

October 11, 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

**Rev. John F. Gagnier, Parish Administrator**

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### Support Staff

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

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

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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, October 10**

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday, October 11-Twenty-eighth Sunday**

8:00 Marianne Ross by grandchildren

9:30 Louis Figenscher by Gerry Iacuzza

11:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Monday, October 12**

8:00 Fred Schleich by Family

**Tuesday, October 13**

8:00 Nona Maginn by Louis & Gloria Mattiucci

**Wednesday, October 14-Callistus I, pope & martyr**

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Thursday, October 15-Teresa of Jesus, virgin & dr.**

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Friday, October 16-Hedwig, religious, Margaret Mary, Alacoque, virgin**

6:30 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Saturday, October 17-Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr**

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday, October 18**

8:00 For the living and deceased members of OLM  
And HNoJ

9:30 Albert Falcipieri by Charles & Molly Maggio

11:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

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

**Sunday, October 11**

Breakfast at the Garage Sale Café

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Garage Sale

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, October 12**

**Tuesday, October 13**

9:30 AM Scripture Reflection

7:00 PM AA Meeting

**Wednesday, October 14**

**Thursday, October 15**

**Friday, October 16**

9:00 AM-7:00 PM Garage Sale

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**Saturday, October 17**

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**First Reconciliation Workshop-Part 2**

The second workshop for the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation from Holy Name of Jesus, Our Lady of Mercy and St. John the Evangelist parishes is scheduled for Saturday October 24, 2009 at 10:00AM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. Make sure you bring your **completed textbook** to the workshop. The readiness conferences will immediately follow the workshop. **Parents and child must both attend this workshop.**

**OLM-Statistics Report-10/04**

Attendance: 8:00-102 9:30-120 Total-222

Collection Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$4,978.00

Sunday Loose: \$ 110.00

Average envelope: (118) \$42.19

MCCS Subsidy collection \$ 116.00

Courier Journal \$ 158.00

Other income: \$ 36.00

**Total \$5,398.00**

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 \$61,307.60

Year to date cash disbursement \$68,776.83

Thank you for your generosity!

OLM biweekly payroll, \$540.27 Catholic Courier, \$296.59 Frontier Telephone, Bi-weekly & Bi-monthly payroll for Holy Name, \$3583.33 October MCCS, \$50 Monroe County Water, \$69.76 Wegmans-Martha Ministry

**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics October 3/4**

Attendance: 5pm—136 11am—207 Total: 343

Sunday Offering Envelopes.....\$ 7,058.50

“ “ Loose money..... 143.00

Average envelope:

Other Income.....\$ 1,043.83

Total ..... \$ 8,245.33

Accounts Payable

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

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

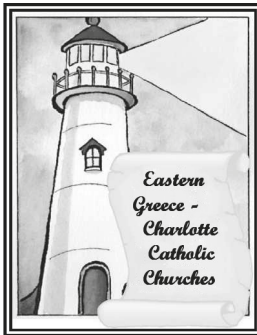
Operating Expense..... -0-

Fiscal year to date (July 1) income.....\$102,553.50

Fiscal year to date (July 1) expenses...\$ 82,253.79

Thank you for your generosity!

This week we paid: Bible Study books \$475; SOR bill \$84; Sept. donuts \$66; Rectory kitchen \$140; Lector books \$165; Cath. Courier \$638; Oct. School bill \$4,500; service contract on Phone system \$200.



**Pastoral Planning Update  
October, 2009**

[www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org](http://www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org)

**Hear Ye!! Hear Ye!!**

**A Call to Attend Your Parish Town Meeting**  
Town meetings will be held in all six parishes in our planning area to discuss the proposed Pastoral Plan to be submitted to Bishop Matthew Clark.

**Schedule of Town Meetings**

Holy Cross:  
Oct. 15 (Thur.) 8:00 AM - Parish Center  
Oct. 18 (Sun.) 11:00 AM - Parish Center  
Oct. 19 (Mon.) 6:30 PM - Beacon Place

**Our Lady of Mercy:**  
**Oct. 18 (Sun.) 10:45 AM - Church**

St. Charles Borromeo:  
Oct. 20 (Tues.) 7:00 PM - Church

St. John the Evangelist:  
Oct. 20 (Tues.) 7:00 PM - Church

Holy Name of Jesus:  
Oct. 25 (Sun.) 12:15 PM - Parish Center

Our Mother of Sorrows:  
Oct. 25 (Sun.) 2:00 PM - Church

*Copies of plan are available on our website:  
[www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org](http://www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org) and in your parish office. Check with parish staff for other locations. Read a copy before the meeting.*

**OLM Liturgy Assignments**

October 18	8:00AM	9:30AM
Lector	Kathy Inzana	Marina Infantino
Ministers of Communion	Frank Shank	Shauna Andrychuk
	Anne Heyer	Lisa Neu-Posadni
	Kathy Hunt	Mary Loughborough
	Mike LaFranca	Helen Mercier
	Dorothy Janczak	Joe Mercier
	Agnes Veness	Don Schmitt
Song Leaders	Jennifer	Donna Flann
Altar Servers	Annalise Piraino	Cecilia Hoskins
Greeters	McCrones	Christine McNally
Sacristans	Marion McCrone	Mitchells
Rosary Leader	Helen Mercier	
Church Linens	Kathy Hunt	
Children's Liturgy Leader		
<b>Stop by the Garage Sale</b>	<b>Café after mass</b>	



**25-Week Club Winners #15**

\$25.00 Judy Switzer

\$15.00 Al Bertman

\$10.00 Dorothy Laco

Numbers drawn by Lois Schleich

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

**Save the Date**

Sunday, November 1 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center for the movie "Doubt" with Philip Seymour Hoffman and Meryl Streep. The price is right! More information to follow.

**The Great Garage Sale****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!

**Building Peace With Justice**

In our Gospel reading today, the disciples are astonished that the rich man's successful personal life and good behavior are not enough to grant him eternal life. Jesus loves the rich man but reminds him and the disciples that eternal life is granted by God alone.

Reflection: Catholic social teaching reminds us that our basic human dignity is derived from our status as sons and daughters of God, created in God's image. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as our own church leaders, consider health care to be a basic human right, not a benefit given only to people who have achieved worldly success of fit other narrow criteria. Are we willing to work towards more universal healthcare coverage even if it means some sacrifice on our part? Or, like the rich man, are we afraid of what we might have to give up?

**Where does my money go?**

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) funds about half of the \$9.9 million budget of the Diocese of Rochester. The annual campaign is the lifeblood necessary to maintain the vitality of many diocesan-wide programs, services and ministries.

**2009-2010 CMA Allocations****Faith Formation 10%**

Sacramental preparation, Adult Education, Campus, CYO Young Adult and Youth Ministry Programs

**Catholic Schools 5%**

Support for programs, aid to students and schools

**Catholic Charities 13%**

Support for the 10 regional offices / agencies serving people throughout our 12 counties.

**Parish Support Ministries 18%**

Liturgical, Urban, Rural, Multicultural & Jail Services, Subsidies & Programs

**Human Resources 4%**

Staff recruitment & training, support to St. Bernard School of Theology & Ministry

**Bishop's Ministry / Pastoral Planning 10%**

Bishop's Office, consultative councils and planning services

**Diocesan-wide Administrative & Support Services 19%**

Hospital Chaplaincy, Stewardship, Finance, Information Technology, etc.

**Pastoral Center Operation & Services 15%**

Operational and system costs of the diocesan offices

**CMA Campaign Costs 6%**

Campaign staff, materials, data processing and postage

**Total Goal: \$5,490,000**

Outright cash gifts are the most common form of giving to the Diocese of Rochester. Your gift becomes immediately available to support important diocesan ministries and services.

The diocese accepts cash, checks, credit cards, debit cards and on-line donations. The donor will be credited with the full amount of his or her cash gift-which may be tax deductible.

For more information go to [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) and follow the CMA link.

**Sex as God's Gift**

There will be a two-part presentation of **Sex as God's Gift**. This is a wonderful DVD presentation by Mary Ronen in which she discusses the issue of chastity and dangers of premarital sex with junior and senior high youth. I will be presenting this program in two parts while the junior high youth group is taking place in St. John's School building. Copies of the DVD will be available for you to borrow so that you can then watch this program with your youth and discuss the subject at home. This is truly a marvelous program. It is scheduled for Oct. 18 and Nov. 15 from 6-8PM at St. John's School Building. You are welcome to attend whether or not your child is attending youth group. Questions? Call Marie Marton (621-6343x32).

**Scripture Reflection**

We have started to meet! Come join us Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the John Whalen Room.

On a personal note, Doug and I would like to thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and goodies being sent to speed Doug's recovery. He's doing well. ~Jean Berry



**Dear Parishioners,**

**This page will show the weekly CMA results until the campaign is over.**

On the insert are listed the Pioneer Donors for 2009-2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Due to Connie LaRocque serving on Grand Jury each Tuesday, the weekly bulletin deadline is on Monday. So the results you will see here will include pledges that are nine days old by the time you get the bulletin.

In June, 2008 our parish had to write a check for over \$3,600.00 because the goal was not reached. Last year, we were only short by eight dollars and there is no bill if the shortage is \$25.00 or below. Our performance last year was the best in many years for Our Lady of Mercy. We can do it again if everyone does their fair share to help meet our goal. Our goal was reduced by \$2,500 again for this year.

Be sure that our parish name appears on your pledge card for proper credit to Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

**Thanks to all of our Pioneer Donors!**

*Sincerely, Father Gagnier*



2009-2010  
*Keeping the Spirit Alive*  
Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal



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