



## Saints & Scholars

...so that Mercy may flourish

*The mission of the Catholic school is the integral formation of students so that they may be true to their condition as Christ's disciples and as such work effectively for the evangelization of culture and for the common good of society ~ Pope St. John Paul II*

**Calendar of Events**

**Thursday,  
June 14**

OLM Clothing  
Swap Week  
7:30am –  
8:30am

**Friday, June  
15**

Last day of  
School - Half  
day dismissal  
(11:30 am)

**Wednesday,  
August 29**

First Day of  
School

**Monday,  
September 3**

Labor Day/NO  
SCHOOL



“Even amid the “busy-ness” and the stress of our daily lives, we need to make space for silence, because it is in silence that we find God, and in silence that we discover our true self.....”

~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### Principal’s Message

**Summer Work!** We’re just days away from a wonderful summer break! A few reminders to place on your calendars for next year. Please remember to:

1. Sign up for your bus (both current and new bus riders must register yearly)
2. Have your child check the school website for summer math/reading work
3. Order/Return your textbooks within the next two weeks (information online)
4. Check and purchase the requisite supplies for next year’s class (information online)

Hoping you all have a restful and enjoyable summer. It’s been a great year and I look forward to your soon return. God bless!

### Father’s Corner

G.K. Chesterton famously wrote in *What’s Wrong with the World*, “The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.” What we consider Christianity today boils down to simply being a good and nice person. To understand Jesus in this way is to say, like Peter: “I do not know the man.” There is so much more to the faith and to the Gospel message. Those who listened to Christ understood this: “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” The saints are the prime example that the Christian life is difficult, but worth it, possible with the help of the Holy Spirit and the true and only path to joy and happiness. Chesterton’s quote should fill us with excitement as we look forward to the summer months. Perhaps when we realize that we haven’t really tried being Christians; haven’t truly sought the crown of righteousness; haven’t sought to know the person of Jesus Christ, then we will be on fire with love for God. Don’t let this summer be like past summers; start or strengthen your relationship to Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments. Now is the acceptable time, now is the time to stay awake, and be ready for our master’s return. If we are not ready, then he will say to us, “Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.”

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**Parish**

olmparish.org  
Daily Readings:  
uscc.org/readings  
Catechism of the  
Catholic Church  
usccb.org/catechism

**Web References**

**Academic ~ General**

Khanacademy.com  
(online tutorials for  
many subjects)

**Literacy**

**Seussville** features  
Dr. Seuss's books,  
games and activities,  
videos and much,  
much more!

**Starfall** is an  
educational  
alternative to other  
entertainment  
choices for children."

**Mathematics**

**Fact Monster** - Fact  
Monster is a free  
reference site for  
students, teachers,  
and parents.

**Puzzle Maker** -  
Create your own  
content related  
puzzles.

**Art of Problem-  
Solving:** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
and up; videos are  
organized, clear and  
free!

**Graduates of OLM 2018 High School List**

Andraka, John Patrick  
Breiding, Jackson Tyler  
Browning, Mae M.  
Buckley, Carlene Patricia  
Buckley, Ryan Jerome  
Butera, Colin James  
Clare, Hayden Kyle  
Costantino, Robert William  
Couto, Jacob Adam  
Cretella, Nicole E.  
Ferris, Emilie Veronica Teaghan  
Frenze, Andrew Francis  
Giguere, Grant S.  
Harrington, Isabelle-Thea Aoife  
Hong, Bryan  
Izzi, Santino Joseph  
Legare, Mae Mulholland  
Lynch, Jr., David Conroy  
Mangray, Yaduvir L.  
Narcessian, Nicholas Richard  
Pedro, Matthew James  
Plante, Talia F.  
Rademacher, Jacob Frederic  
Shea, Rebecca Lynn  
Skids, Aidan Z.  
Small, Valencio G.  
Thompson, Paul Richard  
Torres, Patrick Gabriel Reyes  
Wind, Hannah Joyce  
Wren, Molly Rose  
Youngs, Ryan Gustave

Bishop Hendricken  
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North Kingstown High School  
St. George's School  
St. George's School  
Bishop Hendricken  
Bishop Hendricken  
La Salle Academy  
The Prout School  
East Greenwich High School  
St. Raphael's Academy  
The Prout School  
North Kingstown High School  
North Kingstown High School  
Bishop Hendricken  
Rocky Hill School  
La Salle Academy  
Bishop Hendricken  
St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus, Ohio  
Bishop Hendricken  
Bishop Hendricken  
St. Mary's Academy-Bayview  
Bishop Hendricken  
North Kingstown High School  
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