



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

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### Parish Office

645 Main Street  
Warren, RI 02885  
Mondays-Thursdays 9am-12nn

### New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

### Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am  
Saturday at 4pm  
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am  
Sabbath@Sundown Sunday evening  
Mass at 6pm

### Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

### Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

### Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

### SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*  
Email: [smbmountainmovers@gmail.com](mailto:smbmountainmovers@gmail.com)

### SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.  
Wendy Baker, *Director*  
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19  
Email: [smbfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:smbfoodpantry@gmail.com)

### Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.  
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

### St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.  
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*  
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

## Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



# Mass Intentions

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, June 25

4pm: Theresa Dziak

*Requested by Jo-Ann Cholewiak*

### Sunday, June 26

8am: Estelle Moniz

*Requested by Victor Moniz*

10:30am: For all parishioners

6pm: Beverly Stanley

*Requested by Mary Miller & Anissa Polando*

### Wednesday, June 29

8am: For the intentions of Harry Lonergan

*Requested by Arthur & Margaret McAteer*

### Thursday, June 30

8am: Leona Cusson, 32nd Anniversary

*Requested by her granddaughters*

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Saturday, July 2

3:15pm: First Saturday Devotions

4pm: Deceased Members of the DeGoes & Kurowski Families

*Requested by Jeanne DeGoes & Family*

### Sunday, July 3

10:30am: Carl Harper, 5th Anniversary

*Requested by loving wife & family*



# Stewardship

## Weekend of June 18 & 19, 2022

Budget Envelopes: \$3,486.00 Loose: \$1,578.00

Online: \$1,886.80

(Average Online Gift: \$47.17 Number of Users: 40)

Total: \$6,950.80

## Catholic Charity Appeal

2022 Parish Goal: \$58,900.00

Amount Pledged: \$61,998.00

Difference: **+3,098.00**



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# Hope & Cope



A faith-based support group for those struggling with addiction, those with loved ones affected by addiction, as well as for those in recovery and anyone struggling with mental health...

July  
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Meets at 7pm in the Church Hall after the Monthly 6pm Sunday Mass for Recovery

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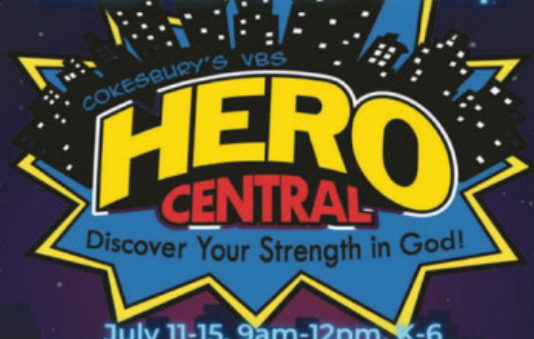
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July 11-15, 9am-12pm, K-6  
Lower Church Hall

Registration required by June 27

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## SMB Food Pantry Annual Report

### 2021 at the Food Pantry

#### By the numbers:

In 2021, we fed **9,170 individuals** (between 700 and 800 individuals per month)

We served 2,103 households;

We signed up 187 new households.

In 2021, we received 12,695 pounds of food through donations;

We rescued 23,190 pounds of food from local supermarkets;

We ordered and purchased 119,655 pounds of food and non-food items from the RI Community Food Bank and local vendors.

**Total pounds received, handled, stored, and distributed: 155,540** (nearly 12,000 pounds per month)

(oh, my aching back!)

2021 was a very exciting year at the Pantry!

Despite all the variants of Covid just waiting to get us, we stayed open each week (except for Summer Camp) during 2021. We are still working in the parish hall with the same set-up as before, with our guests ordering canned and packaged items from the order-menu, and then proceeding to various tables for fresh food, before picking up their order and leaving the building.

We are slowly changing our identity as the best-kept secret in Warren, with new signs, brochures, and email flyers. A vinyl sign attached to the ramp railing gives our hours and contact information, while an A-frame sign on the front lawn informs passers-by that we are open. Trifold brochures describing our operations have been distributed to local schools, libraries, and other public buildings.

#### New Programs:

We have started a small delivery program, for those who are unable to visit the Pantry and have no

one who can pick up for them. Orders are taken on Monday and delivered on Wednesday.

We also have a drive-up program for those who can drive to the Pantry, but have concerns or physical limitations which preclude entering the parish hall. Guests can place an order and pick it up outside.

“Mary’s Closet” opened under the management of Kitty Pimental, where guests can pick up gently-used clothing and small household items. The Baptist Church in Warren generously donated several clothes-hanging racks to display the clothes.

As with the previous year, we used a ‘drive-by’ outside to hand out our holiday baskets. This year, we also stayed open on Tuesday evening in both Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks, for those guests who needed food for the week.

#### Improvements:

With assistance from the parish and the RI Community Food Bank, we were able to fix up a new storage room next to the ramp, with a wall and free-standing commercial shelving units.

We purchased three moveable shelf units for displaying special items, which can be shifted to the hall during our open hours.

With another grant, we bought a new large freezer to replace two small freezers (that had passed their use-by dates).

Volunteers built several custom-sized pallets to make the best use of space in the storage room on the stage.

#### Partners:

A program at Hope & Main (a near neighbor) provides delicious single-serving meals prepared by their chefs to home-bound seniors. Since June, we have been helping to distribute these meals to our guests.

Through the Warren Health Equity Zone, we were able to provide our guests with masks and Covid self-test kits. More programs with HEZ and the East Bay Community Action Program are planned for the upcoming year.

We continue to facilitate the government’s Commodity Supplemental Food Program which provides qualifying seniors with box of nutritious food each month.

We are still one of the top twenty agencies of the RI Community Food Bank.

It has been a year full of innovations and growth, and continues with your prayers and support.

Thank you. We couldn’t do it without you.

*-Wendy Baker*

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.  
(1 Kgs 19:21)

## PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord. (Ps 16)

## SECOND READING:

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters.  
(Gal 5:13)

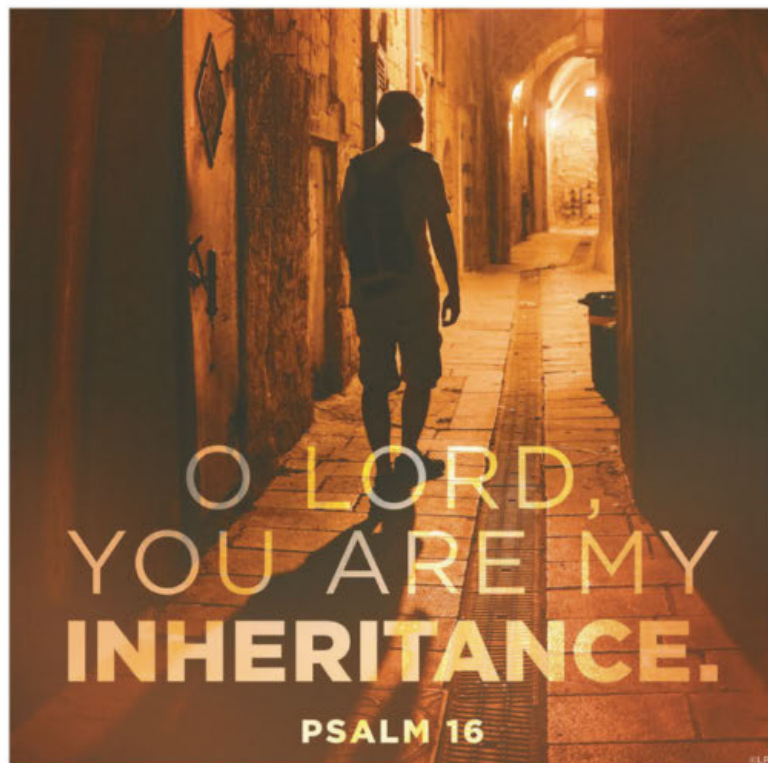
## GOSPEL:

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him,  
"I will follow you wherever you go." (Lk 9:57)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

- Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
- Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle



## Saint of the Week

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Sapienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

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