



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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Fr. Mark J. Bernhard, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Mr. Senovio Sarabia, Jr.

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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

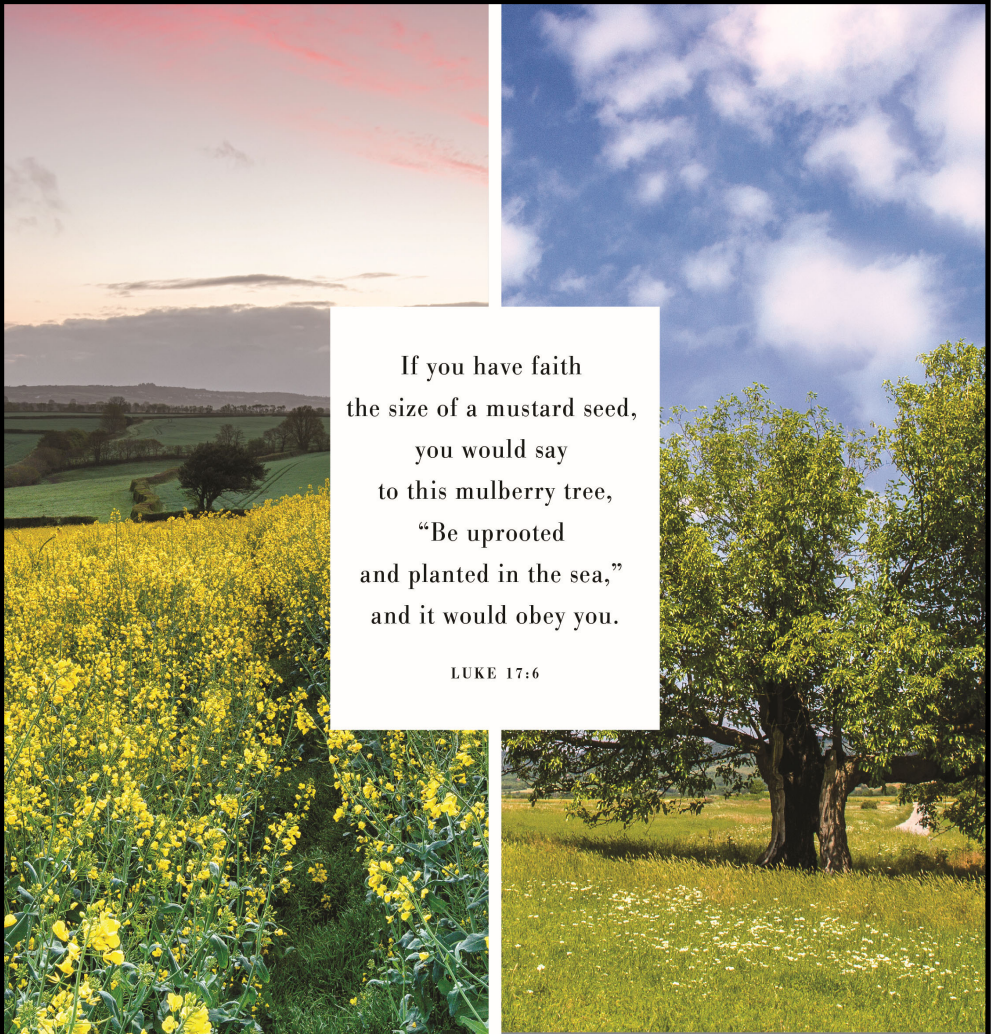
Schedule varies. Consult the Mass Schedule in the bulletin or website.

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



If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say
to this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

The month of October is Respect Life Month. I want to thank all those who participated the 40 Days for Life 24 hour prayer vigil held outside Planned Parenthood. The prayer vigil is from September 25 through November 3. Our Lady of Mercy Parish committed to having parishioners pray at the Planned Parenthood facility on Friday, October 4 for a 24-hour period, praying for aborted children and the end to abortion. So thanks again to everyone who participated, especially in those late night and early morning hours! Thanks to our OLM Pro-Life Committee for organizing our day of prayer.

During respect life month, our bishops call us to understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life in its entire dimension – from the womb to the tomb. Bishop Joseph F. Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City, who is chair of the U.S. Bishop's Committee on Pro-Life Activities writes to all Catholics: *"As Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you do to build a culture of life on a daily basis. Your efforts on behalf of the unborn, the dying, the elderly, the imprisoned, the poor and so many others have a profound impact, both now and in the life to come...While there may be opportunities for decisive political action, we know that to build a true culture of life, we must seek to change hearts and minds. And your witness is essential."*

In addition, the month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7.

Fr. Mark and I request your prayers for us, and all the priests of our diocese, as we will be gone from the afternoon of October 7 to the afternoon of October 10 attending the Joliet Priest Convocation in St. Charles.

Have a blessed week!

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Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM † Victoria Uy, by Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM Benediction

Tuesday, October 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, October 9 - St Denis, Bishop/St John Leonardi

8:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, October 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Communion Service
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration to 6:00 PM

Friday, October 11 - St John XXIII, Pope

8:00 AM † Gerald Wilks, by Carol & Tom Bassett

Saturday, October 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

3:00-3:45 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Gloria Siy, by Uy Family
 † David Schremp, by Schremp Family

Sunday, October 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 † Steve & Kimberly Siros, by Mom & Dad
 † Florian Klasinski
 9:00 AM People of Our Lady of Mercy
 10:45 AM † Wilfredo & Gregoria Eguia, by Family
 12:30 PM † Jane Balquiedra, by Stan & Toni Paluch
 5:30 PM † Hortensia & Delfin Masangacy, by Shirley Staples



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. Vocations | 10. Msgr. Tom Powers |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Margaret Griffins | 12. Chris |
| 5. Unborn Children | 13. Paul |
| 6. Deacon Bob Vavra | 14. Good Health for Ricky |
| 7. Mike & Carole Brogan | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. Louise Touvell | 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.

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
 Nicholaus Laurie, US Marines
 SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
 Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
 Roberto Ramos, Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 Capt. Keith Harris, USAF
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 Mason Webber, Army
 LC/Cpl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 PFC Elizabeth Pattermann, US Marine
 Ensign Marion Eunece Bautista, US Navy
 SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
 SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
 Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army

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!

El mes de octubre es el Mes de Respeto a la Vida. Quiero agradecer a todos los que participaron en la vigilia de oración de 24 horas de los 40 Días por la Vida que se llevó a cabo afuera de Planned Parenthood. La vigilia de oración es del 25 de septiembre al 3 de noviembre. La parroquia de Our Lady of Mercy se comprometió a hacer que los feligreses oren en las instalaciones de Planned Parenthood el viernes 4 de octubre por un período de 24 horas, orando por los niños abortados y el fin del aborto. ¡Así que gracias nuevamente a todos los que participaron, especialmente en esas altas horas de la noche y temprano en la madrugada! Gracias a nuestro Comité Pro-Vida de OLM por organizar nuestro día de oración.

Durante el mes de respeto a la vida, nuestros obispos nos llaman a comprender, valorar y ayudar a cultivar el respeto por la vida humana en toda su dimensión, desde el útero hasta la tumba. El obispo Joseph F. Naumann, Arzobispo de Kansas City, quien es presidente del Comité de Actividades Pro-Vida del obispado de los Estados Unidos, escribe a todos los Católicos: *“Como presidente del Comité de Actividades Pro-Vida del USCCB, me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerles por todo lo que hacen para construir una cultura de la vida a diario. Sus esfuerzos en nombre de los no nacidos, los moribundos, los ancianos, los encarcelados, los pobres y tantos otros tienen un profundo impacto, tanto ahora como en la vida futura... Si bien puede haber oportunidades para una acción política decisiva, sabemos que para construir una verdadera cultura de vida, debemos tratar de cambiar los corazones y las mentes. Y tu testimonio es esencial.”*

Además, el mes de octubre está dedicado al Santo Rosario. Según un relato del dominicano del siglo XV, Alan de la Roch, María se le apareció a Santo Domingo en 1206 después de que él había estado orando y haciendo penitencias severas debido a su falta de éxito en la lucha contra la herejía Albigense. María lo elogió por su valiente lucha contra los herejes y luego le dio el Rosario como un arma poderosa, le explicó sus usos y eficacia, y le dijo que lo predicara a otros. La fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario es el 7 de octubre.

El Padre Mark y yo les solicitamos sus oraciones por nosotros y por todos los sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis, ya que nos iremos la tarde del 7 de octubre a la tarde del 10 de octubre para asistir a la Convocación de Sacerdotes de Joliet en St. Charles.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Mark

UN POCO DE FE

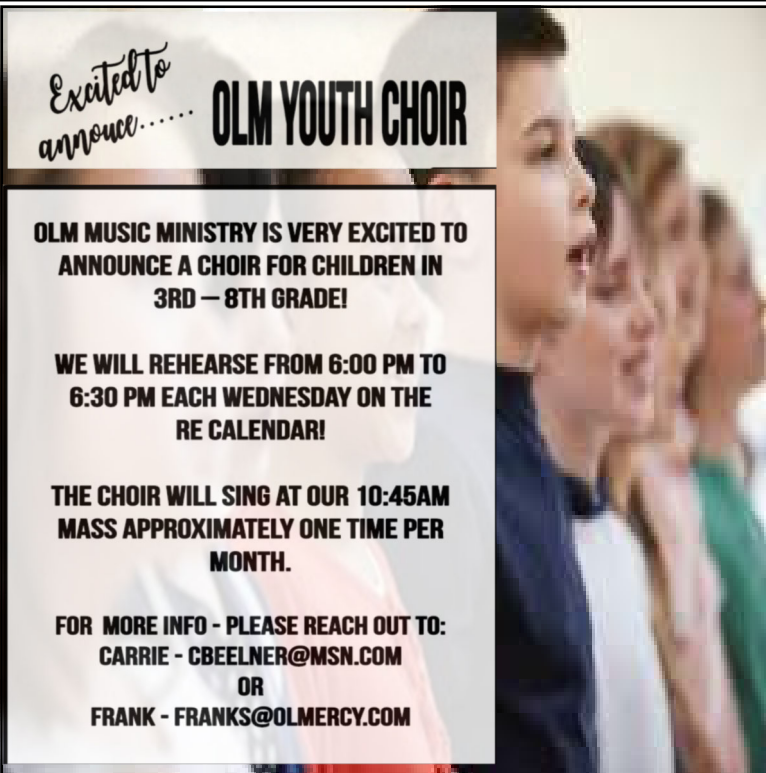
Hoy nuestras lecturas acerca de la fe, la frustración y cuánto es suficiente. El profeta Habacuc es un quejoso que tiene una discusión con Dios. Timoteo está animando a una comunidad desafiada por la cobardía y los apóstoles quieren más fe de la que tienen. Las cosas no suceden lo suficientemente rápido para ninguno de ellos. Todos ellos y nosotros queremos que Dios haga algo mucho más antes que después y queremos que Dios nos dé una razón para creer que todo saldrá bien. ¿Qué es lo que quiere Dios? Dios se lo devuelve a ellos, y a nosotros, diciéndole a Habacuc que describa el mundo que él quiere; diciéndole a los apóstoles hacer más de lo que se espera. Haciendo más con menos es una frase muy conocida hoy y un recuerdo que un poco de fe puede ser suficiente incluso en los momentos difíciles.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129): 1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97):1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19



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

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

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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**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
 Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ’s choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God’s faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr’s crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community’s chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one’s baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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**

Inviting
NEW LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 Sign Up by October 14

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

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

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K-5)

Sharing FAITH as a FAMILY
What Is Faith Like?

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses a metaphor to teach about the power of having faith in God. He says faith that is the size of a tiny mustard seed can uproot a tree and transplant it in the sea. Jesus means that even a little bit of faith in God can help us do great things.

Who or what experiences have helped your trust in God to grow?

What is the most important thing about your faith that you hope others believe too?

What does it mean to you to be a faithful son, daughter, friend, parent or spouse?

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.

EDGE (Grades 6-8)

EDGE NIGHTS—EDGE began Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 PM. TOPICS

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| SEPT. 23 | 6-7-8 | KICK OFF | |
| SEPT 30 | 6-7-8 | GETTING TO KNOW YOU | |
| OCT 7 | 6 TH | THE BIBLE & CREATION | 7/8 TH PARABLES |
| OCT 21 | 6 TH | MOSES & EXODUS | 7/8 TH FOUR FACES OF CHRIST |
| OCT 28 | NO EDGE NIGHT—FMSC AT 5:45 PM AT FMSC (PERMISSION SLIPS NEEDED) | | |

EDGE PLUS NIGHT

Thursday, October 3rd will be our first event. This year we are making full size fleece blankets for those that are homeless in Chicago through a ministry called, "WRAPPED IN LOVE."

We are hoping to make all of the blankets that night as the cold will be upon us before we know it! **We will be meeting in the Youth Ministry Room. (Upstairs last room at the end of the hall, north side of building.)** Please join us for a fun night of giving back to the community. Parents, grandparents, etc. are all welcomed.

PASTORAL CARE

Open HEARTS Ministry

The ministry focuses on mental and emotional health and wellness. The next meeting is Monday October 21 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Parish Life Center in Room 119. If you are looking for support and resources or would like to be of support to others, please come to the meeting.

Mental Illness Awareness Week is October 6-12. It is a national observance designated by the United States Congress and U.S. President in response to the increasing incidence of mental illness. During this week, all fifty states are making efforts to raise awareness that mental illnesses are treatable medical conditions and that there is help and hope for children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. The *National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding* is Tuesday, October 8. *Lord of love and compassion, help our faith community to offer hope and healing and understand the interconnectedness of mind, body and soul in bringing about health and wholeness.*

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance

Please come to the annual All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance on Saturday November 2 at 10:00am 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)

Ladies' Advent Tea

It is not too early to think about attending the tenth annual Ladies' Advent Tea on Sunday, December 1 from 2:00 to 4:30pm. All women of the parish (ages 16 and older) are invited. Please consider asking a friend or family member to come with you! Mothers and daughters are encouraged to come together. Take the opportunity to slow down, refresh your spirit and prepare your heart for Christ!

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

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!



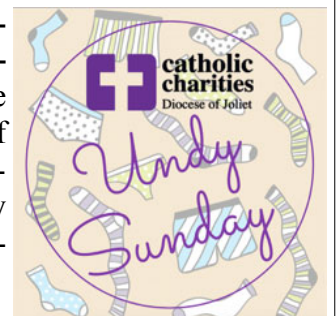
UNDY SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 20

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.**

Special wish-list items that are urgently needed: infant and toddler boy's socks (all sizes), toddler boy's underwear (all sizes), newborn diapers.

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.





MercyFest

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Thursday, October 10th - Sunday, October 13th 2019

Carnival Rides • Games • MercyFest Pub & Grill • Big \$10K Raffle

THURSDAY, OCT 10
5 pm - 9 pm

Carnival Rides and Games (O)
5 pm - 9 pm
Aurora Pro DJs - Dance Party (P)
5 pm - 8 pm
All U Can Eat Pizza (P)
5 pm - 8 pm
Eagle Academy "Stranger Danger and Self Defense" (P) 7 pm
Basket Raffle (P) 5 pm - 9 pm

FRIDAY, OCT 11
5 pm - 10 pm

Carnival Rides and Games
5 pm - 10 pm
Basket Raffle (P)
5 pm - 9 pm
"Josh Goodman" (Live Music) (T)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
"Joe Hanson" (Live Music) (T)
7 pm - 10 pm



Heated Tent

(T) = Main Tent (F) = Food Tent
(P) = Parish Life Center (O) = Outside
Times/Events Are Subject to Change

SATURDAY, OCT 12
12 Noon - 10 pm

MercyFest Kid's Dash
8:30 am
"Have Mercy On Our Soles" 5K
9:00 am
Carnival Rides and Games
12 Noon - Close
Shops & Crafts at MercyFest (O)
12 Noon - 5:30 pm
Basket Raffle (P)
12 Noon - 10 pm
Food and Bake Sale (F & P)
12 Noon - 10 pm
Kids Activities (P)
12 Noon - 6 pm
Mass (Sanctuary)
4 pm
Silent Auction (P)
5 pm - 10 pm
Light the Night (Sanctuary)
7 pm - 10 pm
MercyFest Pub & Grill (T)
12 pm - 10 pm
"Ken Overbey" (Live Music) (P)
7 pm - 10 pm
"7th Heaven" (Live Music) (T)
7 pm - 10 pm

SUNDAY, OCT 13
12 Noon - Close

"Can-Do" Carnival (O)
12 pm - 2 pm
Mass (Sanctuary) 7:30 am, 9 am,
10:45 am (Father Hue), 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm
Carnival Rides and Games
12 Noon - Close
Basket Raffle (P)
12 Noon - 6:30 pm
Shops & Crafts at MercyFest (O)
12 Noon - 5:30 pm
Food and Bake Sale (F & P)
12 Noon - 7 pm
Kids Activities (P)
12 Noon - 5 pm
High School A Capella (PLC)
1 pm - 2 pm
Eagle Academy Karate Demo (T)
2 pm
All U Can Eat Spaghetti/Meatballs
Dinner (P) and Aurora Pro Djs (P)
4 pm - 7 pm
Big Raffle Drawing (P)
7:00 pm **GRAND PRIZE - 10,000!***
MercyFest Pub & Grill (T)
12 pm - Close
*Prorated based on ticket sales

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MercyFest

All You Can Eat Family Pizza Dinner



Thursday, October 10th
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Tickets Sold At The Door

Carnival Wrist Bands

\$25

12 PM - 5 PM
AVAILABLE SATURDAY OCTOBER 12 AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 13.



Friday & Saturday

COME SEE JOSH PERFORM!
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



Music by Ken Overbey
Saturday 7pm -10 pm



Eagle Academy
Karate Demonstration

HIGH SCHOOL
A Cappella
1 PM - 2 PM



CARNIVAL RIDES & GAMES



7 pm - 10 pm

7th heaven

Come join us

MercyFest

PUB & GRILL

for food and family fun

Friday, October 11th, Saturday, October 12th,
& Sunday, October 13th



Vendor & Craft Fair
Saturday and Sunday 12 pm - 5:30 pm



Have Mercy on Our Soles 5K Run/Walk

When: Saturday, October 12th
Time: 9 am

Register:
www.mercyfestaurora.com



Have Mercy on our Soles
Kids Dash

100 Yard Kids Dash!
The Kids Dash is a non-competitive event
for children 3-8 years old. All registered children will
receive a water bottle and a finisher's medal
Saturday, October 12th 8:30 am start



Wine Raffle Friday - Sunday

MercyFest Cash Raffle

Grand prize \$10,000
Second prize \$5,000
3rd Prize: \$2,500
4th Prize: \$1,000
Drawing Sunday At 7 PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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

Joe Hanson



Friday 7 pm - 10 pm



Kids Activities
Saturday & Sunday

MercyFest Basket Raffle

Tickets
On Sale
in The
PLC
\$1.00 ea.
or 7
for \$5.00



Silent Auction
Saturday & Sunday 5 pm - 10 pm



LIGHT THE NIGHT VIGIL
7 PM - 10 PM



All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday 4 pm-7 pm

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 09/22/19)

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| Actual Year-to-Date Collections: | \$ | 380,232 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget: | \$ | 384,000 |
| Amount Short of Budget: | \$ | (3,768) |
| 09/22/19 Sunday Collection: | \$ | 27,858 |
| Weekly Sunday Goal: | \$ | 32,000 |
| Amount Short of Goal: | \$ | (4,142) |

Thank you for your generosity!!

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses October 12 & 13

Deacons will be preaching at all Masses.

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| Saturday: | 4:00p | Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Mike Plese |
| Sunday: | 7:30a | Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Tim Kueper |
| | 9:00a | Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Tony Martini |
| | 10:45a | Fr Hugh Fullmer/Dcn Art Tionson |
| | 12:30p | Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Phil Rehmer |
| | 5:30p | Fr Mark Bernhard/Dcn Phil Rehmer |

GEMS

TO ALL O.L.M. 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 Hesed 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.



Parish Activities for the Week

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| SUNDAY | October 6 | |
| 8:00-10:30a | CRHP Men's Formation | Rm 114 |
| 8:15-12:15p | 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 Night | MPR |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Alpha | MPR |
| MONDAY | October 7 | |
| 4:30-5:45p | RE Class | PLC |
| 6:30-8:00p | Edge | PLC |
| 7:00-9:00p | Boy Scouts | Rm 124 |
| TUESDAY | October 8 | |
| 8:30-9:00a | Coffee And... | Ministry Rm |
| 8:00a-9:00p | MercyFest Preparation | PLC |
| 7:00-9:00p | Parish Pastoral Council Mtg | Ministry Rm |
| 7:00-9:00p | K of C Business Mtg | Rm 208 |
| WEDNESDAY | October 9 | |
| 8:00a-9:00p | MercyFest Preparation | PLC |
| 6:00-7:00p | Teen Bible Study | Rm 211 |
| THURSDAY | October 10 | |
| 5:00-9:00p | MercyFest | PLC/Grounds |
| FRIDAY | October 11 | |
| 8:00a-10:00p | MercyFest | PLC/Grounds |
| SATURDAY | October 12 | |
| 7:00-8:00a | Fit Shepherds | Parish Grounds |
| 8:5-10:15a | Mary's Squad | Rm 208 |
| 12:00-10:00p | MercyFest | PLC/Grounds |
| SUNDAY | October 13 | |
| 9:00-10:45a | Teen Alpha | Rm 211 |
| 12:00-Close | MercyFest | PLC/Grounds |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Night | Rm 211 |
| 6:30-8:15p | Teen Alpha | Rm 211 |

MARMION ACADEMY

A Catholic & Benedictine
College Prep High School for Young Men



All 5th-8th grade boys and their families are invited to our

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 1 PM

(Doors open at 12:30 PM, please use Regole Field House Door #7)

**RSVP to attend our OPEN HOUSE and you could win a
Marmion Academy tuition voucher* worth \$500!!!**

RSVP online at MARMION.ORG/OPENHOUSE

*Tuition voucher drawing to be held at the Open House on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM sharp
(doors open at 12:30 PM). Must be present to win. Eligible for new students only.

For additional information call **630-897-6936** or visit us at **MARMION.ORG**
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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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