



October 25, 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.

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Stay updated with the latest information by going to the
OLM website at: 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 24

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday, October 25 Thirtieth Sunday

8:00 Living & Deceased members of OLM & HNoJ

9:30 Albert Falcipleri by friends, Mary & Louis
Cinquino

11:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

Monday, October 26

8:00 For the needy

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 Norah Scalzo

Wednesday, October 28-Simon & Jude, apostles

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, October 29

9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

Friday, October 30

6:30 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

Saturday, October 31

5:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday, November 1-All Saints

8:00 Nora Knoeffler by Carol & Henry Smalle

9:30 Erwin R. Strong by Catherine Strong Blind and
Peter Blind

11:00 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus

This Week At O.L.M.

Sunday, October 25

Breakfast after masses

9:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 26

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 27

9:30 AM Scripture Reflection

7:00 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 PM NGN Meeting in the hall

Thursday, October 29

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

Sunday, November 1

Breakfast after masses

9:00 AM Rosary

OLM-Statistics Report-10/25

Attendance: 8:00-101 9:30-145 Total-246

Collection Report

Sunday Envelopes: \$2864.00

Sunday Loose: \$ 195.00

Average envelope: (114) \$25.12

Diocesan Mission Sunday Collection \$ 323.00

Fall Garage Sale income \$1358.00

Other: \$ 5.00

Total **\$4745.00**

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 \$89,621.00

Year to date cash disbursement \$90,012.23

Thank you for your generosity!

This week we paid: OLM biweekly payroll



Don't forget set your clocks back on October 31, 2009.

Staff Corner

The American bishops will meet in Baltimore November 16-19 to discuss, among other things, proposed changes to the Roman Missal, the text for the celebration of Mass. The proposed changes, while not as sweeping as the changes in 1970, will be very noticeable if approved. The following Q and A's will bring you up to date.

What is the background for these changes? A revised text was issued in by Rome in Latin in 2000. A group called The International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL) has been working on the translation from Latin into English since then. ICEL is made up of conferences of bishops in the United States and ten other English speaking nations. When the translations are approved, presumably next month, they will be submitted to Rome for approval.

Why is the church proposing these changes? The changes include prayers for recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and prayers for various intentions, and, most obvious, updated translations for existing prayers. In many cases the present English translations do not accurately the 1970 Latin text.

What are some examples of these changes? In the present Order of Mass, when the priest says, "The Lord be with you" at the beginning and end of Mass, the people answer, "and also with you." At the sign of peace, when the priest says, "The peace of the Lord be with you always," the people respond, "And also with you." In the new translation, the people will answer in both cases, "and with your spirit." This makes sense for those of us who remember the Latin, "*Domini vobiscum,*" and the response, "*et cum spiritu tuo.*" A complete listing of the proposed changes can be found at uscgb.org/romanmissal.

When will these changes take place? Rome will probably give final approval in early 2010. It will then take some time to issue revised documents, so the changes in the Order of Mass will probably take place in 2010 or 2011.

What does this prove? That the only constant in the world is change.

~Deacon Dick

OLM Liturgy Assignments

November 1	8:00AM	9:30AM
Lector	Katy Marchetti	John Clements
Ministers of Communion	Carol Smalle	Shauna Andrychuk
	Gary Plekan	Marina Infantino
	Deb Plekan	Mary Loughborough
	Julie Johnson	Donna Sciortino
	Anne Heyer	Fred Shank
	Kathy Hunt	Don Schmitt
Song Leaders	Beth Sciarratta	Jennifer Hoskins
Altar Servers	Annalise Piraino	Matthew Clements
Greeters	Inzana's	Christine McNally
Sacristans	Dawn Tortorice	Barbara Gerardi
Rosary Leader	Bill Eckert	
Church Linens	Anne Heyer	
Breakfast	Set up: Montalbanos	Clean up: Kathy Ciplys

25-Week Club Winners #18

\$25.00 Cecilia Gotham

\$15.00 Renee Stanton

\$10.00 Judy Switzer

Numbers drawn by Fr. Gagnier

Your Parish Pastoral Council contact for October is:

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An Evening at the Movies

Join us Sunday, November 1 for the movie "Doubt," starring Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman. Set in 1964, this movie centers on a sister who accuses a parish priest of abusing a young boy, the first black student accepted by the parish school. The ensuing battle between the iron willed sister and the charismatic priest raises many questions pertinent to our church today. This is a remarkable story with an excellent cast.

There will be a discussion afterward for those who wish to stay and share their thoughts.

The movie will begin at 6:00 pm in the parish center. Popcorn, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. There is no charge.

Benefit

On November 7, 2009; Father Frank Pavone will be the guest speaker at the Women's Care Center's Fundraiser Banquet at the Diplomat Party House, 1956 Lyell Avenue, Rochester. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm and will be followed with Dinner at 6:30. The price for the Dinner is: \$35.00 per person; religious \$20.00 and students \$25.00 To make reservations or for further information, please call 865-0360 or 544-7604.

Financial Report

Enclosed in this weekends bulletin is the OLM Financial report.

Please take it home for review. The Finance Committee will be available to answer any questions you might have after both masses next weekend.

Camp Stella Maris

Online registration for summer 2010 begins November 1st at CAMPSTELLAMARIS.ORG Resident and Day Camps run from June 27th through Aug 20th.

Building Peace with Justice

Many of the readings today are about the joy people feel when they are united by God's love. Jeremiah says that God will gather the people from the ends of the earth. The second reading says that the high priest "deals patiently with the ignorant and the erring because he himself is beset by weakness." We are made for community with each other and with God, imperfect as we are.

Reflection: Our differences about important issues should not become reasons for hatred and vilification of others, but opportunities to understand each other better, and so to build community even when we disagree. There is no "them" from God's perspective; there is only "us", all God's children.



Remembrance Service

On Sunday, November 15 at a time to be announced. We will invite those that have lost a loved one this past year to come forward and light a candle in their memory.

If you would like to remember someone who has gone to their heavenly home, please contact Connie at 865-0775 by November 9.

"Blue Mass"

Most Reverend Matthew H. Clark, bishop of Rochester, cordially invites you to attend the annual "Blue Mass" honoring members of law enforcement in the Greater Rochester-Monroe County area, to be held on Sunday, November 1, 2009, at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The Mass will begin at 11:15AM with a reception to follow. All are welcome.

Representatives from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies throughout our community will attend the Mass.

Journeys' October 2009

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

St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Collection

Again this year we will be having a food collection for the St. Vincent dePaul Society located at Mother of Sorrow Church. The collection will take place on November 1st. They provide food for the needy in the Greece and Charlotte areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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. I will be presenting this program to the parents/adults in two parts while the junior high youth group is taking place in St. John's School building. This is truly a marvelous program. It is scheduled for 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).





Catholic Ministries Appeal as of October 13, 2009
 53 Pledges = \$ 6,785 = 22.05% of goal
 Average gift: \$ 127.50

Third Donor List

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- Helen Trovato
- Richard J. Vatter
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Mass Schedule Ballot

- Present Schedule**
5:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus
8:00 AM & 9:00 AM
Our Lady of Mercy
11:00 AM
Holy Name of Jesus

- Proposed Schedule**
4:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus
5:30 PM
Our Lady of Mercy
9:00 AM
Our Lady of Mercy
11:00 AM
Holy Name of Jesus

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