



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

16 Baboosic Lake Road Merrimack, NH 03054

**All Are
Welcome!**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri - 8:30 AM
Holy Days - 8:30 AM
and anticipated vigil - 7 PM

Parish Staff

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Reconciliation

Confessions are available on Saturdays
at 3 PM and by appointment.

Outreach and Home Ministry

Please contact the office with your
needs.

Mission Statement

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, founded in 1954, is a Roman Catholic community that shares in the life of Jesus Christ, obedient to the Father, and guided by the Holy Spirit. As a faith community, our mission is: to celebrate the sacraments and to proclaim the Word of God; to minister to the spiritual and temporal needs of our parish through prayer, works of charity, personal witness, education, and evangelization; to welcome all people to active participation in our parish community; and to preserve the faith of Church amidst a changing world and diverse social climate. We commit ourselves to this mission, under the patronage and protection of Mary, Mother of Mercy, with faith, hope and love in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May 1999

Sacraments

Baptism for infants is usually celebrated on the last weekend of the month.

Please contact the office for more information about baptism and the other

Sacraments of Initiation. For the celebration of **Marriage**, 6 months notice is necessary.

Parish Office/Rectory: 424-3757 Religious Education Office: 424-4477

Website: www.olmnh.org



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 28th

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: For all Parishioners

SUNDAY, July 29th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: Miss Claire Tanguay req by a good friend,
Mrs Jacqueline Thompson

10:30AM: For deceased members of the Nicolo family
req by their family

NO WEEKENDAY MASSES THIS WEEK.

SATURDAY, August 4th

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Robert Coyne req by Eleanor Coyne

SUNDAY, August 5th

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: Edmund Small req by his wife and for all
parishioners

10:30AM: Mom & Dad, Pauline and Ed, Deede and
Carol req by the family

PLEASE NOTE:

If you have booked a Mass and would like for you
or your family to bring up the gifts at that Mass,
please let one of the ushers know before Mass begins.

August 15, 2018
Holy Day of Obligation
Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
(often shortened to the Assumption) is
the bodily taking up of the Virgin
Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



Mass will be celebrated here at Our Lady of Mercy on
Tuesday evening (an anticipated Mass) at 7:00 pm and on
Wednesday morning at 8:30 am.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 4th

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Yvonne Bouchard req by a friend

SUNDAY, August 5th

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: Edmund Small req by his wife and for all
parishioners

10:30AM: Mom & Dad, Pauline and Ed, Deede and
Carol req by the family

MONDAY, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Yvonne Bouchard req by a friend

TUESDAY, August 7th

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, August 8th

St. Dominic, Priest

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Linda Brooks req by the Publicover family

THURSDAY, August 9th

NO MASS

FRIDAY, August 10th

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Tom & Anna Donnelly req by Peg Donnelly

SATURDAY, August 11th

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Robert & Mary Mayo req by their family

SUNDAY, August 12th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: George Adamitis req by Clay & Kathy Rush
and for all parishioners

10:30AM: Jean Lantiegne Stow req by Robert &
Suzanne Vaillancourt

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 15, 2018: \$4890.00

Parish to Parish: \$1823.00

Weekend of July 22, 2018: \$5095.00



COMING SOON
PARISH COOKOUT
August 19, 2018 @ 11:30 AM
American Legion Picnic Area



Come celebrate with your parish family!!
Food, games, music and fun activities for all ages.
Bring your family and your extended family.

On The Menu... hot dogs, hamburgers, bottled water and soda will be provided.

Sign up to bring your favorite salad or dessert to share

Please call either the parish office at 424-3757 or sign up after masses to let us know how many will be attending and what you would like to bring and share.

OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Parish Office:

Monday thru Thursday 9am to 3pm
 CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Faith Formation Office:

Monday thru Thursday 9am to 12 noon
 CLOSED ON FRIDAY



UPCOMING EDGE & LIFETEEN

Edge (Gr 6-8)

Lifeteen (Gr 9-12)

The Upcoming sessions for Edge/Lifeteen...

July 29: Edge

Be Rooted

August 5th: Lifeteen

No Matter How Small

August 12th: Edge

Protect Life

August 19th: Lifeteen

Stolen Issue

August 26th: Edge

Pray for your enemies

All sessions meet in the hall of the Office/Faith Formation Building from 6:15 to 7:45pm.

SEEKING HOST FAMILY

Linda Coffey is the local coordinator for high school exchange students. She is currently seeking a family to host a 17 year old male student from China for the 2018-19 school year. William comes with good English skills and his own money. He likes soccer and basketball and lives in a beautiful town called Qingdao.

Single parents, families with/without children along with empty nesters are welcome to host. Hoping to find William a home soon. If you are interested in learning more about this program or about William, please contact Linda at linda_coffey@hotmail.com.

MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED

St. Christopher School is seeking a part-time music teacher (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) for this coming school year. The successful candidate should be experienced in music education, particularly at the elementary level, and be able to play the piano. Candidates should be Catholic, as well as enthusiastic, energetic, nurturing, and open to working collaboratively. Drama production experience a plus! For more information, please contact Principal Cindy Clarke at cclarke@stchrisschoolnh.org or 603-882-7442, ext. 112.

Weeks of July 29th & August 5, 2018

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of July 28th through August 3rd is lit **in memory of Pauline Jenness.**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of August 4th through August 10th is lit **in memory of Robert Coyne.**

If you would like to have the sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of or for the intentions of a loved one, please call the parish office at 424-3757.

Registrations Ongoing for Catholic Schools

Infant Jesus School is offering tours and registering students in grades pre-K through 6 for the 2018-2019 academic year. For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 889-2649 Monday through Thursday 8 am to 12 noon. Visit our website at www.ijsschool.org for more information.

St Christopher's school—it's not too late to register your child, Pre-K through grade 6, for the Fall of 2018. Schedule a private tour this summer by calling Jackie Langenfeld at 882-7442 ext 114 or email her at jlange-feld@stchrisschoolnh.org. Visit their website at stchrisschoolnh.org for more information.

Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School

Accepting students for Grades 7 & 8
2018-2019 School year

Contact Admissions—Mary Kirkwood
@mkirkwood@ncrjhs.net or call 882-7011 for more information. You may also visit our website at www.ncrjhs.org

Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation

Summer Learning Series— Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

Aug 1st—Home Health/Hospice Services: Denise Rivard, LPN, BA, Nurse Liaison from Home Health Hospice will explain the differences between home health care and hospice care, how to access each service, misconceptions regarding hospice care, and the role of Medicare coverage and limitations with each service.

Aug 8th—Medicare: Alice Young will provide information regarding Medicare coverage, how to access this benefit, the various products available to consumers.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEEDS
YOUR SEWING HELP!**

Do you know how to sew a pillow cover? Would you be willing to donate some of your time to sew a few?



The Youth Ministry Team has 25 pillows that are 26x26 that need covers! We plan to use them for the youth to sit on during the many activities we have throughout the year.

If you could please help us sew these covers, we can either provide the fabric to you or you could generously use your own and add your own flair to it!! Any and all help is appreciated. Call Cindy Coughlin at the office (424-3757) for any questions or to schedule a time to stop by and pick up a few pillows! Thanks so much.

***Our Lady of Mercy Ladies Guild
120 Club***

The Ladies Guild would like to thank you for your support of the 120 Club over the years. We use the profits to help refurbish or replace furnishings in the Church. We also support Catholic Charities, the Giving Tree at Easter and Christmas, our seminarians, Community Hospice House and other charities.

- The cost of the 120 Club is \$1.00 per week for 20 weeks for a total of \$20.00 at sign up.
- Each week 2 winning numbers will be drawn for a prize of \$25.00.
- On the twentieth week, eight numbers will be drawn.
 - ◊ The first number will be the Grand Prize of \$250.00
 - ◊ the second number will win \$100.00
 - ◊ the third and fourth numbers win \$50.00 each
 - ◊ the next four numbers pulled will win \$25.00 each
 - ◊ Winners will receive their prize in the mail

Members of the Ladies Guild are at the entrances of the church July 28 & 29th to assist you in choosing your numbers. Please help support this fundraiser that benefits so many charities as well as the needs of the parish.

Thank you!!

Information Page

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Bulletin for July 15 and July 22, 2018

Kathy

PLEASE NOTE:

We will once again be publishing the parish bulletin only every 2 weeks during the summer months. Dates that we will be sending in the bulletin are as follows...

**July 24th for the weekends of July 29th and August 5th
August 7th for the weekends of August 12th and August 19th
August 21st for the weekends of August 26th and September 2nd**

THANK YOU

Kathy