

Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Mark 13:30-32



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

33
ORDINARY
TIME

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Last Sunday, Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, retired Bishop of Joliet was here and confirmed 62 of our young adult teens. We congratulate them and support them in their continuing journey of becoming intentional disciples of Jesus. Sometime we think that after being confirmed,

there is nothing more to do. That is not the case. Discipleship is a life long journey. Just look at how many adults in their 30's, 40's, 50's and beyond participate in ALPHA, Bible studies, CRHP and other opportunities we offer to continue growing as a disciple of Jesus. So, I encourage the newly confirmed to keep growing in their Catholic faith and discipleship, and I look forward to their involvement in the Church and parish.

This Sunday we are scheduled to welcome Archbishop Thomas Msusa from the Archdiocese of Blantyre in Malawi, Africa. He is making a mission appeal for supporting the *Transformation Through Education* initiative to provide quality education to boys and girls in Namulenga Parish, Archdiocese of Blantyre, Malawi. Hopefully his visa is granted in time for him to be with us! Please be generous to his appeal.

On October 9th Doug McIlvaine and Rodney "Bugsy" Sindac, two of our parishioners who, God willing, will be ordained permanent deacons in August 2022, were instituted as Acolytes. So what does an instituted acolyte do? Basically, an instituted acolyte, vested in an alb, assists the priest and deacon at Mass preparing the altar and the sacred vessels. If necessary, the acolyte may serve as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. He may also assist in the purifying of the sacred vessels after the distribution of communion. Please continue to pray for Doug and Rodney in their final semesters of preparing to be ordained a Permanent Deacon. Also, pray for our parishioner Michael Raiz who is in his first year studying to become a Permanent Deacon.

Next weekend, the feast of Christ the King is the last Sunday in Ordinary time for the B cycle Sunday scripture readings. Next weekend at the homily, I will be giving an overview of the annual fiscal report for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The pastor is required by the Diocese each year to make an annual fiscal report available to his parishioners. In addition to my comments, a printed copy of the report will be published in the bulletin and on our website. I thank you for your continued support!

Have a blessed week!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, November 15 - St Albert the Great, Bishop

8:00 am † Marilyn Larkin, by Guadalupe Jimenez
(Live Streamed)

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Benediction

6:30 pm † Ruby Ricca, by Family

(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, November 16 - St Margaret of Scotland

8:00 am † Edilberto & Juanita Rivera, by Family

(Live Streamed)

6:30 pm † Patricia McMahon, by Chris & Mike Prokell

7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, November 17 - St Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm † Zoraida Cahanding **(Live Streamed)**

Thursday, November 18 - St Rose Philippine Duchesne

6:30 am Int Fr James Parker, by Betsy Gallo

8:00 am † Ann Kurian, by Mathew **(Live Streamed)**

8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, November 19 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Barbara Saurer, by Roy Saurer

(Live Streamed)

Saturday, November 20 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Dan Pepper, by Fr Don McLaughlin

(Live Streamed)

9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)

1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)

4:00 pm **Vigil - Christ the King**

† Arline Phalin, by Dcn Phil & Jean Rehmer

† Marlene Hird, by Stan & Beth Nieweglowski

Sunday, November 21 - Christ the King

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family

† Melva Purnell, by John Salentine

10:00 am † Len Obrochta, The Griffins Family

† Christopher Ianno, by Family

(Live Streamed)

12:00 pm † Sergio Noyola, by 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. The Poor | 9. The Feldman Family |
| 2. The Sick | 10. Ann Borberg |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Maria Galla | 12. Michael Kuchinski |
| 5. Those in Hospice | 13. Steve Johnson |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Special Intention-E.C. |
| 7. Janrin Villanueva | 15. Paul Sampson |
| 8. The Deceased | 16. The Homeless |

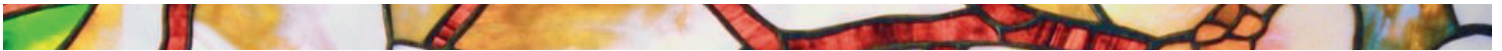
If you wish to have a candle burning for your intention in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, you will find envelopes on the shelf in the Narthex near the Priest's Sacristy or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Our Lady of Mercy Weekend Masses

November 20 & 21

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Leazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	10:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Art Tionson
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tim Kueper
	5:30 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Leazzo



We Pray

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

For our sick, confined and their families.

David Bakke
Ailani Banulos
Ann Borberg
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Pat Dunne
William Gardaphe
Bridget Garry
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Mark Hoeksema
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph

Michael Kuchinski
Maria Luna
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Janice Melisi
Tony & Letty Mendez
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Julia Schrepf
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Kathy Walowski

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.

Please let the Parish Office know of names which may be removed from the sick list.

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, US Army
Lt. Joshua Puscas, US Navy
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
LTJG Marion Bautista, US Navy
SSG Karla Venegas, US Army
SSG Jeremy Norris, US Army
Capt. Carmen Lockett, US Army
SN Joshua San Diego, US Navy

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



El domingo pasado, el obispo R. Daniel Conlon, obispo jubilado de Joliet estuvo aquí y confirmó a 62 de nuestros jóvenes adolescentes adultos. Los felicitamos y los apoyamos en su continuo camino de convertirse en discípulos intencionales de Jesús. En algún

momento pensamos que después de ser confirmados, no hay nada más que hacer. Ese no es el caso. El discipulado es un recorrido que dura toda la vida. Solo miren cuántos adultos en sus 30, 40, 50 y más años participan en ALPHA, estudios Bíblicos, CRHP y otras oportunidades que ofrecemos para seguir creciendo como discípulos de Jesús. Por lo tanto, animo a los recién confirmados a seguir creciendo en su fe Católica y en su discipulado, y espero su participación en la Iglesia y la parroquia.

Este domingo tenemos programado dar la bienvenida al Arzobispo Thomas Msusa de la Arquidiócesis de Blantyre en Malawi, África. Él está haciendo una campaña misionera para apoyar la iniciativa *Transformación a través de la Educación* para brindar educación de calidad a niños y niñas en la Parroquia Namulenga, Arquidiócesis de Blantyre, Malawi. ¡Ojalá le otorguen su visa a tiempo para que esté con nosotros! Por favor sean generosos con su solicitud.

El 9 de octubre Doug McIlvaine y Rodney "Bugsy" Sindac, dos de nuestros feligreses que, si Dios quiere, serán ordenados diáconos permanentes en agosto del 2022, fueron instituidos como Acólitos. Entonces, ¿qué hace un acólito instituido? Básicamente, un acólito instituido, vestido con un alba, ayuda al sacerdote y al diácono en la Misa preparando el altar y los vasos sagrados. Si es necesario, el acólito puede servir como un ministro extraordinario de la Eucaristía. También puede ayudar en la purificación de los vasos sagrados después de la distribución de la comunión. Por favor continúen orando por Doug y Rodney en sus últimos semestres de preparación para ser ordenados Diácono Permanente. También, oren por nuestro feligrés Michael Raiz, quien está en su primer año estudiando para convertirse en Diácono Permanente.

El próximo fin de semana, la fiesta de Cristo Rey es el último domingo del tiempo Ordinario para las lecturas de las escrituras dominicales del ciclo B. El próximo fin de semana en la homilía, daré una descripción general del informe fiscal anual para el año fiscal del 1 de julio de 2020 al 30 de junio de 2021. La Diócesis requiere que el pastor cada año ponga a disposición de sus feligreses un informe fiscal anual. Además de mis comentarios, se publicará una copia impresa del informe en el boletín y en nuestro sitio web. ¡Les agradezco por su continuo apoyo!

¡Que tengan una bendecida semana!

Padre Dan



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Dn 12, 1-3; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9-10. 11; Heb 10, 11-14. 18; Mc 13, 24-32
Lunes	1 Mac 1, 11-16. 43-45. 57-60. 65-67 Sal 118, 53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158; Lc 18, 35-43
Martes	2 Mac 6, 18-31; Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 19, 1-10
Miércoles	2 Mac 7, 1. 20-31; Sal 16. 1. 5-6. 8b y 15; Lc 19, 11-28
Jueves	1 Mac 2, 15-29; Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15; Lc 19, 41-44
Viernes	1 Mac 4, 36-37. 52-59; 1 Crón 29, 10. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd; Lc 19, 45-48
Sábado	1 Mac 6, 1-13; Sal 9, 2-3. 4 y 6. 16 y 19; Lc 20, 27-40
Domingo	Dn 7, 13-14; Sal 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5; Apoc 1, 5-8; Jn 18, 33b-37

November 14, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

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

My husband reads the obituaries regularly, as did my elderly Aunt Loretta. Me, I avoid them. I don't like to think about death, and the same can be said for some references to the end times, particularly those like we hear in the Book of Daniel: "Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." Give me a comforting psalm any day! However, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we who believe need not fear the Second Coming, for at that time the Son of Man shall "gather his elect." Yes, "heaven and earth will pass away," but the words of Jesus never shall. It is true, we don't know the time or the hour of his return and so we prepare for it by remaining focused on Jesus' words and turning our lives over to him in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Strive to live well on earth, following the path to eternal life that our loving and merciful Savior has paved for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to become complacent in that striving. I notice that tendency in everyday life - taking my spouse for granted, not being mindful of how what I say and do serves as an example (either good or bad!) for another. It's like moving through the day with blinders on. In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about his return in glory, and how those who follow him will be able to sense its approach. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." In other words, "pay attention; be observant" - the opposite of complacency. To counter this within ourselves, we can ask God to open our eyes to the signs of his love all around us - our spouses and dear friends, our families, and all the gifts we have been given. Just as importantly, we can accompany one another as we seek to grow in holiness and prepare for the day we meet Jesus, living as an example in word and deed. As the Book of Daniel so eloquently tells us, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

PRAY Read the obituaries! Many of them contain inspiring examples of lives well lived. Take a moment in this month of November to pray for all who have died. Make a conscious effort to be a specific example to another of Christ's love in the world that they, too, might be better prepared for Christ's return.

"HEAVEN
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Cathy Imogen/istock.com

Pastoral Care

Coping With Grief and Loss during the Holiday Season

For some, holidays are a joyful time to celebrate and get together with family and friends. For others, holidays are difficult and not a time to celebrate as they are dealing with feelings of sadness, loss and emptiness.

If you are looking for support to help you cope with grief during the holiday season, please consider attending *Coping with Grief and Loss during the Holiday Season* on Saturday, November 20 from 9:30am to 11:00am and December 15 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Both sessions will be in Room 124 in the Parish Life Center. You can attend one or both for support and prayer in community with others.

If you have any questions or would like to attend, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380 or at jolenel@olmercy.com.

St. Peregrine Prayer Service

All are invited to attend the in-person St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 16 in the church after 6:30pm Mass (at 7:00pm) with Deacon Tony Leazzo and Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick, especially those experiencing cancer, serious illness or chronic illness. Anyone experiencing physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health concerns would benefit from attending the prayer service. The relic of St. Peregrine will be present.



Ladies' Advent Tea

Ladies of the parish (ages 16 and older) are invited to attend the 12th Annual Ladies' Advent Tea that will be held in-person this year on the First Sunday of Advent November 28 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Please invite your family and friends to be together for an opportunity to prepare our hearts and souls for Christmas. Register for the tea at 331-707-5380 or jolenel@olmercy.com.

Saying "Yes" to God, inspiration during Advent will be the presentation this year and take place in the church. Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care will facilitate reflections by Catherine Wiecher Brunell, a pastoral minister of the everyday. Those who feel comfortable being around tables will be invited into the multi-purpose room of the Parish Life Center after the presentation for fellowship, reflection and refreshments. Please bring your favorite tea cup or mug for your beverage. This year refreshments will be provided at the table. Instead of bringing a favorite dessert, bring a copy of your favorite holiday dessert

recipe that you may have brought to past Advent teas or a new recipe. The recipes will be put together in a book and shared with those who would like it. Since we were not able to be in-person last year, we are looking forward to being together for this special Our Lady of Mercy tradition!

Blue Christmas Prayer Service

May those experiencing grief and loss at Christmas, find hope and peace in this prayer service and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. It is a time to listen, pray and feel the love of God. The Blue Christmas Prayer Service will be in the church on Sunday, December 19 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Pastoral Care

If you have physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health concerns or questions about end-of-life issues, funeral planning, journeying through grief, caregiving for a loved one or are homebound, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at 331-707-5380.

DO YOU HAVE ?
WHAT IT TAKES ?

FIND OUT!

Come & See

November 19-22
December 27-January 2

Reserve your place:

Father Theodore Haggerty, O.S.B.
Marmion Abbey
850 Butterfield Road
Aurora, IL 60502
thaggerty@marmion.org

When men live by the work of their hands, then they are truly monks.
Rule of Saint Benedict

DO YOU HAVE
WHAT
IT TAKES TO
MAKE
A MAN A
MONK?

MARMION ABBEY

Youth Ministry News

LIGHT for High School teens (Grades 9-12)

Faith Conversation & LIGHT Mini-Course ONLINE SIGN-UP will be available Nov. 15th. Check the LIGHT webpage for information and the link here: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

Mission Trip 2022! We are now taking high school teens and current 8th graders for our trip to Maumee, Ohio this coming July. Get the information and sign-up online here: <https://forms.gle/KF3APvkteQJffg4M9>

Poinsettia Sale is coming to OLM! Help support our teens attending the mission trip. Sales begin Nov. 20-21 after all masses in the lobby. Pick-up is Saturday, December 11th.

Register for LIGHT, EDGE and R.E. online! Go to our LIGHT webpage for the details and the link: <https://olmercy.com/formation/light/>

EDGE for Middle School teens (Grades 6-8)

The next EDGE Night is Monday, November 15th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. Please see the EDGE webpage for more details.

EDGE Retreat for 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be Saturday, January 8th from 9am-Noon in the Parish Life Center. The Marmion Teen Leaders and Campus Minister will be directing this retreat for our middle schoolers.

Register for LIGHT, EDGE and R.E. online! Go to our EDGE webpage for the details and the link: <https://olmercy.com/formation/edge/>

Diocese of Joliet

Young Men Ages 7th Grade and Older, Save the Date for Thursday 1/4/2022

- Think of the image of empty black shoes at the center aisle of a church.
- Who Will Fill These Shoes? The image of empty shoes, a priest's shoes, laying there by the altar. It is a sharp reminder to all of us that without priests, there will be no Eucharist.

To all young men ages 7th Grade and older, please come to a day about the priesthood at the Blanchette Catholic Center from 9am to 3pm. There is no cost to attend. Please register through vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221.6141

November is National Homelessness Awareness Month

Tuesday, November 30th at 1:00 pm at the Prisco Center located at 150 W. Illinois Ave., Room 103 in Aurora, filmmaker author, activist and former PADS shelter director, Diane Nilan, will share stories and observations from her 16 years of travels chronicling family homelessness.

Share your bounty this Thanksgiving holiday by bringing diapers (size 3+), pull-ups, or women's hygiene items to Diane's talk and be entered into a drawing for her new book, *Dismayed and Driven—My Look at Family Homelessness in America*.

This event is co-sponsored by the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry and HEAR US.

For Men and Women

BE FORMED

A 90-Day Discipleship Experience

January 18-April 17, 2022
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:
The Liturgy of the Eucharist
Led by Father Burke Masters

"I attended Catholic elementary and high school plus 12 years of Bible Study and cannot get over how much I am learning about the meaning of the parts of the Mass! Now when I attend Mass I am aware of the significance of the words and gestures."
-Kathy H.

"I have such a greater appreciation and reverence for the Church and for Mass. Participating at Mass has so much more meaning now."
- Jim J.

- Monthly online large group nights of reflection
- Weekly small group gatherings
- Zoom or in-person options
- Weekly videos emailed directly to your inbox
- Prayer Partners
- No previous participation necessary
- Groups for men, women, and couples

For more information visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/beformed

Register by December 12th!

Groups are now forming!

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet Office of Adult Formation

Holy Women of The week

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your support of our clothing drive. Your clothing donation, as well as your financial donations throughout the year, allows us to help our parishioners and neighbors in need. In 2020 over 120 people/families were provided assistance.

A recent neighbor helped was a single mother with a four-month old daughter. She lost her job during the pandemic and had utility and rent payments coming due. The OLM St. Vincent de Paul volunteers put her in touch with agencies to assist with her utility payments and also made her aware of the monthly mobile food pantry here at OLM. In addition, we were able to partner with Loaves and Fishes Cares. Together with your donations we paid her rent. This mother was grateful and relieved.

We are always looking for volunteers to join our St. Vincent de Paul Society in assisting our neighbors in need.

If you would like to volunteer or learn more, send us an email at olmsvdp@gmail.com with your name and contact information.

Around the Parish

Adopt a Family in Need for Thanksgiving Dinner!

This year for Thanksgiving we are partnering with the Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry and Hesed House to provide families that are currently being assisted by these two organizations with a Thanksgiving dinner! We are now accepting donations to benefit those families in need of a meal. Parishioners may make donations via our online giving portal under "Angel Giving" or checks can also be made payable to Our Lady of Mercy with "Angel Giving" in the memo and placed inside of the bin in the Narthex after mass. Please contact Lydia Schmitt, in the main office, with additional questions

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Saturday, November 13 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Versiti Blood Center will be in Room 114 for a Blood Drive. Appointments are appreciated by walk-in are welcome. To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor App or call 800-7TO-GIVE. Every donor will save up to 3 lives.

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Why and How Should I Tell Others?

Do you know people who are struggling to find meaning and purpose in their lives? Do you know people struggling with guilt, fear, sadness, and hopelessness? If we were in the desert and we came across water, wouldn't it be selfish not to share the news? Wouldn't we want to tell other people about it? Come and learn why we should tell others about Jesus.

For more information
Connect with Zara to learn more 331-707-5381
zara@olmercy.com. #TryAlpha

SIGN UP NOW @ www.olmercy.com/alpha

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	487,208
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	510,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(22,792)
10/24/21 Sunday Collection	\$	24,246
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(5,754)
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
For the Budget Year 2021/22 we have increased the Parish Sunday goal by 10%, to \$30,000/week, due to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions.		



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 Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
September, 2021	\$	643,911
October, 2021	\$	632,712

Parish Goal	\$ 154,400
Amount Pledged	\$ 164,446
Amount Paid	\$ 158,764
Remaining Balance	\$ 5,683
Rebate Amount	\$ 3,055
# of Families Pledged	3,055



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.

Supporting OLM through the CMAA

- Thank you so much to those who have pledged! Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to our parish.

- Father Don and Bishop Hicks are asking us to join them in pledging to the CMAA to help the poor and vulnerable, form our future shepherds, and spread the faith through our Catholic schools, faith formation programs in parishes, and programs for young adults.

Donations can be made here <https://bit.ly/2MOQHVY> Check out how your gifts to the CMAA helps at this link <https://bit.ly/3dd154X>. Thank you for your consideration.

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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Parish Office

Tel: (630) 851-3444 • FAX: (630) 851-3468

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am

Monday (Spanish Mass) 6:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am, 6:30pm

Wednesday 12:00pm

Thursday 6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday 8:30am

Saturday (Anticipated for Sunday) 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligations

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 weekdays 7:00am-8:00pm

Adoration

Monday & Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm

Wednesdays 8:00am-12:00pm

First Friday of the Month 12:00pm

Benediction

Monday & Thursday 6:00pm

New Parishioners

We welcome you! Please register by visiting our website at www.olmercy.com. Click on "New Here" and choose "Join OLM" to fill out the online registration form.

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 complete a parent workshop. 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.

Parish Directory

Parish Priests

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