

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2020

Saturday, July 11	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 12	8:30 AM	+Lynn & Mary Brooks by Terry & Barb Brooks
Sunday, July 12	11:00 AM	+Ernie Rich by Barb Neice
Tuesday, July 14	7:00 PM	+Gus Murlasits by Sharon Clemens
Wed, July 15	9:00 AM	Thanks to St. Anthony for all he finds for us by Cecelia Kramer
Thursday, July 16	8:30 AM	+Roger Lanka by Jim & Ruth Birong
Friday, July 17	8:30 AM	Personal Intention by Fr. Jonas
Saturday, July 18	4:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 19	8:30 AM	+Pam Yingling by Terry & Barb Brooks
Sunday, July 19	11:00 AM	Eivind & Madeline Rostad by Chris Esker

***OLM Confessions: Tuesday 7:45-9:00 pm; First Friday 3-4 pm, 6-7 pm; Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment
St. Mary Confessions: Sunday 10:30 am before Mass or by appointment***

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sun	12	
Mon	13	
Tue	14	
Wed	15	K of C 6 & 7 PM
Thurs	16	
Fri	17	
Sat	18	Rummage Sale - Old Church 10-2
Sun	19	

Our Lady of Mercy Stewardship Week of July 5, 2020

Adult \$1,740 Loose \$81 Candles \$150
SVDP \$481 God's House Payment \$662

St. Mary Stewardship Week of July 5, 2020

Adult \$1,266 Loose \$42 Peter's Pence \$10
DPSC Rebate \$947

ST. MARY NEWS~ This Sunday, July 12th, at the 11AM Mass, Juliana Tozzi, Daniel Friedmann, and Alexander Paul will make their First Communion. After Mass we will have a cake and punch reception for them in the hall. Everyone is welcome. If you would prefer to take your cake home, we will have carry outs available.

CONFIRMATION~ Due to the circumstances of the year, bishop Jeffrey Monforton has granted the priests of the diocese the faculty to celebrate the Sacrament of confirmation in their parishes. We will celebrate the Sacrament Saturday, August 29th at Our Lady of Mercy at 4:30 and Sunday, August 30th at St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception at 11:00 AM during the regular Masses. Please pray for those to be confirmed, that they will be receptive to the graces of the Sacrament.

RUMMAGE SALE & HELP WANTED~ The OLM Narthex Committee will continue the Saturday rummage sale at the old church for the rest of the summer, but they need some help in two shifts (10-12 and 12-2) If you can help, please sign up in the Narthex or call Theresa Brooks at 330-933-0123 or Janet Smith 330-760-7112.

ATTENTION HALL USERS~ If any of our parishioner groups use the hall on a regular basis or for a special event, after your event we are asking you to sanitize with bleach and water any tables and chairs and anything that might have been touched in the kitchen and restrooms. The proportion to use is on the Clorox jug in the janitor's closet.

DPSC GOALS MET~ Both of our parishes have met their DPSC goals this year once again, St. Mary's at 114% of theirs and OLM at 108% of theirs as of 6/30/2020. St. Mary's has received their first rebate check. CONGRATULATIONS and thank you!



**K of C
NEWS~**

K of C Monthly Social Hour and Business Meeting will be Wednesday, July 15:
6:00 PM - Social (all are welcome); 7:00 PM - Meeting (members only.)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OPENING~ Cynthia Bailey is currently OLM's adorer from 4:00 to 5:00 PM for first Friday Adoration and needs to give up that slot. If anyone new would like to take her place or if anyone who already has a slot would be willing to switch with her at an earlier time of the day, please call the office.



Social distancing remains in force until further notice with 6 ft. between individuals at all times except for family members who live together

OLM GREETERS~ Greeting this Sunday is the Phil Burgett Family; next week will be the Mark Oboy Family.

Happy Birthday: (OLM) JC Birong 7/12, Ron Nuzzolillo 7/12, Tina Taylor 7/13, Carolyn Genet 7/13, Bill Sprague 7/16, Joel Hopper 7/16, Gannon Rutledge 7/18.

Happy Anniversary (OLM) to all those celebrating in July.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary (St. Mary) to all those celebrating in July.

*****Don't forget that if you would like to listen to or send others the homilies from Sunday Mass, they can be accessed on soundcloud.com. On the website, search FoJo, Fr. Jonas' user name. Look for the picture of Jesus giving communion at the Last Supper to verify you are at the right place. You can also go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/olmcarrollton/ to hear his homilies.*****

If you or any family member is ill or hospitalized, please inform the parish office.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Prayer Needs

Brenda Sandefur, Dave Leyda,
Marilyn Schaeffer, The Grossi Family, Harold Wolbert,
Alfa Falbo, Dick Wolford, Russ Morsheiser

Please pray for all serving in the military and thank
them and all who have served our country.

Our Lady of Mercy Prayer Needs

Vicky Oboy, Theresa Marchione, Merle Albrecht, Rose
Rombough, Betty Shurtz, Fr. Jack McCoy, Connie Sidoti,
Debbie Shoemaker, Stanley Kubicz

If you know of someone who is in need of prayer,
please call Cam Lanka 330-627-5481.

ANY ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN THE COMING WEEK'S BULLETIN NEED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OFFICE BY WED. NOON.

Dear Padre,

Recently my husband's union was involved in a messy strike that nearly turned violent. Does the Catholic Church support strikes like this?

I grew up in Detroit. Most of my family and extended family worked in the automobile plants there. I clearly remember long strikes when my father was out of work and our family would struggle along, sometimes wondering where we would get money for the necessities of life.

In the past hundred years, many of the writings of the popes and the bishops' conferences have centered on the issues of work, including the issue of receiving a just wage. The Church spoke in support of child-labor laws, eight-hour workdays, organized unions, collective bargaining, and a just wage. Because of this, at times the Church has been labeled unpatriotic, socialistic, and even communist. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published a pastoral letter, "Economic Justice for All," which outlines the six moral principles drawn from Scripture that form the basis of the Church's social teaching. In this letter, the Church fully supports the rights of workers to form unions to secure their rights to fair wages and working conditions. Unions may also legitimately resort to strikes when this is the

only available means to the justice owed the workers (EJA 104-105). The Church draws the line at violence. The strike becomes morally unacceptable when accompanied by violence (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2435).

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Every worker...should have the right to decent remuneration, to social security, and to a pension. Among you here are... workers in grassroots jobs who are excluded from labor rights, who are denied the possibility of unionizing, whose income is neither adequate nor stable. Today I...join my voice to yours and support you in your struggle.

—WORLD MEETING OF POPULAR MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER 28, 2014



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Calendar

Monday
JULY 13
Weekday
Is 1:10-17
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday
JULY 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin
Is 7:1-9
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
JULY 15
St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday
JULY 16
Weekday
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Mt 11:28-30

Friday
JULY 17
Weekday
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday
JULY 18
Weekday
Mi 2:1-5
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday
JULY 19
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43
or 13:24-30

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July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

So, What's Your Point?

Have you ever explained something so carefully and at length, and yet the other person misses your point? This seems to be the situation in today's Gospel. The scene Jesus first described was a familiar one. The people listening to him might have sown seed in this manner themselves. So, what was the point?

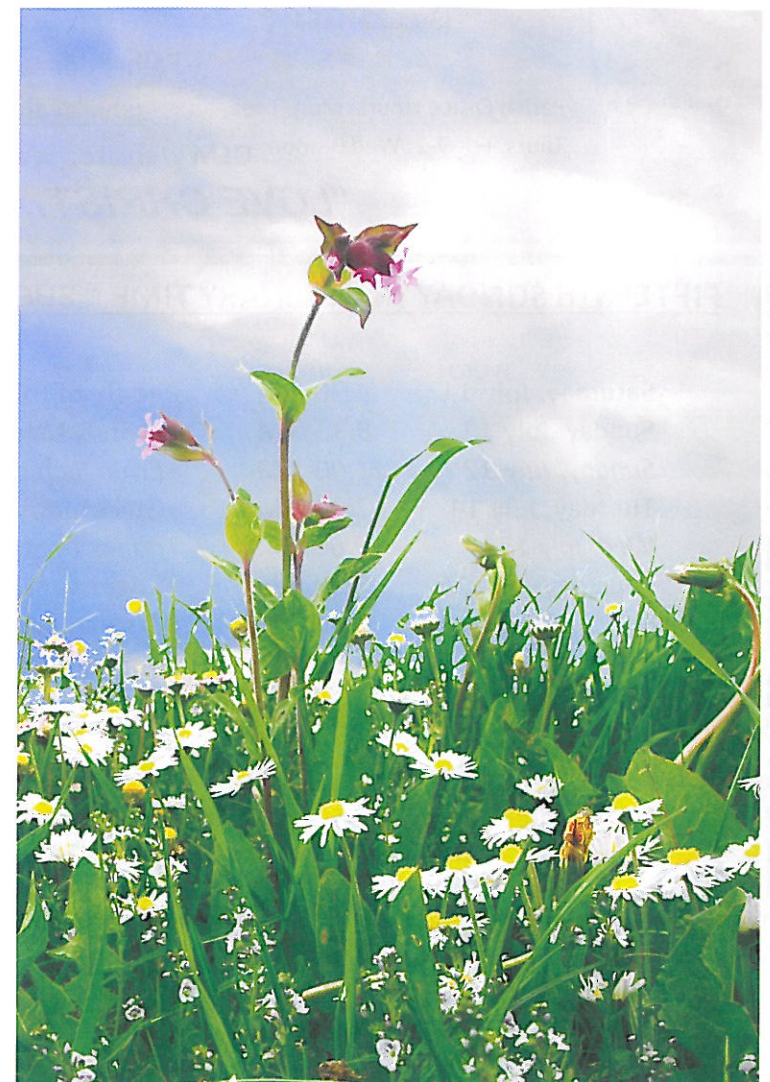
First it is important to recall that a parable is a story with a double meaning. One meaning is literal, the other is metaphoric. The literal meaning of this parable is obvious. So, what's the point? It is in the second part of the passage that Jesus explains the metaphoric meaning. He tells his disciples that the seeds represent those who hear the word of the kingdom. Then the reality of life intervenes and each seed (the one who hears the word) must decide how to deal with that reality. One might think: Very interesting story. I know just what the seed is going through.

We are now ready to ask: What's the real point of the story? The metaphoric meaning of the parable should pose several questions for each of us: What yield do I produce? Do I appreciate what it means to be a disciple; or is that privilege far from my consciousness? Am I grounded in my faith, or am I religiously rootless? Do I live according to the standards of Jesus, or do the allure and riches of the world entrap me? That's the point of the story.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ How has the word of the kingdom taken root in your family?
- ★ What yield of goodness do you bring forth in your workplace?



[Jesus said,] "This is why I speak to them in parables, because 'they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.'"

MATTHEW 13:13

