



September 27, 2009

## OUR LADY OF MERCY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

36 Armstrong Road  
Rochester, NY 14616

*Our Lady of Mercy Church is a warm, welcoming, Catholic faith community that cherishes its past and looks with hope to the future. Inspired by the example of Mary, we strive to make God's Word come alive through our celebration of the Eucharist and through service and generosity to each other and our community.*

### Pastoral Staff

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### Support Staff

**Connie LaRocque, Parish Secretary/bookkeeper, (585) 865-0775**

**John Paradiso, Maintenance, (585) 581-1564**

**Parish Office: (585) 865-0775**

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Stay updated with the latest information by going to the  
OLM website at: [www.mercygreece.org](http://www.mercygreece.org)

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

We close for lunch between 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*We invite all to share your time, your talent and your treasure in  
support of your Church.*

**To provide for your parish's needs, why not consider  
a bequest of at least 5% of your Estate to your parish?**

*"Your life will be required of you, and the things you  
have prepared, to whom will they belong? (Luke 12:20)*

### Weekend Masses at Our Lady of Mercy

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

### Weekday Masses at Our Lady of Mercy

Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 AM

### Weekend Masses at Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday: 5:00 PM and Sunday: 11:00 AM

### Weekday Masses at Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM and Friday at 6:30 PM

See inside bulletin for this week's Mass times.

### Welcome all new parishioners

To register as a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, please introduce yourself to one of our pastoral staff members and we will contact you to fill out a Parish Census Card.

### Sacramental Life

**Baptism:** Please contact the office at (585) 865-0775 for a pre-Baptism preparation meeting.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By appointment

**Marriage:** Arrangements are made a minimum of six (6) months prior to the marriage date desired. Contact Fr. Gagnier or Deacon Dick Lombard.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available upon request to anyone who needs the healing, comfort and support of this sacrament. Please contact Parish Office.

*Our Church and Parish Hall are accessible  
to the physically challenged.*

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, September 26-Twenty-sixth Sunday**

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday, September 27**

8:00 Thomas Phelan by Harold Murphy

9:30 Alma Mariano by Family

11:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Monday, September 28-Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz, martyr & his companions, martyrs**

8:00 Nona Maginn by OLM Money Counters

**Tuesday, September 29-Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels**

8:00 Olive Kagey by Mike & Sandy Heizyk

**Wednesday, September 30-Jerome, priest & doctor**

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Thursday, October 1-Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor**

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Friday, October 2-Guardian Angels**

6:30 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Saturday, October 3**

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday, October 4-Twenty-seventh Sunday**

8:00 Albert Falcipleri by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ennocenti

9:30 Mario Bosio by The Family of Frank Scally

11:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**This Week At O.L.M.**

**Sunday, September 27**

Sunday Coffee Hour after booth masses

9:00 AM Rosary

**Monday, September 28**

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

7:30 PM Women's AA Meeting

**Tuesday, September 29**

7:00 PM AA Meeting

**Wednesday, September 30**

7:30 PM Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, October 1**

**Friday, October 2**

**Saturday, October 3**

**Sunday, October 4**

Sunday Coffee Hour after booth masses

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy

**OLM-Statistics Report-9/20**

Attendance: 8:00-111 9:30-127 Total-238

Collection Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,863.00

Sunday Loose: \$ 154.00

Average envelope: (86) \$21.66

Picnic Income \$ 400.00

Campaign for Human Development \$ 429.00

Other income: \$ 310.00

Total **\$3,156.00**

Accounts Payable

06-08 Monroe County Catholic Schools: \$ 9,000.00

07-08 PSIP bill \$ 9,000.00

Current PSIP bill \$13,000.00

Operating Expenses \$ -0-

Year to date income \$51,641.15

Year to date cash disbursement \$58,260.62

Thank you for your generosity!

This week we paid: OLM's bi-weekly salaries, song books & misselets \$132.80, Integrys Electric service \$226.47, Hess Corporation gas service \$20.23, HNoJ 3rd Qrtr benefits, Priest Retirement Plan, Bishops Discretionary Fund for Priests

**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics 9/19-20**

Attendance: 5pm—143 11am—176 Total: 319

Sunday Offering Envelopes.....\$ 4,449.75

“ “ Loose money.....\$ 83.00

Average envelope: (129) \$34.49

Other Income.....\$ 619.87

Total .....\$ 5,152.62

Accounts Payable

Catholic Schools 2005-2007.....\$ 29,000.00

Diocesan Invoices (current).....\$ 3,500.00

Operating Expense..... -0-

Fiscal year to date (July 1) income.....\$87,219.66

Fiscal year to date (July 1) expenses.....\$70,645.03

Thank you for your generosity! *This week we paid Time-Warner \$55; Staples \$50; RGE elec \$714; RGE gas \$181; Leo Roth Corp Q-3 Service Contract \$1,069; Integrys (elec) \$491; Hess (gas) \$35.27; Frontier \$195.*

# Staff Corner

Last Sunday's picnic was a wonderful success! More than 140 people crowded the Parish Center to feast on great food, music and Our Lady of Mercy hospitality, which is second to none. The dishes that people brought were, as usual, excellent. It's hard to understand how all those great casseroles, desserts and other dishes could taste so good and be totally devoid of calories, cholesterol and carbohydrates. A great big thank you goes out to Donna Sciortino and Christine McNally who organized the festivities, to all who helped in so many ways and to the smooth and suave Frank Montalbano, DJ extraordinaire. A special thanks goes out to the OLM Women's Karaoke Singers. You haven't experienced true karaoke singing unless you've heard this group in action. Ladies, you belong on the stage!

Last Monday evening the parish councils and staffs of all six parishes in our planning group joined the PPNM steering committee to evaluate the draft copy of the five year plan to be presented to the bishop at the end of the year. We broke down into ten groups to list the strengths and weaknesses of the plan along with recommendations for changes. We also came up with a list of questions about the plan which will be used to develop a question and answer presentation in all six parishes at the end of October. The main areas of the plan include parish configuration, priest assignment and Mass schedules, faith formation, evangelization, finance and ministry. Copies of the revised plan will be readily available and we will be scheduling a general parish meeting in several weeks for the question and answer presentation.

Of course, for us, the most important part of the plan is the recommendation to close our parish. My best guess is that we will close at the end of June. We will let you know as soon as we know. In the meantime, we will continue to be the best parish we possibly can be.

As of this writing on Wednesday morning, organist Bill Costanzo is still in the hospital for tests. Members of the choir, Fr. Gagnier and I are visiting him regularly. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Deacon Dick

## OLM Liturgy Assignments

\*Please note correction to Rosary Leader

October 4	8:00AM	9:30AM
Lector	Tom Kurmis	Jean Berry
Ministers of Communion	Anne Heyer	Shauna Andrchuk
	Kathy Hunt	Marina Infantino
	Mike LaFranca	Mary Loughborough
	Dorothy Janczak	Donna Sciortino
	Julie Johnson	Fred Shank
	Gretchen Kozlowski	Don Schmitt
Song Leaders	Jennifer Hoskins	Donna Flann
Altar Servers	Annalise Piraino	
Greeters	John & Kathy Inzana	Maggios
Sacristans	Kathy Inzana	Carol Ferro
Rosary Leader	<b>Agnes Veness*</b>	
Church Linens	Pat Howell	
Children's Liturgy Leader	Jackie Lute	
Breakfast	set up: Ellsworths	clean up: Links

### 25-Week Club Winners #12

\$25.00 Helen Mercier  
 \$15.00 Marina Infantino  
 \$10.00 John Bukwit  
 Numbers drawn by Ron Ellsworth

### 25-Week Club Winners #13

\$25.00 Jeannette Doerr  
 \$15.00 Kelly Gotham  
 \$10.00 Alice Servas  
 Numbers drawn by Shirley Locke

**Your Parish Pastoral Council  
 contact for September is:  
 Sue Pratt  
 865-2241 or email  
 spratt@frontiernet.net**

**For October is:  
 Damon Rufus  
 581-0764 or email  
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### Retrouvaille

Thinking of separation or divorce? So frustrated or angry that you barely speak? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties.

For confidential information about or to register for the fall program beginning with a weekend on October 9-11, 2009 at Notre Dame Retreat House please call 293-1552 or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### JOURNEYS' SEPT/OCT 2009 EVENTS

Journeys is a group of local single Catholic adults aged 21 and older sharing and developing their faith and friendships by participating in social and church activities.

**Sept. 27:** Bowling at AMF Dewey Gardens (4470 Dewey Ave). 2 hours unlimited bowling, pizza and fountain drinks starting at 1PM. \$11.99/person. RSVP to Noreen.

**Oct. 2:** Monthly dinner at Delmonico's Italian Steak House (125 White Spruce Blvd.) Meet at 7PM. Cost is the price of your dinner. RSVP to Noreen by noon.

**Oct. 11:** Come enjoy lunch, pick some apples and a pumpkin or two at Brown's Berry Patch. We will leave from the Holy Name Parking Lot at 1PM. Cost is the price of your purchases. Call Becky for details (451-6503).

**Oct. 17:** WallyBall at Penfield Fitness & Racquet Club (667 Panorama Trail W.) from 6:30-9 PM. \$10 includes pizza and 2 hours of court time as well as the use of shower and whirlpool facilities. Call now! We need 6-12 people to get a court. Contact Bob (594-1704, w753-6897).

**Oct. 17:** Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Holy Name of Jesus from 6:30-9:30PM.

**Oct. 25:** Journey monthly meeting and fellowship at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. 1PM. Call Noreen (663-5516) or Tom (469-5281).

### Blessed Sacrament's Famous Next to New Sale

The sale will be open from Thursday, October 1 9AM-8PM, Friday, October 2 9AM-8PM and Saturday, October 3 9AM-12PM. It will take place at the school auditorium located at Monroe Avenue at Oxford Street. Stop by and check out the bargains as well as the baked goods and lunches and dinners all at affordable prices.

### CCHD

Thank you! The national and diocesan offices of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development wish to thank you for your generosity in this year's collection. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers living below the poverty line right here in the United States and for the community groups funded by CCHD that work to end the cycle of poverty. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to learn more and to see how your support is truly making a difference.

### Griefscape 2009

Join us Thursday, October 8 from 12:30PM until 4:30PM at the Center for Compassion and Healing, Lifetime Care located at 3111 Winton Road for "Great Wisdom-Great Mission-religious approaches to care of the dying."

There is a \$20 fee due at registration (Lifetime Care Staff & volunteers are free). Please pre-register by October 2 by calling 475-8800. There will be light refreshments served from 12:30PM to 1:00PM.

### Haiti Documentary

Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford "A Hundred Dead People In My Truck." A 50 minute film on a giant 14 FT x 12FT church sanctuary screen. This documentary features the work of: *Gena Heraty* - who runs the special needs section of Our Little Brothers and Sisters Orphanage *Dr. Louise Ivers* - who works at two hospitals in Haiti *Father Rick Frechette* - MD founder of Our Little Brothers and Sisters Orphanage and two hospitals in Haiti. Father Rick also buries the unclaimed dead, transporting them in his truck. *Gena Heraty* will be present at the screening.

### A Thank You

Dear Friends,

*Thank you for the wonderful donation of school supplies for the children of our neighborhood. Your support means so much to them. Knowing that Our Lady of Mercy is helping to provide them with the supplies that they need, is a real motivation for them.*

*They each begin the new school year with excitement and an anticipation of success.*

*We are so grateful for all that you do for our children.*

*May God Bless You. Peace.*

*~Joanne*



**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics 9-5/6 & 12/13**

Attendance: 9/4-5 Total: 303	9/12-13 Total:
Sunday Offering 2-week total	Envelopes.....\$ 11,184.00
“ “ “	Loose money...\$ 231.00
Average envelope:	
Other Income 2-week total.....	\$ 938.45
Total .....	\$ 12,353.45
Accounts Payable	
Catholic Schools 2005-2007.....	\$ 29,000.00
Diocesan Invoices (current).....	\$ 3,500.00
Operating Expense.....	-0-
Fiscal year to date (July 1) income.....	\$ 82,368.04
Fiscal year to date (July 1) expenses.....	\$ 65,361.87

Thank you for your generosity! *We paid \$3,000 priest benefits; \$103 Altar Breads; \$249 rectory kitchen; Parish Center supplies \$629; PC Security \$377; Suburban Disposal \$212; Courier \$638; Sept. Catholic School \$4,500; SOR xps books etc \$1917; Monroe County Water \$140; Copier contract \$239; Home Depot \$26; plus annual Priest benefits.*

**Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal  
for 2009-2010**

This week you should receive a letter from Bishop Clark with your pledge card enclosed. Please check the card to make sure it identifies Our Lady of Mercy as your parish so that we get proper credit for your pledge. Our goal is reduced by \$2,500 this year. Thank you for returning your CMA pledge card ASAP. The church “thermometer” will track the progress toward our goal. We can make it again this year with everyone’s help!

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