



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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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday8:00am
Monday (Spanish Mass-begins 7/13)....6:30pm
Tuesday.....8:00am, 6:30pm
Thursday.....6:30am, 8:00am
Saturday.....8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday)..... 4:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm, 5:30pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday.....7:00-8:00pm
Saturday.....9:00-10:00am
1:30-2:30pm
1st Fridays of the Month.....8:30-9:15am
Or by Appointment

PRAYER CHAPEL

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

THERE WAS A LANDOWNER WHO PLANTED A VINEYARD,
PUT A HEDGE AROUND IT, DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT, AND BUILT A TOWER.
THEN HE LEASED IT TO TENANTS AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

MATTHEW 21:33

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 4, 2020



From The Pastor's Desk...
Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!

Every year, the Bishops of the United States designate the month of October as "Respect Life Month." The theme this year is "*Live the Gospel of Life.*"

Respect for the dignity of the human person demands a commitment to human rights across a broad spectrum: "Both as Americans and as followers of Christ, American Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition." The culture of death extends beyond our shores: famine and starvation, denial of health care and development around the world, the deadly violence of armed conflict and the scandalous arms trade that spawns such conflict. Our nation is witness to domestic violence, the spread of drugs, sexual activity that poses a threat to lives, and a reckless tampering with the world's ecological balance. Respect for human life calls us to defend life from these and other threats. It calls us as well to enhance the conditions of human living by helping to provide food, shelter and meaningful employment, beginning with those who are most in need. We live the Gospel of Life when we live in solidarity with the poor of the world, standing up for their lives and dignity. Yet abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good.

It need not be so. God, the Father of all nations, has blessed the American people with a tremendous reservoir of goodness. He has also graced our founders with the wisdom to establish political structures enabling all citizens to participate in promoting the inalienable rights of all. As Americans, as Catholics and as pastors of our people, we write therefore today *to call our fellow citizens back to our country's founding principles,* and most especially *to renew our national respect for the rights of those who are unborn, weak, disabled and terminally ill.* Real freedom rests on the inviolability of every person as a child of God. The inherent value of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance, is not a sectarian issue any more than the Declaration of Independence is a sectarian creed. As Catholic Christians we must value and defend human life above all other values!

Have a Blessed Week!

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*Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions***Monday, October 5 - Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

8:00 AM † Hortensia Masangcay, by Shirley Staples
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction
 6:30 PM Spanish Mass Fr James Guarascio, by Shirley Staples

Tuesday, October 6 - St Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:00 AM † Walt Lukaszewski, by Family
 6:30 PM Int Fr Mark Bernhard, by John & Cheryl DeWitt
 7:00-8:00 PM Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 PM Int Shaani Zinsmaster, by Laney Sebastian

Thursday, October 8 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM † Lily Perez, by Shirley Staples
 8:00 AM † John & Margaret Nowak, by Family
 8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Benediction

Friday, October 9 - St Denis, Bishop & St John Leonardi, Priest

8:00 AM Int Victoria Uy, by Family

Saturday, October 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Int Fr Don's 39th Ordination Anniversary
 9:00-10:00 AM Reconciliation
 1:30-2:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM **Vigil - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 † Danny Podczerwinski, by Family
 † Ed Lillig, by Family

Sunday, October 11 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
 Int Steve & Kimberly Siros
 10:00 AM Int The People of Our Lady of Mercy
 † Wilfredo & Gregoria Eguia, by Family
 12:00 PM Int Evelio & Fe Ordonez, by Family
 5:30 PM † Elizabeth Irefo, by Family

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL LAMPS

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

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| 1. John McCloskey | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. Matt Stone | 10. Austin Chase & Family |
| 3. The Sick | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. John Salentine | 12. Helen Joseph |
| 5. Ann Humanski | 13. Tristan Pazos |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Diane Pazos |
| 7. Felipe Galvez | 15. The Pluskota Family |
| 8. The Deceased | 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

We remember in prayer those in service to our country

TSgt Leah Harvey, USAF
 Airman Melanie Hodges, US Navy
 Nicholas Laurie, US Marines
 SSG Sean Murphy, USMC
 Capt. Tara Trammell, US Army
 Roberto Ramos, US Army
 Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
 Capt. Keith Harris, USAF
 SSG Gina Maro, USAF
 Juan Gabriel Sindac, USAF
 Aaron Godinez, US Marines
 SPC Mason Webber, US Army
 LC/Cprl Ryan Ludwig, US Marines
 Capt. Brian Strohmaier, US Army
 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

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00AM, Wednesday 12PM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday 10:00AM
 Monday Spanish Mass 6:30PM

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
 Wayne Draper
 Ailani Banulos
 Julia Schremp
 Kathy Walowski
 Flo Paprzycki
 Helga Manglinong
 Michael Dandan
 Charlene Oates
 Maria Luna

William Nimmow
 Jill Brisceno
 Lexi Brisceno
 Michael Butler
 Hailey Hartnett
 Thomas F. Sterling
 La Moua
 Valerie Plesha
 Hedy Sterling
 Diane Pazos
 Diane Singer

Joyce Craig
 John Swanston
 Robert Ciulla
 Bridget Garry
 David Bakke
 Bill Morse
 Nancy Higgins
 Marilyn Reich
 Jim Horton
 Helen Joseph
 Antoinette Humanski

Alice Toschak
 John Salentine
 Delfin Masangcay

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!

Cada año, los Obispos de los Estados Unidos designan el mes de octubre como el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida". El tema de este año es *"Vive el Evangelio de la Vida"*.

El respeto por la dignidad de la persona humana exige un compromiso con los derechos humanos en un amplio espectro: "Tanto como Americanos y como seguidores de Cristo, los Católicos Americanos deben estar comprometidos con la defensa de la vida en todas sus etapas y en todas las condiciones". La cultura de la muerte se extiende más allá de nuestras costas: el hambre y la inanición, la negación de la atención médica y el desarrollo en todo el mundo, la violencia mortal de los conflictos armados y el escandaloso comercio de armas que engendra ese conflicto. Nuestra nación es testigo de la violencia doméstica, la propagación de drogas, la actividad sexual que representa una amenaza para las vidas y una manipulación imprudente del equilibrio ecológico del mundo. El respeto a la vida humana nos llama a defender la vida de estas y otras amenazas. También nos llama a mejorar las condiciones de vida de las personas ayudando a proporcionar alimentos, refugio y empleo significativo, comenzando por los más necesitados. Vivimos el Evangelio de la Vida cuando vivimos en solidaridad con los pobres del mundo, defendiendo sus vidas y su dignidad. Sin embargo, el aborto y la eutanasia se han convertido en amenazas preeminentes a la dignidad humana porque atacan directamente la vida misma, el bien humano más fundamental.

No tiene por qué ser así. Dios, el Padre de todas las naciones, ha bendecido al pueblo Americano con una enorme reserva de bondad. También ha favorecido a nuestros fundadores con la sabiduría de establecer estructuras políticas que permitan a todos los ciudadanos participar en la promoción de los derechos inalienables de todos. Como Americanos, como Católicos y como pastores de nuestro pueblo, escribimos hoy *para llamar a nuestros conciudadanos a volver a los principios fundacionales de nuestro país, y más especialmente para renovar nuestro respeto nacional por los derechos de aquellos no nacidos, débiles, discapacitados y enfermos terminales*. La verdadera libertad se basa en la inviolabilidad de toda persona como hijo de Dios. El valor inherente de la vida humana, en cada etapa y en cada circunstancia, no es una cuestión sectaria más de lo que la Declaración de la Independencia es un credo sectario. ¡Como Cristianos Católicos debemos valorar y defender la vida humana por encima de todos los demás valores!

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Don

EL REGALO DEL REINO DE DIOS

El Evangelio de hoy según san Mateo amplía considerablemente la balada de Isaías. Una comparación con el mismo relato en el Evangelio según san Marcos muestra que aquí el autor se ocupa de enseñar a su comunidad de judío-cristianos: "Este es un relato sobre el Israel de antaño; y es también un relato sobre Jesús y los dudosos líderes".

Jesús llegó a decir a estos líderes judíos que ellos eran los viñadores que primero apedrearon a sus propios profetas. Y le dijo a los líderes que ellos eran los viñadores que pronto se desharían de él, Jesús, y que, al hacerlo, renunciarían a su papel privilegiado de presentar al Mesías prometido al mundo.

"Y éste", dice el Evangelio según san Mateo, "es un relato sobre ustedes, los herederos de lo que fue primeramente ofrecido a Israel". El Reino de Dios fue abierto primero para Israel y ahora es ofrecido a todo el mundo, pero debe ser recibido como un regalo. Los primeros cristianos son los nuevos viñadores. La más profunda realidad del Reino de Dios es que está a disposición de toda persona sobre la faz de la tierra, incluso a Israel. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110): 1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37
Martes: Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138): 1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles: Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever had that feeling that all is right with the world? Perhaps it's the cool breeze on a crisp fall day, holding a newborn baby for the first time, or watching your friends or family enjoying each other's company around the dinner table.

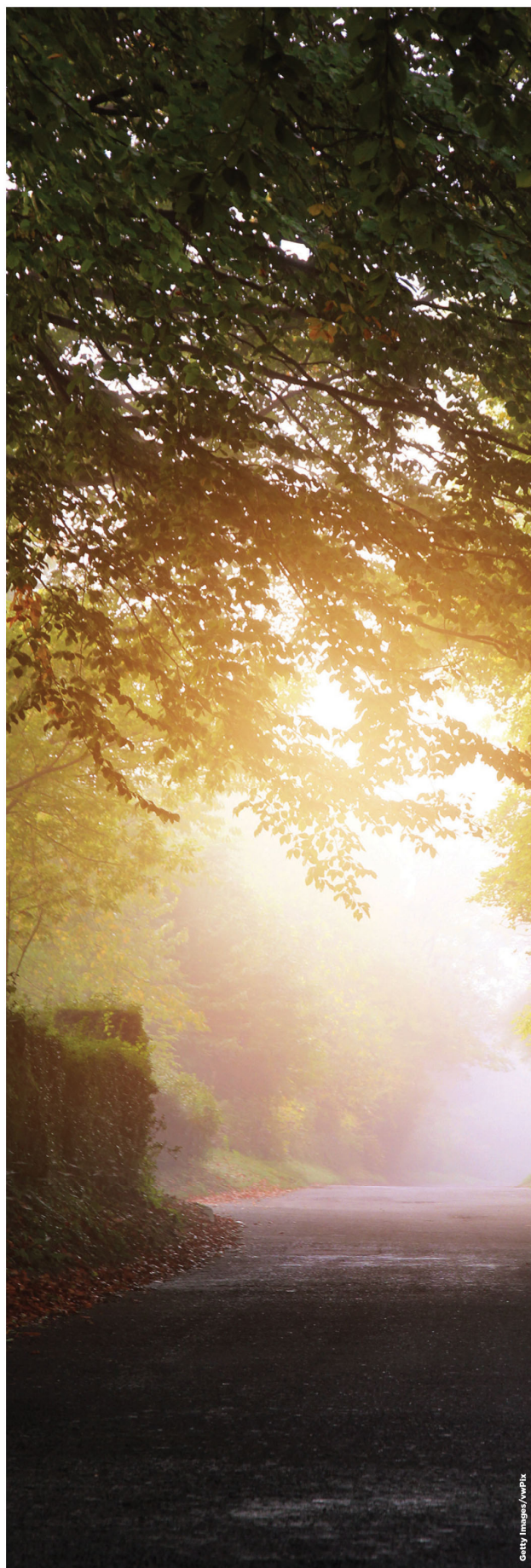
These are grace-filled moments that bring to mind St. Paul's words today which speak of "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding." It can be all too easy to lose sight of them amid the stresses of daily life and a news feed dominated by negativity and catastrophic events. Paul, never one to shy away from taking a stand, is not asking us to bury our heads in the sand, however. His Letter to the Philippians encourages us to "have no anxiety at all," and turn our thoughts to "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." In doing so, we can not only counter the negativity, but persevere in faith as we confront the challenges of 2020.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul goes on to say, in that same reading: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." I think Paul just offered us the secret to a happy life! Allow this passage to speak to you today. Allow God's peace to permeate your heart and calm the unrest that can so easily creep in these days. And then pray that you can be the true, honorable, and gracious presence in another's life. Send this passage to a friend who may be hurting in some way, and invite him/her to think of a time recently when they felt the presence of God, the peace of God, in their life. And then offer to accompany them in their struggles - walk beside them and encourage them to "think about these things" that are excellent or worthy of praise.

PRAY Focus on the encouragement of St. Paul's words today and pray Psalms 100, 136, and 148. Pray these sacred hymns of praise and thanksgiving, and then suggest that you pray them together with your friend.



FAMILY Catechists???

The Spirit Revealed in Community

The pandemic has presented a number of new challenges in our lives, and with those challenges, new decisions to make. One of my first decisions was to reframe how I looked upon the pandemic. I would not allow it to become a time of stagnation or despair in my personal or professional life. Instead, I embraced it as a time to lean into the Spirit unlike any other time in my life. As the parish DRE, I reached out, beginning a dialogue and journey with several parents and parish staff members, searching and finding the Lord's guidance in what would be the initial next steps for our parish, K-5 formation program *in the midst of a pandemic*.

New Questions

Early in this process, Fr. Don shared a comment for which I will always be grateful: "I do not want to lose our catechists." Since being a catechist has been my primary vocation for the last three decades, I was relieved and excited to hear this. New questions emerged. "How might this forever ministry of the Church, catechists, LIVE their purpose by witnessing and sharing His Word? What was the divine dream knocking on our door that would lead us to become living bridges and build relationships of discipleship through His Word among our families?"

Family Catechists

Again, through weekly meetings and countless webinars, I hear the voice of our pastor. He asked, "What if our catechists reached out to our families once a month?" I exclaimed, "Family Catechists!" For several years, I have desired to foster a parish-wide, family faith journey where catechists, staff members and parents became intentional partners in growing their discipleship and forming the next generation of disciples. Now that parents will have a resource that equips them to take the lead in their homes, the family catechists serve parents and their children together through accompaniment, guiding six families in this "new" model of formation. With the fire and love of Jesus Christ in our hearts, family catechists are living what Pope Francis calls *Parrhesia*, a holy boldness that exemplifies gospel hospitality and shares the presence of Christ in a way that stirs up faith and strengthens the life of discipleship in each Domestic Church (home).

Are you identifying with the role of Family Catechist? Contact me for specific details. Mary Jo Trapani, 331-707-5378, maryjot@olmercy.com





Registration for EDGE (Grades 6-8) is now open!

Check out the EDGE program for middle school youth and register online. Get all the details at our webpage: <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>

EDGE Nights will be held with students once a month VIRTUALLY on Zoom Meeting beginning in October through December. The first EDGE Night is Monday, October 5th—Details will be sent to families who have enrolled in EDGE.

Parents and Interested Adults: Can you help by serving as an EDGE Catechist? You will help with our monthly sessions by leading activities, discussion and sharing our Catholic faith with our teens! Please contact Dave if you are interested or need additional information. Contact DaveM@olmercy.com or 331-707-5371.



Registration for LIGHT is open!

Check out the LIGHT program for high school teens and register online. Get all the details at our webpage: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

LAST CHANCE - Youth Alpha for Teens!

High School teens are invited to sign-up for Alpha, which will be held on Sundays starting September 27th. There will be a morning session (8:30-9:30 AM), an evening session (7:00-8:00 PM) and an Online Virtual session. Please sign-up online so we know who is attending. Space is limited. Information and sign-up can be found on the LIGHT webpage: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

CAN YOU HELP? 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 and Youth Alpha sessions. Please contact Dave if you are interested or need additional information. Contact DaveM@olmercy.com or 331-707-5371.

PASTORAL CARE

Reach Out for Help

The month of October is *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. Before COVID-19, domestic violence was on the rise. Since the pandemic, incidents of abuse have increased. Domestic violence is about one person in a relationship having power and control over the other person. It can happen to anyone regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, religion, gender, social standing, ethnicity and immigration status. Domestic violence can be physical abuse, emotional/psychological abuse, economic/financial abuse, stalking and harassment and sexual abuse.

Everyone is encouraged to listen for abuse. If you suspect or know that someone suffers from domestic violence, stay in contact with them to keep a line of support open. If you need advice on how to help yourself or help someone else, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233.

Domestic Violence Victim Services in the State of Illinois can be contacted by calling the Domestic Violence Helpline at 1-877-863-6338 (voice) and 1-877-863-6339 (TTY). This is a toll-free hotline open 24/7 that is confidential and multilingual. Services are free and private.

Local domestic violence support and assistance for Aurora is Mutual Ground that has a 24/7 hotline. For domestic violence, call 630-897-0080; for sexual violence, call 630-897-8383. Their services include residential services, legal advocacy, medical advocacy, counseling services and education. If a person is in immediate danger, call 911.

Faith communities have a role in raising awareness about domestic violence and helping to end domestic violence. Father Charles Dahm is the Director of Domestic Violence Outreach in the Archdiocese of Chicago that focuses on awareness, services and prevention and are available to support parishes in their efforts to raise awareness of domestic violence. If you are interested in helping our parish raise awareness of domestic violence, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance

The annual All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance will be on Monday November 2 at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Mercy. This has been a tradition at our parish to come together in community to receive comfort from our Lord in the Eucharist and from each other. Due to COVID-19, there will be registration for the Mass of Remembrance on the website at www.olmercy.com.

Pastoral Care Needs

If you or someone you know has concerns about their physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health and would like to be connected to support or resources, please call Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.



“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”.

(Matthew 25:40)

Most people take things like underwear for granted. **Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet** has found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear that they desperately need.


In previous years, we at **Our Lady of Mercy Church** have helped Catholic Charities with an annual collection drive of underwear, socks, diapers, etc. where we have witnessed overwhelming support from our parish community.

This year, due to the COVID pandemic, Catholic Charities is requesting **cash donations** and/or **purchases** from their **Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List** which can be made through their website at **<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/>**

Cash donations will be used to purchase the Undy Sunday items that their clients most-need. Items purchased from the Amazon Wish List will be sent directly to Catholic Charities.

Your generosity and help during this difficult time is greatly appreciated. Know that your contribution makes a huge difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community.

For questions on Undy Sunday please email Maybird D'Silva at maydsilva@aol.com.

Becoming Catholic

RCIA
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you Catholic but haven't yet received all your sacraments?

Start your RCIA journey now! We will begin with the widely acclaimed ALPHA and guide you into the fullness of the Catholic faith that you are called to experience and enjoy! Virtual accommodations are available. For more information, please contact Jean Rehmer at 331-707-5375 or jeanr@olmercy.com

“The rite of Christian initiation . . . is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.”

(From Introduction - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Women at the Well

Sir, give me this Water so that I won't get thirsty



Join us for an evening of fellowship with women of the parish centered on Scripture and living our faith

Friday, October 9 & 23
 6:30pm—8:30pm
 Room 114

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Online Giving is a great way to help your parish staff while supporting Our Lady of Mercy. Signing up is easy! Just go to our church website at www.olmercy.com and click “Give” located in the menu at the top of the page, then look for the Online Giving logo to get started. If you need assistance, directions can be found on the parish website listed under the Online Giving Link. There is also a help video located on the Online Giving website. It can be found at the top of each page.

Note: If you are giving online and would no longer like to receive envelopes in the mail, please inform the parish office.

**Our Lady of Mercy
Weekend Masses
October 10 & 11
Fr. James will preach at all Masses.**

Saturday:	4:00p	Fr James Guarascio
Sunday:	8:00a	Fr Don McLaughlin/Dcn Art Tionson
	10:00a	Fr James Guarascio/Dcn Tony Leazzo
	12:00p	Fr Don McLaughlin
	5:30p	Fr James Guarascio

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information (as of 9/20/2020)

Actual Year-to-Date Collections:	\$	333,380
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	326,400
Amount in Excess of Budget:	\$	6,980

For the Budget Year 2020/21 we have reduced the Parish Sunday goal by 15%, to \$27,200/week, due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. This was due in part to the Budget shortfall that we had during the 2019/2020 year.

9/20/2020 Sunday Collection:	\$	26,431
<i>Sunday Goal:</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>27,200</i>
Amount Short of Goal:	\$	(769)

Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Construction loan for building the Parish Life Center

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
July, 2020	\$	831,220
August, 2020	\$	788,202

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2020

Diocese of Joliet
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Parish Goal	\$	146,700
Amount Pledged	\$	178,889
Amount Paid	\$	147,064
Remaining Balance	\$	31,825
Rebate Amount	\$	255
# of Families Pledged		681



Registration required: montini.org/admissionevents

VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENTS

Information Night – Wednesday, September 30 • 6:30PM
 Athletics – Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30-8PM
 Activities – Wednesday, November 4 • 6:30-8PM

IN PERSON INFORMATION EVENTS

Open House #1 – Tuesday, October 6th • 3-8PM
 Ladies Athletics – Wednesday, October 14 • 3:30-8PM
 Mens Athletics – Thursday, October 22 • 3:30-8PM
Open House #2 – Sunday, October 25 • 1-6PM
Open House #3 – Sunday, November 15 • 1-6PM

SCHEDULE A PERSONAL TOUR

Contact us directly for a time that is convenient for you!
 Call Jenny @ 630-627-6930 X182

Montini Catholic High School
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BE A BRONCO @ Montini Catholic!

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28



Local help is available:

24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)



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.

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