



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, May 19

OLM DENTAL SCREENING
Texas Roadhouse 8th Grade Fundraiser

Friday, May 20

9:00am
Grandparent's Day

Monday, May 23

1:00pm
School Confessions

Tuesday, May 24

8th Grade Class trip to Holiday Hills

Wednesday, May 25

Band Concert

Friday, May 27

Band's Six Flags Trip
Dress Down Day - Emmanuel House

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day - No School

Wednesday, June 1

1:00pm
Mercy Assembly for school



"I will not leave you orphans". Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus' words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

Pope Francis

News!

Summer Reading: Order forms for summer reading books will be going home in backpacks SOON! Please find summer reading lists on our website, according to grade. No late orders will be accepted as we need to send in orders to the bookstore ASAP in order to distribute books to the students before the end of the school year. For questions, please contact Kimberly Izzi at 884-1618.

Texas Roadhouse 8th Grade Fundraiser: Thursday, May 19 – Raffle table runs 4 – 8pm. Enjoy dinner while supporting the 8th grade.

Field Day: Save the date – Tuesday, June 7 (Rain date – Thursday, June 9)

OLM Soccer: The team defeated Bishop McVinney 2-1 in the semi-finals and moved on to the championship game scheduled for Wednesday, May 18th @ 6:00 p.m. vs. Immaculate Conception at LaSalle Academy.

Father's Corner

This coming Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It is one chance throughout the year to reflect on the central mystery of Christian faith. When someone asks what it means to be a Christian, the simplest answer is that it's to believe in the God revealed by Jesus Christ, the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The truth about the Trinity is actually very simple: *the Trinity means God is love*. Self-giving love is not simply what He does; it is who God is. It means the essence of God *is* a communion of love, not a solitary person; but a perfect communion of three persons in love.

The Trinity is the answer to the grave error of our time. Namely, the radical individualism that says each man is an island unto himself. Our world thinks individual rights trump all. Amid this moral confusion, the truth of the Trinity reveals that communion and relationship are at the heart of the universe.

The Trinity teaches us that at the heart of the universe is a communion of love. And—this is the key—we are called into this communion. God inserts us into the life of the Trinity, into this communion of persons, this relationship of love. It is the love that moves the stars. It is the love at the heart of creation and into which all things move. It's the truth about God—Trinity Sunday and always.

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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:** 3rd grade
and up; videos are
organized, clear and
free!

Grandparents Day: May 20th - We are looking forward to a memorable day for our very special OLM Community! If you have not yet RSVP'd for your grandparents, please do so by this Friday. The event will last from 8:30 - 11:15. Mass begins at 9:00. Following mass, the grandparents will join their grandchildren in the school for a light reception, classroom visits, and activities. Contact Jennifer Nygren at jnygren@olmschool.org with any questions.

Summer Camps: Camps are listed on the school website under "Current Families". All camps have limited space – so sign up soon.

Middle School Cross Country: Anyone interested in managing, coaching, or just helping out with the 2016 Middle School Cross Country Team is invited to a breakfast meeting at T's in East Greenwich at 8am on Saturday, May 21st. Please help us keep a good thing going as coaches are retiring after an 8 year run! RVSP to Kathy Moren at morenclan@gmail.com. Thanks!

Makerspace: Our Makerspace is ending next week - last days are Monday and Tuesday. The students and Mrs. Lukens have had so much fun, if students are looking for Imagination Station activities over the summer please check out our Summer Camps.

Gardening Update: This past week the soil was turned and the composting we collected throughout the fall, winter, and spring was added and mixed into the soil. Some of the 3rd graders helped roll out weed protection fabric over the soil and we topped that off with straw to keep the weeds at bay this summer. The 3rd grade has planted sunflowers, chives, lavender, thyme, 2 types of tomatoes, and peppers. The seeds are currently sprouting under the grow light in my classroom. We hope to plant them in the garden by the end of May. **I will be looking for volunteers to take a week or two during the summer to be in charge of watering our garden...** (More info. on how to pick a week to sign up will follow soon). Hopefully, we will have a beautiful mature garden come September!

Bus service for Coventry and West Warwick: To ensure a bus stop for the first day of school next year, both current and new riders must register by July 31, 2016. If you have any questions you may call TransPar (Statewide Transportation) at 401-222-5024 or e-mail them at transinfo@ride.ri.gov link:

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/AdditionalResources/StudentTransportation.aspx>

Last day of school: June 17th is a half day dismissing at 11:30am. Therefore, no lunch or Extended Day provided.

Prayer Requests: For the repose of the soul of Joan Ann Murray

Gardening Club



Middle school motivational assembly with Tim Welsh, former PC Coach and current ESPN Sports Analyst

