



OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS
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OUR VISION: TO OFFER EVERY PERSON A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS, GROW DISCIPLES, AND SEND THEM ON MISSION.

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Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm
Friday..... 8:30am-1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am
10:45am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
Monday-Friday8:00am
Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:00-3:45pm
1st Fridays of the Month....8:30-9:00am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

Open Daily7:00am-8:00pm
Adoration.....Monday & Thursday
8:30am-6:00pm
Benediction.....Monday, 6:00pm

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019

*“Father Abraham, have pity on me.
Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger
in water and cool my tongue.”*

Luke 16:24



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK.....
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Today the Church throughout the United States celebrates "Priesthood Sunday" as a special day to set aside to honor priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a

central one. This observance, sponsored by the organization Sera International, specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

As the 38th anniversary of my ordination approaches (October 10th), I would like to share with you some reflections on my 38 years of being a priest. From my earliest memories, I always wanted to be a priest. As a child, I would play priest. My altar was a long dresser in my bedroom; tabernacle a spray-painted gold old breadbox; chalice a gold spray-painted jar that my mom's face cream came in; hosts were either squished mini marshmallows or Nicole candy wafers. Growing up and attending a Catholic grammar school in the 1950/60's I was enamored with the priests and nuns and the mystery of it all. I enjoyed altar serving and helping around church.

The real call to priesthood came when I was 23. My first response was no way! I had a job and was happy with my life, but God kept nagging. I finally met with a priest about a possible vocation. Remembering past sins and pranks of college days, I told him I did not feel worthy to be a priest. He looked me in straight in the eye and said, "None of us are worthy!" With that, I felt my resistance depart. Accepted for the Diocese of Joliet, I did my seminary studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin, and was ordained a priest on October 10, 1981.

In 38 years, I have served eight different parishes in our Diocese. While each of them have their unique identity and special memories for me, each also have had the same incredible love and support that have nourished me in my priesthood. Despite my faults, failings, weaknesses, personality and idiosyncrasies, I have felt so loved and accepted by many. That has been a special joy for me. Bringing even more joy has been the privilege to celebrate the Mass and nourish you with the word of God in my homilies, and the Body and Blood of Jesus who gave his life for us. Being trusted with the darkest secrets and brokenness of those who have come to me for confession has been a most humbling experience. My prayer is that I have always responded with the compassion and mercy of God. Sharing in the happy moments of a baptism, wedding, confirmation, graduation, job promotion, and just families parties has been a blessing. So too, walking the times of sadness and sorrow in parishioners lives has been an honor. So, thanks to everyone who have made these past 38 years ones of great happiness and fulfillment. I still do not know why God called me to be a priest, but I have tried to fulfill that call the best I can.

God Bless All of You!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest

8:00 AM † Cleona Weiser, by Patsy Peterson
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 AM Int. Ariel & Tess Santos, by Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 AM † Alfonso Ramirez, Sr., by Bonnie Ramirez

Thursday, October 3 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Dolores Musznski, by Rich & Donna Mjuszynski
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 AM † Sophie Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla

Saturday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

12:00 PM Baptism
 2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals
 3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM Vigil - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † James W. Ray, by Helean M. Ray
 † James W. Ray, Jr.

Sunday, October 6 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Patrice Klasinski
 9:00 AM † Tim Savoie, by Christina & Matthew Sincora
 10:45 AM Int. Jeanette & Jim Lambert
 12:30 PM † Devin Venoby, by Friends & Family
 5:30 PM The People of Our Lady of Mercy

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

Votive lamps will burn this week before the Blessed Sacrament for the following intentions:

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Megan Gabaldon | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. For Healing - PN | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers |
| 3. Special Intention - C, J, K | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Mel Schmudde | 12. Joseph F. Kubicki |
| 5. Happy BDay S. Chipp | 13. Florence H. Kubicki |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Thomas Sterling | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Imelda Orig | 16. The Homeless |

If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MERCYFEST

EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS



September 8 Gerry Schremp
 September 15 Mike Pluse
 September 22 Elvia Malabon

We pray for our sick, confined and their families

Please contact the Parish Office if you or your **immediate** family member wish to be added to the Sick List.

Mark Hoeksema
 Mel Schmudde
 Kathryn Martini
 Mary Moody
 Brady Pembroke
 Carole Brogan
 Wayne Draper
 Ailani Banulos

Julia Schremp
 Billy Walowski
 Kathy Walowski
 Flo Paprzycki
 Helga Manglinong
 Marilyn Reich
 Michael Dandan
 Charlene Oates
 Maria Luna

William Nimmow
 Jill Brisceno
 Lexi Brisceno
 Michael Butler
 Mary Ellen Reiter
 Hailey Hartnett
 Thomas F. Sterling
 Henrietta Pineda
 La Moua

Please note: Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care, calls to give permission.



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR.....
¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Hoy, la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos celebra el "Domingo del Sacerdoció" como un día especial para dedicar y honrar el sacerdocio. Es un día para reflexionar y afirmar el papel del sacerdocio en la vida de la Iglesia como uno central.

Esta observancia, patrocinada por la organización Sera International, honra específicamente a los sacerdotes, sin los cuales no se podría ofrecer la Misa y no se podrían celebrar los sacramentos.

A medida que se acerca el 38^o aniversario de mi ordenación (10 de octubre), me gustaría compartir con ustedes algunas reflexiones sobre mis 38 años de ser sacerdote. Desde mis primeros recuerdos, siempre quise ser sacerdote. De niño, jugaba a sacerdote. Mi altar era una cómoda larga en mi habitación; el tabernáculo una vieja caja de pan pintada con espray dorado; el cáliz un frasco dorado pintado con espray en el que vino la crema facial de mi madre; las hostias eran mini malvaiscos aplastados u obleas de caramelo Nicole. Al crecer y asistir a una escuela católica en los años de 1950/1960, me enamoré de los sacerdotes y las monjas y el misterio de todo. Disfruté el altar sirviendo y ayudando en la iglesia.

El verdadero llamado al sacerdocio llegó cuando tenía 23 años. ¡Mi primera respuesta fue de ninguna manera! Tenía un trabajo y estaba feliz con mi vida, pero Dios seguía molestando. Finalmente me encontré con un sacerdote sobre una posible vocación. Recordando los pecados pasados y las bromas de los días de la universidad, le dije que no me sentía digno de ser sacerdote. Me miró directamente a los ojos y dijo: "Ninguno de nosotros somos dignos". Con eso, sentí que mi resistencia se iba. Aceptado para la Diócesis de Joliet, hice mis estudios de seminario en la Escuela de Teología del Sagrado Corazón en Hales Corners, Wisconsin, y fui ordenado sacerdote el 10 de octubre de 1981.

En 38 años, he servido en ocho parroquias diferentes en nuestra Diócesis. Si bien cada una de ellas tiene su identidad única y recuerdos especiales para mí, también han tenido el mismo amor y apoyo increíbles que me han alimentado en mi sacerdocio. A pesar de mis fallas, defectos, debilidades, personalidad e idiosincrasias, me he sentido tan amado y aceptado por muchos. Eso ha sido una alegría especial para mí. Trayendo aún más alegría ha sido el privilegio de celebrar la Misa y nutrirlos con la palabra de Dios en mis homilias, y el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús que dio su vida por nosotros. Ser confiado con los secretos más oscuros y el abatimiento de aquellos que han venido a mí para confesarse ha sido una experiencia de más humildad. Mi oración es que siempre he respondido con la compasión y la misericordia de Dios. Compartiendo en los momentos felices de un bautizo, boda, confirmación, graduación, promoción laboral y fiestas familiares ha sido una bendición. Así también, caminando los tiempos de tristeza y pena en las vidas de los feligreses ha sido un honor. Entonces, gracias a todos los que han hecho estos últimos 38 años de gran felicidad y satisfacción. Todavía no sé por qué Dios me llamó a ser sacerdote, pero he tratado de cumplir ese llamado lo mejor que puedo.

¡Dios los Bendiga a todos!

Padre Don

CÓMO DIOS PRETENDE QUE VIVAMOS

Las lecturas de hoy una vez más están dirigidas a los creyentes, comunidades de fe. Así como la lectura de la semana pasada. Amós nos conforta con una condena de aquellos cuyas vidas están enfocadas en el placer y la auto absorción. El Salmo contrasta ese enfoque con el del Señor: justicia para los oprimidos, alimentos para los hambrientos, libertad para los cautivos, vista para los ciegos, levantar a los agachados, amor al justo, proteger a los extranjeros, huérfanos y las viudas; y al hacerlo, frustrando el camino a los malvados. Timoteo nos insta a la búsqueda de la justicia, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Lucas cuenta la historia familiar de un hombre rico y un mendigo en su puerta, que lleva una vida muy diferente en este mundo y en el otro. Una vez más estamos recibiendo indicaciones acerca de cómo Dios quiere que vivamos nuestras vidas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 91 (90):1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:
1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:
13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

UNDY SUNDAY

Did you know that NEW underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic articles of clothing are invaluable to those living in poverty.



Our Lady of Mercy Church is helping **Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet** and the individuals and families they serve by collecting **NEW underwear, undershirts, long underwear, socks, wipes and diapers for men, women and children** living in low-income households. **All sizes are needed.** Collection Boxes will be placed in the Narthex at all weekend masses on **Saturday, October 19th** and **Sunday, October 20th, 2019**. This collection drive truly makes a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community.

For more information on Undy Sunday, please contact Maybird D'Silva at maydsilva@aol.com.

If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

All of God's Creatures Are Welcome!

Saturday, October 5
At the Circle Drive
2:00 PM



Take a stand for life

The Aurora 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is a part of an international effort to end the tragedy of abortion through prayer, fasting and public witness. Every day and night from **September 25 to November 3**, people will gather outside of Planned Parenthood in Aurora to peacefully pray for all who are affected by abortion.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish is committed to cover **Friday, October 4th**. We are scheduled to have a presence there from Midnight to Midnight. Thank you for your witness to life. See 40daysforlife.com/aurora for details about signing up for our parish vigil or call or email Jane Fonner with any questions. (630) 851-8433



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

A Sneak Peek into NEW Gospel Weeklies Curriculum,
Grades 4 & 5

Connecting Gospel and Doctrine:

Jesus Loves the Poor

Like Jesus, Pope Francis loves all people, especially those who are poor. He reminds us to pay attention to people who are poor. He visits poor countries and spends time with people in need. The Pope even hosts lunches at his home for people who are hungry or homeless. Pope Francis show God's mercy and love.

This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to be as excited and creative about serving the poor as the dishonest manager is about serving himself. Catholics believe that every human person has dignity and is created in God's image and likeness. Jesus wants us to measure our moral goodness by how we treat those who are in need.

Recall your best volunteer experience. Name the feelings you had while you served.

*This Sunday, Catholic pray and sing Psalm 113,
"Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."
Whom do you know who lifts up the poor?*

EDGE (Grades 6-8)

EDGE PLUS EVENT for the HOMELESS

On Thursday, October 3rd in the Youth Ministry, Rm. 211, we will be making full size fleece blankets that will be handed out to those that are homeless in Chicago, through the **WRAPPED IN LOVE BACKPACK MINISTRY**. This ministry is out on the streets of Chicago all year long trying to alleviate some of the conditions that the homeless face. Please join us in this wonderful ministry & help make the blankets that they need to hand out before it's too cold.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (Grades 9-12)

Chili Bowl Flag Football Tournament

Teens are invited to attend our flag football tournament on Sunday, October 6th from 1:30-4:30 PM behind the church. Get details and sign-up information online <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

Teen Alpha continues on Sundays! Get all the details here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

NCYC for Teens: Sign-Up NOW!

High school teens are invited to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis on November 21-24. Join over 20,000 other Catholic teens for the nation's largest youth gathering! More details can be found in the lobby wall display or on the Light Youth Ministry webpage. The registration deadline is approaching so please sign up now!

Parents and Interested Adults in the parish community are invited to consider helping with the Senior High Youth Ministry! We are in need of mini-course facilitators, Alpha hospitality and kitchen crew members as well as trip and event chaperones. Please contact the youth ministry office or see the LIGHT webpage for more details.

PASTORAL CARE

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance

Please come to the annual All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance on Saturday November 2 at 10am to remember our loved ones who have passed away. Let us come together to celebrate the Mass and support one another in prayer. There will be an opportunity for fellowship and refreshments after Mass. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11: 28)

Flu Shot Clinic

Flu shots will be available on Sunday October 6 from 8:15am to 12:15pm in the Ministry Room in the church through AMITA Health Mercy Medical Center. Flu shots may be given to those 18 years and older. The cost is \$20 by cash or check; Medicare Part B will be billed (participant must bring Medicare Card to the clinic); sorry but credit/debit cards are not accepted.

Open HEARTS Ministry

The ministry focuses on mental and emotional health and wellness. The next meeting is Monday October 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Life Center in Room 119. If you would like to join the ministry or find out about the ministry, please come to the meeting.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24/7 number at 1-800-273-8255 (Veterans, press 1) or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741.



OLM is looking for NFP (Natural Family Planning) instructors. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you and your spouse to help other couples from the parish learn the beauty of the Church's teaching in practicing NFP. If interested please contact our Director of Pastoral care, Jolene LeRoy at jolenel@olmercy.com

For information on any of our Pastoral Care Ministries, please contact Jolene LeRoy, R.N., Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or via email at jolenel@olmercy.com

Join the Crafty Souls for a 12 Hour Craft Event!

Bring your favorite project and spend the day crafting in the MPR of the Parish Life Center.

Saturday, October 19
9:00 am to 9:00 pm

\$30 registration fee (covers lunch and dinner) due Saturday, October 5th. Contact olmcraftysouls@gmail.com for a registration form.

MercyFest Basket Raffle

Please help by donating a basket!

Choose a theme (anything you'd like!) and fill a basket.

Label it by listing the contents on an index card.

Include your name or remain anonymous, if you wish!

Wrap the basket in clear cellophane and deliver:

After Masses on September 30th, October 5th, or October 6th,
or at the parish office October 8th & 9th.

Questions? Contact Chris Harvey at
631-561-9722 or chrisharveyny@gmail.com

Some ideas...

Movie Night
Tea Time
Spa Basket
Reading Bundle
Game Night
Arts 'n Crafts
Spaghetti Night
Baking Basket
Chocolate
Happy Hour
Gardening
Pet Basket

Be creative!





All You Can Eat Family Pizza Dinner



Thursday, October 10th 5:30 pm

Tickets Sold At The Door
Location: PLC

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner



Sunday, October 13th 7:00 pm

Tickets Sold At The Door
Location: PLC

MercyFest Cash Raffle

\$50.00

Grand prize \$10,000

Second prize \$5,000

3rd Prize: \$2,500

4th Prize: \$1,000

Only 2 weeks left! Buy Now!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

*Prizes are based on ticket sales and prorated (plus or minus).

Basket Raffle

Pick a theme
Be creative
Make a Basket
Donate to MercyFest



For Ideas Email:
olmmercyfest@yahoo.com

Silent Auction

Do you work for a company that can donate a gift card or item for the silent auction?

Contact Ann Marie Stone:
331-431-3729

annmariejstone@gmail.com



We need

YOU!



Volunteer Sign Up Is Now
ONLINE at

www.mercyfestaurora.com

OR

In the narthex after every mass
Sign Up Today!

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 09/15/19)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	352,374
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	352,000
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	374
09/15/19 Sunday Collection:	\$	31,014
Weekly Sunday Goal:	\$	32,000
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(986)

Thank you for your generosity!!

GEMS

TO ALL OLM PARISHONERS WHO ARE AGE 50 OR OVER, COME SEE WHAT GEMS IS ALL ABOUT...

Our next GEMS meeting will be on Wednesday, October 9 at noon in the PLC. The theme for this luncheon will be "Tailgating". More event details including the menu will be forthcoming. Desserts, as always, will be very welcome.

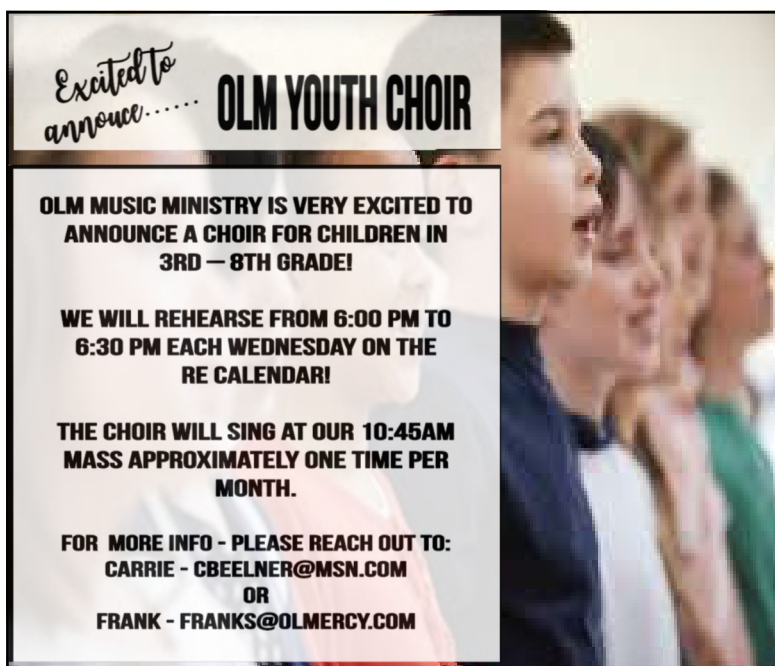
This is the time of the year that we begin collecting GEMS dues (\$20 per person under age 80).

Please consider bringing along a canned food item for use at Hesus House.

Are you interested in the OLM bridge club, please contact Willie at 630-898-1999 for more information.

Critics Corner Movie Club...contact Pat at 630-585-6437 for information.

Please pray for our sick GEMS members



Excited to announce..... **OLM YOUTH CHOIR**

OLM MUSIC MINISTRY IS VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A CHOIR FOR CHILDREN IN 3RD — 8TH GRADE!

WE WILL REHEARSE FROM 6:00 PM TO 6:30 PM EACH WEDNESDAY ON THE RE CALENDARI

THE CHOIR WILL SING AT OUR 10:45AM MASS APPROXIMATELY ONE TIME PER MONTH.

**FOR MORE INFO - PLEASE REACH OUT TO:
CARRIE - CBEELNER@MSN.COM
OR
FRANK - FRANKS@OLMERCY.COM**

LECTORS Register with Christine Harvey
chrisharvey@gmail.com

**TUESDAY OCT 29TH
6:30PM THRU 8:30PM
OR
SATURDAY NOV 2ND
1PM THRU 3PM**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Register with Phyllis Anderson
phyllisanderson5027@yahoo.com

**SUNDAY OCT 27TH
2PM THRU 4PM
OR
TUESDAY NOV 5TH
6:30PM THRU 8:30PM**

REQUIREMENTS

- Registered and participating parishioner
- Able to receive the sacraments and attend Mass regularly

Inviting
NEW LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
—
Sign Up by October 14

- Willingness to grow in the spirituality of being a liturgical minister
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS must be High School and older who have been confirmed

- LECTORS must be age 14 and older with GOOD public speaking skills



80'S MUSIC AND CRAFT BEER. GERMAN STYLE.
All Saints Autumnfest
 AN OKTOBERFEST HOSTED BY ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC ACADEMY
 1155 Aurora Avenue | Saturday, October 5 | 3-9pm
 #autumnfest

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY. MUST BE 21 TO ENTER

calling all parents, and your friends, and their friends...
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

ALL SAINTS AUTUMNFEST WILL FEATURE:
 GERMAN POLKA BAND
 THE BREAKFAST CLUB 80'S BAND
 GERMAN FOOD
 PRETZEL FOOD TRUCK
 MARZ BREWS
 FUN RAFFLES

Help us with planning and order your tickets now to avoid extra fees!

- tickets x \$5 for General Admission
- tickets x \$20 for a Bratwurst meal (includes sides, dessert and bottled water)
- tickets x \$20 for a Hamburger meal (includes sides, dessert and bottled water)
- tickets x \$5 for a drink coupon (beer, wine, hard cider)

Please send ticket order form and check made payable to ASCA in an envelope marked "Autumnfest" with your student by **Friday, September 27th**. Please bring your friends and family from the community to our festival!!!

*General Admission tickets are \$10 after September 27th.
 To pay by credit card please search for "All Saints Autumnfest" on www.eventbrite.com or [click here](#). Please note that credit card transaction fees will apply.
 *Drinks and Pretzel food truck can be purchased at the event for **cash only**.

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 7th and 8th grade students see classes with a student host, have lunch, and experience college prep with a Franciscan spirit.

CAMPUS TOURS
 Visit for coffee and a tour during school hours.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
 September 25, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 November 13, 2019 9:00 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE
 Thursday, October 17, 2019 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, November 3, 2019 1:00 p.m.

CLASS OF 2024 ENTRANCE EXAM
 Saturday, December 7, 2019 8:00 a.m.

For more information and to register go to:
WWW.SFHSCOLLEGEPREP.ORG



13:1
 Student:Teacher Ratio

27
 Class of 2019 Average ACT Score



98%
 Student Participation in at Least One Activity



34
 Acres Campus

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**Our Lady of Mercy
 Weekend Masses
 October 5 & 6**

- Saturday: 4:00p Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Senovio Sarabia
 Sunday: 7:30a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini
 9:00a Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Mike Plese
 10:45a Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tiongson
 12:30p Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tim Keuper
 5:30p Fr Don McLaughlin

Parish Activities for the Week

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| SUNDAY | September 29 | |
| 7:30-7:00p | Hospitality | MPR |
| 9:00-10:45a | Teen Alpha | Rm 211 |
| 11:00-12:00p | Welcome Meeting | Rm 114 |
| 1:30-4:00p | Confirmation Interviews | PLC |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Nights | Rm 211 |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Alpha | MPR |
| MONDAY | September 30 | |
| 4:30-5:45p | RE Class | PLC |
| 6:30-8:00p | Edge | PLC |
| 7:00-9:00p | Boy Scouts | Rm 124 |
| TUESDAY | October 1 | |
| 8:30-9:00a | Coffee And... | Ministry Rm |
| 1:00-3:00p | OLM Bridge Group | Rm 108 |
| 4:30-5:30p | PADS Drop Off | Narthex |
| 4:45-6:00p | RE Class | PLC |
| 7:00-9:00p | Alpha Ministry Leader Mtg | Church |
| WEDNESDAY | October 2 | |
| 9:00-11:00a | Women in Faith | Rm 114 |
| 4:45-6:00p | RE Class | PLC |
| 6:30-7:45p | RE Class | PLC |
| 6:00-9:00p | CRHP Women | Rm 114 |
| 7:00-8:30p | Cub Scouts | Ministry Rm/CC |
| THURSDAY | October 3 | |
| 6:30-8:00p | Edge Plus | MPR |
| 7:00-8:30p | RCIA | Rm 217 |
| 7:00-9:00p | Adult Alpha | |
| 7:30-9:00p | MercyFest Mtg | Rm 114 |
| FRIDAY | October 4 | |
| 8:30-12:00p | Loving Hands | Ministry Rm |
| 9:00-12:00p | Art & Environment | Church |
| 9:15-10:30a | Spanish Holy Hour | Church |
| 6:30-8:30p | Simbang Gabi Mtg | Rm 217 |
| 6:30-8:30p | Legions of Mary | Rm 202 |
| 6:30-8:30p | Women at the Well | Rm 114 |
| SATURDAY | October 5 | |
| 7:00-8:00a | Fit Shepherds | Parish Grounds |
| 8:15-10:15a | Mary's Squad | Rm 208 |
| 8:30-11:30a | Active Shooter Trng | Church |
| 9:00-12:00p | Protecting Gods Children | MPR |
| 9:45-11:45a | Adult Alpha | Rm 114/124 |
| SUNDAY | October 6 | |
| 8:00-10:30a | CRHP Men's Formation | Rm 114 |
| 8:15-12:15a | Flu Shot Clinic | Ministry Rm |
| 9:00-10:45a | Teen Alpha | Rm 211 |
| 11:55-1:15p | RCIC Parent/Child Gathering | MPR |
| 1:30-4:30p | Light Chili Bowl | Parish Grounds |
| 5:00-9:30p | CRHP Women's Formation | Rm 114 |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Alpha | MPR |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Night | Rm 211 |



PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS



COME MEET THE MEN WHO ARE RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF CHRIST TO BE YOUR FUTURE PRIESTS! ENJOY BREAKFAST AND GOOD COMPANY AS YOUR SEMINARIANS SERVE AND DINE WITH YOU.



Sunday, October 6th, 2019

8am—12pm

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
Parish Gymnasium
15629 South Route 59, Plainfield, IL.

Admission is free, but any free-will offering would be appreciated.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm; Reconciliation services held seasonally.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office so we may help you in any way possible.

HOSPITALIZATION: If you anticipate a hospitalization or are admitted to an area hospital and would like a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister, please notify the parish office.

BAPTISMS: Registered parishioners wishing their child baptized must attend a parent meeting held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Baptisms are held at 12 noon the first Saturday of the month and at 2:00 p.m. the second Sundays of the month. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

WEDDINGS: The bride, groom or either set of parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Weddings may be scheduled no less than six months out in order to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation requirements. Contact Diane Reiter, ext. 221.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you! Please register by attending our "New Parishioner Registration/Welcoming" meeting the last Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m. For more info call: 851-3444, ext. 221.

HOSPITALITY: "Hospitality" weekend is held in the Parish Life Center Multi Purpose Room after all Saturday/Sunday Masses on the last full weekend of each month (excluding December).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, Voicemail-ext. 400

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