



OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

132 S. Fifth Street, Easton, PA 18042

Parish Center hours 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM daily Monday thru Thursday (except Holidays) Closed Friday

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Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: **Rev. Keith Laskowski**
Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez**
Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Henry Fleck, Jr. (Retired)**
Catholic Ministry to the Sick: **Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.**
Office Manager: **Mr. Jim DiPaolo**
Financial Secretary: **Mrs. Tammy Reid**
Parish Secretary: **Mrs. Caroline Fuchs**
PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:
Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond
Parish Music Director: **Mr. James Convery**

Baptism/Bautismo: (Pre-registration required)

English Preparation Class/Baptisms: Contact Parish Office

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**

Charlas Pre-Bautismales: Primer Domingo del mes

El bautismo en español - 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm

Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

Marriage/Matrimonio:

We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday/Sabado 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment any time.

Ministry to the Sick:

Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office
Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa:

Classes are held:

Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am Grades 1-5 at St. Anthony
Grades 6-8 & Special Sacramental Programs in our Parish Center.

For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LCP

Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., L.M.F.T.

Telephone: (610) 332-0442 Ext. 2019



*Mass Intentions
For the Week*

Saturday, Weekday, August 18

4:30 pm Cecelia Quinter [Donald & Cathy Engelhardt]

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 19

8:00 am Mary Kowalski [Bob & Teresa Rodgers]

10:30 am David Vannicola [Family]

12:00 pm Carl Kaiser [Susan Worley]

Monday, Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church, August 20

8:00 am Felix & Verna Fagan

12:10 pm Joelle Pyano [Ann Russo]

Tuesday, Saint Pius X, Pope, August 21

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory [Karen Corpora]

Wednesday, The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary, August 22

8:00 am Robert Clark [Hammerstone Family]

12:10 pm Mary Ogden [Nancy Hogan]

7:00 pm Nimian Kelly [Pam & Jim Hogan]

Thursday, Weekday, August 23

8:00 am Michael S. Kutz [Roseann Alcamo]

12:10 pm Geraldine Dolan [Marcia & Kirk Colton]

Friday, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, August 24

8:00 am Dec'd Members of the Fleck & Corpora Families [Karen Corpora]

12:10 pm Virginia Vivanco Tello [Caroline Fuchs]

Saturday, Weekday, August 25

4:30 pm Mary Ogden [Rosanne Wallace]

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26

8:00 am Dorothy Mangino [Carol Saylor]

10:30 am Patricia Ryan [Mary Klein]

12:00 pm Acción de Gracias [Rosmira Monsalve]

It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.



**Upcoming Ministry
Schedule for:
Aug 25th – Aug 26th**

4:30 pm *Celebrant: Fr.*

Lector: Donald Scrima

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Kiley, Valerie Martin & Tracy Campanelli

Altar Servers: Anna DiFelice & Madeline Squarcia

Greeters: Jeanne Young

8:00 am *Celebrant: Fr. Keith*

Lector: Bill Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Larkin, Janet Robertson & Mary Louise Evans

Altar Server: Nicholas Kummer

Greeter: Joanne Reed

10:30 am *Celebrant: Fr. Elias*

Lector: Maryann Kearns

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Corpora, Virginia & Aldo Dalsass

Altar Servers: Maggie Donovan & Harper Hogan

Greeter: Chris Curto

Counters: Gertrude Junglas & Jeanne Young

12:00 pm *Celebrante: Fr. Keith*

Lectores: José Días & Carlos Orellana

Ministros de Eucaristía: Leonel Pleites, Esteban Soto & Ana Cruz

Monaguillos: Natacha Montesdeoca & Angelica Alcantara

Contadores de hoy día: Maribel Hernández, Carlos Orellana & Rosario Cano

Contadores: próxima semana: Ana Cruz, Amanda Alvarenga & Evodio Mendez

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.*

WEEK OF 8/19/2018 CALENDAR

19 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

1:30 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

Iron Pigs Game

20 – Monday

7:00 pm – Divine Mercy Cenacle

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

21 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

10:15 am – Rosary Group

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

22 – Wednesday

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

23 – Thursday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

25 – Saturday

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

WEEK OF 8/26/18 CALENDAR

26 – Sunday

9:00 am – Blood Drive

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 am – Spanish Food Sale

1:30 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

27 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

28 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

29 – Wednesday

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

30 – Thursday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

1 – Saturday

8:00 am – First Saturday of the Month Mass

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

New Parishioners Welcome!

Please see the Priest after Mass

Gift Cards

AMAZON.COM	\$ 25.00
APPLEBEES	\$ 25.00
ARBY'S	\$ 10.00
BARNES & NOBLE	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
BATH & BODYWORKS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
BED BATH & BEYOND	\$ 25.00
BEST BUY	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
BOSCOV'S	\$ 25.00
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	\$ 25.00
BURGER KING	\$ 10.00
CABELA'S	\$ 25.00
CHILI'S/ON THE BORDER/MACARONI GRILL/MAGGIANO'S	\$ 25.00
CRACKER BARREL	\$ 25.00
CVS	\$ 25.00
DAIRY QUEEN	\$ 10.00
DICK'S SPORTING	\$ 25.00
DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$ 10.00
DUNKIN DONUTS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
GAP/OLD NAVY/BANANA REPUBLIC	\$ 25.00
GIANT	\$25.00/ \$50.00 /\$100.00
HOME DEPOT	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
iTunes	\$ 15.00 / \$ 25.00
KMART	\$ 25.00
KOHL'S	\$ 25.00
LOWE'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00

Our Tuesday morning book group enjoyed discussing Acts of the Apostles. The Bible is such a rich source of food for thought, we decided to continue with more of the New Testament. We are going to start at the beginning of the New Testament with the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Please consider joining us! It is just an hour a week, but it gives us such a warm feeling of community to share our faith with others. Come! Tuesdays, from 9 - 10. You don't have to commit to coming every week.

Come when you can!

Did you know?

Gift cards for Bed Bath & Beyond are also good at the Christmas Tree Shops and BuyBuy Baby!

Stop by the **SCRIP** table and the volunteers will help you decide on your purchases.

Gift Cards

LL BEAN	\$ 25.00
OLIVE GARDEN/RED LOBSTER/LONGHORN	\$ 25.00
OUTBACK/CARRABA	\$ 25.00
PANERA'S	\$10.00 / \$25.00
PETSMART	\$ 25.00
PIZZA HUT	\$ 10.00
RED ROBIN	\$ 25.00
REDNER'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
REGAL CINEMAS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
RUBY TUESDAY	\$ 25.00
SHOPRITE	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
STARBUCKS	\$ 10.00
SUBWAY	\$ 10.00
TARGET	\$ 25.00 / \$ 50.00
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	\$ 25.00
TGI FRIDAY	\$ 25.00
TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS/HOME GOODS	\$ 25.00
WALGREEN'S	\$ 25.00
WALMART/SAM'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WAWA	\$ 25.00
WEGMAN'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00/ \$100.00
WEIS	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WENDY'S	\$ 10.00

WEEK 8/25- 8/26

Sat. 4:30 – Genie Lippincott
Sun. 8:00 – Marge Niski
Sun. 10:30 – Toniann Johnson
Dom. 12:00 – Alit Ramirez & Margarita Palacios

STOP BY THE SCRIP TABLE!

Do you have your grocery list ready for this week? Great! Now stop by the Scrip/Gift card table and buy your cards to go shopping!!

Shopping for college? Bed Bath & Beyond has everything you need. And we have the gift cards for you to use when buying all the necessities for the student. Stop by the Scrip table and our volunteers will be glad to help you!



Pastor's Corner

"Watch carefully how you live...

making the most of the opportunity." This is simple exhortation taken from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians(5:15-20). Reread that passage later today. It is not asking us to scrupulously look at every little decision we make. It is a reminder that we must review our day. There is a great spiritual practice called The Examen. It is not an Examination of Conscience that we use to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Examen is a spiritual tool developed by St. Ignatius to pause and look over our day in the presence of God. I will include a link called THE EXAMEN PRAYER on our Parish Website Home page under Catholic Resources. Also, there is a great "app" that I use called **Reimagining the Examen.**

At times, it may feel like our lives are in the midst of a storm. We hear the news. We are frightened by international unrest. We are frustrated by the great divide in politics. We are saddened by the separation of children from their parents at the border. We are disgusted and embarrassed by the abuse of clergy members on innocent children and how these situations were handled. All of these events create a "fog of discouragement." The feelings of our hearts can move us into dark places of anger, discouragement and cynicism. This is when we must draw strength from our prayer life.

Our faith reminds us that there is hope in the midst of suffering. That sin and suffering do not have the last word. We draw strength from the power of the cross. Jesus knows our suffering hearts. Jesus desires to give us the grace to persevere, to forgive, and to be renewed. In our daily prayer life, we have the opportunity to allow the Holy Spirit to blow away the fog of discouragement. Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to be intimate with Jesus as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Let the words of the Gospel give us hope, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Have a great week!

Fr. Keith



Notas del Pastor

"Observa cuidadosamente cómo vives

... aprovechando al máximo la oportunidad". Esta es una simple exhortación tomada de la carta de San Pablo a los Efesios (5: 15-20). Vuelve a leer ese pasaje más tarde hoy. No nos pide que leamos escrupulosamente cada pequeña decisión que tomemos. Es un recordatorio de que debemos revisar nuestro día. Hay una gran práctica espiritual llamada El Examen. No es un Examen de Conciencia que utilizamos para prepararnos para el sacramento de la Reconciliación. El Examen es una herramienta espiritual desarrollada por San Ignacio para hacer una pausa y mirar nuestro día en la presencia de Dios. Incluiré un enlace llamado THE EXAMEN PRAYER en la página de inicio de nuestro sitio web parroquial en Catholic Resources. Además, hay una gran "aplicación" que utilizo llamada **Re imaginando el Examen.**

A veces, puede parecer que nuestras vidas están en medio de una tormenta. Escuchamos las noticias. Estamos asustados por los disturbios internacionales. Estamos frustrados por la gran división en política. Estamos tristes por la separación de los niños de sus padres en la frontera. Estamos disgustados y avergonzados por el abuso de miembros del clero en niños inocentes y cómo se manejaron estas situaciones. Todos estos eventos crean una "niebla de desaliento". Los sentimientos de nuestros corazones pueden llevarnos a lugares oscuros de ira, desaliento y cinismo. Aquí es cuando debemos sacar fuerza de nuestra vida de oración.

Nuestra fe nos recuerda que hay esperanza en medio del sufrimiento. Ese pecado y sufrimiento no tienen la última palabra. Tomamos fuerza del poder de la cruz. Jesús conoce nuestros corazones sufriendo. Jesús desea darnos la gracia de perseverar, perdonar y ser renovado. En nuestra vida diaria de oración, tenemos la oportunidad de permitir que el Espíritu Santo sople la niebla del desaliento. Cada domingo, tenemos la oportunidad de tener intimidad con Jesús cuando recibimos a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión. Dejemos que las palabras del Evangelio nos den esperanza: "El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él".

Que tengan una buena semana P. Keith



**Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
Youth Group Calendar/Events**

*The Fall Youth Group Events will begin on
Sunday, September 9th*

**See the Easton Area Catholic
Youth Group on Facebook
for updated details** 



Confirmation Class News

FINAL TEST AND INTERVIEW

All Confirmation Candidates **MUST** make an appointment for their Final test and interview. All Interviews will be in the Parish Center.

Available dates and times:

- Monday, August 20th – 2:00 – 4:30**
at St. Anthony Parish Center (900 Washington St.)
- Thursday, August 23rd – 6:30 – 8:00**
at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center (132 S. 5th St.)
- Saturday, August 25th – 10:00-11:30**
at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center (132 S. 5th St.)

**Contact the Parish Center to schedule
your appointment**



PREP Teacher's Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, August 28th
6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center
We begin with dinner, followed by our meeting



- Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who seems interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith?
- Are you or do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has been away from the Church?
- Are you or do you know someone who has been coming to Mass for a while, but is not Catholic.

All it may take is for you to
INVITE THEM!!!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program designed to help non-Catholics and non-practicing Catholics learn more about Catholicism through a series of classes, discussions, prayer times and ceremonies. There is no obligation to join the Catholic Church.

The RCIA program will begin in September but...
Now is the time to ask them.

For more information about the RCIA process, **please, contact the Parish Center**



PREP Registration

PREP will begin Sunday, September 9th
for all 6th to 8th grade students
in Our Lady of Mercy Church (132 So. 5th St.)
Students and their parents should meet
in the **Church at 9:00 a.m.**

Students will be dismissed as soon as all information is given.
*****Parent's, please remain with your Student's on the first day*****

PREP will begin Sunday, September 16th
for all Kindergarten to 5th grade students
in St. Anthony's Church (9th & Lehigh St.)
Students and their parents should meet
In the **Church at 9:00 a.m.**

The students will be dismissed to their classrooms
It will be a full PREP Session for the Student
After students are dismissed, there will be an
orientation with Mrs. DeRaymond
Followed by coffee and donuts

Registration Forms were mailed this week. Extra forms are available in the Vestibule of the Church.



Grupo de jóvenes católicos de Easton
Calendario / eventos del grupo juvenil

Los eventos de Fall Youth Group comenzarán en
 Domingo, 9 de septiembre

Ver el área Católica de Easton
 Grupo de jóvenes en Facebook
 para detalles actualizados





Confirmación Class News
PRUEBA FINAL Y ENTREVISTA

Todos los candidatos de confirmación **DEBEN** hacer
 una cita para su prueba final y entrevista. Todas las
 entrevistas serán en el Centro Parroquial.

Fechas y horarios disponibles:

Lunes, 20 de agosto - 2:00 - 4:30
en el St. Anthony Parish Center (900
Washington St.)

Jueves, 23 de agosto - 6:30 - 8:00
en el Centro Parroquial Our Lady of Mercy (132
S. 5th St.)

Sábado, 25 de agosto - 10: 00-11: 30
en el Centro Parroquial Our Lady of Mercy (132
S. 5th St.)

Póngase en contacto con el Centro Parroquial
para programar su cita



PREP Cena de la Maestra de Maestros

Martes, 28 de agosto

6:00 p.m. en el Centro Parroquial
a Centro parroquial de Nuestra Señora de la
Misericordia

Comenzamos con la cena, seguido de nuestra reunión



- ¿Tiene un familiar o amigo no católico que parece interesado en saber más acerca de la fe católica?
- ¿Conoce o conoce a alguien que fue bautizado como católico pero que estuvo alejado de la Iglesia?
- ¿Conoce o conoce a alguien que ha venido a misa por un tiempo, pero no es católico?

Todo lo que puede tomar es que usted
 ¡¡¡INVITALOS!!!

RCIA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) es un programa diseñado para ayudar a los católicos no católicos y no practicantes a aprender más sobre el catolicismo a través de una serie de clases, discusiones, tiempos de oración y ceremonias. No hay obligación de unirse a la Iglesia Católica.

El programa de RICA comenzará en septiembre, pero ...
 Ahora es el momento de preguntarles.

Para obtener más información sobre el proceso de RICA,
 comuníquese con el Centro Parroquial



Registro PREP

PREP comenzará el domingo 9 de septiembre
para todos los estudiantes de 6º a 8º grado
 en la iglesia Our Lady of Mercy (132 So. 5th St.)
 Los estudiantes y sus padres deberían reunirse
en la Iglesia a las 9:00 a.m.

Los estudiantes serán despedidos tan pronto como se dé toda
 la información.

***** Padre, por favor quédese con su estudiante el primer día *****

PREP comenzará el domingo 16 de septiembre
para todos los estudiantes de Kindergarten a 5º grado
 en la iglesia de San Antonio (calle 9 y Lehigh)
 Los estudiantes y sus padres deberían reunirse
En la iglesia a las 9:00 a.m.

Los estudiantes serán enviados a sus aulas
 Será una sesión PREP completa para el estudiante
 Después de que los estudiantes salgan, habrá una orientación
 con la Sra. DeRaymond
 Seguido de café y donuts

Los formularios de inscripción fueron enviados esta semana.
 Los formularios adicionales están disponibles en el Portal de
 la Iglesia.

Lecturas: Proverbios 9, 1–6; Salmo 33; Efesios 5, 15–20; Juan 6, 51–58

Las lecturas de hoy pintan un cuadro de banquetes, desde una suntuosa mesa preparada por la Sabiduría hasta la comida eucarística que nos presenta Jesús. Así como la fiesta de la Sabiduría ofrece más que simplemente comida y bebida, así también el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús nos ofrece más, esto es, la vida eterna y al mismo Cristo. Reunidos aquí para juntos participar de esta fiesta, sigamos la exhortación que se nos hace: “Llédense, más bien, del Espíritu Santo, . . . cantando con todo el corazón las alabanzas del Señor” (efesios 5, 18-19).

We are having a raffle ticket sale for our annual OLOM Picnic. The tickets are \$10.00. You can purchase them in the back after every Mass.

The Picnic will be held on September 23rd at Louise Moore Park

The prizes are: **1st Prize Color TV 52”**
2nd Prize \$100.00
3rd Prize \$75.00



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Legión de Maria

Les invitamos a participar en el grupo de la Legión de María. Nos reunimos todos los sábados a las 3:30 a 5:00pm, en el Saints of América cuarto abajo en la Parroquia. Están cordialmente invitados a participar y cooperar con la expansión del Reinado de Nuestro Señor. ¡Les esperamos!



Food donations will be collected the First Sunday of every month. We appreciate your help!



OLOM Parish is participating in the Priority Staples Program to donate cereal. However, there is a monthly Wish List posted in the rear of the church. If you are able, please donate.

We will collect on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!

#1 WIN #2 WIN #3 WIN

- #1. Shop, earn and save by becoming a Redner’s Rewards shopper. This is a free program that you earn bonus points for either a discount on your gasoline purchase or a discount on your grocery order. Simply ask for a Redner’s Rewards card at the local Redner’s and show it each time you shop.
- #2. The Catholic Daughters of the America’s, Court Easton #358, will be collecting Redner’s Rewards cash register tapes as an on-going fundraiser to support local seminarians. A box will be in the back of the church for you to place your Redner’s Rewards receipts. Redner’s will make a donation to The CDA based on the total collected receipts.
- #3. **AND** – you can purchase Redner’s gift cards for your shopping at the Scrip table. OLOM makes 5% on each dollar.



WOMEN'S GUILD HOAGIE SALE:

Coupons for 10" hoagies from Noto's Deli, 10th & Northampton Sts., will be available at all the Masses and will be available in the Parish office during regular office hours M-Th. Coupons are \$6.00 each, the same price as last year and are valid until September 15.

Hispanic Ministry Weekend Retreat

Retiro Espiritual Diocesano de fin de Semana "Navegando Mar Adentro"

Una experiencia de fin de semana para profundizar en tu relación con Dios y tu vida espiritual.

Una invitación a no quedarte a la orilla, en la superficie de tu vida

Espiritual y vivir tu a plenitud y con propósito según la voluntad de Dios.

Este retiro está abierto a todos los interesados

Fecha: Noviembre 16 al 18, 2018

Hora de llegada: 6:00 p.m. el viernes 16 de noviembre

Salida: 2:30 p.m. el domingo 18 de noviembre

Cuota de Inscripción: \$140.00 (incluye hospedaje y alimentos)

Lugar: Casa de Retiro Jesuita
501 N. Church Rd.

Wernersville, PA 19565.

Cupo limitado – Se requiere inscripción previa

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas. Reserve su cupo a tiempo. Para más información, favor de llamar a la Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos al 610-289-8900- ext. 2025.

O visite nuestra página web:

www.allentowndiocese.org/oha

(No menores de 18 años / Se requiere Inscripción previa)

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Online Giving

Did you know that we offer online giving? It's as simple as 1, 2, 3....

1. Go to our website: www.olomercy.com
2. Click on Online Giving tab (bottom right)
3. Set up an account in a few steps

Questions? Click on FAQ's or contact Tammy, our Financial Secretary 610-252-7381

Looking to increase your faith?



Check out our Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosks. For a small donation, we have books and CD's to increase your spirituality.

- Some titles include:
- The Faith for Beginners
- 33 Days to Merciful Love
- The Holy Rosary
- Say Yes to Christ

Stop by today and pick something up for you or someone you love. Many other topics available.

Nuestros grupos nocturnos de conversación en inglés están discutiendo temas interesantes como comida, viajes, salud y nuestra religión. ¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

Lunes y/o jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm. Pase por la entrada lateral del estacionamiento al centro de la parroquia.

El lunes setiembre 3, no tendremos la clase.

Para información, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 610-252-7381



Budgeted Sunday Offering \$6,950.00
Actual: Aug 11th & Aug 12th - \$5,258.50

Oferta presupuestada de domingo \$ 6,950.00
Actual: 11 & 12 de Agosto - \$ 5,258.50



Save the date: August 26th for the annual Blood Drive from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Remember giving blood saves lives. There will be sheets in the back of the church to sign up for this most needed event.

Guarde la fecha 26 de agosto para la Donación de Sangre anual a partir de las 9:00 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m.

Recuerde donar sangre salva vidas. Habrá hojas en la parte posterior de la iglesia para inscribirse a este evento tan necesario.

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall Conference

September 19 & 20, 2018

Join Bishop Schlert, and some



great speakers like Jason Evert and Fr. Michael Gaitley, for

a wonderful spiritual experience this fall. Enjoy the beautiful Star Barn Village. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. All are welcome. Visit www.stewardshipmission.org to register. You don't want to miss it! Or contact: Karen Corpora for more information 610-252-7381.

Attention adults.

Are you Baptized in another faith but are interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who has never been Baptized but has expressed interest in becoming Catholic. Have you been confirmed? Have you made first communion? Or are you interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a formation process to prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist. Join us on **Tuesday, September 4 at 7pm at the Church** for an *Introduction to the RCIA* process in English. We will be meeting each Tuesday until the Easter Season to reflect, learn and grow as a community in our Catholic Faith. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Every child is taught the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be when they are young. But the Church has a treasury of prayers from her tradition. Each month we would like to highlight a specific prayer and invite you to pray it each day or even to memorize it where it will be secure within your memory.

Prayer For the month of August

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,
 Let nothing frighten you,
 All things are passing
 away:
 God never changes.
 Patience obtains all
 things
 Whoever has God lacks
 nothing;
 God alone suffices.

A cada niño se le enseña el Padrenuestro, el Avemaría y la Gloria cuando son pequeños. Pero la Iglesia tiene un tesoro de oraciones de su tradición. Cada mes quisiéramos resaltar una oración específica e invitarlo a orarla todos los días o incluso a memorizarla en un lugar seguro dentro de su memoria.

Oración para el mes de agosto

Oración de Santa Teresa de Ávila

Que nada te turbe,
 Que nada te espante,
 Todo se pasará,
 Dios nunca cambia.
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 Todo,
 Quien a Dios tiene
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