

June 29, 2014



# Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

**Rev. John F. Brinsmade**

*Pastor*

**Dcn. Robert Berube**

*Deacon*

**Nicholas Drabik**

*Organist*

**Sandra DeBlois**

*Bookkeeper*

**Robert DeBlois**

*Maintenance*

**Bryan Knorr**

*Director of Liturgy*

**Jeanne Gionfriddo**

*Director of Religious Education & RCIA*

**Jo-Ann Blanchette-Silverio**

*Parish Administrative Assistant*

## Parish Office/Cemetery Office Hours

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Monday - Friday

## Parish Trustees

Raymond Corsini, and Josephine Forcella

## New Parishioners

Welcome! If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Liturgy or at the Rectory.

## Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Liturgy - Church

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:30 A.M.

Sunday 10:30 A.M.

Weekday Liturgy

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8:00 A.M.

## Devotions

Rosary - Monday through Saturday before Morning Mass.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should make arrangements at least six months in advance. Dates or time can be arranged only after speaking with one of the parish clergy.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should begin to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism for their child in advance (even before the child is born, if possible). This allows time for the required preparation. Dates can be arranged after attending the parent preparation program. For information contact Rich and Sue Dziura 860 -747-5451.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday At Noon

## Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements can be made for any sick person to be anointed. Holy Eucharist is brought to the homebound by our Eucharistic Ministers and the parish clergy.

## How do I choose a Bible?

Dear Padre,

I went online to buy a Bible and was immediately overwhelmed by the number available. How do I choose one?

**Every family should** have a printed Bible—not just a nice book to put on the coffee table, but one they actually pick up and read.

The most obvious way to spot a Catholic translation is that “Catholic Edition” is printed on the cover, but you can also tell by the imprimatur on the copyright page and the presence of the deuterocanonical books of the Bible—1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith, Sirach, Wisdom of Solomon, Baruch, and additional parts of Daniel and Esther—which aren’t found in Protestant versions of the Bible. Some call these books the *apocrypha*, which means “hidden,” a term often used to refer to non-inspired books.

Even though several Protestant versions of the Bible are very good, from a Catholic standpoint they’re incomplete.

Several Catholic translations are available, but the version used at Mass—the one you’re probably most familiar with—is the *New American Bible*, revised edition, published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. A free online version is available on the USCCB website ([usccb.org/bible/](http://usccb.org/bible/)). The online version is helpful when you can remember a verse but not where to find it. The website also has daily readings, podcasts, and other features that will help you move closer to God through Scripture.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR  
[sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

## Parish Office/Cemetery Office

19 South Canal Street, Plainville, Connecticut

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## PARISH MISSION

We, the people of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Plainville, Connecticut are committed to journey together as a community of faith, hope, and love within the Catholic tradition. We are called to witness to the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives through sharing and celebration of faith and a life of Christian service.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF  
June 29, 2014 – Saints Peter, Paul and**

**Apostles**

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 30</u></b>
8:00AM	Doris K. Reckert Req. Family
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>July 1</u></b>
8:00AM	Wendy Mareane Req. Friend
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>July 2</u></b>
8:00AM	No Morning Mass
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>July 3</u></b>
8:00AM	Fernand Nadeau Req. Wife
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>July 4</u></b>
8:00AM	Michelina Magnano Req. Hilda Forcella
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>July 5</u></b>
8:00AM	Generia Dube – 1 <sup>st</sup> . Anniv. Lin M. Anderson – Month Anniv. Theresa Deschaines – Month Anniv.
4:00PM	Deceased Members of the Barber Family Req. Family
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>July 6</u></b>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Anna Consalvo Req. Jim

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$5019.50
Monthly	1580.00
Holy Day	10.00
Cathedraticum	- 371.22
SSP	- 371.22
Total	\$6007.06

**OUR PARISH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**PROGRAM...for children  
ages 3 - 10 will be held**

**August 4 - 8,  
from 9 -  
11:30AM. The  
program  
consists of  
daily Bible  
stories,  
music, crafts  
and recreation  
day. The fee of**



**each  
\$25 is to**

**help defray the cost of the program.  
Please call Jeanne at the Parish Center to  
register or for more details.**

**June 30 - 6:00 – 8:00PM – Karate**

**July 2 - 7:00PM – NA – Room 107**

**July 4 – Parish Office Closed**

**July 6 - 10:30AM – - Noon – Men’s AA – Rm 106**

**SAINT DOMINIC SCHOOL OFFERS... ‘Around the World in 20 Days’ Summer Enrichment Program. Want your child to explore different countries this summer without boarding a plane? Come join the Saint Dominic School’s ‘Around the World in 20 Days’ Summer Enrichment Program. This Program will focus on various countries (France, USA, Spain, and Italy) and will include a unique study of the country including language, art, religion, history, and science! We will be offering technology rich, as well as hands on activities to enhance our virtual young travelers’ exploration.**

Summer Program details:

- Three (3) one week summer session(s) beginning June 30th thru July 18th
- Program will be held Monday through Friday between 8:30AM-3:30PM
- Open to any student entering PreK4 through Grade 5
- Before care and Aftercare Program(s) are available for an additional cost
- Cost of Program \$160-\$200 per Session

Contact Information: Patricia O’Neil Tiezzi at

ptiezzi@saintdominicchurch.com or Megan Brennan at  
brennan@saintdominicchurch.com

Telephone: 860-628-4678

[www.saintdominicschoolct.org](http://www.saintdominicschoolct.org)

**REVERENCING THE ALTAR...Why is the altar revered? When the ministers have processed to the front of the church, all bow to the altar. As they go to their places the presider goes behind the altar and bows and kisses it before going to his chair. The altar is a symbol of the Body of Christ. As such we reverence it. We do not treat it like an ordinary table, but place on it only those things needed for the celebration of the eucharistic liturgy: the chalice and purificator, the corporal, the bread and wine, and the Sacramentary from which the presider will lead us in the prayers.**

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**FRANCISCAN LIFE CENTER SUMMER  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS; LAND-BASED  
EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP**

**Summer Enrichment Program Ages 6 to 12**  
**July 28 - August 1, 2014, 9:30am - 3:00pm**  
**\$175 per child per week**

**Children's Activities Includes...Animal Care, Art,  
Baking, Drama, Music, Sports, Storytelling**

**Please provide bag lunch. Drinks and snacks  
will be provided.**

**For more information or scholarship  
opportunities, contact Rosellyn at  
(203) 237-8084 or email: [rgg@flcenter.org](mailto:rgg@flcenter.org).**

**Website: [www.flcenter.org](http://www.flcenter.org)**

**MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN...all women**  
**are invited to the Magnificat Breakfast to**  
**be held on Saturday, July 19, 9AM to**  
**Noon at Doubletree by Hilton, Bristol.**  
**Registration begins at 8:30AM. Our**  
**speaker for this breakfast will be Father**  
**Alex Avendano. The cost is \$22 and**  
**must be received no later than July 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Payment can be mailed to: Magnificat,**  
**PO Box 1871, Bristol, CT, 06010. No**  
**tickets sold at the door. For more**  
**information contact Gloria Brophy at**  
**860.584.8803 or contact us at**  
**[motherofdivinemericyct@gmail.com](mailto:motherofdivinemericyct@gmail.com).**

**BUS TRIP to Fr. Ralph DiOrio Healing Services.**

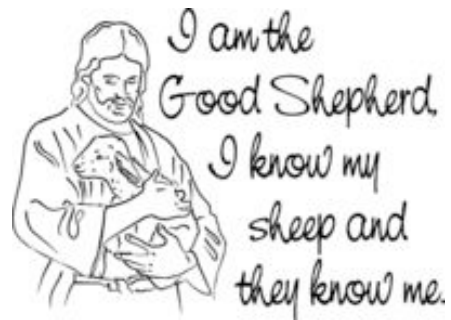
*"My Dear People of God, Dear Friends,  
I, Reverend Father Ralph Anthony DiOrio, a priest of  
God, a validly ordained priest in the Christian Roman  
Catholic Community on June 1, 1957, most  
graciously welcome you to come and to share with and  
through us the Divine Love and Merciful blessings of  
Christ's Healing Presence"*

**Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge MA**

**Sunday, July 20 and/or Sunday August 17**

**Bus pick up in North Haven (9:00 AM) & Cromwell  
(9:20) & Hartford, Cost is \$45.00**

**MaryAnn 203.407.1448. Info on Fr. DiOrio-  
visit [RDOhealingministry.org](http://RDOhealingministry.org).**



**CATACHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious  
formation program that has its roots in Maria Montessori.  
Montessori believed that if you prepare the environment,  
children will learn. In 1954 Sofia Cavaletti used Maria  
Montessori's method of learning and developed materials  
that would bring children ages 3 - 5 to God in a very  
special way. It is a program based on scripture and the  
Mass, using hands-on materials to aid the children in  
learning more about God. The program is held in the  
Atrium on Thursdays from September to May, from 1 to  
2:30pm. The Atrium is located in our parish center; we  
have a small altar, tabernacle, baptismal font, sample size  
vestments and other specially designed materials that are  
meant for hands-on experiences. The program is open to  
children ages 3 to 5 on a first come, first served basis.  
Registration is for a yearlong commitment and is limited to  
eight children. The fee for the year is \$25. Contact Jeanne  
at our Parish Center at 860.747.6825 for additional  
information and/or a tour of the Atrium.*

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE #?  
MOVING? NEW PARISHIONER?**

**Kindly fill out the new information  
below and return it to the Parish  
Office by mail, in person or place  
in the collection basket. This info  
will help us keep our records up to  
date and to welcome new parishioners.  
Thank you.**



**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN &  
ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_