

June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Taking the five loaves
and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing
over them,
broke them
and gave them to the
disciples to set
before the crowd.

~ Luke 9:16



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***Our Lady of Mercy Parish
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22nd

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

4:30PM: Rita & Kenneth Ringle req the Ringle family

SUNDAY, June 23rd

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30AM: Brigitte Noe req by her family

10:30AM: Leonard & Annette Doucette req by the
Jeness family and for all parishioners

Monday, June 24th

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Roger Nadeau req by his family

Tuesday, June 25th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Terry Mullaney req by the family

Wednesday, June 26th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Suzanne Regali req by Frank & Pam Hanlon

Thursday, June 27th

NO MASS

Friday, June 28th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For the intentions of the celebrant

Saturday, June 29th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Maria Conceicao Silva req by the Silva family

Sunday, June 30th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: Maurice & Ronald Pichete req by their sister
Pauline

10:30AM: Salvatore Rotolo req by Jenni Corbett

LIFE MATTERS MINISTRY

Next Meeting: Come join us at our next meeting on **Sunday June 30** after the 8:30 Mass in the church hall. New members are always needed to help with our many activities such as the October baby shower for local pregnancy centers, Christmas gift bags for nursing home residents, hosting speakers on various Dignity of Life issues, and more. Come to the meeting to learn more!

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:30 am and 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Friday—8:30 am

Holy Days—8:30 am and an anticipated

Vigil @ 7:00 pm

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of June 16th: \$3989.00

Peter's Pence Second Collection

Weekend of July 6 & 7

The purpose of this collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. Thank you for standing in solidarity with the Holy see through your generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for June 22nd through June 28th is lit in memory of **Carol Ann Hagman**.

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.

Friday, June 28 @ 6:30 PM *LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP*
OLM Church Hall



Shake, Rattle and Roll it's a 50's



Summer Kick off Party



Sign up on the clipboards at each entrance, call the office at 424-3757 or email Sharon @ snagy@olmnh.org, or Kathy @ kjrush1@olmnh.org. We need an approximate number to set up tables and plan for snacks .

Music, snacks, games, karaoke, root beer floats and lots of fun for all. BYOB

DO YOU HAVE A NEED? DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE?

You will find the "Our Lady of Mercy Community Binder" in the main entrance of the church. If you have something that is still in good condition but you no longer have a use for it and would like to see it go to someone who can utilize it, please write the item along with your phone number in our Community Binder and someone who may have a need for it can contact you.

Are you in need of something? Write that item down in the "Binder" along with your phone number and if someone has that item and no longer have a need for it they will be able to contact you.

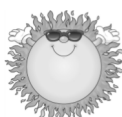
OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Parish Office:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Faith Formation Office:

Monday, Tues, Wednesday: 9am to 3:00 pm
 Thursday: 9am to 12 noon
 Friday: Closed



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY WEEKENDS OF JUNE 22/23 AND 29/30TH

**SCHOOL IS OUT
WE KNOW HOW MUCH KIDS CAN EAT!**

To take part in this food drive...

- Purchase a non perishable item
- return it to the Church on the week-ends of June 22/23 and 29/30th
- place it in one of the boxes at the entrances of the Church marked Food Drive



Some items you might consider purchasing

Mac & Cheese	Canned spaghetti sauce
Jelly	Low sugar cereals
Spaghettios	Canned Tuna
Canned fruit	Canned Chicken
Granola bars	Canned Baked Beans
Popcorn	100% juice boxes
Juice boxes	Paper Towels/Toilet paper
Nuts	Canned vegetables

THIS SUNDAY we will be kicking off our brand new Sisterhood Sundays featuring the Lifeteen Unleashed program!

What is it?

Unleashed is a 6 session Bible study series on women in Scripture. We begin with the 10:30 Mass and resume in the church hall with a social activity (i.e ice cream, cook-offs, movies etc). We will then begin the session with scripture and conversation. Each session focuses on one woman in the bible and her story and how it relates to our lives. There is a fun DIY/take-home project included as well. The whole day is what we call a "Sisterhood Sunday"! This is for our rising 9th -12th grade girls!

When does it begin?

Our first session begins on **Sunday, June 23rd at the 10:30 AM Mass!** More information on sessions will be given at the meeting. Please email Cindy at ccoughlin@olmnh.org for any questions!

Join us this Sunday for our brand new Brotherhood Unleashed Summer Program!!

What is it?

Unleashed is a 6 session Bible study series on men in Scripture. It begins with the 10:30 Mass and resumes in the faith formation hall with the Unleashed session. The sessions begin with a dynamic game that ties into the life of one man in scripture. The boys will then read about the men in the bible finding ways in which they can relate to their lives. These sessions offer the boys a time to talk about their lives and learn about scripture while growing in brotherhood with one another. Open to rising 9th - 12th grade guys.

When does it begin?

Our first session begins on Sunday, **June 23rd at the 10:30 AM Mass!** Information on subsequent sessions will be given at the meeting. Please email Cindy at ccoughlin@olmnh.org for any questions!

***120 CLUB WINNERS
WEEK #20***

\$250.00Louise Lavoie
\$100.00.....Phyllis Ekins
\$50.00.....Thomas Prive
\$50.00.....Shirley Small
\$25.00.....Linda Horvath
\$25.00.....William Saitz
\$25.00.....Sandra Brown
\$25.00.....Richard Debellis

CONGRATULATIONS !!

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY



It is good for members of the Merrimack Faith Community to get to know each other...to become friends, for we have so much in common. To continue to foster the ground of fellowship, St. James Methodist Church is hosting our 2nd annual Sundaes on Sunday. This is an event where various Merrimack Churches, including our own, will pool their talent and resources for a fun afternoon. We had such fun last year, it is being held again by popular demand.

St. James Methodist Church will host the event on July 21st at 3:00 pm. A hymn sing will begin at 3:00 pm followed by make your own sundaes. Mark Your Calendars. All are invited to join in this unified community event! Hope to see you there.



Red Cross Blood Drive ***June 27, 2019***

Did you know that every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. More than **41,000 blood donations are needed every day with a total of 30 million blood components transfused each year in the United States.**

Our Lady of Mercy will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** here at the parish on Thursday, **June 27th** from 2:00 to 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Appointments are encouraged. Please call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Walk in are always welcome.

Online Giving



We are always looking for ways to be better stewards of the financial contributions you make. Online giving allows us to reduce administrative expenses and at the same time to offer parishioners a safe, secure and convenient way to manage your financial support. There are many benefits to online giving.

- * conveniently manage your weekly offering
- * start, stop and change your contributions at any time
- * set up recurring contributions or make a 1 time donation
- * help the parish streamline our cash flow

Please consider online giving by visiting our parish website at **www.olmnh.org** and selecting the Online Giving Link. If you need assistance, call the parish office at 424-3757.

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