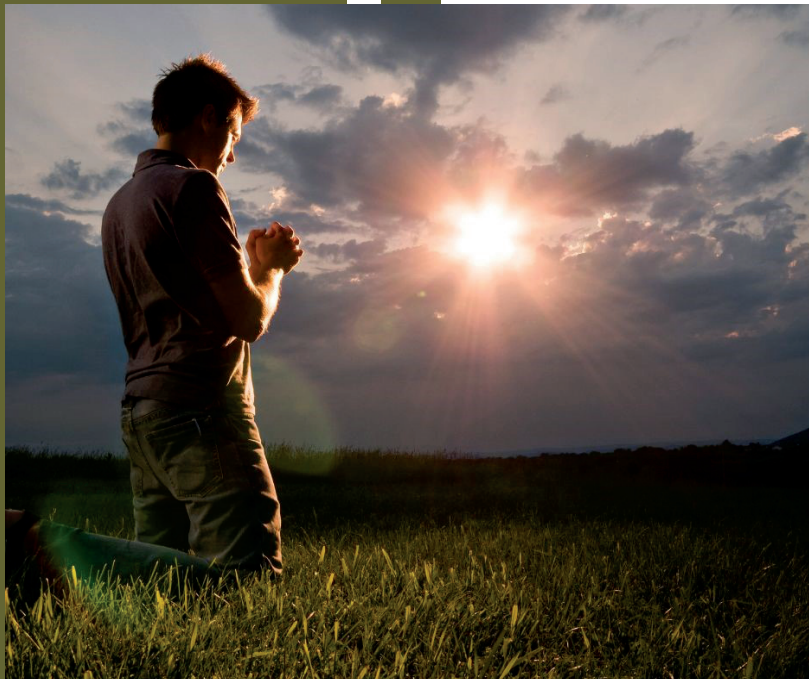


OUR LADY *of* MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 23, 2022



Oh God,
be merciful
to me a
sinner.

Luke 18:13

Thirtieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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



I'm happy to report that I received over 150 email responses to my bulletin survey, accounting for over 200 people! I was also surprised by the fact that I even got several emails *before* the weekend since the bulletins are published online ahead of time (quite the eager crowd!). If you have any questions or topics that you'd like me to address (in 350 words or less), don't hesitate to send me an email with your ideas.

In the meantime, you may have noticed that I don't regularly offer confession face-to-face. Likewise, I purposefully avoid looking at the people waiting in line for confession whenever I walk into "the sin bin". (If you haven't noticed this, then **get yourself to confession!**) Anyways, I do these things because the penitent and the priest both have a right to anonymity in confession. Sometimes this isn't possible because of circumstances and that's fine. I have absolutely no problem with face-to-face.

Still, I don't want to remember your sins as much as you don't want me to remember them! Even if I were to recognize your voice, having fewer senses attached to the experience makes it easier for me to forget about it (remember my little memory knight homily?). It's also not as if your sins scare me. I hear face-to-face confessions of people in jail on trial for heinous crimes. Furthermore, while face-to-face is a very courageous practice, I don't want people to feel guilty for *not* going face-to-face. Hopefully this helps make it as easy as possible for everyone to be brutally honest in confession.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I prefer anonymous confession because I think it's more fitting. While I appreciate the 'humanness' of face-to-face, it makes clearer as you stare at the crucifix (and not at my wonderful face) that the priest is himself a sacrament (Holy Orders makes it so!). Confession reconciles us to God and His Church, not just Father Y. The priest, regardless of whether he's Padre Pio or Padre James has the same authority to forgive sins, and at the end of the day, that's what we're there for!

Father James



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, October 24 - St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

- 8:00 am † Michael Prasse, by Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Cesaria Zuniga, by The Lazano Family
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, October 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Wm. Etkorn-Olivas Family, by The Small Family
- 6:30 pm † Myriam Scheider, by Tom & Margaret Mary Powers
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, October 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Wayne Draper, by Shirley Staples
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, October 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † Carl Steven Cottrell, by The Kraehmer Family
- 8:00 am † Sophie Kerkla, by Carolyn Kerkla
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, October 28 - Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 8:00 am † Charles Luke, by Jim & Mary Krcmarik

Saturday, October 29 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am † Patrice Klasinski
- 9:00am Reconciliation (Until 10:00 AM)
- 1:30 pm Reconciliation (Until 2:30 PM)
- 4:00 pm **Vigil - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Oommen Koilparambil, by Family
† Joyce Markus, by Family

Sunday, October 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
Int Ruben Manzaneras, Jr by Family
- 10:00 am † Miles Small, by Family **(Live Streamed)**
- 12:00 pm † George Durante, by The Fassl 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. Anthony M Loquercio, Jr |
| 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. Philip Sumali |
| 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 29 & 30

Father Michael will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Buggy Sindac
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tony Martini
	10:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney Dcn Art Tiongson
	12:00 pm	Fr James Guarascio Dcn Tim Keuper
	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
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.

Interfaith Food Pantry

Please consider donating non-perishable items to the food pantry. The collection is the first weekend of the month. Our next collection is November 1 & 2. The collection bin will be located in the Atrium (Door B Entrance).

This collection is separate from the collection for PADS that supports Hesed House Homeless Shelter. Thank you!

Noticias del P.I.T. (Sacerdote en formación)



Me complace informar que recibí más de 150 respuestas por correo electrónico a mi encuesta del boletín, ¡lo que representa a más de 200 personas! También me sorprendió el hecho de que incluso recibí varios correos electrónicos *antes* del fin de semana, ya que los boletines se publican en línea con anticipación (¡una multitud bastante ansiosa!). Si tienen algunas preguntas o temas que les gustaría que abordara (en 350 palabras o menos), no

duden en enviarme un correo electrónico con sus ideas.

Mientras tanto, es posible que hayan notado que normalmente no ofrezco confesiones cara a cara. Del mismo modo, evito a propósito mirar a las personas que esperan en la fila para confesarse cada vez que entro en "el contenedor del pecado". (Si no te has dado cuenta de esto, ¡entonces **anda a la confesión!**) De todos modos, hago estas cosas porque el penitente y el sacerdote tienen derecho al anonimato en la confesión. A veces esto no es posible debido a las circunstancias y eso está bien. No tengo absolutamente ningún problema con el cara a cara.

Aún así, ¡no quiero recordar tus pecados tanto como tú no quieres que yo los recuerde! Incluso si reconociera tu voz, tener menos sentidos apegados a la experiencia hace que me sea más fácil olvidarlo (¿recuerdan mi pequeña homilía del caballero de la memoria?). Tampoco es que tus pecados me asusten. Escucho confesiones cara a cara de personas en la cárcel enjuiciadas por crímenes atroces. Además, aunque el cara a cara es una práctica muy valiente, no quiero que la gente se sienta culpable por *no* estar cara a cara. Esperando que esto ayude a que sea lo más fácil posible para todos el ser crudamente honestos en la confesión.

Finalmente, y quizás lo más importante, prefiero la confesión anónima porque creo que es más adecuada. Si bien aprecio la 'humanidad' del cara a cara, cuando miras fijamente al crucifijo (y no a mi maravilloso rostro) queda más claro que el sacerdote es en sí mismo un sacramento (¡las Sagradas Órdenes lo hacen así!). La confesión nos reconcilia con Dios y Su Iglesia, no solo con el Padre Y. El sacerdote, independientemente de si es el Padre Pío o el Padre James, tiene la misma autoridad para perdonar los pecados, y al final del día, ¡para eso estamos nosotros!

Padre James



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Ecl 35, 12-14. 16-18; Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19 y 23; 2 Tm 4, 6-8. 16-18; Lc 18, 9-14
Lunes	Ef 4, 32—5, 8; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 13, 10-17
Martes	Ef 5, 21-33; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Lc 13, 18-21
Miércoles	Ef 6, 1-9; Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 13cd-14; Lc 13, 22-30
Jueves	Ef 6, 10-20; Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10; Lc 13, 31-35
Viernes	Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 6, 12-19
Sábado	Flp 1, 18-26; Sal 41, 2. 3. 5bcd; Lc 14, 1. 7-11
Domingo	Sab 11, 22—12, 2; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14; 2 Tes 1, 11—2, 2; Lc 19, 1-10



October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 | 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 | Lk 18:9-14

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I love baseball. Have you ever seen a batter strike out three times straight, only to hit a game-winning home run or base hit on his fourth at-bat? It doesn't happen often, but when it does, the victory is all the sweeter! I do not believe God actually influences the outcome of baseball games (well, maybe a little; I'm a Cubs fan after all). But I do believe ours is a God who stands by us even in the worst of slumps. Like St. Paul, the key is to keep the faith even when life throws us curveballs, as it inevitably will. If we approach the Lord with the perseverance of Paul and the humility of the tax collector, he will give us the strength we need to finish the race. We can make an effort to approach each day with gratitude, knowing the Lord is always at our side.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you heard of Blessed Solanus Casey? He became a Capuchin Franciscan priest, but because of his academic difficulties his ministry was limited. Ordained a "simplex priest," he could say Mass but not preach or hear confessions. And so he was assigned to become a porter, or "doorkeeper." Rather than complain, Father Solanus embraced this ministry. "He was always ready and willing to listen to anyone any time of the day or night," according to the biography read at his beatification in 2017. Because of his humility and holiness, people from all walks of life were drawn to him, often waiting hours to greet him at the door of St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. Hearing today's reading about the prideful Pharisee and the humble tax collector brought his story to mind. Through this parable, Jesus challenges us to approach God and others with humility, understanding that all we are and all we do come from God. We don't have to be the "first," the "best," or the "brightest" - but simply need to ask God to help us grow in love and faith.

ACT Read about Blessed Solanus and recite the "Canonization Prayer," which asks God: "May your will be done in my life today."

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Pastoral Care

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. Share your fa-

vorite song that encourages you, inspires you or brings joy to your heart!

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 olmo-penhearts@yahoo.com.

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance

All are invited to the annual Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00pm in the church. The Mass is a special way to remember loved ones that have passed away. As in the past, a candle will be available to write the name of your loved ones on and process into church with the candle lit before Mass. The candle is placed on the steps leading up to the altar. The candle will burn during Mass. Please take the candle home as a memory of your loved one.

There will be grief support resources and material available to help you in your grief journey. Refreshments will be served after Mass offering a time of fellowship and support.

Coping with Grief and Loss During the Holiday Season

For some, holidays are a 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 a support session that will be planned for November during the day and evening – dates and times will be in the next bulletin.

Annual Ladies' Advent Tea

Save the date for the annual Ladies' Advent Tea on Sunday, November 27 from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Slow down and take the time to start your Advent season in a special way on the First Sunday of Advent. More details will be coming in the next bulletin. If you would like to assist with the tea planning and preparation, please contact the parish office at 630-851-3444.

Pastoral Care Needs

If you are homebound and unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to you, please contact Jolene LeRoy RN Parish Nurse and Director of Pastoral Care for support and resources at jolenel@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!

Visit the Bethlehem Nativity Products Display Saturday & Sunday October 29 & 30

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Bethlehem Nativity Products will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem. For centuries, the Christian and Catholics in Bethlehem have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Since March of 2020 we had no pilgrim groups or tourists are visiting journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Catholic artisans to support their families by the dignified work of Christ's birth.

During our visit of your parish we will have hand carved Nativities scenes, Ornaments, Statues, Crosses and much more beautiful olive wood hand carved religious items, please consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your fellow Catholics who choose to stay and protect the Holy sites where Jesus himself lived, your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Catholic families, Please support this noble cause. www.bethlehemnativity.com.

We accept cash, personal checks, all credit cards and monthly installment payments as well. Thanks for your generosity.



UPCOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT

On August 14th, 2018, Pennsylvania released their Grand Jury Report on priest abuse. In the report it showed that over 301 priests had abused over 1,000 children over the span of 70 years. It was an atrocity and another stain on the Church's leadership in the United States. The people of God, who trusted their priests to be good shepherds like Christ, saw that some of their leaders were wolves in priests' clothing. For my own priesthood, it was quite the challenge. I remember preaching on August 19th of that year in tears because of the horror of these sins and the pain that was caused, while at the same time realizing how the stain of these atrocities would be assumed of me and my own priesthood. I did my best in trying to reaffirm the people of God of the need for the Church to continue to root out this evil as best as she could.

Shortly after that Pennsylvania report, Lisa Madigan, the attorney general for Illinois at the time, requested all diocesan files in Illinois to be turned over to their office as well. She too wanted to make sure that nothing was being hidden or covered up by the Dioceses in Illinois. I'm bringing all of this up because I was recently told in a deanery meeting with the other local priests that the Illinois AG report will be released shortly. Of course, I have yet to see the report myself, but I wanted to once again reaffirm the people of God, especially all of you here at Our Lady of Mercy, that the Diocese of Joliet, along with myself as your pastor, will always do our best to protect the people of God--most importantly our children and vulnerable adults.

In August, Bishop Hicks wrote a wonderful article on the 2002 *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*: <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bishop/content1.php?secid=110>. In the article he talks about the steps taken by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our own diocese in an effort to eradicate sexual abuse within our churches. This includes making all clergy, parish staff, and volunteers undergo criminal background checks, train as mandated reporters, and learn how to be able to prevent, spot, and report sexual abuse. All allegations are required to be reported directly to civil authorities and credible, substantiated claims lead to the immediate removal of all from active ministry, including priests. One encouraging quotation from our bishop's column stated:

the number of credible allegations reported against clergy nationwide has decreased
from a high of 162 in the five-year period from 1970-1974 to four in 2021.

www.usccb.org/offices/child-and-youth-protection/audits

Four cases are still too many, but I believe that the Church is continuing to make great strides in eradicating child sex abuse within her leadership. I saw this in my own time in seminary formation where I had the opportunity to work with men discerning the vocation to the priesthood. From the time I went through seminary to now, the Church has continued to improve and strengthen its measures in protecting the Church from further abuses. Currently, any man considering a vocation to the priesthood must undergo an extensive psychological evaluation before even being accepted, with another evaluation being conducted during his time in seminary. On top of that, each seminarian receives yearly evaluations which look in-depth not only into his academic and spiritual life, but also into his human and pastoral relationships. These measures, along with many others, have the capacity to quickly flag any potential issues in a candidate for the priesthood.

Let us continue to pray for the Church and her success to eradicate such sin within her leadership; let us pray for those who have been abused by leaders of the Church; and, as hard as it is to say, but as Christ compels us, let us pray also for those who have committed or sought to cover up these heinous acts of abuse—that our Church may be freed from the scourge of such scandals and be flooded with the healing and selfless love of Christ.


Reverend Michael Kearney
Pastor

**St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
November 5 and November 6**

The **St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of **November 5 & 6** for our **Clothing Drive!!** Donations may be dropped off before and after the 4:00 mass on Saturday and on Sunday until noon.

We will accept.....

- **Clothing, shoes, linens and books** in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. **ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED**
- **Small housewares** and electronics – dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. **SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.**

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!

**For your convenience there are two great ways
to help those in need, all on one weekend!**

**BROGAN FAMILY
COAT DRIVE**

Sunday
November 6
9:00 - Noon

New or gently used coats can be dropped off in the OLM parking lot.

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	401,542
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	428,400
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(26,858)
10/09/22 Sunday Collection	\$	27,626
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	30,600
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(2,974)
<i>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.</i>		
<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	\$ 170,853
Amount Paid	\$ 151,616
Remaining Balance	\$ 19,237
Rebate Amount	\$ 0
# of Families Pledged	507

Parish Life Center (Construction Loan)		
April, 2009	\$	1,950,000
August, 2022	\$	468,359
September, 2022	\$	456,948

Here at Our Lady of Mercy our Vision is to offer every person a life-changing encounter with Jesus, grow disciples, and send them on mission.



Tom Hegna Presents

Who wants to be a Millionaire?


Join us for an informative online presentation by economist, author, and retirement expert, Tom Hegna.

Tom will share simple concepts that can help anyone become financially independent. Not only can people become very wealthy using these tips, research shows they will also likely be much happier and even live longer! Most people think you have to make a lot of money to become wealthy, but Tom will show you how it is NOT how much you make that counts, it's how much you keep. Spending less than you earn, investing in appreciating assets, having an emergency fund and protecting your blind side with insurance products can allow nearly everyone to become financially successful. Poor planning, procrastination, credit card debt, divorce, and a failure to understand the Opportunity Costs of purchases doom many people to a life of financial stress and unhappiness. This is a presentation you don't want to miss!

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Tom Hegna

November 29, 2022: 7:00 PM

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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.

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