

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2015



Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.  
-Corinthians 5:17

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MON.,</b> 7:00	<b>June 22<sup>nd</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Weekday</b> Marianne Phillips r/o Children & Grandchildren
<b>TUES.,</b> 12:00	<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b> P.M.	<b>Weekday</b> Paul Graf r/o Graf & Jacobs Family
<b>WED.,</b> 7:00	<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Weekday</b> Edward Orloski r/o Wife, Helen
<b>THURS.,</b> 12:00	<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b> P.M.	<b>Weekday</b> Dennis Dwyer r/o Mother & Family
<b>FRI.,</b> 7:00	<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Weekday</b> Parishioners
<b>SAT.,</b> 8:00	<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b> A.M.	<b>Weekday</b> John O'Brien r/o Wife & Children
5:00	P.M.	Pasquale Salerno r/o Children & Grandchildren
<b>SUN.,</b>	<b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	A.M.	Eula Mae Walsh r/o Rick Genter
10:00	A.M.	Frank Marascie r/o Wife
11:30	A.M.	Grace & Fred DiFeo r/o Edward DeFeo
1:30	P.M.	Comunidad Hispana de OLMV

**PLAN AHEAD:** Beginning **July 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Parish Office will be on Summer hours and will close at **1:30 P.M.** on **Fridays** during the months of **July and August.**

### WEEK OF JUNE 21—27

#### *Altar Candles*

Robert F. Rogers Sr, r/o Mrs. R

#### *Tabernacle Candles*

William G. Roy r/o Roy Family

#### Memorials



**PRAY FOR THE SICK...**In your charity please pray for the sick of our parish, the sick who remain in our intentions and those whose names are kept on our prayer list.

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**First Reading** — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11)

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107)

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)

**Gospel** — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?



The following "little ones" were Baptized on date June 14, 2015

Shane Michael O'Donell, son of Michael & Tina O'Donell  
Hailey Marie Paquin, daughter of Raymond & Andrea Paquin  
Elliot Michael Bisch, son of Andrew & Katherine Bisch  
Michael Louis Mastroserio, son of Kevin & Corrine Mastroserio

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF JUNE 27—28

5:00 pm—	James Lawrence Erin Rooney Amelia Casale
8:00 am—	Jonathon Massarelli Tommy McNulty
10:00 am—	Jordan McEvoy Jackie Mai Christina Mai
11:30 am—	Hayley Logue Madison Logue



### Our Weekly Offering

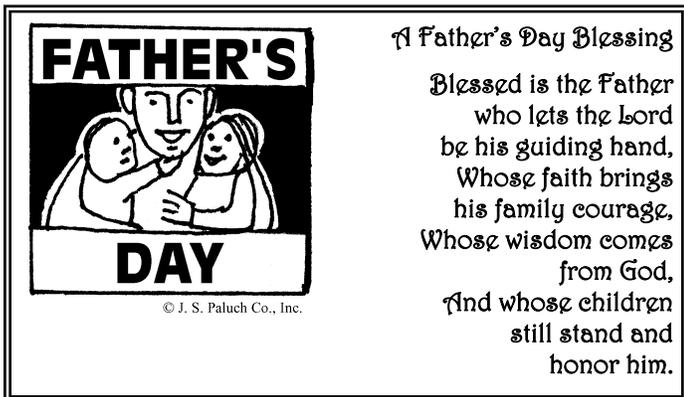
*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."* — Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God.

June 13—14.....	\$9,028.00
Hispanic Mass.....	\$399.00
Major Renovations.....	\$1,024.00
ACH Banking for June.....	\$2,112.50
Weekly Parish Expenses.....	\$19,246.00

#### AN IMPORTANT REMINDER:

As we begin the more relaxed season of summer, please remember that our parish, **Our Lady of Mount Virgin**, still depends on your weekly generosity to meet everyday expenses. Please remember to "make up" your weekly gift to our parish when you are away at your "summer home" or on a much deserved vacation. OLMV doesn't take a vacation and we are called upon to meet our financial obligations even during the summer. Thanks for your assistance each week!



**A Father's Day Blessing**

Blessed is the Father  
 who lets the Lord  
 be his guiding hand,  
 Whose faith brings  
 his family courage,  
 Whose wisdom comes  
 from God,  
 And whose children  
 still stand and  
 honor him.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP SUPPORT:**

We have just completed our Spring session, and although we will not begin a new session until September, please know that you are not alone and you can contact us at any time through the Parish Office. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Patti Reents and the Prayer Shawl Ministry for their donation of shawls for our bereaved. They have been, and continue to be, a wonderful source of comfort and warmth for those dark days when the loss of a loved one is so difficult to bear.



**K OF C THANKSGIVING IN JUNE**

**THANKSGIVING IN JUNE.** Why wait until November? The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Thanksgiving

Dinner on June 27, 2015 in the church basement at 6:00 pm. There will be turkey (of course) mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, vegetables and a choice of pies for dessert. Coffee and soda will be available.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased after masses, in the Parish Office or at the door. Come and enjoy a great Thanksgiving Dinner without worrying about what time the stores open for Christmas shopping.

Notice of **Bible Study Gathering** on Wed. July 1 at 10:30 am or 7:00 pm in Petra House. We continue our study with the New Testament reading of the **Gospel of Luke**. Please join us... no fee or need to pre-register. Just bring your bible. All are welcome!

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

In order to be considered a parishioner, all adults (persons 21 years of age or older) must complete a registration form which can be picked up at the parish office. Often, young adults who grew up in the parish don't realize that they must be registered on their own. Please remind young adults (family and friends) that they must register with the parish. Many young adults presume that they are registered because their parents are members of the parish. Once a person has reached adulthood, he or she must register in person to be considered a member of the parish. **To be eligible to receive sacraments or to receive sponsor letters, persons must be registered and active members of OLMV.**

**NOTE FROM FATHER PAT My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

I had the privilege of baptizing four babies last Sunday. One of the true joys that I am able to share with my brother priests and deacons is baptizing babies, and even older persons, and bringing them into our faith. It is always just such a spiritually enriching experience for me as a priest to share with the newly baptized the incredible sacramental grace, a wonderful gift from God at the time of Baptism!

Families come together in faith with pride and hope as they present their child for baptism. Parents and god-parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, cousins, aunts and uncles and friends join together, particularly at the baptism of a baby. The atmosphere that surrounds the baptism is almost always so festive and happy. Everyone seems to have a sense of joyous expectation---everyone is waiting to see water gently flowing over the baby's head and, at the same time, hearing the beautiful words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

In addition to the privilege of baptizing babies last Sunday, I was fortunate to celebrate Mass with so many of our parishioners and to bring Christ present at the altar as we prepared to come forward to receive Holy Communion. It is just such a gift to be able to bring to the faithful the nurturing sacramental grace of Holy Eucharist to our parishioners at Mass. Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit of our Christian life" and is so vital for us as we seek to remain faithful on our journey to eternal life.

Later in the day it was my privilege to provide the Sacrament of the Sick for two of our parishioners. Again, it is a wonderful privilege to serve as a vehicle of God's healing grace which is imparted through this sacrament. Our faith teaches us that the grace of the Sacrament of the Sick strengthens a person in heart and soul to trust in God even while endeavoring to return to full health.

Between Masses a person approached me and asked to make a confession. Again, what a special privilege to serve as God's representative and impart absolution to a penitent as the heart and soul are opened to receive the forgiving grace of this sacrament.

Later on, I met with a couple who are planning to be married in the fall at OLMV. This couple, a man and woman who have been widowed are firm of faith and are planning a nuptial Mass as they look to embark together on a new and exciting life journey.

I reflect on the beautiful opportunity that God has granted me as I serve as a priest here at OLMV: a vehicle of His grace, imparted through the sacraments and enriching the lives of so many. I think about a single day of sharing with our parishioners the sacramental grace of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, the Sacrament of the Sick, and of planning for Marriage. How fortunate am I to serve as a priest and share God's grace; how fortunate am I to serve as your priest!

Father Pat



**THE DEANERY SCHOOL:  
HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY**

Holy Savior Academy, 149 South Plainfield Ave., South Plainfield. Come tour the pre-kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school and ask about plans for the upcoming school year, including our Academic Power Hour and the year-round pre-kindergarten program for 3 and 4 year-olds. Visit with our faculty and staff as well as with school parents and students. For more information, call 908-822-5890 or visit [www.holysavioracademy.com](http://www.holysavioracademy.com).



**Our Religious Education** program is outstanding in so many ways due to the leadership of *Mrs. Dorothy Zmigrodski* and a large number of dedicated and talented Catechists and Aides who work so effectively with the children of our parish. If we are to continue to successfully proclaim the “Good News” of Jesus Christ effectively to the younger members of our parish, we need your help! Won’t you consider serving the Lord and our parish youngsters as a **Catechist or an Aide for the 2015/2016 Academic year**. Please take a few minutes to stop by or call Mrs. Zmigrodski to find out about helping to proclaim the Gospel to our youth. OLMV needs you ---the youth of our parish need you and are counting on you!!! **Please help!!!**

**The Religious Education Department is in need of the following volunteers:**

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON (4:00-5:10PM)**

- Grade 2 Aide (3 needed)
- Grade 3 Aide (3 needed)
- Substitute Teacher or Aide

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON (5:30-6:40 PM)**

- Grade 4 Aide (3 needed)
- Hall Monitor
- Substitute Teacher or Aide

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON (7:00-8:15 PM)**

- Grade 6 Aide (1 needed)
- Grade 7 Aide (2 needed)
- Substitute Teacher or Aide

*Please take a volunteer sign up form that can be found around the church entranceways, complete it and return it to the Religious Education Office.*

**PARISH VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:**

Members of the parish who are no longer able to come to church can request a visit by one of our Eucharistic Ministers who will bring Holy Communion and spend a little while in prayer and fellowship. Please call the parish office to arrange a pastoral visit.

Homebound parishioners who need to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or to receive the Sacrament of the Sick should call the parish office to make arrangements.



**OLMV ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**“HELP LINE”**

**732-356-2149 option 6**

**All calls for assistance are confidential**

**VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM:**

**donate a running or non-running vehicle to help the less fortunate.**

**To do so please call the help line at 732-356-2149 option 6**

**The OLMV Book Club** will meet on *Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>* at *7PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room*. We will discuss the book *The Hundred Foot Journey*.

The Book Club will take a break for the summer and resume on September 28<sup>th</sup> where we will discuss “Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins.

Any new members interested in joining our group in September, please contact Dorothy Zmigrodski at [dzmigrodski@olmv.net](mailto:dzmigrodski@olmv.net). Our club meets every other month to discuss the selected title. Happy reading!!!

**Summer Blood Drive. Sunday, July 12, 2015.** Due to an emergency blood shortage in our area hospitals, Our Lady of Mt. Virgin parish is appealing to all eligible donors to give blood on Sunday, July 12th, from 8:00 am – 1:00pm.

To be eligible, a donor must be at least 17 years old, in reasonably good health, and bring a photo or signed ID. You must also know your social security number.

Many people think they cannot give when, in fact, they are eligible. If you have questions about your eligibility, please call 1-800-933-8566.

**Altar Rosary Society:** Sunday, July 5, 8:00 am Mass & Communion. No meeting.

**FISH, Inc.:**

*FISH thanks OLMV* for our continued generosity to this important program in our community. We have been asked to assist FISH Inc. in ministry to our region’s needy and vulnerable by providing gift certificates as well as donations of food. FISH Inc. is requesting gift certificates to Walmart, Target, Kohls, CVS, Walgreens, Payless Shoes, Shop Rite and Stop and Shop. These cards are distributed to “Guests” for specific requests, for birthdays and when they transition out of FHP. FISH thanks our parish community for its support. Cards for FISH can be placed in the collection basket on weekends, dropped off at the parish office (please place in an envelope marked for FISH) or sent directly to FISH, P.O. Box 170, Dunellen, NJ 08812.

**Thank you** to all of our generous parishioners who supported our monthly collection for FISH. We collected 101 bundles of food. **NEXT COLLECTION FOR FISH: July 18—19.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry.** All knitters and crocheters are warmly invited to join our prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls are handcrafted with love and prayers, and given to those in need of God’s comfort.

To learn more about this wonderful ministry, please call Patty Reents at 732-356-2913.

**CALL FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS  
4th Grade and up**

Boys and Girls in grades 4 and above are invited and encouraged to become altar servers here at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish. Altar servers assist the priests and deacons at Mass and at other important Liturgical actions that take place here in our church. The ministry of Altar Service is a truly special way to honor the Lord and also to share in the work of the church. Please take an altar server sign up form that can be found around the church entranceways, complete it and return it to the parish office. Father Mark, Moderator of Altar Servers here at OLMV will contact new altar servers and inform them about training sessions.