



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

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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.

Reconciliation

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

Outreach and Home Ministry

Please contact the office with your needs.

Parish Office/Rectory: 424-3757 Faith Formation Office: 424-4477
Website: www.olmnh.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Patricia Whitehouse req by Claude &
Sandy Mayo

Sunday, August 18th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: For all Parishioners

10:30AM: Hunter Burke req by his family

Monday, August 19th

St John Eucles, Priest

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Jean Cioffi Lantiegne req by her family

Tuesday, August 20th

St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For the intentions of the celebrant

Wednesday, August 21st

St Pius X, Pope

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For deceased priests of the Diocese

Thursday, August 22nd

NO MASS

Friday, August 23rd

St Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For all parishioners

Saturday, August 24th

Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Angela Bourque (17th anniv) req by the
Jenness family

Sunday, August 25th

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: For all parishioners

10:30AM: Muriel, Mary & Helen req by their friends

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24th

Vigil: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Angela Bourque (17th anniv) req by the
Jenness family

Sunday, August 25th

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: For all parishioners

10:30AM: Muriel, Mary & Helen req by their friends

Monday, August 26th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For those who died in service to our country

Tuesday, August 27th

St Monica

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For deceased priests of the Diocese

Wednesday, August 28th

St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30AM: No Morning Mass

7:00 PM: For deceased parishioners

Thursday, August 29th

NO MASS

Friday, August 30th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Joseph Mitchell, Jr. req by his family

Saturday, August 31st

Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Patricia Whitehouse req by her family

SUNDAY, September 1st

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30AM: For all parishioners

10:30AM: Alec Bronchuk req by the King 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.

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

ON MONDAY, September 2nd
in observance of Labor Day.

We will resume regular office hours on September 3rd.

Monday through Friday 9am to 3pm.

UPCOMING DATE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

September 5th: Parent Meeting (Grades 6—12) Edge & Lifeteen @ 7:00 pm in Church Hall
For parents of students in Edge and Lifeteen

September 8th: Children's Liturgy of the Word @ 10:30 Mass in Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on September 8th. For all children who would like to join us to hear a child's version of the gospel. Children will be dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word and homily.

September 18th: Reconciliation Parent Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room
For parents of children in grades 2 and above who have not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have attended at least 1 year of Faith Formation classes.

Classes Begin: Edge (Gr 6-8) begins on Sunday, September 8th at 6:15 pm in Church hall
Lifeteen (High School) begins on Sunday, September 15th at 6:15 pm in Church hall
Faith Formation Classes (Gr 1-5) begin on Wednesday, October 2nd at 4:15 or 5:45 pm

If you have not registered your child(ren) yet for Faith Formation classes, please do so as soon as possible. You may go on our website www.olmnh.org or you may also call the parish office at 424-3757.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of August 17th through August 23rd is lit **in memory of Paul Lacasse.**

The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of August 24th through August 30th lit **in memory of Angela Bourque.**

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.

COMFORT MINISTRY MEETING

**September 5, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Parish Meeting Room**

The Comfort Ministry of St Martha provides comfort and assistance to families during their bereavement period. This meeting is for those already on the teams and anyone else who is interested in helping out or has any new ideas for this ministry. A few examples of how you can help....

Donate food for Comfort meals—You would be called to bring a grocery item (as simple as a jar of mayonnaise)

Provide casseroles or baked goods—If you like to cook on occasion you could sign up to make your favorite casserole or dessert and again you would be called to bake at your convenience.

Prepare sandwiches and serve food — Come to the church kitchen the morning of a funeral put together sandwiches, warm up casseroles or serve food.

Food Preparation the evening before—Preparing food for the next day, setting tables or making sandwich fillings, etc)

If you might be interested or would like more information, please join us on September 5th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of August 5th: \$4958.00

Online Line Giving for July: \$7755.50



Thank you for your generosity!!

120 CLUB WINNERS

Week # 1: Deacon John Castelot & Gloria Perham

Congratulations!!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the *Fall Wedding Anniversary*

Mass. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.**

To register, please contact the parish office at 424-3757 **by September 20, 2019**. We will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration.

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!

Rosary Cenacle

Our Lady of Mercy's Rosary Cenacle meets on the 1st Saturday of each month from 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Church. **Our September Rosary Cenacle will meet on September 7th.**

Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the rosary together on the First Saturday of each month to help bring peace to the world and an end to war. We also pray for our own intentions. Everyone is invited to join us.

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.



SAVE THE DATE
September 14/15, 2019
after all Masses

This fair is for everyone who is interested in or already involved in a ministry here at our parish.

BAPTISMS



*We would like to welcome into our parish community: **Joy Bishop Valentina, Sarah Ann Chervincky & Paige West Gardner.***

May your children bring you joy and happiness in the years ahead. Be assured of our support and prayers as you exercise the responsibility of training your child in the practice of faith.



USED CLOTHING SHED
Here at Our Lady of Mercy

Did you know that only 15% of clothing that could potentially be re-used is collected in the US.

There is an enormous global need for used clothing. The company we are using (St Pauly Textile) distributes clothing to organizations and people in our community, our country and all over the world who are in need. All textiles that are collected are used by someone. This is a win-win for everyone. You are able to clean out your closets and someone in need will benefit from your donations.

Items you may drop off are: used clothing, sneakers, shoes, belts, purses, linens, pillowcases, blankets, curtains and stuffed animals. Thank you!!

Feast of St Augustine
August 28, 2019

St. Augustine, the son of St. Monica, spent many years in wicked living and false beliefs before his conversion to Christianity. Come learn more about this saint.

On Wednesday, August 28th we will be showing a video on the life of St Augustine along with a short discussion after. The video and discussion will take place at 9:15 am and then again at 7:00 pm. Both sessions will take place in the church hall.

Information Page

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Bulletin for August 18th and August 25th

Kathy

NOTE: Beginning next weekend we will be publishing the bulletin every other week for the summer months. Please see the schedule listed below.

Weeks of August 18th and 25th submitted August 7TH

Thank you!