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**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JULY 10, 2022**

SATURDAY, JULY 9

The Mass of Anticipation for 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Deceased of the Robert's Family—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 10

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial
 9:00AM Armando Ruzzo—Memorial
 10:30AM Cheryl Zola—Birthday Remembrance

MONDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbott
 7:30AM Josephine DiStefano—14th Anniversary

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Weekday
 7:30AM Shirley M. Rego—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Weekday
 7:30AM Derek Parenteau—Birthday Remembrance

THURSDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
 7:30AM John A. Rocchio, Sr.—2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, JULY 15

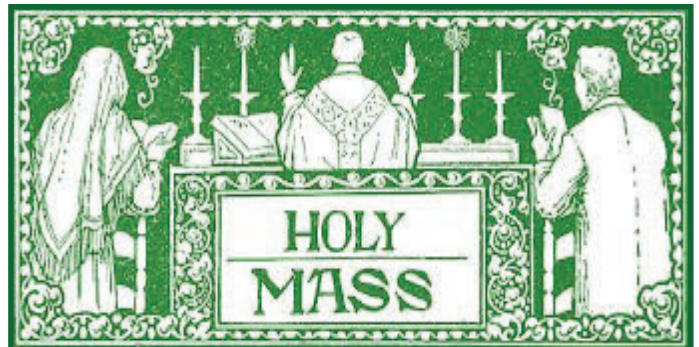
St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 7:30AM John Bosco Rhee—Memorial

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Weekday; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; BVM
 8:30AM Christopher & Patricia Ryan—Memorial
The Mass of Anticipation for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00PM Stanley Berek—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, JULY 17

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM John Ingraham—Memorial
 9:00AM Eda Pascarella—Memorial
 10:30AM John A. Rocchio, Sr.—2nd Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

I hope you had an enjoyable Independence Day celebration with family and friends. However, it is still hard to believe the Fourth of July has already passed. The summer is moving too quickly for me!

Pope Francis has said: *"During summer time, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God."* Very good advice for us during these summer days.

Last week I was lucky enough to visit New York and spend some time with my sister and her family, even my N.Y. Yankee loving brother-in-law! It was a relaxing time with family, and I was able to read a couple of books. What are you reading this summer?

I finished reading a new book entitled *"We Don't Know Ourselves"* by Fintan O'Toole. It is a memoir-style look at the history of Modern Ireland. O'Toole is a writer for the Irish Times. His recollections of Ireland from his childhood to the present day, are an absorbing and entertaining read. I think even those without Irish roots would enjoy it!

Of course, my summer reading always includes a Bruno the Detective novel by Martin Walker. If you're unfamiliar with Bruno the Detective, it is a mystery series set in France's Périgord region. Bruno is a small village Chief of Police and former soldier who solves murders. He is also a passionate cook who manages to solve crimes in between cooking

fabulous French meals! The books are quick and easy to read, but usually make me hungry!

I am finishing up *"At the Service of the Truth"* by Robert Cardinal Sarah for spiritual summer reading. The Cardinal is a native of Guinea, a former French colony, who converted to the Catholic Faith as a child. He served as a bishop in his native land, was named a Cardinal by Pope emeritus Benedict XVI, and served in the Vatican as the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship.

The book is drawn from a retreat he led for priests. He writes with his trademark clarity and directness confronting some of the most burning issues facing the priesthood and Catholic Church today. His writings always provide a challenging reflection.

I also hope to read the new edition of the biography of St. Charles de Foucauld by the French journalist, Jean-Jacques Antier. St. Charles was canonized by Pope Francis this past May. The Pope said the French Saint's spirituality *"did me so much good when I was studying theology and helped me so much to overcome crises."*

When local bandits killed him in Algeria in 1916, the French aristocrat who became a monk was virtually unknown to the world. Over a century later, however, the spirituality of St. Charles Foucauld's hidden life has spread wide and far across the globe.

Born in 1858 into a French aristocratic family and educated in Paris. He would serve as a Cavalry Officer in the French Army, become an explorer, and a noted geographer

during his adventurous life.

After a conversion at age twenty-eight, this future Saint was filled with a desire to surrender himself completely to God. In his journal, he wrote, *"My Father, I put myself in your hands. Whatever you make of me, I thank you, I am ready for everything, I accept everything, I thank you for everything."*

This desire to surrender to God would lead him to become a priest and eventually to a life of prayer and simplicity as a monk. He would live as a hermit in the Algerian desert, devoting himself to prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. His later work and writings as a monk led to the founding of the Congregation of the Little Brothers of Jesus. St. Charles de Foucauld, pray for us!

Next weekend we take up our Annual Mission Co-op Collection to support the work of Catholic missionaries. Once a year, every parish in the Diocese of Providence is called to assist the work of our Catholic missionaries with prayer and financial support.

This year we welcome the Missionhurst Missionary Fathers who are preaching at all the Masses next weekend. And the Second Collection next weekend is in direct support of their missionary work. There is no envelope for this collection. Thank you for your generous support of Missionhurst!

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

Confessions

Mondays at Our Lady of Mercy
6:00 PM-6:45 PM
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Weekly Collection

July 3, 2022

Weekly.....	\$12,033.00
EFT.....	\$3,585.00
	Total=\$15,618.00
Outreach.....	\$2,376.00
Building & Grounds.....	\$1,942.00

July 4, 2021

Weekly.....	\$12,707.00
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Second Collections

**Next Week: The Mission Co-op
Collection for Missionhurst Missionaries**

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2022 OLM Goal=\$190,000
OLM Total to Date= \$ 259,936
OLM Total Donors to Date=437
Average Gift Per Person=\$595

Thank You!

**OLM PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY,
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

The Parish Office is closed Fridays during June, July & August.

ABOUT THE
SECOND COLLECTION



Mission Co-Op Collection July 16/17, 2022

Missionhurst~CICM, the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, was founded in 1862 by a Belgian diocesan priest, Father Theophile Verbist, for the evangelization of China. Inspired by our founder Father Vervist, the Missionhurst missionaries have proclaimed the Good News of the Gospel in the most remote places on earth.

Today, almost a thousand priests and brothers from the United States, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, continue serving and caring for God's poorest and most neglected people around the world. Many have died in the service of their missions; 40 of them were martyred.

In response to the people's most urgent need, Missionhurst missionaries assist with farming projects, build clean water supply lines, nutrition and health. They run homes for orphans and abandoned children, leadership training programs or programs for the handicapped, and provide "seed" money to local entrepreneurs struggling to start small businesses. They continue to build chapels, seminaries, or schools. They promote Catholic values, human dignity, self-reliance, and a decent standard of living, while sharing the hope and comfort of the Gospel.

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Next weekend's Second Collection is the Mission Co-op Appeal Collection. It directly supports the good work and missions of the Missionhurst Missionaries.

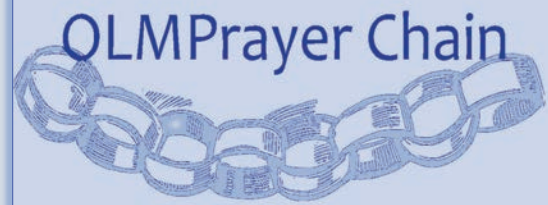
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• OLM Food Pantry is always in need of food items and paper goods for the members of our local community. Please place all donated NON-EXPIRED AND non-perishable food items only and paper goods in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House.

• **OLM Bereavement Group: Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 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



Our Lady of Mercy Parish invites you to join our active Prayer Chain. The power of prayer is tremendous and many successful results have been reported back. Anyone wishing to join the Prayer Chain as a caller, or simply as one who prays for others and their intentions, please call Mary Hart at 884-5629 or email directly at 2hart@cox.net.

If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us!

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Quo Vadis Days is a camp for incoming 9th – 12th grade boys (including recent graduates). It seeks to empower young men through friendship, faith, and vocational discernment.

The theme of this year's camp is inspired by the life and witness of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006, was beatified Oct. 10, 2020 in Assisi. He has become a patron for the youth.

“Quo Vadis” is Latin for, “Where are you going?” Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will.

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