

October 4, 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**

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### Office Hours:

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

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, October 3**

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday, October 4-Twenty seventh**

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

**Monday, October 4**

8:00 Dante Fragrassi by John & Elizabeth Lauber

**Tuesday, October 5**

8:00 Alex & Margaret Bodnar, Sr. by Alex & Cecile  
Bodnar

**Wednesday, October 6**

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Thursday, October 7**

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Friday, October 8**

6:30 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Saturday, October 9**

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday, October 10**

8:00 Marianne Ross by grandchildren

9:30 Louis Figenscher by Gerry Iacuzza

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

**Sunday, October 4**

Breakfast after masses

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy

**Monday, October 5**

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy

Noon-8:00 PM Garage Sale Drop off

**Tuesday, October 6**

9:30 AM Scripture Reflection

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Noon-8:00 PM Garage Sale Drop off

**Wednesday, October 7**

Noon-8:00 PM Garage Sale Drop off

**Thursday, October 8**

**Friday, October 9**

9:00 AM-7:00 PM Garage Sale

**Saturday, October 10**

9:00 AM-7:00 PM Garage Sale

**Sunday, October 11**

Breakfast at the Garage Sale Café

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy

**OLM-Statistics Report-9/27**

Attendance: 8:00-125 9:30-114 Total-239

Collection Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$3,497.00

Sunday Loose: \$ 160.00

Average envelope: (111) \$31.50

Campaign for Human Development \$ 61.00

Other income: \$ 553.85

Total **\$4,271.85**

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 \$55,904.60

Year to date cash disbursement \$60,117.13

Thank you for your generosity!

This week we paid: Pastoral Associates salary, \$13.36 for Martha Ministry extras, \$348.45 for substitute organist, Office supplies \$89.27, Donuts \$31.25, \$495 from donations recv'd to Catholic Campaign For Human Development

**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics 9/26-27**

Attendance: 5pm—142 11am—214 Total: 356

Sunday Offering Envelopes.....\$ 5,081.00

“ “ Loose money.....\$ 145.00

Average envelope: (156) - \$32.57

Other Income.....\$ 649.76

Total .....\$ 5,875.76

Accounts Payable

Catholic Schools 2005-2007.....\$ 27,000.00

Diocesan Invoices (current)..... -0-

Operating Expense.....\$ -0-

Fiscal year to date (July 1) income.....\$ 94,458.42

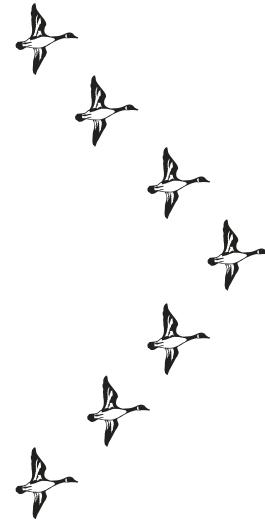
Fiscal year to date (July 1) expenses.....\$ 69,133.73

Thank you for your generosity! *We paid \$2000 on old school bill; DOR for Clergy Pension; Sound system repair \$335; PC phone \$22.48; Mileage \$60; Office xps \$56; bi-weekly & monthly payroll.*

**Autumn Flight**

Now the wild geese are going over,  
 Clanking their chains on the windless sky,  
 Over the cornfields, over the clover,  
 Shouting their wild exuberant cry:  
 "Come with us, come with us---come."  
 Silver and gray, the wild geese wings  
 Lift and spread in their miracle flight.  
 Music fills their haunting cry  
 As they speed against the encroaching night.  
 They shout a message as they go,  
 Deciphered for every beast and man.  
 "Heed the season's farewell call  
 Take to cover while still you can."  
 They are calling,  
 And I, with no answer shaped in my mouth,  
 Stand where the painted leaves are falling,  
 Watching them disappear in the south.  
 Disappear from my sight and my hearing,  
 Going to who knows what far land,  
 Straight as an arrow, and not fearing  
 The journey ahead. . . .  
 Silver and gray, the wild geese wings  
 Beat in rhythm in miracle flight.  
 . . . A poignant music their clarion cry  
 As they speed against the encroaching night.  
 I lift my hand  
 Bidding them to stay their avid going  
 Across the wide and chartered track,  
 Calling to them, and yet well knowing  
 That only the spring will bring them back.

Wings in a wedge against the sky,  
 On and on I saw them fly;  
 Spellbound I stopped at the mystic sight . . .  
 Wild geese making their southern flight.  
 How can a mortal doubt God's plan?  
 Faith enough here for any man,  
 Watching the blue October sky,  
 Flame-touched leaves, wild geese on high.



**OLM Liturgy Assignments**

October 11	8:00AM	9:30AM
Lector	Frank Montalbano	Fred Amato
Ministers of Communion	Jean Marie Montalbano	Helen Mercier
	Marilyn Napieralski	Joe Mercier
	Agnes Veness	Sharon Neu-Collins
	John McCrone	Katie Blind
	Marion McCrone	Frankie Spina
	Maureen Neu	Jim Spina
Song Leaders	Beth Sciarratta	Jennifer Hoskins
Altar Servers	Tom Kurmis	Cecilia Hoskins
Greeters	Catherine Dunn	Spina Family
Sacristans	Ann LaDonna	Barbara Gerardi
Rosary Leader	Joe Mercier	
Church Linens	Dorothy Laco	
Children's Liturgy Leader		
<b>Stop by the Garage Sale</b>	<b>Café after mass</b>	

**25-Week Club Winners #14**

\$25.00 Celine Redmond  
 \$15.00 Katy Marchetti  
 \$10.00 Pete Blind  
 Numbers drawn by Judy Switzer

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of  
*Alex & Margaret Bodnar, Sr.*  
 By  
 Alex & Cecile Bodnar

**Your Parish Pastoral Council  
 contact for:  
 Damon Rufus  
 581-0764 or email  
 damondrufus@gmail.com**

### Scripture Study

Have you missed being spiritually fed? Let's renew old habits and meet once again starting, Tuesday, October 6 beginning at 9:30AM.

New members are welcome even if they just temporarily curious.  
*Jean Berry*

### Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary's Church will hold a blessing of the animals at **5pm on Sunday, Oct. 4** in the side yard of the church. Hot cider and donuts will follow (along with treats for the animals!).

### Women's Care Center Presents...

Join us this fall for our 2009 fundraiser on Saturday, November 7. Fr. Pavone is the National Director of Priests for Life, a movement of priests seeking to help the rest of the Church to use her full strength against the most devastating attacks on human life in our day. Priests for Life is not only for clergy, but for anyone who wishes to join the effort to end abortion. There is also a Pro-Life Workshop for Priests and Deacons Saturday morning at the Diplomat Party House at 10:30 am. There is no charge for the workshop. Fund-raiser Dinner starts with a social hour at 5:00. Reservations for dinner are \$35. Please call the Center at 585-865-0360 to make them or for more information.

### Melita House Collection

There will be a collection for Melita House that provides residential services and support to homeless, pregnant, or parenting teens and their children. They provide emergency shelter and transitional housing, with 24-hour on-site staff. The collection will be on Sunday, October 11th. They are most in need of paper products - toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, large trash bags, and laundry soap. They could also use personal hygiene products. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

### The Great Garage Sale!!!

**Drop off times:**  
**Mon., 10/5 , Tues., 10/6 and**  
**Wed., 10/7 Noon-8PM**

Just a reminder please **NONE** of the following items: tires, box springs, mattresses, noncompliant cribs, skis, bowling balls, or nonworking computers. All items should be **clean and in good condition!**

**Hours of Operation:**  
**Friday, October 9, 9AM-7PM**  
**Saturday, October 10, 9AM-7PM**  
**Sunday, October 11, 9AM-1PM**  
**and**  
**Friday, October 16, 9AM-7PM**  
**Saturday, October 17, 9AM-7PM**  
**Sunday, October 18, 9AM-1PM**

Stop by and check out all the great bargains & good food!

Volunteers are needed, sign up sheets will be in the Narthex this weekend & next weekend. Help is needed to set up & work the actual sale. **Please note there will NOT be breakfast after masses, so if you were previously scheduled for the weekends of 10/11 and 10/17 you don't have to "work" but please stop by the Great Garage Sale Café for some treats!**

### Save the Date: "Columbine Redemption" Is Coming to Mercy!

**When: Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Where: Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium,**  
**located at 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester**

Ten years ago this year, a horrible tragedy occurred at Columbine High School in Colorado. Despite the tragedy of that day, a positive message has emerged; that is, the message of Rachel Scott, a 17-year old Columbine student and the first person killed. Rachel had strong religious beliefs. She stood by her convictions and was always doing kind things for others. Rachel believed that people should extend themselves to others and that one person can make a difference.

This message will be brought to our young women at Our Lady of Mercy on Tuesday, October 20th. During the school day, there will be presentations for our middle school students and our high school students. That evening, there will be a **community presentation at 7:00 pm**. The evening is a **free event**, sponsored in part by the OLM Parents Association; however, donations will be gratefully accepted at the door to help cover the costs of the program.



### Social Ministry Meeting

The next meeting of the Social Ministry Committee will be at 7PM on October 14th at Jean Summers home. Please give her a call and let her know whether you will be attending or not.

**Journeys' Events for October**

*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.*

**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).

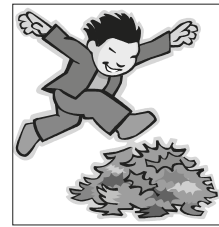
**Oct. 17:** Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Holy Name of Jesus from 6:30-9:30PM.

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

**Building Peace with Justice**

In today's readings Jesus challenges both the law and the culture of his time. He states with clarity that no one can be 'dismissed'; not a woman, not a man, not a child. 'Hardness of heart' is a major detriment to loving relationships, whether they are marital or relationships between neighbors and nations.

Reflection: As the country debates our health care system and how to fix it let us ask ourselves, who gets dismissed or marginalized in our society? Toward whom do I have a hard heart?



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