

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 26, 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: Administration@olmct.org 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

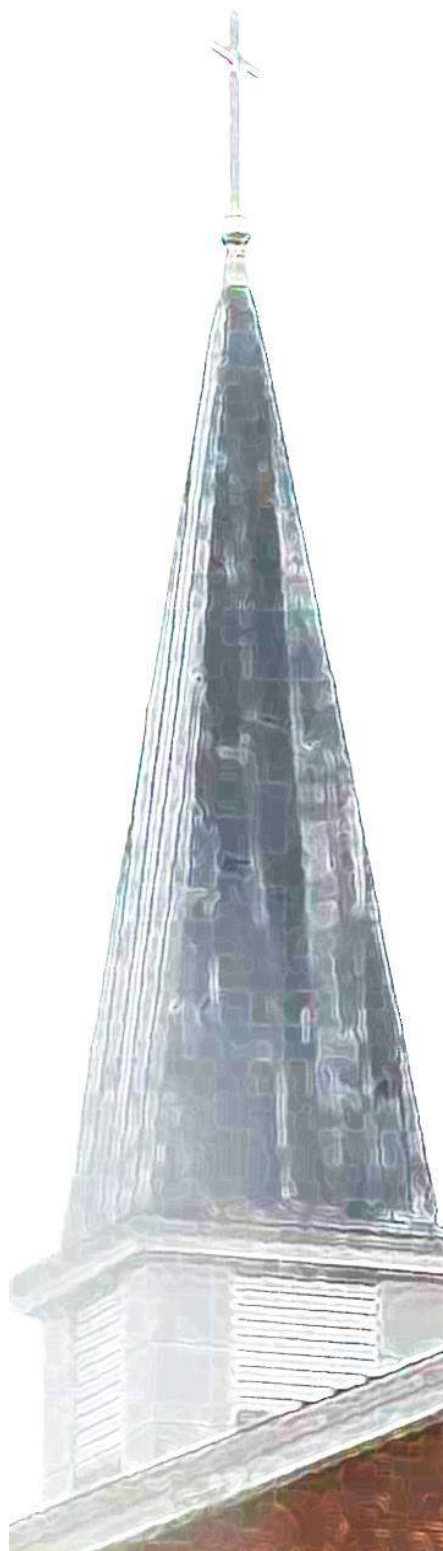
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“Do whatever He tells you.”

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



Mass Schedule for This Week

Monday, November 27th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Robert Davis, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, requested by Wife Lorraine & Family

Tuesday, November 28th, Weekday

8:00 a.m. For All The Faithfully Departed

Wednesday, November 29th, Weekday
NO MASS

Thursday, November 30th, St. Andrew Apostle

8:00 a.m. For All the Faithfully Departed

Friday, December 1st, Weekday

8:00 a.m. For The Intentions of Andres Czekaj, Birthday

Saturday, December 2nd, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Domenic Ragaglia, 1st Anniversary

12:00 Noon Confessions

4:00 p.m. Walter Duksa requested by Family

Sunday, December 3rd, First Sunday of Advent

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

10:30 p.m. William "Bernie" Peters requested by Family

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, December 2nd at 4 p.m.:

Marge Rio

Sunday, December 3rd at 8:30 a.m.:

Jeffrey Boyle; Jim Cassidy

Sunday, November 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Sarah Mangiafico; Phyllis Roche

Offertory information with be published in the next bulletin.

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When contacting the Parish Office by email, please send it to Administration@olmct.org

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Do you have a nativity set? You know a stable, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, wisemen, shepherds, animals for display in your home. This is more important than your **CHRIST**mas tree! This is the true representation of what **CHRIST**mas is all about!

Father, do you know how expensive those things are?

Yup, we just ordered a new outdoor one and it was expensive. Yet, there are inexpensive options depending how cost efficient you wish to be. Beyond ordering/buying a new one there are things you could do:

Have children/grandchildren color you some of the figures; and put them on pipe cleaners to stand up. Then a manger out of popsicle sticks. Look for a child's version. They exist in some places and can be more economical.

Perhaps make some out of clay with the young people in your family. Then paint them. Perhaps buy just the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary and Joseph) figures this year and then add one more each year to fill it out.

Occasionally a yard sale or an estate sale may have some.

It does not have to be drop dead gorgeous, but it should draw our mind to what **CHRIST**mas is really all about. Its not the tree, its not the gifts, it is about the birth of Jesus Christ.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now & forever.

Jr. Dawson



Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedules

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, December 2nd at 4 p.m.:

Bernice Wright; Deb Hardy

Sunday, December 3rd at 8:30 a.m.:

Sophia Winiarski; Sarah Cassidy

Sunday, December 3rd at 10:30 a.m.:

Charlene Smith; Brian Roche



The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has been set up in the Gathering Space! By putting up the tree now, it gives you time to purchase your gift. Please take a tag, purchase the gift and return it under the tree. The tag will state not wrapped if the gift is not to be wrapped. Otherwise, please wrap the gift. The gifts are due back no later than Dec. 11 so they can be distributed to the organizations prior to Christmas. This year we are again giving to the Catholic Worker, Apple Rehab, St. Mary's church, Veterans Home, Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul and the Plainville Senior Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!



Saturday, November 25th

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, Rm 103

Sunday, November 26th

8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts only

10:30 a.m. AA, Room 103

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

Monday, November 27th

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

Tuesday, November 28th

9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Room 102

6:30 p.m. Book Discussion Group, Room 102

"Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist"

Wednesday, November 29th— No activities

Thursday, November 30th —No activities

Friday, December 1st - No activities

Saturday, December 2nd - No activities

Sunday, December 3rd

St. Anthony Society— Holiday Fair & Raffle
After all Masses in Gathering Space

10:30 a.m. AA, Room 103

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

Tabernacle Lamp

November 26, 2023

In Memory of August Cavanna

Requested by Daughter Susan



Please remember the recently deceased members of our Parish in your prayers

Josephine Forcella

Carol Accousti



"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O' Lord"

Into the Breach:

The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a program to view a video of the topic called "Into the Breach" which covers prayer and fellowship. Followed by a discussion of the information and refreshments. It will take place on **Wed., Nov. 29th** at **7 p.m.** in the **Parish Center, Room 102**. Any questions, see Brian



A Biblical Moment:

"ARE YOU SAVED?"

"Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved." -Romans 10:13

Prayer: Father, beginning this Advent, make, my voice sound "over the whole earth" and "my words to the limits of the world."
St. Andrew, pray for us. -Romans 10:18

(See booklet: One Bread, One Body for more information that is printed on that page for November 30, 2023)

Bulletin Submissions Deadline:

The next deadline for submissions to the December 3rd bulletin is on **Monday, December 4th by 12:00 p.m.** Call the office at 860-747-6825 or send an email to bulletin@olmct.org Thank you!

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