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**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JULY 30, 2023**

SATURDAY, JULY 29

The Mass of Anticipation for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Carol A. DiStefano—Memorial

SUNDAY, JULY 30

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Beatrice Alfano—Memorial

9:00AM Becky Brasher—Memorial

10:30AM Marie Enander—13th Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:30AM John E. Gardner, Jr.—Memorial

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30AM Gail Hebert—Memorial

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Weekday: St. Eusebius, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30AM Dorina Lincourt—Memorial

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Weekday

7:30AM Souls in Purgatory-

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

7:30AM Derek Parenteau—17th Anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Weekday; Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; BVM

8:30AM Marie Oliverio—Birthday Remembrance

The Mass of Anticipation for 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM George Feld—Birthday Remembrance

SUNDAY, JULY 23

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Evelyn & Michael Simon—Memorial

9:00AM Evelyn Ricci—Memorial

10:30AM Michael A. Rocchio—6th Anniversary





Dear Parishioners:

The project on our OLM School Field began last week. What little crabgrass and weeds that were growing on the field were removed. It is now being prepared for the placement of new sod. Thankfully we already have a sprinkler system installed in the field, so the new sod can be properly watered. In September, the students will run and play at recess and Gym Class on new, thick green grass! We are grateful to all who make this project possible.

Our organ project is ongoing and progressing quite well. I spoke with Anthony Peragallo of the organ company this week. He assures me that the organ parts will be fully restored and returned to OLM in late August.

In the meantime, the temporary organ provided by the Peragallo Organ Company is working nicely. However, its sound is less majestic than the sound of our organ. We hope to hear our organ's majestic sounds at our Annual Patronal Feast Day Mass on Sunday, September 24, at 10:30am.

This Mass kickoffs our OLM Feast Week. Bishop Henning is celebrating the Mass. We hope and pray he can also bless our new Church doors! Mark your calendar for the Feast Week Mass and all the events of that week.

The Annual OLM Saints and Scholars Golf Tournament at Quidnessett Country Club is Monday, September 25. Our Holy Hour of Mercy is on Wednesday, September 27, and Thursday, September 28, we have our Work of Mercy. And on Friday, September 29, we

have our Annual OLM Oktoberfest!

As for the church doors, as I write this column on Monday morning, our contractor for the project, Dave Chirico, informs me that he is installing the stained glass in the doors. Once this is done, the doors are ready for installation. Say a few prayers!!

We have been patiently awaiting our doors for a long while. There is an adage that says Patience is a virtue. My mother always told me this as a child because I tended to rush things or insist that things were done when I wanted them done. *"Patience is a virtue,"* those words would return to me when I asked for the hundredth time, *"Well, when will it be done? When will it happen?"*

No person in the world could say they do not need the virtue of Patience. Jesus said: "By your patience, you will save your soul." Given that this virtue is universal and not easy to attain, In his book, the Three Ages of the Interior Life, the great French Dominican Theologian, Father Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange, OP, says:

"Patience is an exercise of the cardinal virtue of fortitude. Patience, says St. Thomas, is a virtue attached to the virtue of fortitude, which hinders a man from departing from right reason illumined by faith by yielding to difficulties and to sadness. It makes him bear the evils of life with equanimity of soul, says St. Augustine, without allowing himself to be troubled by vexations."

Of course, Patience is a critical virtue in the spiritual life

but also for life in general. St. Paul's description of the many characteristics of love – the first thing he says about love is that it is patient. The next thing he says is that it is kind (1. Cor. 13:4). May God give us the grace to be patient and kind and help us grow in charity!

On Sunday, August 13, Father Patrick Ryan, just ordained on June 24, is coming to OLM to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30am. You may remember him from the summer he served at OLM as a Summer Seminarian about four years ago.

His benevolent Pastor, Fr. Barrow, has permitted him to return to OLM to celebrate and preach Mass. Following the Mass, you can greet and congratulate Father Ryan. He will also offer First Priestly Blessings after the Mass.

A special grace may be gained from receiving a "first blessing" of a newly ordained priest. First blessings are customarily given when the first Masses are celebrated. Still, they may be given up to a full year after ordination. After receiving the blessing, the faithful may kiss the palms of the newly ordained priest in recognition of the sacred character of his priesthood and the hands that now hold the Eucharist and confer the sacraments.

Let us pray for Father Ryan and also for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, especially in the Diocese of Providence. Do good. Be well. God Bless. Go Sox!

Father Healey

Silence



Periods of silence are employed throughout the liturgy to enhance our sense of reverence and to help us focus our attention.

Brief silence follows the presider's, "Let us pray," in order that each member of the assembly might focus on personal or communal needs before the prayer is spoken in the name of all.

Periods of silence are observed during the Liturgy of the Word to show reverence for the Scriptures, to invite all to be attentive, and to give people time to digest what they have heard.

Silence is observed after communion in order that all might reflect on the profound significance of becoming one body by participating in the one bread which is Christ.



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Weekly Collection

July 23, 2023

Weekly.....	\$8,305.00
EFT.....	\$4,762.00
	Total=\$13,067.00
Outreach.....	\$170.00

July 24, 2022

Weekly.....	\$15,346.00
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Second Collections

Next Week: Building & Grounds Collection

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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 items in the box in the vestibule of Church or the box on the porch of Mercy House. **All food items should be unexpired and non-perishable.** We also are in need of paper goods (paper towels, napkins). Thank you for your support.

□ **OLM Bereavement Group:** Our next meeting is on **Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 4:00pm** in Mercy House. All those adults experiencing sorrow, grief or loneliness are most welcome to attend for prayer and discussion.

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



2023 Confirmation Class Schedule

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, September 9th from 12:00pm-6:00pm

Confirmation Interviews

September 16, 18 & 23

Final Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 1st at 5:00PM Mass & 6:00pm Class

Confirmation Devotions & Confessions

Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm

Confirmation Mass Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00pm

Confirmation Mass

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 5:00pm

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Calendar

□ **Sunday, August 27:** New OLM School Families Welcome Mass at 10:30am

•**Monday, August 28:** Faculty Retreat at Christian Brothers Center, Narragansett

•**Tuesday, August 29:** Faculty Professional Day

•**Wednesday, August 30:** First Day of School!

•**Friday, September 1:** Opening School Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9:00AM

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In your charity please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed, most especially **Mary Lou Tucker** and **Jessica Palleschi** whose funerals were celebrated last week.

Rest in Peace

**Mass of Thanksgiving
for Father Patrick Ryan**
Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 10:30AM
Reception with First Priestly Blessing to follow



Join us at a Mass of Thanksgiving for the newly ordained Father Patrick Ryan. Father Ryan served as a Summer Seminarian at OLM in 2019. He will celebrate and preach a Mass of Thanksgiving and offer his First Priestly Blessings following the Mass.



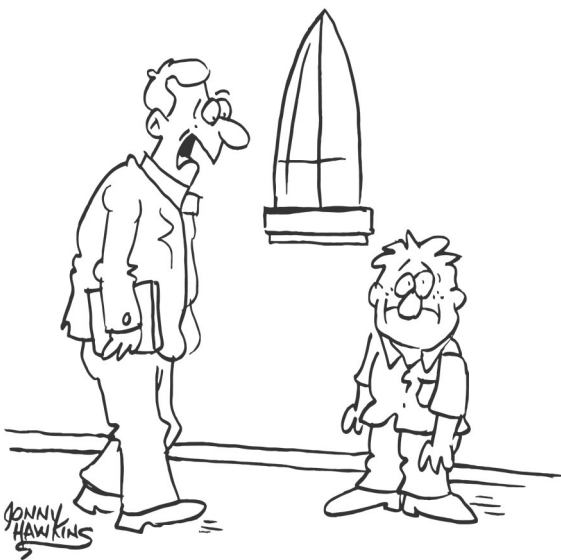
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Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online: littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org. For more information on the Summer Soirée, pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 401-305-4001.



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