

OUR LADY OF Mercy

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 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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NEW Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., *afternoon by appointments only*

Parish email: olmct@sbcglobal.net Parish website: www.olmct.org

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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

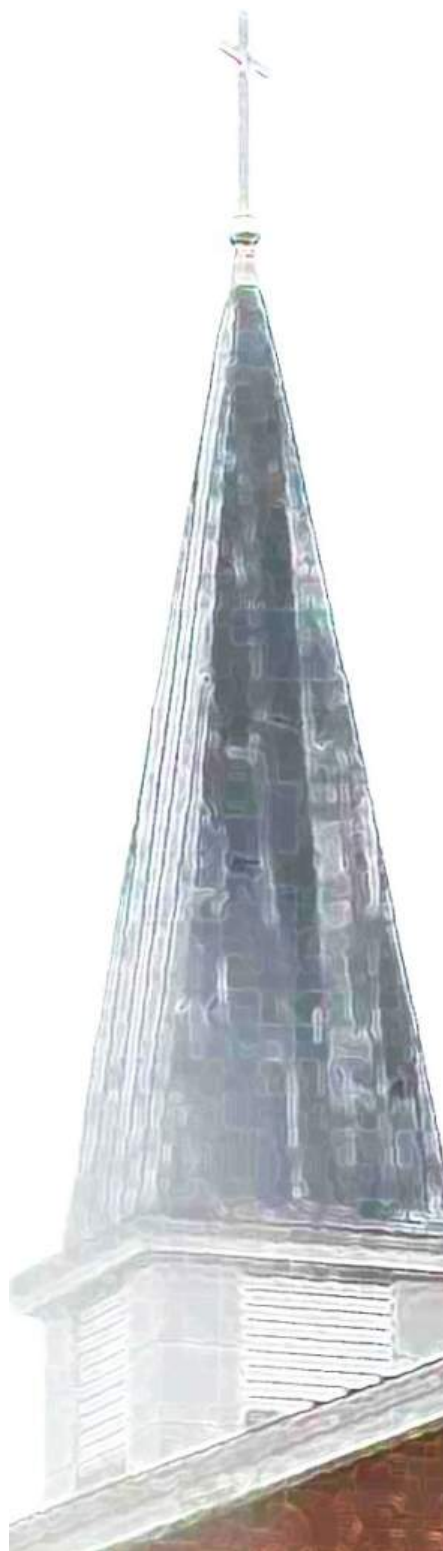
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“Do whatever He tells you.”

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



Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, September 30th, *Saints Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. **1st Anniversary:** Robert Karas;
Guida Szczepanik

Noon Confession

Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Chris Dziura requested by
David & Michaela

Sunday, October 1st, *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy

10:30 a.m. Barbara Bednarz, **40th Anniversary**
requested by Daughter

Monday, October 2nd, *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Wysocki requested by Maria

Tuesday, October 3rd, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Francis Andros requested by
Morning Rosary Group

Wednesday, October 4th, *Weekday,*
No Mass *Saint Francis of Assisi*

Thursday, October 5th, *Weekday*

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

Friday, October 6th, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Genevieve Aparo requested by Family

Saturday, October 7th, *Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00 a.m. **Month's Mind:** Yvette Albert

1st Anniversary: Marilyn Johnson; John McGuire
Noon Confession

Vigil of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Carmella & Anthony Pavo requested by
Judy & Bob Anderson

Sunday, October 8th, *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy

10:30 a.m. Charlotte Walko requested by Daughter



The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, October 9th in
observance of Columbus Day

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedules**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- ♦ Saturday, October 7th at 4 p.m.:
Bob & Judy Anderson
- ♦ Sunday, October 8th at 8:30 a.m.:
Sarah Cassidy; Sophia Winiarski
- ♦ Sunday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m.:
Charlene Smith; Jessica Murzyn

***What Can We Do to Bring
Loved Ones to the Faith?***

- ♦ Pray, not just "Lord please bring my loved one to You" but put real skin in the game. Real and significant chunks of time. This is about your loved one's **ETERNITY** pray like it.
- ♦ Fast, if you can from food or, at the bare minimum from various favorite things.
- ♦ Ramp up your own prayer life and be seen regularly sacrificing pleasures and convenience for the faith, so it's obvious you are invested fully in your faith.
- ♦ Make efforts to know the faith better so you can answer questions **WHEN** they ask.
- ♦ Invite them to faith activities even if it is just praying a rosary with you.
- ♦ Often ask God to bring them someone they will listen to, a friend, peer or colleagues.
- ♦ Never quit or give up.
- ♦ Pray with others for them.
- ♦ Offer your reception of the Eucharist for them.
- ♦ Offer your pains and suffering, even the ones that eventually take your life, for their conversion.

Praise be to God,
Father Dawson

**Priests' Convocation:**

Father Dawson will be attending the **Annual Priests' Convocation** which will be held on **October 2nd- 4th, 2023**. The Convocation celebrates the Mass and lead other liturgies, bringing together Catholic leaders in worship and allowing for a prayerful encounter with Christ. He will return on **Oct. 6th** in the Parish Office. Please keep him in your prayers.

September 24, 2023



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Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Our Lady of Mercy: Mass and Reception

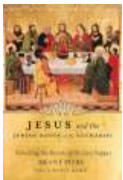
Date: October 8, 2023 after the Sunday Mass
Time: 10:30 a.m. in Church Gathering Space

A celebration of the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and a Reception to follow with finger foods and beverages. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to give a helping hand, please contact Lisa Melninkaitis or Teresa Burkard.

Book Discussion Begins Oct. 10th:

First Book Discussion Session starts on **Tues., Oct. 10th at 6 p.m.** "*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*" written by **Dr. Brant Pitre**.

Please be prepared by reading the first chapter of the book. Plan on bringing a bible, your copy of the book, a notebook, a soft drink, and bring a good attitude as we seek to grow in the understanding of his greatest of love stories, Jesus in the Eucharist!



Fair Trade Sale:

The sale will be held before and after all the Masses this weekend, **Sept. 30th** and **Oct. 1st**. Here's your opportunity to double the impact of all your fall and winter gift giving – when you give a gift purchased through fair trade, you benefit the recipient, but also benefit the artisans and farmers who have produced these products. Of course, you can also treat yourself! Choose from Fair Trade chocolate, coffee, Palestinian olive oil, jewelry, shoulder bags, scarves, wall hangings and other beautiful hand-crafted gifts.



Legion of Mary Curia:

The next meeting will be held on **Sun., October 1st from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.** in **Room 102** in the **Parish Center**.



PARC 22nd Annual Walk-A-Thon:

The Walk-A-Thon is scheduled on **Sat., Oct. 7th at 9 a.m.** at **Norton Park** in **Plainville**. Rain date is on Oct. 14th. Please consider sponsoring this worthy cause. Any questions or to register, call **PARC** at **860-747-0316**.



Month of October: Pray the Rosary Join OLM and the Knights of Columbus at 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church

to pray the rosary with us or please find time to pray the rosary everyday for the whole month of October in support of the 40 Days of Life Campaign.



God Bless!



Parish Life Committee Meeting:

The next meeting for the Parish Life Committee will be held on **October 10th at 6 p.m.** in the **Conference Room** in the **Parish Center**. Any questions, please contact Lisa Melninkaitis.

Prayer & Worship Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on **Oct. 5th at 7 p.m.** in the **Room 101** in the **Parish Center**.



St. Anthony Society Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on **October 12th at 6 p.m.** in the **Room 102** in the **Parish Center**. Anyone who would like to join the Society is welcome to attend the meeting.



Saturday, September 30th

4 p.m. Fair Trade Booths, *Church Gathering Space*

Knights of Columbus: 40 Days of Life and Baby Bottle Drive: *see flyer insert*

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

Sunday, October 1st

After All Masses: Fair Trade Booths, *Church Gathering Space*. *Please show our support!*

Knights of Columbus: 40 Days of Life and Baby Bottle Drive: *see flyer insert*

10:30 a.m. AA, *Room 103*

2 p.m. Legion of Mary Curia, *Room 102*



Monday, October 2nd

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, *Room 102*

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

Tuesday, October 3rd

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

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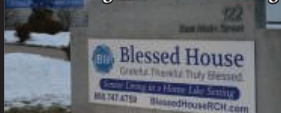


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