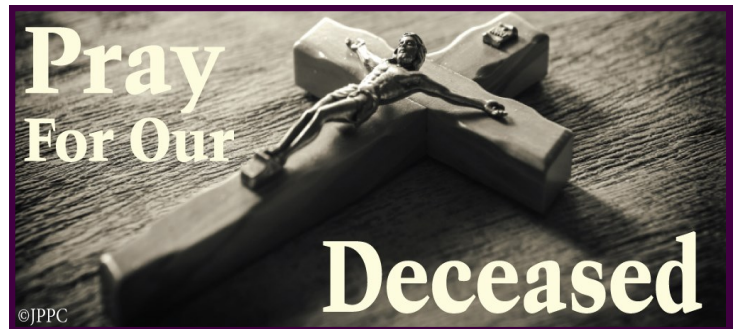
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Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

Second Collections
Next Week: Monthly Building & Grounds Collection

Leave a Legacy of Faith for the next Generation! Remember Our Lady of Mercy Church in your will or estate.



In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, most especially **Joseph F. Grimes and Kevin Maggiacomo** whose Masses of Christian Burial was celebrated here last week.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Please register your child today online at olmparish.org & download the RE Class Calendar for 2022-2023.

2022 Confirmation Schedule

September 12 & 19: Mandatory Confirmation Interviews Class 2022, 4:00pm-6:00pm

September 24: Mandatory Retreat for Confirmation Class 2022, 1:00pm-5:00pm in OLM School Gym & Mass at 5pm

October 13: Final Lecture for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church

October 17: Mandatory Devotions and Confessions for 2022 Confirmation Class at 7:00pm in OLM Church. For All Candidates, Parents and available Sponsors

October 20: 2022 Grade 9 Confirmation Class MANDATORY PRACTICE at 7:00pm in OLM Church

Sunday, October 23:

Class of 2022 (9th Grade) Confirmation Mass at 5:00PM with Bishop William Byrne of Springfield, MA



Striving to Be Saints & Scholars!

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, August 28:** Welcome New OLM School Families Mass at 10:30am with Reception in Mercy Park to follow
- **Monday, August 29:** OLM Faculty Retreat at Christian Brother's Center in Narragansett
- **Tuesday, August 30:** OLM Faculty Professional Day
- **Wednesday, August 31:** First Day of School!!
- **Friday, September 2:** Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9:00am

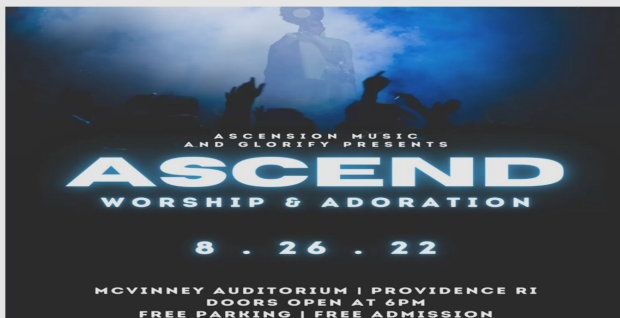
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!



DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY 2022

Saturday, September 10
11:00AM—8:00PM

A day of fellowship, fun, prayer and music!
Mass, Adoration, Confession, and Food
www.catholicyouthri.com

Interested? Email Fr. Mahoney
associatepastor@olmparish.org



Opening Mass of the 2022-2023 OLM School Year

Friday, September 2 at 9:00am
Our Lady of Mercy Church

The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans
Auxiliary Bishop of Providence
Celebrant

All Parishioners Are Invited to Attend

First Friday Adoration

Friday,
September 2, 2022

Adorers are needed,
sign-up online at
olmparish.org

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory are not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**Exposition of the Eucharist at 12 Noon
Adoration All Afternoon
Benediction at 6:00 PM**

Our Lady of Mercy Annual Saints & Scholars Golf Open

Monday, September 26, 2022
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start | 11:30 Lunch/Registration

Quidnessett Country Club
950 N. Quidnessett Road, North Kingstown

Join fellow School Families, Parishioners and Alumni for the OLM School and Parish Golf Tournament to benefit the Saints and Scholars Fund at OLM School.

GOLF SPONSOR PACKAGES

\$7,500 | Tournament Sponsor

Includes exclusive billing as the event sponsor in all collateral material and on the school website partner page; tickets for all OLM events throughout the year; a golf foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course, during the cocktail reception and at the Dinner.

\$5,000 | Cocktail/Dinner Sponsor

Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course and during the cocktail reception.

\$3,000 | Lunch Sponsor

Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, signage on the course and at lunch.

\$1,250 | Golf Cart Sponsor

Includes a foursome, lunch, cocktails, dinner, tee sign and signage on the golf carts.

\$500 | Clergy Sponsor

Sponsor a Senior or Junior Priest of the Diocese for the Golf Tournament. Includes golf and meals.

\$150 | Tee Sponsor

Your name or business name displayed on tee sign

\$1000 | Golf Foursome

\$250 | Golf Individual
\$50 | Dinner

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Father,
PLEASE KEEP
THEM SAFE
THIS YEAR.
Amen

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Back to School Pray for
Students &
Educators



Is your summer reading finished?

BACK TO SCHOOL

