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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

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Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. (No morning Mass on Wednesdays)

The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

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*Born as a Mission of Bristol in 1864 and
Established as a Parish in 1881*

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH!

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become part of our parish family. To register or to update your address or phone number, please complete this form and mail it to the Parish Office or place in the collection box. *Thank you.*

☐ New Parishioner ☐ Address/Phone Number Change

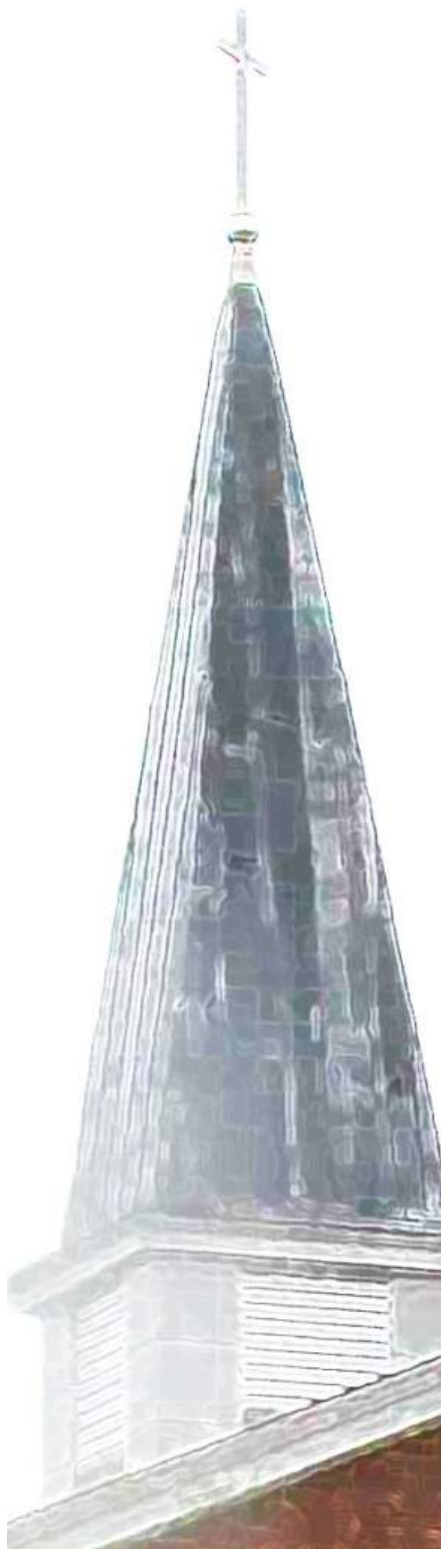
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“Do whatever He tells you.”

– Mary to the disciples of Jesus (John 2:5)



Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, July 29th, *Saint Martha, Mary, & Lazarus*

8:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary: Michael DeAngelo;
Milton Gyerrette; & Andrea Lombardo

Noon Confession

Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Teresa Cavallo requested
by Children & Family

Sunday, July 30th, *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of All OLM Parishioners

10:30 a.m. The Kelly Family requested
by Vincent Family

Monday, July 31st, *Weekday, Saint Ignatius
of Loyola, Priest*

8:00 a.m. David Bonczek requested by Family

Tuesday, August 1st, *Weekday, Saint Alphonsus
Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Helen Jurgilewicz requested by Family

Wednesday, August 2nd, *Weekday*
No Mass

Thursday, August 3rd, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Francis Andros requested by Family

Friday, August 4th, *Weekday,
Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 a.m. James & Theresa Bagliore req. by Son

8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Adoration & Benediction

Saturday, August 5th, *Weekday, The Dedication of
the Basilica of Saint Mary Major, Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. *Month's Mind*: Ricky Ouellette

Noon Confession

Vigil of The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Helen Hybneo requested by Daughter

Sunday, August 6th, *The Transfiguration of
The Lord*

8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of All OLM Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Chris Dziura requested
by Dan & Michaela

Religious Education



We are gearing up for the 2023/2024 religious education program. I am asking the parish, even those without children in the program, to pray for our students, teachers, volunteer helpers, and parents. Pray for all to grow irrevocably closer to Christ and the fullness of the Truth that is Jesus and the salvation which He offers us.

Liturgy and religious education are two things that are only available at Church, and need to be the highest of priorities. We all need the Lord and the grace He makes available through His Church. We are going to be working on some additional opportunities for adults to grow in their faith in the coming year as well.

Volunteers are appreciated and needed. Whether for individual events or for the week-to-week classes. Everyone volunteering in the Church must be Virtus trained. Everyone, needs to do everything we can for the protection of our children. The young people have a right to a safe environment. Our adults have an obligation to help put the families as at peace as possible, when they are here. God requires all of us to care for and protect those He entrusts to our care.

This year is likely to be a period of adjustment for everyone as we hammer out the best way forward. Everything is better with sincere prayer. Our religious education is a cornerstone of who we are as a parish. It is only right and just that the entire parish pray for its effectiveness for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.

Please register your children as soon as you can. Anyone wishing to be of assistance, please let the office know.

Sincerely,

Father Dawson

Mission Appeal from

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart:

The second collection for this weekend is for the missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Brothers, who staff schools and other establishments in over 30 countries, are asking for your prayers and financial assistance. Your contributions will benefit schools and needy students in the countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe and the Philippines. Please be generous. Thank you.

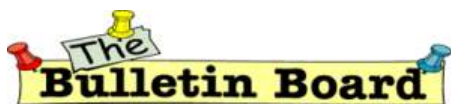


July 23, 2023



Offertory: \$4,343.00

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The Bulletin Board

Saturday, July 29th

7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. AA: "Back to Basics Group", Room 103

Sunday, July 30th

10:30 a.m. AA, Room 103

Monday, July 31st

Visitors are always welcome to join!

6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Scripture Study, Tim. Room

Visitors are always welcome to join!

Tuesday, August 1st

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Tim. Room

Visitors are always welcome to join!

Wednesday, August 2nd

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, August 3rd

6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Legion of Mary Curia, Timothy Room

Friday, August 4th

6:00 p.m. Religion Education Teacher Gathering, Timothy Room

Saturday, August 5th

7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. AA: "Back to Basics Group", Room 103

Sunday, August 6th

10:30 a.m. AA, Room 103

Fifth Sunday Rosary:

The **Knights of Columbus Council #3544** is sponsoring a **Fifth Sunday Rosary** which will be held on **Sunday, July 30th** at **2 p.m.** in **Our Lady of Mercy Church**. All are welcomed to attend so please join us in prayer to our Lord God.

**Legion of Mary Curia:**

The **Legion of Mary Curia** will hold its meeting on **Thursday, August 3rd** at **6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** in the Timothy Room located in the Gymnasium in the Parish Center.

Please Join Us for Coffee & Donuts:

After the 8:30 a.m. Mass, there will be free coffee, donuts, and great conversation available. Please join us and get to know other members of our Family Parish!

**The Tabernacle Lamp:**

is lit for the Greater Glory of God and in recognition of the Real Presence of Christ. This week the candle is flickering in Memory of:

Andrzej Predota

Requested by Elzbieta Predota

**Religious Teachers Needed:**

We are gearing up for the 2023/2024 religious education programs for children and teens. The requirements are that you would love to teach and you are a faith practicing Catholic of our Parish. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at 860-747-6825, ext. 117.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism of your child. You may begin preparation even before your child is born. To begin the process, call the Parish Office at 860-747-6825. The date of the Baptism is scheduled after attending the Parent Preparation Program. Please note that Godparents must be confirmed and obtain a *Sponsor Certificate* from their own Catholic parish.

**Scripture Study:**

There are **two weekly Scripture Study Groups** that meet regularly on **Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** and **Tuesdays at 9 a.m.** in the **Timothy Room** in the **Parish Center**, located in the Gymnasium. It usually runs for about an hour and a half. All are welcome to attend. They discuss the scriptures from that Sunday's Mass. If you are looking for a closer relationship with the Lord, come to the study. "And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you". *Luke 11:9*

For more information, you can call the Parish Center at 860-747-6825.

**Volunteers Needed:**

Have you ever considered volunteering to do something special for your home Parish? We are looking for those who would like to give us a helping hand. We are looking for some new Eucharistic Ministers, Teacher for the liturgy of the Word for children at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, and lectures. Please contact the Parish office at 860-747-6825.

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