



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: 262-1484

Website: www.olmnh.org - see website for possible Mass schedule changes

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25th

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Philip R. Dwyer requested by Shirley Dwyer
& Family

Sunday, July 26th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM: Maryanna Ardito req by Rose Abaid *and*
For all parishioners

Monday, July 27th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Pamela Jean Brown requested by Bruce &
Janet Angus

Tuesday, July 28th

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Jean Gagnon requested by her Family

Wednesday, July 29th

Saint Martha

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Christopher Guay requested by Mom & Dad

Thursday, July 30th

NO MASS

Friday, July 31st

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Jim & Linda Poirier requested by Richard
Cormier & Prentiss McNeill

Saturday, August 1st

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Edmund Small requested by his wife

Sunday, August 2nd

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Joseph Calabruso req by Rose Abaid

10:30 AM: Robert Coyne requested by his wife *and*
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Monday, August 3rd

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: For all parishioners

Tuesday, August 4th

Saint John Vianny, Priest

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Rose Tedeschi requested by her family

Wednesday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Jean & Maurice Gagne req by their children

Thursday, August 6th

NO MASS

Friday, August 7th

**Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest**

8:10AM: Morning Prayer

8:30AM: Deceased Friends & Family of Stephen &
Debra Staffieri requested by the Family

Saturday, August 8th

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30PM: Pauline Jenness, 3rd anniversary requested
by the Family

Sunday, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM: Frederick Peter Abaid req by Rose Abaid

10:30AM: For all parishioners

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule to Resume in August

Starting August 2nd, Mass times on Sunday will go back to the regular schedule of 8:30 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings.

In order to help keep parishioners safe and follow the guidelines from our Bishop, we will continue the use of masks as well as to practice social distancing at all Masses, including taping off rows to be left vacant.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Update for the Distribution of Holy Communion

For those who are not yet ready to return to public Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come to the church on **Sundays between 10:30am-11:00am** when Fr. Paul will be available for the distribution of Holy Communion.

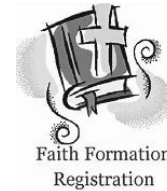
ANNUAL HOT DOGZ SALE FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH 11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

As most everyone knows, Alzheimer's is a common form of dementia. In the U.S., it affects about 5.7 million people. Let's put our passion to good work at this event to honor those who face Alzheimer's Disease with strength, heart and endurance.

Help Merrimack #ENDALZ.

Purchase 2 hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$5. Donations also accepted. This year we will have a take out tent and an eat in tent in the parking lot. For further information, please contact Bob Bergin at 494-9835.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



Faith Formation registrations for grades 1 through high school for the school year 2020-2021 are now available online at our website www.olmnh.org. You may either download a registration form and mail it to the office or register online. Program information may also be found on the website or you may call the office at 424-3757 and speak with either Michael Coughlin or Katie Corsetti. Please register as soon as possible so we will have an accurate count to order books and supplies for each of our programs.

Parish Stewardship

Weekend of July 12th
Regular: \$4264

Weekend of July 19th
Regular: \$2851
Special: \$911

ONLINE GIVING

Thanks to all who have signed up for online giving here at the parish. If you haven't already done so, now may be the right time for you to start. Please visit our website at www.olmnh.org for an easy way to begin donating to the parish automatically.

Pray for Life and Hope

Interested individuals and families are invited to join a group of OLM parishioners who pray for the protection of life and for the hope of those facing unexpected pregnancies.

The group gathers outside of Planned Parenthood in Manchester (24 Pennacook Street) on Wednesday mornings at 11:30am to offer a quiet witness of prayer, love, and support for the unborn, their parents and families, and for each of us that we might recognize the great gift of life, cherish it, and protect it from every threat. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved in this powerful and important ministry.

Please join us for the second annual...

March for Children and Families.

This year, it is virtual on our website, www.thenewroadproject.org on August 2 at 11:30AM. The New Road Project is advocating for change in the failing child protection system. Please pray for healing for children and families and for the success of this nonprofit organization.

Volunteers needed

St. Gianna's Place is a home for women in crisis pregnancies. It is located in Hudson, NH and in need of volunteers to help in a variety of ways including office work, maintenance, and driving to appointments to name a few. Please call 603-521-8440 or visit their website for more information at www.stgiannasplace.org.

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9am-3pm

Offices are closed on Fridays.

“Working from Home,” Work Camp at Our Lady of Mercy.

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, “go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,” but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. 1James 2:15-17

In past years we have invited our young men and women of the parish to put their faith into action through a program known as Work Camp, NE. One week each summer we go into a community to do home repairs and projects that allow the residents to remain safely in their homes, at no cost to the homeowner. Oftentimes, people have to weigh doing home improvements over their basic living needs. Usually, it's the home improvements that get set aside.

Covid 19 has changed many things in our world and in our community. This year we are bringing Work Camp home here to our Lady of Mercy. We will serve those in need in our faith community. So, this year, Work Camp is a commuter camp for our youth, from August 16-21. We will begin and end each day here at our Lady of Mercy. Our theme is **“Faith and Works.”** The Work Camp, NE leadership team will be guiding us through the week with home improvement professionals to work side by side with the youth. Our Youth Ministry Core Team is busy planning a lot of fun activities as we live out our Catholic faith during this special week.

Who can come?

Any of our youth that are going into middle school, up to and including, those entering college.

What we need:

Places to work. If you have projects (big or small) around the home that are unaffordable and/or beyond your ability to fix yourself, please contact the parish office.

We need adults willing to assist with meals and activities throughout the week.

We would really love to have adults participate by working alongside our youth. Many beautiful and lifelong friendships have begun at WorkCamp.

More details will be available in the coming days. Questions can be redirected to DeaconJohn@OLMNH.org

Information Page

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BULLETIN FOR JULY 25th & AUGUST 2nd

150 Copies of bulletin for JULY 25th & AUGUST 2nd

Katie

For the remainder of the summer, we will publish a bulletin every other week.

Schedule:

July 7th for July 11th & 18th

July 21st for July 25th & Aug 2nd

August 4 for August 9 & August 16

August 18 for August 23rd & August 30th

Back to weekly bulletins the weekend of September 5/6th