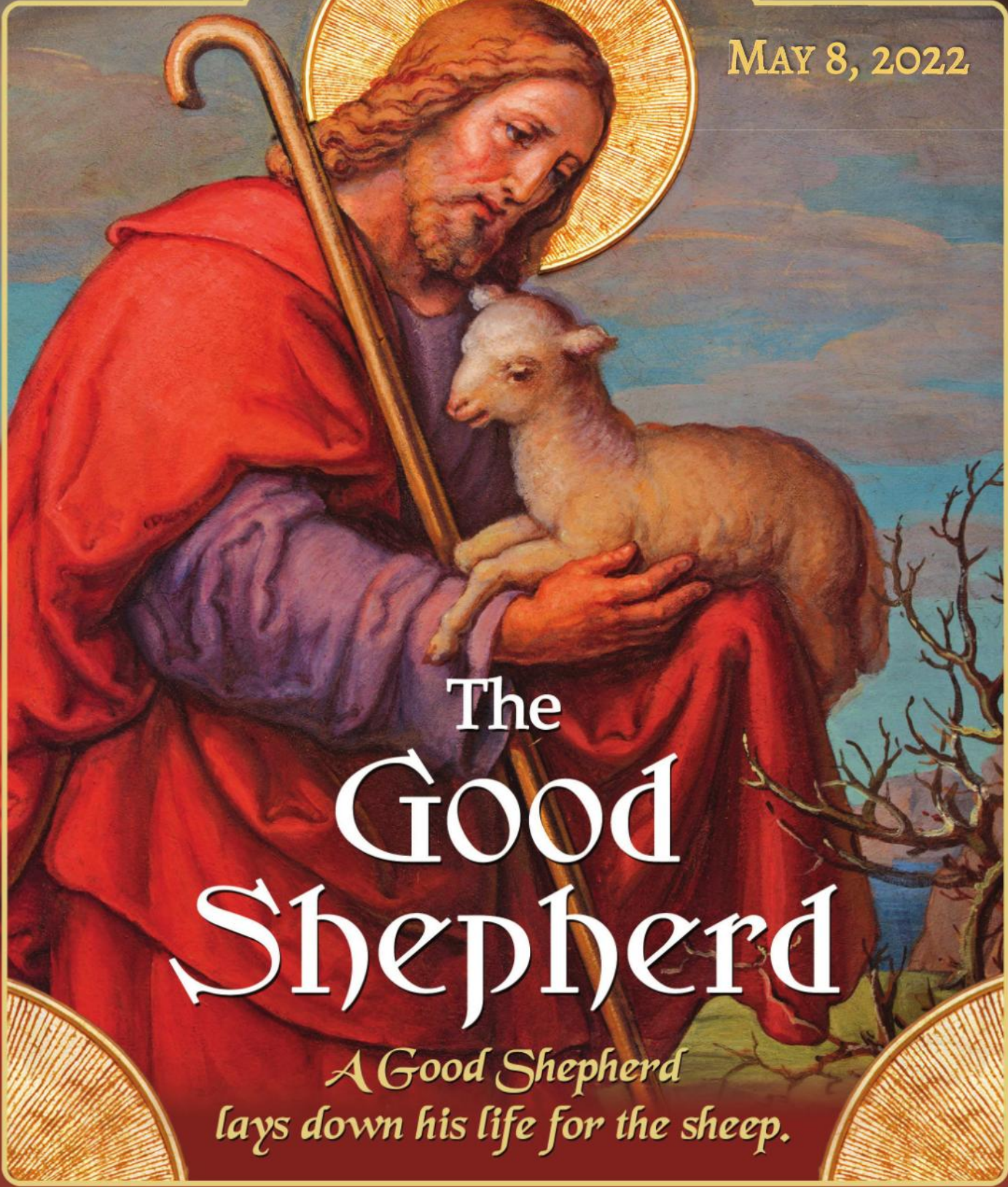


OUR LADY of MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 8, 2022



The Good Shepherd

*A Good Shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep.*

From The Pastor's Desk...

Also Known as Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Today is Mother's Day in the United States and Canada and over 80 other countries around the world. I wish all Our Lady of Mercy mothers, expectant mothers, and women who have been a mother figure in our lives, a blessed Mother's Day! And may God grant eternal life to those mothers who have died whose memory we lovingly recall this day as well.

Today is also known, because of our gospel reading, as "Good Shepherd Sunday". Perhaps the Good Shepherd is an appropriate image for mothers too. While Shepherds are seldom seen by us today except in rural settings, the manner and mission of the shepherd is one of the most poignant and powerful descriptions of God and of Jesus in the scriptures. Unlike contemporary sheep ranchers who control their herds with dogs, horses, pick-up trucks or other methods, shepherds in Jesus' day knew their sheep individually. Each had a name to which it responded when called by its shepherd. Our parents gave us our name. Moms know their children and can distinguish their voice, their cries, even in a crowd. Rather than prod them from behind, the ancient shepherd would walk ahead of the sheep, striking a safe path, and search for good grazing and water. Moms sacrifice much to guide and provide the best for their children. When a sheep was missing, the shepherd sought it out; when a sheep was injured, the shepherd carried it and tended its wounds. Our moms have done just the same. Jesus laid down his life to secure the safety and salvation of sinners. I haven't known a parent who wouldn't lay down their life for their child, who doesn't agonize when their child is sick, who would suffer themselves if it would take away any suffering of their child. In this way, moms (and dads) model the Good Shepherd. Unfortunately, there are some who have not experienced Jesus the Good Shepherd in their mother or father. May the love and nurturing you missed be found through another person(s) Jesus has put in your life. And may we all have the grace to forgive those who have hurt us in any way.

So on this Mother's Day, let us honor ALL the women in our life who have nurtured our faith, modeled the Good Shepherd, and loved us as a mother would, no matter what!

Blessings to you all on this Mother's Day!



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am † Hilda Blanco *(Live Streamed)*
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Martinez Family Members, by The Hepburn Family
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, May 10 - St Damien de Veuster, Priest

- 8:00 am Int Edward Simbol, by Shirley Staples
(Live Streamed)
- 6:30 pm † Steven Ernst, by Rose Rolando
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, May 11 - Easter Weekday

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Mary Trapani, by Chris & Dan Harvey
(Live Streamed)

Thursday, May 12 - Sts Nereus, Achileus & Pancras

- 6:30 am † Edward Simbol, by Shirley Staples
- 8:00 am † Marian Leckey, by Her Children
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:00 am † Joseph Sebastian
(Live Streamed)

Saturday, May 14 - St Matthias, Apostle

- 8:30 am † Patricia Palleschi, by Caputo Family
(Live Streamed)
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 11:00 am First Communion Mass
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - Fifth Sunday of Easter**
† Rudy Neuberger, by Debbie Neuberger
† Joyce Markus, by Family

Sunday, May 15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Kevin Hickey, by Karen Hickey
- 10:00 am † Rose Christine Sincora, by Family
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Armando & Irma Iraheta, by Family
- 2:30 pm First Communion Mass
- 5:30 pm † Sharladene Kruz, by Stephanie Pichardo



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. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Ailani Banuelos | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Mark Hoeksema | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Betty D'Aprile |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. Marcia Tapia's Health |
| 7. George Durante | 15. Penelope Keene |
| 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

May 14 & 15

Father Don will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Phil Rehmer
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Art Tionson
	10:00 am	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Tony Martini
	12:00 pm	Fr Don McLaughlin Dcn Lupe Villarreal
	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.

Joseph Allaire
David Bakke
Ailani Banulos
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Wayne Draper
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Brielle Hearty
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Michael Kuchinski
Theresa Kuchinski
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Maria Luna

Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Holly Masters
Janice Melisi
Tony & Letty Mendez
Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim Pluskota
Julia Schremp
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
PO3 Joshua San Diego, US Navy
LT Daniel Moran, US Army

Desde el Excritorio Del Pastor

¡También conocido como Chardonnay W(h)ines!



Hoy es el Día de la Madre en los Estados Unidos y Canadá y en más de 80 países alrededor del mundo. ¡Les deseo a todas las madres de Our Lady of Mercy, madres embarazadas y mujeres que han sido una figura materna en nuestras vidas, un bendecido Día de la Madre! Y que Dios conceda la vida eterna a aquellas madres que fallecieron y cuya memoria recordamos con amor también este día.

Hoy también se conoce, por nuestra lectura del evangelio, como el “Domingo del Buen Pastor”. Quizás el Buen Pastor sea también una imagen apropiada para las madres. Si bien hoy en día rara vez vemos pastores, excepto en entornos rurales, la manera y la misión del pastor es una de las descripciones más conmovedoras y poderosas de Dios y de Jesús en las Escrituras. A diferencia de los ganaderos contemporáneos de ovejas que controlan sus rebaños con perros, caballos, camionetas u otros métodos, los pastores en los días de Jesús conocían a sus ovejas individualmente. Cada una tenía un nombre al que respondía cuando la llamaba su pastor. Nuestros padres nos dieron nuestro nombre. Las mamás conocen a sus hijos y pueden distinguir sus voces, sus llantos, incluso en una multitud. En lugar de empujarlas por detrás, el antiguo pastor caminaba delante de las ovejas, encontrando un camino seguro y buscando buenos pastos y agua. Las mamás sacrifican mucho para guiar y brindar lo mejor a sus hijos. Cuando faltaba una oveja, el pastor la buscaba; cuando una oveja estaba herida, el pastor la cargaba y curaba sus heridas. Nuestras madres han hecho lo mismo. Jesús dio su vida para asegurar la seguridad y la salvación de los pecadores. No he conocido a una madre/ padre que no dé su vida por su hijo, que no sufra cuando su hijo está enfermo, que sufran ellos mismos si eso le quitara el sufrimiento a su hijo. De esta manera, las mamás (y los papás) modelan al Buen Pastor. Desgraciadamente, hay algunos que no han experimentado a Jesús el Buen Pastor en su madre o en su padre. Que el amor y el cuidado que te perdiste se encuentren a través de otra(s) persona(s) que Jesús ha puesto en tu vida. Y que todos tengamos la gracia de perdonar a quienes nos han lastimado de alguna manera.

Entonces, en este Día de la Madre, honremos a TODAS las mujeres en nuestra vida que han nutrido nuestra fe, modelado al Buen Pastor y nos han amado como lo haría una madre, ¡sin importar nada!

¡Bendiciones a todas en este Día de la Madre!

Padre Don



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Hch 13, 14. 43-52; Sal 99, 2. 3. 5; Apo 7, 9. 14b-17; Jn 10, 27-30
Lunes	Hch 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; Sal 42, 3-4; Jn 10, 11-18
Martes	Hch 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles	Hch 12, 24—13, 5; Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8; Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves	Hch 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27; Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes	Hch 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11; Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado	Hch 1, 15-17, 20-26; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; Jn 15, 9-17
Domingo	Hch 14, 21b-27; Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab; Apoc 21, 1-5a; Jn 13, 31-33a. 34-35



May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

Acts 13:14, 43-52 | Rev 7:9, 14b-17 | Jn 10:27-30

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

The divisiveness we see in our nation and our world is not new – it is rooted in our original sin. In the Old Testament, the Assyrians invaded the northern kingdom of Israel, forcing many of its citizens into exile and captivity. In the modern world, Russia invades Ukraine and millions of refugees flee. It seems as if this 2200-year-old adage is true: “Nothing is new under the sun!” (Ecc1 1:9) Except for Jesus. Of him God says [spoiler for next week!], “Behold I make all things new.” (Rev 21:5) As we hear in today’s first reading, conflict between Jews and Gentiles forced Paul and Barnabas to leave Antioch. In contrast, John in Revelation envisions a world where “every nation, race, people, and tongue” stand before the Lord. For us as for them, Jesus is the path to the unity we desire. That’s not to gloss over real differences and even worse, the horror of war. However, it can be a reminder that no matter what else we do, we need to turn to the Lord first in prayer, asking him to guide us in our response; asking the Holy Spirit to help us see people of all nations, and indeed our very own neighbors, as our brothers and sisters.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Judging by the volume wars during our family television sessions, it seems that people have varying levels of ability to hear certain accents and types of voices. I wonder if this capacity to hear properly, or with the necessary level of attention, can sometimes apply to our ability to hear, really *hear*, the words of Jesus. Perhaps we’re too busy, or other preoccupations crowd out his voice. Today’s Gospel reminds us to tune back in. “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me,” Jesus says. In the first reading, Luke describes the Gentiles who lived in Antioch and were “delighted” in hearing the Good News of salvation and who “glorified the word of the Lord,” spreading it “through the whole region.” Today and every day, we can emulate the early Christians by opening our ears (or eyes!) to the word of God through the Scriptures, and in turn sharing that light of salvation to all who need it.

PRAY Pray Pope Francis’ prayer for peace, found on the USCCB website: www.usccb.org/prayers/pope-francis-prayer-peace. Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

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Pastoral Care

Open HEARTS Ministry

The mental and emotional health and wellness ministry of the parish is currently named the Open HEARTS Ministry but may have a name change in the future. It is important that our faith community be a source of support, education, and advocacy for mental health and well-being. Members of the ministry are discussing ways to enrich the ministry. One way is to learn and participate in an activity that promotes healing for self and others when together in a safe, sacred space in addition to sharing stories, experiences and faith.

If you are 18 years of age and older and would like to improve your health, strengthen your faith and build a network of support and understanding, please consider attending the next gathering on Monday, May 16 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. The healing activity will focus on creative coloring with scripture. Come to learn the benefits of creative coloring and experience it. All supplies will be provided.

If you have questions, need resources or support or would like to learn more about the ministry, please contact Janice Hurtado Aeppli at 312-

217-7872 or at olmopen-hearts@yahoo.com.

St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna Prayer Service

All are invited to attend the St. Peregrine and St. Dymphna Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 17 in the church after the 6:30pm Mass with Deacon Tony Leazzo and Jolene LeRoy RN Director of Pastoral Care. St. Peregrine is the patron saint of the sick especially those experiencing cancer, serious or terminal illness or chronic illness. The feast day of St. Peregrine is May 4. St. Dymphna is the patron saint of stress, anxiety and mental health. The feast day of St. Dymphna is May 15.

Our parish has the St. Peregrine Ministry devoted to St. Peregrine and the Open HEARTS Ministry devoted to St. Dymphna. We are having one prayer service to celebrate their feast days in May.

Health Topic for May

May is designated as *American Stroke Month*. Do you know the warning signs of a stroke? By knowing the **F.A.S.T.** warning signs you could save a life from stroke. Call 911 if these are signs are present. **F = Face Drooping** – Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the smile uneven? **A =**

Arm Weakness – Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? **S = Speech Difficulty** – Is speech slurred? **T = Time to call 911.**

Other stroke symptoms may be numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body; confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech; trouble seeing in one or both eyes; trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; severe headache with no known cause. It is important to get medical attention as soon as the symptoms appear for a better treatment response and recovery.

Pastoral Care

If you are homebound and unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to you by a trained Minister of Care or if someone has physical, mental, emotional or spiritual health concerns, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at jolene@olmercy.com or 331-707-5380. If care is needed in an emergency after office hours, please call 630-851-3444 to connect with the emergency line and talk with the priest on call. God bless you and keep you in His care!



Spotlight on...Blessed Sacrament Adorers

Come and spend some quiet prayer time with Jesus. Adorers spend 30-60 minutes on Mondays and Thursdays in the chapel during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration usually begins after 8:00 am Mass and continues until Benediction usually at 6:00 pm. Contact Shirley Staples at shirleystaples@yahoo.com to become an adorer or for additional information.



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Guests are welcome

RSVP by May 12th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618

Serra May Dinner Meeting Program

Speaker: Seminarian Andrew Bogusz, St. John Vianney College Seminary



DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday May 16, 2022

St. Michaels Catholic Church

310 S. Wheaton Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187

Enter Door # 8 of Wheaton Avenue Side of Church

Evening Program

- 6:00 pm - Rosary**
- 6:20 pm - Mass**
- 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall**
- 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome**
- 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting**
- 8:00 pm - Guest speaker: Seminarian Andrew Bogusz**



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Council #12005
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May 14, 2022

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In Room 114**

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Take a Tour to the Holy Land & Greece

Join Father Don McLaughlin and Deacon Mike Plese for a pilgrimage to Israel and Greece to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and Saint Paul. There will be information sessions on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 am and on Sunday, May 22 at 1:30 pm in Room 114. For additional information or to register for the trip call (855)842-8001 or go to www.proximotravel.com.



Justice & Peace Ministry Update

The Justice & Peace Ministry sponsored a Green Fair on April 23. Many individuals and families came out to learn about recycling- what is recyclable and why and what to do with what does not to go in the recycle bin. We learned about solar, clean energy, organizations that care for the environment, and some that are involved in reusing, repurposing and others who are keeping the waters clean, and animals safe, particularly focusing on some that are not well liked but vital in the ecosystem. The bats, skunks, snakes, tarantulas and others that we met are all God's creatures. And so are the bees - the bees that are so vital for pollination. The presenters are all looking forward to next year.

Thank you all who attended and all who helped make it happen- Ida Phillips, Deacon Tim, Becky Khayum, Jean Rehmer, Claudia Molina, Mary Jo Trapani, Joanne Wade, Kate O'Reilly, five teens from the parish preparing for Confirmation. And thank you Len Eickhoff for set up along with some Fit Shepherds. Thank you to Diane Reiter, and Jennifer Sullivan for advertising. Thank you Fr. Don for encouraging our Earth Day efforts.
Chris Harvey

Community Garden -plans for construction and planting are underway. If you are interested in getting involved with the garden, your help will be much appreciated. Please contact Ida Phillips at idamphillips122@gmail.com or 630-605-6038 or Chris Harvey at 631-561-9722 or chrisharveyny@gmail.com

Thank you.

Around the Parish

Waterleaf Baby Bottles For Life

Participate in the Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life campaign to benefit, support, and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the Baby Bottles for Life campaign support the life-affirming programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and their Aspire Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. The campaign will run from May 7 (Mother's Day) through June 19 (Father's Day). Participation is so easy!

1. Take a bottle or envelope home
2. Fill your bottle with coins, cash, or checks
3. Return the bottle or envelope to the church on June 19
4. Pray for the clients and staff at Waterleaf

Donations online are also accepted at Kindful Online Giving Link for OLM at <https://waterleafwomenscenter-bloom.kindful.com/our-lady-of-mercy--2022>

Knights of Columbus College Scholarship

The Robert H. Weaver Knights of Columbus Council 12005 here at Our Lady of Mercy, is pleased to announce our College Scholarship Program for 2022. This program is open to any High School Senior that will be attending either a Community College or 4 year College Institution starting with the fall 2022 semester and is a parishioner of OLM. Application forms and information on this program can be found using the link on the Parish Website for the Knights of Columbus Council 12005 site. A total of \$2,000 will be offered this year and we look forward to awarding these funds to another group of dedicated students.

Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

A clean-up day will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2022, for residents of Ward 8. Trash compactor trucks will be arriving at 8:00 AM and will leave promptly at 11:00 AM. Trucks will be placed at the following location in your neighborhood at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

Acceptable Items: building materials, empty or dried out paint cans, discarded furniture, large & small household appliances, carpet & pads, grills, wood, metal, old toys, bicycles, mattresses & similar items. For questions, please call the Aldermen Patty Smith's Office at 630-256-3020. *NO ELECTRONICS*

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	1,227,590
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	1,200,000
Amount in Excess of Budget	\$	27,590
04/17/22 Easter Collection	\$	57,168
Budget Easter Goal	\$	54,000
Amount in Excess of Goal	\$	3,168
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.		
<i>Thank you for your generosity!!</i>		
<i>Please remember Our Lady of Mercy Parish in your will and estate planning.</i>		



CMAA Pledge Report

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	\$ 152,000
Amount Pledged	\$ 152,740
Amount Paid	\$ 100,728
Remaining Balance	\$ 52,012
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	453

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
March, 2022	\$	526,166
April, 2022	\$	514,646

Important Notice

Fr. Don and Fr. James **DO NOT** send texts or emails asking for money or gift cards. If you receive a message appearing to be from Fr. Don or Fr. James, please discard it and **DO NOT SEND ANY ELECTRONIC MONETARY AID.**

Several steps you can take if you think you have received a scam email.

Double-check the sender's email address. A spoofed email address often has an extension similar to the legitimate email address. You can outsmart them by looking beyond the name and checking the "from" email address to see if it matches what you know the alleged sender's email to be.

Always verify in person/telephone before sending money or sensitive data. Be suspicious! Make it standard operating procedure to confirm email requests for wire transfer, debit cards, account information or confidential information.

Online Giving

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.

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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

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