



Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

# THIS WEEK

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 29

8:00 am....Daily Mass 3:00-4:00 pm ....Confessions 4:00 pm....Vigil Mass 5:15-6:00 pm ....Confessions 6:00 pm....Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY AUGUST 30

7:00 am.....Mass 9:00 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 10:30 am....Mass (Nursery & Bible School) 12:00 pm....Mass 5:15 pm ...Life Teen Choir-St. Cecilia 6:00 pm....Mass 7:00 pm....Life Teen-St. Ann

#### MONDAY AUGUST 31

8:00 am..... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass 7:00 pm .... St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.-*St. Jerome* 

#### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1**

8:30 am .... Rosary Makers-Coffee Shop
12:00 pm..... Daily Mass
6:00 pm.... Daily Mass & Novena
6:30 pm .... High School Bible Study-JPII House
7:00 pm .... Charismatic Prayer-St. Gabriel

#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 am ....TMIY!-Emmanuel Hall 8:00 am ....Daily Mass 10:00 am ....Chesterton-St. Jerome 12:00 pm ....Daily Mass 5:00 pm ....PSR Back to School Kickoff-Emmanuel

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 am .... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass 3:00 pm .... Edge Bible Study-JPII House

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 am .... First Friday Devotion 8:00 am..... Daily Mass 12:00 pm .... Daily Mass

# SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection to sponosr the pilgrimage of St. Maria Goretti in anticipation of the Jubilee of Mercy will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**.

The major relics of St. Maria Goretti will be displayed at Our Lady of Mercy on the EVE of ALL SAINTS DAY (Saturday, October 31) starting at 12:00 NOON through ALL SAINTS DAY (Sunday, November 1) ending at 5:00 pm.

## Fr. Matthew Bonk's New Assignment

Fr. Matthew Bonk will report to his new assignment effective September 1st. He is very appreciative of his time here and enjoyed serving our faithful families. Fr. Bonk can be reached at his new residence:

Fr. Matthew S Bonk, C.Ss.R. St. Alphonsus Rectory 7025 Halifax Ave, North Minneapolis, MN 55429

#### St. Matthew's GUILD STALLS Team

**Prayer LINE** For Prayer Line requests, contact Ms. Genie Ogden: (225) 293-2367





# PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY

KNOWN AS THE PATRONESS OF PURITY, the major relics of St. Maria Goretti will make a pilgrimage to the United States from September to November of this year. In anticipation of the Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis, a tour of the remains of St. Maria Goretti seemed a natural choice to promote the Holy Year.

THE DECISION TO HAVE HER REMAINS TOUR THE US WAS A LOGICAL CHOICE based on a relationship that American soldiers had with the people of Nettuno, Italy dating back to World War II. The city of Nettuno, the town where St. Maria's body reposes in the Basilica bearing her name, was the site of a massive landing of US soldiers during the Second World War. Fighting with incredible bravery to liberate the area of its German occupation, the Americans not only liberated the region, the city of Rome was subsequently liberated.

WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR LADY OF MERCY RECEIVING HER REMAINS was made at the unveiling of our master plan. Receiving the remains in our parish is certainly the greatest of honors as Our Lady of Mercy is the only stop between Florida and Texas. We anticipate guests from all over our region to join us in public veneration. As our parish prepares for the tour, a special collection will be held on Sunday, September 13. We ask for your prayers at this time as we prepare for the Pilgrimage of Mercy. To learn more about St. Maria Goretti and for the full tour schedule, visit <u>www.olomchurch.com</u>.

# PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE

## Saturday, Ocotber 31

Public Veneration of St. Maria begins following a special 12:00 noon Mass

Public veneration will continue through the night into the next day in our Sanctuary

# Sunday, November 1

Public veneration of St. Maria continues from previous day A special 3:00 pm Mass will conclude our celebrations.

Our regular weekend Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

#### Called to Action

# **PARISH LIFE**

## That Man Is You - New Start Date!

Wednesday, September 2 6:00 am - 7:30 am Parish Activity Center

TMIY! is celebrating its 10th anniversary! Join us for an exciting year of all new material on Wednesday mornings from 6:00 am - 7:30 am in the PAC. The first session starts Wednesday, August 26. Be there or be square!

#### For more information, contact:

Deacon Richard Grant richard.grant@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

## Andrew Dinner

Sunday, August 30 5:30 pm St. Joseph Chapel, Catholic Life Center

Is the Lord calling a man in your life to serve as a priest? As priests, like St. Andrew before us, we must help men meet the Lord. Interested men are invited to join Bishop Robert Muench and Fr. Matt Dupre for an evening prayer & dinner for vocation prospects.

#### For more information, contact:

Fr. Matt Dupre <u>mdupre@diobr.org</u> (225) 336-8778

## Called By Faith

Tuesday, September 15 9:00 am - 11:30 am Parish Activity Center

Our Women's Bible Study, Called By Faith, will soon start their new session as they journey through the Prophets. Join the women every Tuesday starting, September 15 for the weekly class. Please register online:

http://www.olomchurch.com/womens-bible-study-cbf/. Babysitting is available.

\*Suggested donation fee for materials \$25

# *For more information, contact:* Ms. Renee Tullier

<u>rr2yea@aol.com</u> (225) 924-0571

## Arise Retreat

Saturday, August 29 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Christ the King (LSU Campus)

Christ the King Church and Catholic Student Center on the campus of LSU in Baton Rouge invites any current or incoming students to their first "Arise" Retreat for students that are new to Christ the King and looking to get plugged in with them.

For more information, contact: Ms. Jordan Koonce jkoonce@ctk-lsu.org

## Hispanic Apostolate Raffle

Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30 after all Masses Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

The Hispanic Apostolate of the Diocese of Baton Rouge will visit our campus to sell raffle tickets to benefit their organization. Raffle prizes include three cash prizes; \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 which will be drawn at the Festival Latino on September 27. \*Cost is \$10 per ticket

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Elsa Galarza <u>elsagalarza@aol.com</u>

## The Eucharist in the Book of Genesis

Tuesday, September 22 after 6:00 pm Mass Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

Dr. Brant Pitre, author and professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary, will talk about the Eucharist in the Book of Genesis following the 6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, September 22.

#### For more information, contact:

Mr. Jason Romero jason.romero@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

# PARISH LIFE

# Parish School of Religion

Wednesday, September 2 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Parish Activity Center

Families with children in grades 1-8 not attending Catholic school may register their students for the Parish School of Religion 2015-16 school year through the church website:

http://www.olomchurch.com/psr-parish-school-ofreligion/. Tuition for the school year is \$30/child or \$60/family. The Diocese requires ten consecutive years of catechetical formation prior to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in high school.

Join us for a Back to School "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday, September 2 in the Parish Activity Center where you will be welcomed by Fr. Milano and will have the opportunity to meet your child's religion teacher

\*A pizza dinner will be served

#### For more information, contact:

Ms. Michele Decoteau michele.decoteau@olomchurch.com (225) 926-1883

# Troop 12 Muffaletta Sale

Sunday, September 20 after 9:00 am Mass Parish Activity Center

It's time for the annual Troop 12 Boy Scouts' Muffaletta Sale! Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekend of SEPTEMBER 12 and 13 on the steps of the PAC. Muffalettas will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, September 20 following the 9:00 am Mass. \*Cost is \$9 per ticket includes sandwich and chips

For more information, contact: Mr. Scott Harrington scott.harrington@law.lsu.edu

# HEALING AND HOPE WITH IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA

Join us for a weekend of Healing and Hope with Immaculée Ilibagiza, survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide as she shares her universal message with our community.

#### Friday, November 13

4:00 - 5:00 pmDoors Open / Fellowship / Registration5:00 - 6:30 pmRetreat Begins6:30 - 7:30 pmBreak7:30 - 9:00 pmSession 29:00 pmConclusion of Day 1

#### Saturday, November 14

8:30 - 9:00 am Gathering / Registration 9:00 - 10:30 am Session 3 10:30 - 11:00 am Break 11:00 - 12:30 pm Session 4 12:30 pm Conclusion of Retreat

For more information or to register, please visit: <u>www.immaculee.com</u>



# IN REMEMBRANCE

#### SEPTEMBER 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am.....Sal Cashio 4:00 pm.....John & Janice Bueche & Fmly / D. J. Graphia, Graphia & Levatino Fmlys / Ethel Hamilton / Lan Hoang / Joseph Zito / Sadie & Peter Politz / Joseph Bourgeois / Mancuso & Sparacino Fmlys / Mrs. Lucy M. Sparacino / Malcolm "B" Brian / Monica Lam & Sam Pham / Bridget Ross, Pat Ross, Lynne Ross & Gloria Boelens / Isaac Nathanson / Metta Richard / Johnathan Canezaro / Lyle Centola / Dr. Thomas J. Kiebach / Carrie Saia & Fmly / Mrs. Antoinette Corona / Carrie Saia / John Milton Fruge / Lorena Ledoux / George Dick / Lois & Don Z. Ebert / Charles C. Healy, Sr. / Erin Hannie James / James F. & Annette M. Chustz 6:00 pm......Deborah Plaisance Gwin

#### SEPTEMBER 6, SUNDAY

- 7:00 am.....All People
- 9:00 am.....Billie Jo Roberts
- 10:30 am...... Elam, Mason, Flaspoller & Chauvet Fmlys
- 12:00 pm .......SPECIAL INTENTION: Genie Ogden & Fmly 6:00 pm......Harry & Putt Schexnayder

#### SEPTEMBER 7, MONDAY

8:00 am .....Jeanne Burton 12:00 pm .....All People

#### SEPTEMBER 8, TUESDAY

- 12:00 pm.....Antoinette Maranto
- 6:00 pm.....Nicole Helms / Jeff Jumonville / Frankie Joseph LaPorte / Jeanne Dennis / Fred Dupre' / Julie Barfield Hamilton / Robby Cangelosi Jr. / Dr. Augusto Abad / Lena Rees / John Milton Fruge / Dr. Michael Fakouri / Edna Wyllie / Don Wydra / Jeanne Burton / Linda Ann Poche / Debbie Gwin / Erin Hannie James / SPECIAL INTENTION: Frannie Bellard

#### SEPTEMBER 9, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am......The Family of Joseph & Malena Guercio 12:00 pm.....Clifford & Elisa Comeaux & Stephen Eckler

#### SEPTEMBER 10, THURSDAY

8:00 am.....Queenie Hebert 12:00 pm....James Gallarini

#### SEPTEMBER 11, FRIDAY

8:00 am..... Only & Ida Ardoin 12:00 pm......Joseph Kevin Babin, RitaAnne Babin, Babin Babies, Charles Jumonville, III & Whitmel Pairque

## Mercy Prays

- Reagan Angers
- Audrey Blache
- Randy Civello
- Marjorie Dempsey
- Todd Fruge

Monroe Hill

Joseph Landry

Drew Moscona

Molly Perry

Emile Poche' Jr.

Atticus Southall

Jerri Trahan

The men & women serving in our Armed Forces

# **IN REMEMBRANCE**

# Sanctuary Light Memorials

The sanctuary light in the church burns this week in loving memory of **Debbie Gwin** 

The sanctuary light in the Adoration Chapel burns this week in loving memory of **Tony Zito** 

# In Sympathy to the Families of

- Mertie Cate Barnes Miller
- Rosa Cambre
- Catherine Voisin Wilde

## Altar Flowers Memorial

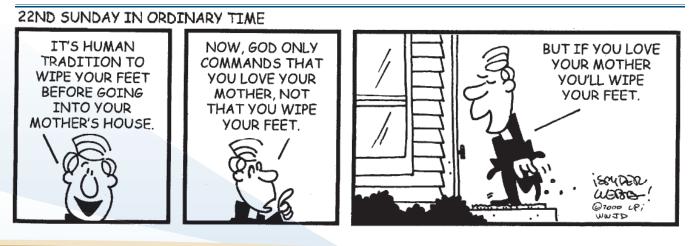
The Altar Flowers are dedicated this week in loving memory of Gene and Dr. Kevin Rozas

## **Memorial Gifts**

At the death of a loved one, many choose in lieu of flowers to encourage friends and family to make a donation to a special charity or cause. Our Lady of Mercy has nourished the spiritual life of so many parishioners and those throughout the Diocese who come here. A Memorial Gift to our parish and school is a wonderful way to acknowledge the lives of our beloved dead with a gift of loving generosity to the church that has been such a spiritual home. Ms. Deanie Smith can discuss beautiful ways for you to remember your loved one.

## "OLOM is a beautiful place - it starts with the eyes, passes to the heart, and settles in the soul"

FR. CLEO MILANO



"I will praise your name forever my king and my God."

- PSALM 145

# **ADORATION CHAPEL**

## Commitments Needed for Our Adoration Chapel Ministry

Committed adoration is a beautiful way to express your faith and devotion. Our Adoration Chapel is open to you 24 hours a day. We invite you to come visit the Lord and seek His counsel. Although every hour of the day is opened for commitment, your devotion is especially needed during the following times:

SUNDAY.....12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm MONDAY....2 am, 3 am TUESDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 8 am, 2 pm, 3 pm WEDNESDAY.....1 am, 3 am, 9 am THURSDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 11 pm FRIDAY.....1 am, 2 am\*, 3 am, 9 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm SATURDAY.....1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 4 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

Urgent Needs - Friday, 2 am

We provide campus security personnel each evening.

If you are able to offer yourself in prayer to the Lord, please contact Ms. Martha Wells at (225) 928-5157.

# **SAINT OF THE WEEK** St. Giles (650 - 710)

#### FEAST DAY: September 1

Despite the fact that much about St. Giles is shrouded in mystery, we can say that he was one of the most popular saints in the Middle Ages. Likely, he was born in the first half of the seventh century in southeastern France. That is where he built a monastery that became a popular stopping-off point for pilgrims making their way to Compostela in Spain and the Holy Land.

In England, many ancient churches and hospitals were dedicated to Giles. One of the sections of the city of Brussels is named after him. In Germany, Giles was included among the so-called 14 Holy Helpers, a popular group of saints to whom people prayed, especially for recovery from disease and for strength at the hour of death. Also among the 14 were Sts. Christopher, Barbara and Blaise. Interestingly, Giles was the only non-martyr among them. Devotion to the "Holy Helpers" was especially strong in parts of Germany and in Hungary and Sweden. Such devotion made his popularity spread. Giles was soon invoked as the patron of the poor and the disabled.

The pilgrimage center that once drew so many fell into disrepair some centuries after Giles' death.

Patron Saint of beggars and the disabled.

Source: www.americancatholic.org

Called to Worship	)		
MASS SCI	HEDULE &	TIMES	
WEEKDAYS	MASS TIMES:		
WEENDATS		8:00 am & 12:00 pm	
	Tues:	12:00 pm & 6:00 pm	
	RECONCILIATION:		CATHOLIC
	M - F:	25 minutes prior to Mass	COMMUNITY RADIO
SATURDAY	MASS TIME:	8:00 am	1380 AM - WPYR
		3:00 - 4:00 pm & 5:15 - 6:00 pm	
	VIGILS:	4:00 pm & 6:00 pm	Listen daily at
SUNDAY	MASS TIMES:	7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm	noon and 10:30 am on Sunday for Mercy's
	NURSERY:	9:00 am & 10:30 am	Mass live broadcast
	PRE-SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS:	9:00 am & 10:30 (in the PAC)	

SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 5		S	UNDAY SEPTEMB	ER 6	
4:00 pm*	6:00 pm	7:00 am*	9:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 pm	6:00 pm
Fr. Milano	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Minj	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano	Fr. Milano
Extraordin	ary Ministers		E	xtraordinary Minis	sters	
W Keyser R Dawkins R Prince D Lockwood P Persac	E Chenevert M Downing R Brian J Pastorek	A Haywood A Bergeron S Bergeron B Babin J Frederick J Frederick P McKeough M McKeough C Abshire	M Savoy L Deavers K Giglio L Gemmill Dcn Grant R Beyer D Maggio S Maggio P Prosser	T Grant R Werling J Pinell M Pinell D Whaley Dcn Grant B Moscona B Purgerson J Purgerson D Grant	E Hurst J Hebert D Loar D Loar G Anderson G Anderson C Roberts C Peak S Harrington	M Gillespie K Guidry L Falcon B Verrett C Guidry E Holt C Schutte C Landry C Formeller

Le	ctors			Lectors		
K Steintrager T Turner	T Laville G Lalonde	A Wilson J Brown I Bourque	K Poiencot M Clary	S Toups C Burkhalter	H Morrison C Laird	B Avery B Avery
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Altar	Servers			Altar Servers		

The complete Ministry Schedule is published on our website at www.olomchurch.com. Called to serve? Contact Deacon Grant to volunteer for liturgical ministry. \*These liturgies are celebrated without incense.

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

#### Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTOR	Father Cleo Milano
VICAR	Father Nutan Minj
PERMANENT DEACON	Deacon Richard Grant
ADMINISTRATION	Mr. Randy Arabie
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Mr. Brian Moscona

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Priests gladly see people by appointment.

#### Parish Activity Center

444 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 928-6216

#### Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

400 Marquette Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone: (225) 924-1054 Fax: (225) 923-2201 olomschool.org

#### Communications

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# Glorify the Lord by your life

MEMBERSHIP	Ms. Brenda Brown		
BAPTISM	Deacon Richard Grant		
HOLY COMMUNION/PSR	Ms. Michele Decoteau		
CONFIRMATION/RCIA	Mr. Jason Romero		
WEDDING	Ms. Alison Nodier		
FUNERAL	Ms. Theresa Foster		
FACILITIES	Ms. Katie Thorne		
FINANCE & GIFTS	Ms. Deanie Smith		
To view complete staff list, visit olomchurch.com.			

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