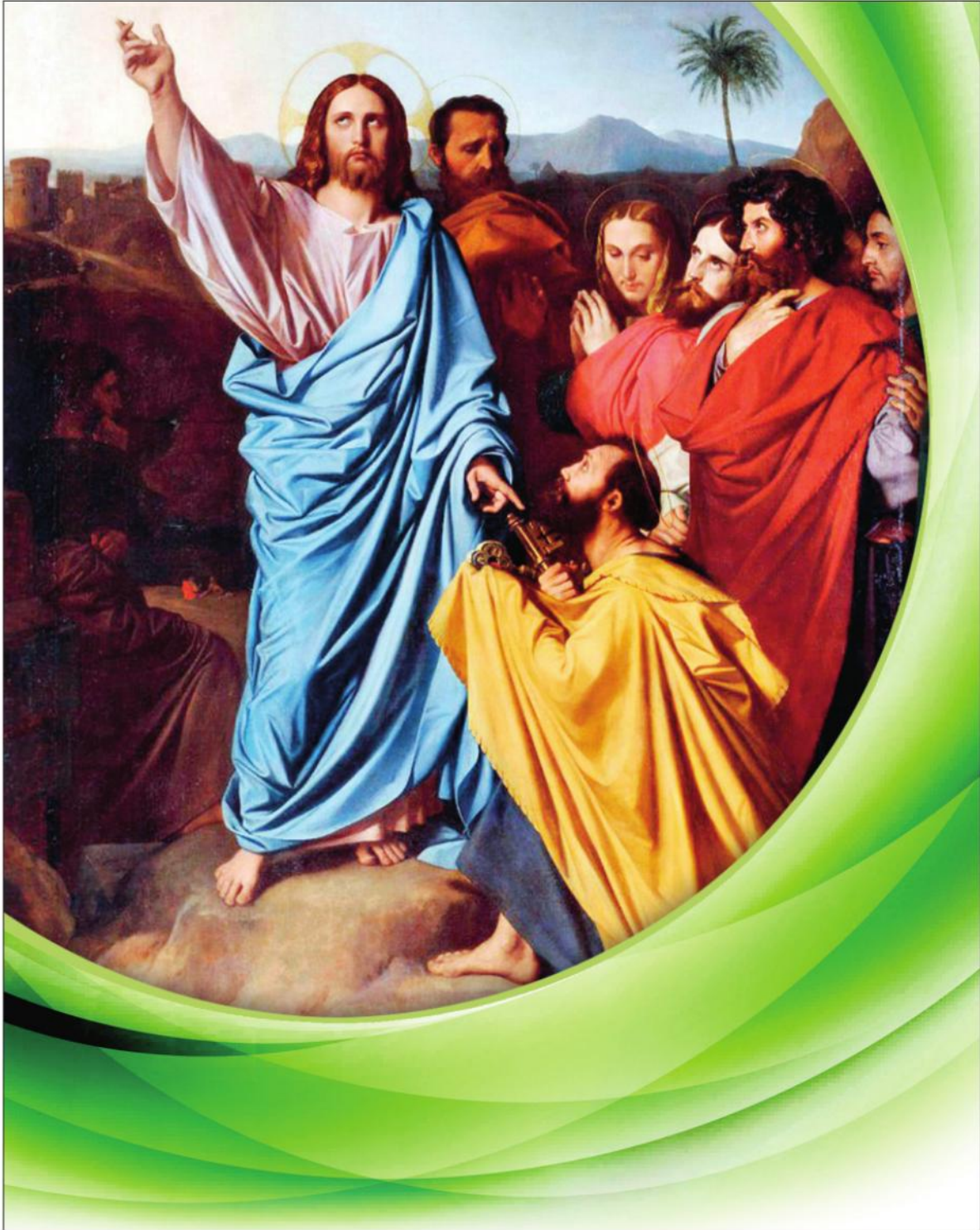




OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



One of my favorite memories from my childhood was Saturday afternoons. After a busy morning of chores, we would spend the afternoon watching cooking shows. One of my favorites was Julia Child, and one of the episodes can teach us a spiritual lesson. In the episode, while she was flipping a potato pancake, she flipped it a little too enthusiastically, so that it fell off the pan onto the stove. She then picked up the pancake, put it back in the pan, and

looking directly at the camera, said, “Well, if you're all alone in the kitchen, nobody will know.”

As we come to the end of August, many parents have already taken their kids to college, school is starting up, and a new year of ministry is beginning here at Our Lady of Mercy. As we do this, there is often a drive for perfection. Maybe we have high expectations for the year, or we have goals to make it even better than last year. But all too often, the year doesn't turn out how we planned. And because of this, it can be tempting to give up.

The same can be true of our spiritual lives. Maybe we plan to pray every day, but get to the end of a busy day realizing that we forgot to do it. Or maybe we feel that every time we go to Confession, we confess the same sins. So what are we supposed to do? St. Benedict has a short but profound phrase that can serve as our motto: “Always we begin again.”

Sometimes we become so discouraged by the fact that we have messed up that we don't want to try again. But the Bible tells us: “For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again” (Proverbs 24:16). We can't just let the potato pancake sit on the stove, but we need to pick it up again.

The ability to get up again does not come from a “pick yourself up by your bootstraps” kind of attitude, but rather an attitude of humility. Our desire to wallow in our mistake comes from a pride that says, “How could I have done this?” But in humility, we are called to come to Jesus—not just when we feel good about ourselves—but when we are at our lowest, we need to admit our mistake and allow Him to lift us up once again.

It is precisely in that moment of allowing Jesus to lift us up again that we begin to grow in holiness. It is then that we realize how much we need Jesus and learn to rely on Him. We need to remember St. Benedict's phrase, “Always we begin again,” so that we don't remain in our mistake, but, with Jesus' help, start fresh, whether that means returning to the Sacrament of Confession, or picking a potato pancake up off the stove and putting it back in the pan.

Father Frank



Liturgy Schedule & Mass Intentions

Monday, August 28 - St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

- 8:00 am † George Durante, by Willie Durante
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction
- 6:30 pm † Richardo Mendoza, by Ed Badillo
(Spanish Mass)

Tuesday, August 29 - Passion of St John the Baptist

- 8:00 am † Kenneth Hickey, by Karen Hickey
- 6:30 pm † Josefina Naguit Cruz, by Amelia Naguit
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Wednesday, August 30 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12:00 pm † Priscillano Trejo, by Family
- 12:30 pm Reconciliation (Until All Are Heard)

Thursday, August 31 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 6:30 am † Alfonso Agustin, by Family
- 8:00 am † Jimmy Logan, by Crowe Family
- 8:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 pm Benediction

Friday, September 1 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Nancy Basten, by Rick Basten

Saturday, September 2 - 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 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
† Lydia Ver, by Family
† Sheila Coleman, by Robert Braun

Sunday, September 3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am † Mary Ellen Feldman, by Family
Int of the People of Our Lady of Mercy
- 10:00 am † Wayne Draper, by Donna Draper
(Live Streamed)
- 12:00 pm † Juanito & Emma DeChavez, by Family
- 5:30 pm † M.K. Kuriakose



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Lamps

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

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| 1. Anthony M. Loquercio, Jr. | 9. Fr Don McLaughlin |
| 2. The Lonely | 10. The Unborn |
| 3. Good Health for Jim G. | 11. Special Intention-C.H. |
| 4. Peace | 12. The Sick |
| 5. The Pluskota Family | 13. For Vocations |
| 6. Dcn Bob & Betty Vavra | 14. The JTB Family |
| 7. Baby Cerina Skye | 15. God bless medical staff |
| 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

September 2 & 3

Father Frank will preach at all Masses.

Saturday	4:00 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr Michael Kearney
	10:00 am	Fr Frank Pusateri
	12:00 pm	Fr Michael Kearney
	5:30 pm	Fr Frank Pusateri

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
Alfredo Chavez
Baby Riley Chick
Robert Ciulla
Michael Dandan
Mary Dunbar
Bridget Garry
Patricia Gebhardt
Jim Gray
David Griffins
Nancy Higgins
Eric Hoerdemann
Cera Horste
Steve Johnson
Helen Joseph
Baby Penelope Keene
Michelle Maeirs
Kristen Manning
Susan Massett
Susan Mennenga

Bill Morse
La Moua
Richard Muszynski
Charlene Oates
Flo Paprzycki
Diane Pazos
Valerie Plesha
Jim & Carol Pluskota
Diane Reiter
Jackie Schiable
Julia Schremp
Christopher Shea
Diane Singer
Hedy Sterling
Thomas F. Sterling
John Swanston
Rev. Gerald Tivy
Bernice Tokarski
Kathy Walowski
Judy Wiltgen

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
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

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



Uno de mis recuerdos favoritos de mi infancia eran los sábados por la tarde. Después de una mañana ajetreada de tareas, pasábamos la tarde viendo programas de cocina. Uno de mis favoritos fue Julia Child, y uno de los episodios puede enseñarnos una lección espiritual. En el episodio, mientras volteaba un panqueque de papa, lo volteó con demasiado entusiasmo, de modo que se cayó de la sartén sobre la estufa. Luego recogió el panqueque, lo volvió a poner en la sartén y, mirando directamente a la cámara, dijo: "Bueno, si estás solo en la cocina, nadie lo sabrá".

Al llegar a fines de agosto, muchos padres ya han llevado a sus hijos a la universidad, la escuela está comenzando y empieza un nuevo año de misterios aquí en Our Lady of Mercy. Mientras hacemos esto, a menudo hay un impulso por la perfección. Tal vez tengamos altas expectativas para el año o tengamos metas para hacerlo incluso mejor que el año pasado. Pero con demasiada frecuencia, el año no resulta como lo planeamos. Y debido a esto, puede ser tentador darse por vencido.

Lo mismo puede ser cierto de nuestra vida espiritual. Tal vez planeamos orar todos los días, pero llegamos al final de un día ajetreado y nos damos cuenta de que olvidamos hacerlo. O tal vez sentimos que cada vez que nos confesamos, confesamos los mismos pecados. Entonces, ¿qué se supone que debemos hacer? San Benedicto tiene una frase corta pero profunda que puede servirnos como lema: "Siempre comenzamos de nuevo".

A veces nos sentimos tan desalentados por el hecho de que nos equivocamos que no queremos volver a intentarlo. Pero la Biblia nos dice: "Porque siete veces cae el justo, y vuelve a levantarse" (Proverbios 24:16). No podemos simplemente dejar que el panqueque de papa se quede sobre la estufa, sino que debemos recogerlo nuevamente.

La capacidad de levantarse de nuevo no proviene de una actitud del tipo "levántate por tus propios medios", sino más bien de una actitud de humildad. Nuestro deseo de revolcarnos en nuestro error proviene de un orgullo que dice: "¿Cómo pude haber hecho esto?" Pero en humildad, estamos llamados a venir a Jesús, no solo cuando nos sentimos bien con nosotros mismos, sino cuando estamos en nuestro punto más bajo, debemos admitir nuestro error y permitir que Él nos levante una vez más.

Es precisamente en ese momento de dejar que Jesús nos levante de nuevo que comenzamos a crecer en santidad. Es entonces cuando nos damos cuenta de cuánto necesitamos a Jesús y aprendemos a confiar en Él. Necesitamos recordar la frase de San Benedicto: "Siempre comenzamos de nuevo", para que no nos quedemos en nuestro error, sino que, con la ayuda de Jesús, comencemos de nuevo, ya sea volviendo al Sacramento de la Confesión, o recogiendo un panqueque de papa de la estufa y ponerlo de nuevo en la sartén.

Padre Frank



Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo	Is 22, 19-23; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 y 8bc; Rom 11, 33-36; Mt 16, 13-20
Lunes	1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Mt 23, 13-22
Martes	1 Tes 2, 1-8; Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6; Mc 6, 17-29
Miércoles	1 Tes 2, 9-13; Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12ab; Mt 23, 27-32
Jueves	1 Tes 3, 7-13; Sal 89, 3-4. 12-13. 14 & 17; Mt 24, 42-51
Viernes	1 Tes 4, 1-8; Sal 96, 1 y 2b. 5-6. 10. 11-12; Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado	1 Tes 4, 9-11; Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9; Mt 25, 14-30
Domingo	Jer 20, 7-9; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Rom 12, 1-2; Mt 16, 21-27



August 27, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

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

God is not looking for perfection when it comes to his leaders, he is looking for true and loving hearts. In the first reading, God is not impressed with the master of the palace as a father for the people of Jerusalem. Eliakim the servant has the heart God desires. God will give Eliakim whatever he needs to guide his people – the right clothes, authority, and a place of honor. And we learn in the Gospel that Peter has the heart of love Jesus knows is necessary to guide his followers after he is gone. There are more learned and powerful men, but they lack Peter's faith. Jesus knows Peter is not perfect and he has much to learn, but Peter has the right foundation for the Church. We don't need to be the smartest people or have money and influence to be God's leaders. We need hearts of love and faith, and God will give us the tools we need to do the work.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is much to be done in our parishes and God needs our hearts and faith to get to work. How can we use our gifts and talents to help make the parish a welcoming place? For some it might be liturgical ministry, but every church needs people to work behind the scenes. Dusting and cleaning the church is not a glamorous job, but caring for the house of God is a blessing in itself. Helping the parish office with special mailings or weekly tasks is welcome to the staff who have so many responsibilities. Why not use the eyes of the Father to look in our hearts and see how we can make our parish a foundation of faith for all our family? We can also use God's sight to look for people at Mass who need an invitation to be more active in the parish, sharing the reminder none of us have to be perfect people to participate. We just need hearts of love.

ACT Look over the bulletin this week and reflect on where your talents could make a difference in your parish. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the wisdom and guidance you need to find where God wants you to be and what he wants you to do. Extend an invitation to one person to join you in participating in a church ministry.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH PADS/HESED HOUSE MINISTRY



OUR LADY of MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH



The **OLM PADS/Hesed House Board** is now on display in the Atrium (Door B Entrance). The board contains a “wishlist” of items used to prepare meals for 250 guests at the Hesed House homeless shelter, on the first Tuesday of each month. **Drop-off** for all items is **before all Masses on the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd, 2023.**

Monetary donations can be made via the **OLM Online Giving Portal** (please specify donation is for Hesed House), or make checks payable to **Our Lady of Mercy Church**, and write on the memo “Hesed House-PADS”.

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We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 9/27th @ 7pm!



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All of us have to make decisions about what we do with our lives—our work, our family, our children, the use of our time, and certainly day-to-day decisions. Discerning God's will can be tricky business. But the wonderful news of the Christian faith is that we're not on our own in this life. God is with us and is very engaged in our lives. If you're interested in learning more about how God guides us, consider trying Alpha. For more information, connect with Zara at 331-707-5381 or zara@olmercy.com. #TryAlpha.



Dearest Friends of Fr. Don's,

I honestly cannot say thank you enough to all of you lovely people. I have the deepest respect and gratitude for all of you here at Our Lady of Mercy. The vigil last Thursday was perfect and so beautiful. I know Fr. Don was smiling on all of us that evening. Your hospitality to so many people was generous, kind, and heartfelt. Your love for Fr. Don was at the foundation for everything you did, and I do believe he felt it! A special thank you to Fr. Mike, Diane Reiter, Phyllis, Marty, Zara and so many more people who made it all possible.

Thank you, too, for all the cards, visits, treats, and prayers for Fr. Don over the last 11 months. He appreciated everything you did for him, even if at times he didn't tell you in that moment. I know he was especially comforted by the visits many of you made to him at St. Patrick's and at the hospice center.

Let's all remember Fr. Don's smile and his shenanigans; the gift of his ministry to all of us! We will feel the loss of Fr. Don but take comfort in the fact that now Fr. Don is in heaven, throwing Heidi and Sparky Therese tennis balls and eating as many cheeseburgers as possible and drinking the best pinot noirs! He is now free from the suffering and pain. He is in a better place. That is a truth we can have joy for. God bless you all.

In deepest gratitude,
Maribeth Spittler and Family




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PRESENTING THE OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

TALENT SHOW

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SEPTEMBER 16th
After the 4pm Mass

5:30 - 7:15PM IN THE GYM
TACO BAR SUPPER FOR EVERYONE!

RSVP FOR DINNER: 

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ALL are welcome to dinner! Acts must be children ages 4-12, and their parents/family can perform with them

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Interested in Becoming a Baptism Minister?

What do Baptism Ministers do?

- Arrive 30 minutes before the start of the Baptism ceremony to set-up the materials for the celebrant (priest or deacon)
- Prepare a gift bag for the child to be baptized
- Greet the families and their guests and direct them to their seats
- Pass out activity bags for young children
- Assist the celebrant during the ceremony

Join us for a training on September 14 in the Church at 6:30PM!
Contact Lydia @ lydias@olmercy.com

Around the Parish

Respect Life

Join us Friday, September 1, 2023. The Respect Life Ministry invites you to stand and silently pray in front of Waterleaf Women's Center on September 1, 2023. Prayer warriors are needed for one hour shifts 7 am - 4 pm to change hearts and save lives. Our peaceful prayerful public witness is needed now more than ever with the influx of abortion bound women coming from out of state into Illinois as the abortion capital of the Midwest. Please prayerfully consider signing up via <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054FADAC23A3FA7-olmfirst2> or call Lisa at (630) 236-3310.

Altar Server Training

Training for boys and girls who wish to become Altar Servers will take place in the Church on Sunday, September 10 from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Boys and girls that are registered in the parish and are in 5th grade or higher are eligible to become Altar Servers. Training for current Altar Servers who wish to become Senior Servers will take place in the Church on Sunday, September 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Current Altar Servers that are in 8th grade or higher are eligible to move to Senior Server. Any current server who would like a "refresher course" on Altar Serving is encouraged to attend as well. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office or Pat Heraty at pat.heraty@opcpolymers.com.

Upcoming Event

Have you heard?

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CALL:

Megan Barnhart (630) 701-6270 **SCAN HERE**

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT WATERLEAF WOMEN'S CENTER!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the process to become Catholic? Or are you curious about what initiation for adults means?

Our blessed Lord Jesus is our master and becoming Catholic is a lot like being His apprentices. We call this process the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults often referred to as OCIA. It involves encountering the Word of God through the liturgies and personal study, engaging in a vibrant community at Our Lady of Mercy, worship with fellow believers in Christ, learning to pray and be of service to others.

Meetings will take the form of classes on Monday evenings led by our pastor, Fr. Michael Kearney and parochial vicar, Fr. Frank Pusateri and an invitation to fellowship gatherings on Thursday evenings starting in September.

If you are interested in being Catholic or know of someone who is interested, take the next step in responding to God's call by emailing: OCIA@olmercy.com



Parish Sacrificial Giving

Actual Year-to-Date Collections	\$	200,687
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	\$	217,000
Amount Short of Budget	\$	(16,313)
08/13/23 Sunday Collection	\$	26,505
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$	31,000
Amount Short of Goal	\$	(4,495)

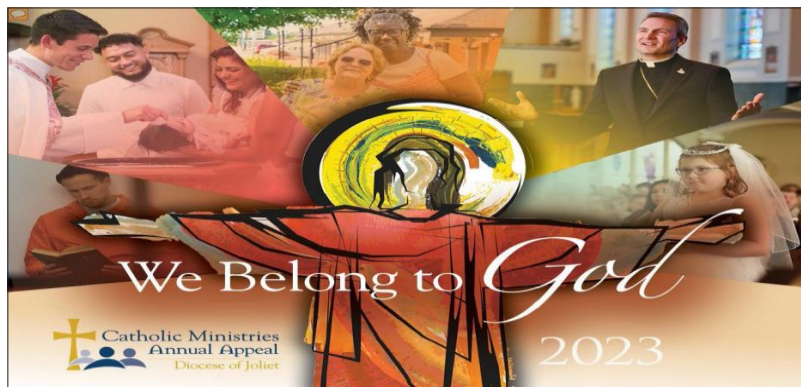
For the Budget Year 2023/24 we have Increased the Parish Sunday goal by 1.3%, to \$31,000/week, to help expand our numerous varied Ministries.

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
July, 2023	\$	343,072
August, 2023	\$	331,183



CMAA Pledge Report

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. 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 amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal	\$ 141,900
Amount Pledged	\$ 168,361
Amount Paid	\$ 150,994
Remaining Balance	\$ 17,366
Rebate Amount	\$ 6,366
# of Families Pledged	483

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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For information please contact:

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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 Friday of the Month 8:30-9:15am

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:30-8:20pm

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

Last Wednesday of the Month at Magnify 7:00-8:30pm

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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