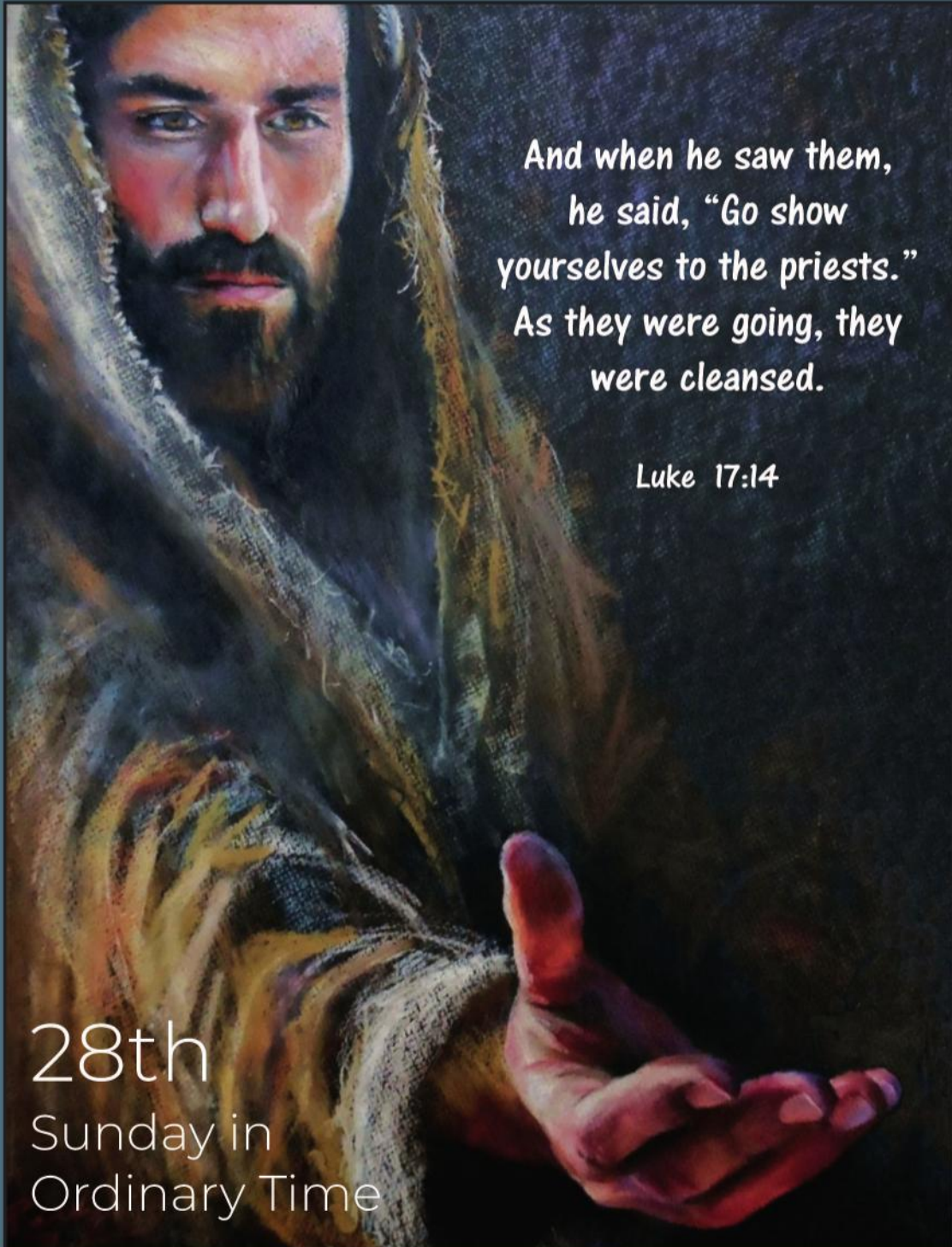


OUR LADY *of* MERCY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 9, 2022



And when he saw them,
he said, "Go show
yourselves to the priests."
As they were going, they
were cleansed.

Luke 17:14

28th
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

News from P.I.T (Pastor in Training)



This weekend the Scriptures are trying to move us past our misconceived notions of how we expect God to work. Our first reading finishes the story about Naaman, a Syrian Commander. He was a man of great influence and strength, but he worshipped false gods. When faced with leprosy, he received advice from an Israelite to turn to the prophet Elisha in Samaria. Naaman, initially rejected the

simple prophetic instruction to wash in the Jordan, a dirty river, only to be encouraged by others to listen. After rinsing himself in the Jordan River seven times, Naaman was healed in two ways; physically of his leprosy, but also spiritually which led him to proper worship.

Like Naaman, don't we struggle to believe in the simple ways the Lord can work in our lives? Naaman was hurting both physically and spiritually and simply listening to another person, a servant of God, and following a simple task, he found healing. Sometimes we doubt God's power in healing our body and our souls, yet Jesus Christ desires to make us whole and has given us simple tools of Sacraments to bring healing to our body and soul.

In the Gospel, Jesus encounters 10 lepers in Samaria and Galilee. Jesus heals all 10, but only one returns. The one who returns is a Samaritan. A Samaritan, according to the Jews, were people who were beyond salvation because they were once part of the 12 tribes of Israel. However, they had rejected the covenant and began worshipping false gods. Jesus points out to his followers that it was only the Samaritan, even though all 10 lepers were healed, that was able to see the true reason for his healing, which was Jesus.

In my priestly ministry, I have encountered many people who have felt they were beyond God's mercy, yet our Gospel is meant to move us past our false notions. That the Lord is able to bring healing to anyone, even those who feel the furthest away, including ourselves! Let us move past our misconceived notions in the way the Lord can work in the heart of others and ourselves. Let us seek healing in Christ through the beautiful gifts of the Sacraments!

Father Michael



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day

- 8:00 am † Gloria Sly, by The Uy Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm Int Veronica Manzanares by Family
(Live Streamed • Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, October 11 - St John XXIII, Pope

- 8:00 am † Joe Salata, by Jolene & Jeff LeRoy
- 6:30 pm † Christina Baron, by Guardian Angel
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, October 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Virginia Sillasen, by Jeff & Jolene LeRoy
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, October 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † Ruth Macikas, by The Adams Family
- 8:00 am † Kathleen Marie Cook, by Lori Janik
(Live Streamed)
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, October 14 - St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

- 8:00 am † Chris Todnem, by Jeaninne Malone

Saturday, October 15 - St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin

- 8:30 am Int Savannah Tan, by Family
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
The People of Our Lady of Mercy
† James W Ray & James W Ray, Jr
by Helean M Ray

Sunday, October 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
† Michele Viola, by St Vincent DePaul Society
- 10:00 am † Arlene Havlicek, by Mike & Lori Coit
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Charlene Gardaphe
- 5:30 pm † Anthony M Loquercio, Jr, 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. The Poor | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. Caron & Thompson Families | 10. Charles E Thompson |
| 3. Whalen & Jirasek Families | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Baby Riley Chick | 12. Patricia Kramer Daugherty |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. Edwin Garcia |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. The Sick |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. George Durante |
| 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

October 15 & 16

Father Michael will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio
	5:30 pm	Fr Michael Kearney 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
Alfredo Chavez
Baby Riley Chick
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Connie Hegg
Jim Hegg
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Antoinette Humanski
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Patricia Kramer Daugherty
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Rev. Don McLaughlin

Susan Mennenga
Bill Morse
La Moua
Charlene Oates
Ruth Olek
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.



Join us for donuts and coffee, and stay a while for great fellowship after the 8am and 10am masses on Sunday, October 16, in the PLC Gym.

Noticias del P.I.T. (Párroco en Formación)



Este fin de semana las Escrituras están tratando de movernos más allá de nuestras nociones erróneas de cómo esperamos que Dios trabaje. Nuestra primera lectura termina la historia de Naaman, un Comandante Sirio. Era un hombre de gran influencia y fortaleza, pero adoraba a dioses falsos. Cuando se enfrentó a la lepra, recibió el consejo de un Israelita de acudir al profeta Eliseo en Samaria. Naamán inicialmente

rechazó la simple instrucción profética de lavarse en el Jordán, un río sucio, solo fue alentado por otros para escuchar. Después de lavarse siete veces en el Río Jordán, Naamán se curó de dos maneras: físicamente de su lepra y también espiritualmente lo que lo llevó a la adoración adecuada.

Al igual que Naamán, ¿no luchamos por creer en las formas sencillas en que el Señor puede obrar en nuestras vidas? Naamán estaba sufriendo tanto física como espiritualmente y simplemente escuchando a otra persona, un siervo de Dios, y siguiendo una tarea sencilla, encontró la curación. A veces dudamos del poder de Dios para sanar nuestro cuerpo y nuestra alma, sin embargo, Jesucristo desea hacernos completos y nos ha dado herramientas simples de Sacramentos para traer sanación a nuestro cuerpo y alma.

En el Evangelio, Jesús se encuentra con 10 leprosos en Samaria y Galilea. Jesús sana a los 10, pero solo uno regresa. El que vuelve es un Samaritano. Un samaritano, según los judíos, eran personas que estaban más allá de la salvación porque alguna vez fueron parte de las 12 tribus de Israel. Sin embargo, habían rechazado el pacto y comenzaron a adorar dioses falsos. Jesús les señala a sus seguidores que solo el samaritano, a pesar de que los 10 leprosos fueron sanados, pudo ver la verdadera razón de su curación, que era Jesús.

En mi ministerio sacerdotal, me he encontrado con muchas personas que han sentido que estaban más allá de la misericordia de Dios, sin embargo, nuestro Evangelio está destinado a movernos más allá de nuestras nociones falsas. Que el Señor es capaz de traer sanación a cualquiera, incluso a los que se sienten más alejados, ¡incluyéndonos a nosotros mismos! Dejemos atrás nuestras nociones erróneas en la forma en que el Señor puede obrar en el corazón de los demás y en el nuestro. ¡Busquemos la sanación en Cristo a través de los hermosos dones de los Sacramentos!

Padre Michael



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	2 Rey 5, 14-17; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4; 2 Tm 2, 8-13; Lc 17, 11-19
Lunes	Gal 4, 22-24. 26-27. 31—5, 1; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a y 6-7; Lc 11, 29-32
Martes	Gal 5, 1-6; Sal 118, 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48; Lc 11, 37-41
Miércoles	Gal 5, 18-25; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 11, 42-46
Jueves	Ef 1, 1-10; Sal 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6; Lc 11, 47-54
Viernes	Ef 1, 11-14; Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 12-13; Lc 12, 1-7
Sábado	Ef 1, 15-23; Sal 8, 2-3a. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 12, 8-12
Domingo	Ex 17, 8-13; Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8; 2 Tm 3, 14—4, 2; Lc 18, 1-8

October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17 | 2 Tm 2:8-13 | Lk 17:11-19

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

Back in 2018, a Christmastime video about gratitude went viral. A young Dad wakes up covered in wrapping paper to discover his similarly adorned wife and kids. He runs through the house, “unwrapping” the electricity, running water, his shoes ... and a car! Today’s Gospel reminded me of this, and of all the times the Lord has provided: whether it is something ordinary like food in the fridge or something extraordinary like the birth of our sons. But how often do I acknowledge that all these gifts come from God? I am guessing all 10 of the lepers in today’s Gospel felt much gratitude and joy after they were healed. But only one, a foreigner no less, returned to Jesus to give thanks to God. Likewise, today’s readings remind us to return to God with gratitude for all the blessings in our lives – both extraordinary and ordinary.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Hearing the account in Kings today, I picture Naaman plunging into the Jordan – not just once but seven times! What if he’d stopped after one, or two, or four? We hear in the Gospel of 10 other lepers, all of whom raised their voices shouting “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” In both cases, those seeking healing showed faith in God, persevering against all odds. This perseverance also is evident in the second reading, where Saint Paul bears great suffering for the sake of the Gospel and the salvation of others. These readings challenge us to persevere in our faith – through prayer and our witness to others we encounter. God will not always answer our prayers the way we want or expect – at least not the first time. We need to jump back in like Naaman, trusting that God will give us what we need.

PRAY We quickly turn to God when things go wrong. Next time something good happens, turn to God with the same urgency and say a prayer of thanks.

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Pastoral Care

St. Peregrine Prayer Service & Ministry

All are invited to attend the St. Peregrine Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 18 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 illness or chronic illness. Anyone experiencing physical, emotional, mental or spiritual health concerns would benefit from attending the prayer service. There will be time after the service to venerate the relic of St. Peregrine and pray for your personal need or intentions. St. Peregrine, pray for us!

Grief Support

If you are experiencing grief and would like to join others for a time of sharing stories, tears and laughter, prayer and moving forward in hope – please come on Monday, October 24 from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Ministry Room located in the church. There is no registration.

If you have lost your spouse and would like to join a weekly support group, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care at 331-707-5380.

Healing Hearts Ministry

All of us have experienced joys and sorrows, ups and downs, accomplishments and disappointments in our lives. There may have been times that resulted in brokenness or heavy hearts that have affected our attitude and way of

living. The Open HEARTS Ministry has changed its name to the Healing Hearts Ministry as it is a ministry for anyone 18 years of age or older who would like to practice self-care for their own health and wellness and would also like to reach out to others to offer healing and hope.

The next gathering is on Monday, October 24 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Room 218 in the Parish Life Center. The topic of discussion and self-care activity will focus on music.

If you would like to be put on the ministry email list so that you may receive information gatherings, 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.

Pastoral Care Needs

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 jolenel@olmrcy.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!



Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

All are welcome to attend a prayer service for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on Saturday, October 15th following the 4pm mass in the garden area outside the narthex by the memorial. Join us as we pray, reflect, and honor our littlest ones in heaven.

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OCTOBER

Prayer. Pumpkins. Pigskin.



To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven. - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Teaching:

This month, the trees begin to drop their leaves. When leaves are no longer connected to their life source, they wither and die. Jesus is our life source - when we disconnect from Him we wither as well. Bring some fall leaves inside and share this message around your table.

Family Adventure: In October, the world is a beautiful painting full of vibrant colors! Pack up some paper, paints, brushes, and markers and head outside. Take a nature hike and stop along the way to not just "take a picture" but to paint a picture of what you see. Sign and display your October masterpieces in your home.

Faith + Family Tips:

+ Spread some kindness this fall! Let your children use small post-it notes to write positive messages on the Halloween candy for your trick or treaters. Messages such as - You are Boo-tiful, Be Kind Not Scary, You are Ahh-mazing, etc.

+ Add a prayer reflection to your pumpkin carving. Each pumpkin is a little bit different - just like we are. What makes you special? We are all filled with a bit of "gunky" stuff. What are a few things you need to work on getting rid of? God carves us perfectly for the plan He has for us. How is God using you right now? God puts a light in us so we can reflect His love to everyone we meet. How can others see God in you?

+ October is the month of the Rosary. Praying one decade, or the entire prayer together is a wonderful family practice. You could add some "sweetness" by making a little mix - chocolate chips for each Hail Mary, marshmallows for each Our Father, and graham cracker pieces for the Glory Be. I think Mary would love us to spend s'more time together.

Prayer:

God,
As families we continue to be busier than ever,
it seems like there is an endless list of things to do.
As the evenings begin to cool off this month,
call to us as parents to sit a little closer,
listen a little harder,
and laugh a little longer
beside those we love most.
Amen.

Recipe: Flavored Pumpkin Seeds

Boil pumpkin goop in salted water to separate seeds from the membrane. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Then, heat 2 tbsp. butter in the microwave until melted. Toss 2 cups of pumpkin seeds in melted butter to coat them, then toss with desired flavor.

Spread the seeds out on a baking sheet and roast for 25-27 minutes, or until lightly golden.

Flavors:

- + Cinnamon Sugar:
1 tsp. cinnamon and 2 Tbsp. sugar
- + Ranch: 1 1/2 Tbsp. ranch seasoning mix
- + Pumpkin Pie:
3 Tbsp. brown sugar and 1 1/2 tsp. of pumpkin pie spice

FAITH + FAMILY
collective

The Extraordinary Graces and Gifts of the Divine Mercy Devotion

Parishioners are invited to discover, "The Extraordinary Graces and Gifts of the Divine Mercy devotion," in a special seminar at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, in PLC, Room 208.

After examining the relationship between the Passion of Christ and Divine Mercy, our 90-minute seminar will delve into the direct words of Jesus as revealed by Saint Maria Faustina in her Diary entitled, "Divine Mercy in My Soul." Most prominent will be the following words of Jesus, which today are revered as His Extraordinary Promise:

"On that (Divine Mercy) Feast Day, the depths of My mercy will be open to all...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."

In addition to OLM's annual celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Day, which next take place April 16, 2023, this seminar will deeply examine the following vessels of Divine Mercy that Jesus, through St. Faustina, made available for us each day of the year:

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Reciting a Novena of Chaplets

Contemplating the Divine Mercy Image
Daily Observance of the 3 p.m. Hour of Mercy.
Practicing Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy

A closing highlight will be a group recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Pamphlets featuring the Chaplet and Novena, as well as lovely Divine Mercy Images, will be available. No registration needed, but participants should be sure to bring their Rosary!

Call Bill Troller at (630) 585-1865 or e-mail trollerw@live.com for more information.

Around the Parish

Undy Sunday

Our Lady of Mercy Church is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting the following NEW items for children and adults living in low-income households. Needed: Boy's underwear in sizes between 2T and XL (boxer briefs preferred), diapers (boys and girls) in sizes 5, 6, and 7, men's warm winter socks (wool, if possible). Collection Boxes will be placed in the Narthex at all weekend masses on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th. You can also purchase items to donate through the Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List, using the link <https://amzn.to/3cvDpL2> or scan QR code. Monetary donations can also be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.



Rosary Rally

Please join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 15, 2022, at 12:00 noon** outside in front of the church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Contact Bobby Del Rosario with any questions 630-995-0388.

Calligrapher Needed

OLM is looking for a talented calligrapher to write the names of the deceased parishioners in our Book of the Dead. These names are of those who's funerals took place at Our Lady of Mercy this past year. Please email a sample of your work to parishoffice@olmercy.com.

Brogan Family Coat Drive

Mike and Carole Brogan were icons at Our Lady of Mercy. Both passed away in 2019. One of the ways they supported our parish was a yearly coat drive. They would literally pack up their car with donations to the point that they could barely see out of their car windows. Their family and our church would like to continue this mission by asking for donations of new and gently used coats, hats, boots, and gloves. The donations for women and children will benefit Mutual Ground and the donations for men's items will benefit Breaking Free. On Sunday, November 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm a trailer will be in the OLM parking lot accepting the donations. Please support this mission to carry on this tradition that is near and dear to our hearts.



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	339,667
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	367,200
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(27,533)
09/25/22 Sunday Collection	\$	26,260
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(4,340)

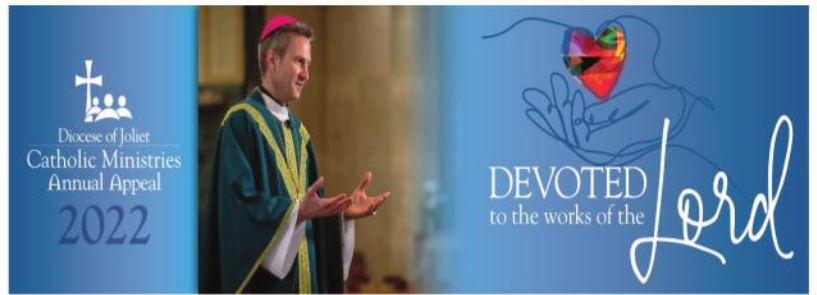
For the Budget Year 2022/23 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 2%, to \$30,600/week, to help expand our various Ministries.

Thank you for your generosity!!

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

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)

April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
August, 2022	\$	468,359
September, 2022	\$	456,948



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	\$	170,815
Amount Paid	\$	148,568
Remaining Balance	\$	22,247
Rebate Amount	\$	0
# of Families Pledged		507

October 2022

Dear Friends,

On October 23, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church.

Pope Francis draws inspiration from the Acts of the Apostles for the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). In his message, he notes the work of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, a young French woman who founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith 200 years ago: "She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries, so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday.

Your donations and prayers support priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father and our Diocese of Joliet missions to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You help to build churches, schools and orphanages in remote areas that few visit. And you provide food and essentials for our missionary priests and religious brothers and sisters so they may spread the Gospel and celebrate the sacraments.

Let us follow in the footsteps of Blessed Pauline Jaricot by donating to the second collection on October 23.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



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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.

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