

Dear OLOM Parents and Families,

November is a month of remembering and thanksgiving. We remember in our hearts and in our prayers those who have gone before us and those that serve as models for our lives. We remember the bounty of blessings in our lives and we pray in gratitude, especially for you and your families. We are thankful for all the many gifts of support, talents, and time that you share with us. Your gifts enable us to continue in our mission to provide "foundations for a life of prayer, knowledge, and service."

Our Lady of Mercy teachers are true blessings for our entire parish and school community. These exemplary teachers always go above and beyond to educate our students, especially in this current school year. They continue to learn new instructional technologies, develop lessons that ensure engaged, active learning opportunities for our students, and assure health and safety measures in their classrooms and campus. They are dedicated to a faith-filled Catholic education. We are thankful to all of them for sharing their many gifts with us.

We ask you to support the Mercy Fund. Last year, your generous gifts provided campus security, faculty professional development and classroombased technologies for our students. The Mercy Fund is designated for programs that directly serve the students and enable them to enjoy the highest quality education we can provide. Our goal is to persist in the development and improvement of our educational programs. Your gift helps us achieve this goal. We will continue these efforts this year and seek your continued support.

OLOM has great results with the mitigation of the COVID virus on campus and we are thankful for your patience and cooperation with following the COVID protocols. Because of everyone's adherence to these protocols, we are grateful that we have had no community spread at school. We know that students are greatly benefiting from face-to-face, interactive classroom learning and thank you for your continued support.

We remain in great gratitude for your commitment and support of Our Lady of Mercy. May your Thanksgiving holiday be filled with God's blessings shared in peace with family and friends.

God bless, Christopher T. Porche, M. Ed. Principal