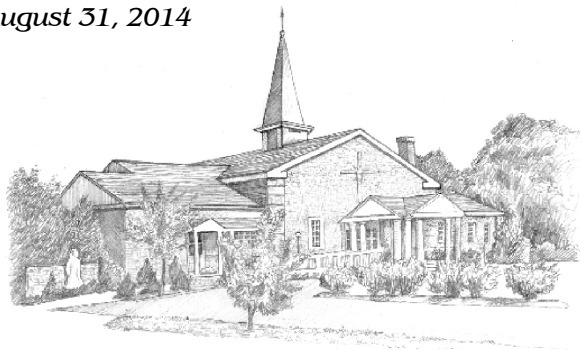


August 31, 2014



# 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.

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.

## Who is Dorothy Day?

Dear Padre,

A friend sent me a copy of a newspaper called *The Catholic Worker*. It was founded by one of his heroes, Dorothy Day. What can you tell me about her?

**Dorothy Day was born** in Brooklyn, New York, in 1897. She finished high school at age sixteen and joined the Socialist Party in 1914 as a college student. She converted to Catholicism in 1927.

During the Great Depression, Dorothy's commitment to the poor deepened. In 1932 she met Peter Maurin, with whom she founded the *Catholic Worker Movement*. In 1933 she created *The Catholic Worker* newspaper, through which she proclaimed the rights of workers to dignity and to fair and honest treatment by industry and government, landlords, and neighbors. Her prolabor and antiwar beliefs caused her to be labeled a Communist, but she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Dorothy's concern for social justice grew—among other things, she worked with Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers. She was orthodox and pious and had a deep sense of Catholic morality.

She died in 1980. In 2000, Pope John Paul II granted the Archdiocese of New York permission to open a cause for Dorothy Day's sainthood. That cause, which is still open, was endorsed in 2012 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, who called her "a saint for our time."

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

## Parish Office/Cemetery Office

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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  
August 31, 2014 – Twenty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY** September 1 – Labor Day  
8:00AM Jadwiga Derkes  
Req. Bryan Knorr

**TUESDAY** September 2  
8:00AM Lucia D’Onofrio  
Req. Domenic D’Onofrio &  
Family

**WEDNESDAY** September 3  
8:00AM NO MASS

**THURSDAY** September 4  
8:00AM Domenic Forcella – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Req. Family

**FRIDAY** September 5  
8:00AM Joseph Dulac  
Req. Family

**SATURDAY** September 6  
8:00AM Howard & Rilla Gessner  
4:00PM William Bernie Peters  
Req. Family

**SUNDAY** September 7  
8:30AM Parishioners  
10:30AM Joseph & Rose Ciccio –  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Week of August 11, 2014.

Regular	\$4,659.50
Monthly	1,357.00
Catch Up	100.00
Cathedraticum	- 336.40
SSP	- 336.40
Total	\$5,443.70

Week of August 18, 2014.

Regular	\$4,434.50
Monthly	67.00
Catch Up	20.00
Holy Day	1,240.00
Cathedraticum	- 316.88
SSP	- 316.88
Total	\$5,127.74

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY!**



September 1– Parish Office Closed September 1  
– 6 – 8PM - Karate September 3 - 7:00PM  
– NA – Room 107 September 7 – Noon - Parish  
Picnic September 7 - 10:30AM – Noon –  
Men’s AA –106

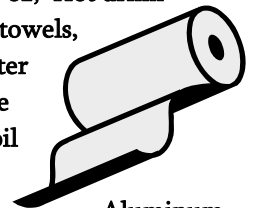
**THERE’S STILL TIME!**...Want to meet fellow parishioners, eat a good meal, learn about your Faith, AND have some fun along the way? Then the upcoming **From Head to Heart - Bringing the Kingdom of God to this Earth** program is just for you. All ages, 5 years and up are invited on a monthly basis to join for a meal and to take part in activities to expand our knowledge on a variety of topics. This year, the focus of our sessions will be on caring for God's creation - both creatures and creation. Pope Francis, following the footsteps of Jesus, calls us to get active. We don't have to change the world, but we have to do our part. Learn some neat ways to get involved. **Registration is now being held, as sessions begin in September.** For more information please call the Parish Office: 860-747-6825.



**OLM PARISH PICNIC ... Our Lady of Mercy Church invites you to the Annual Picnic at Paderewski Park on Cooke St. in Plainville, September 7, at Noon. Please come join us for a day of yummy food, games and fellowship!! If you can bring a side dish or a dessert that would be greatly appreciated! JOLT members; please check your calendar information about meeting at the picnic. What shirt will Fr. John be wearing?**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS...**Our

Faith Formation Programs are in need of the following items. Items can be left in the gathering room marked Faith Formation or brought to the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your continued support...Cold drink cups; 5 oz and 9 oz, Hot drink cups, Heavy-duty paper plates, Paper towels, Plastic forks, Small dessert plates, Poster board-white or color, Markers, Coffee regular and decaf, Large disposable foil pans, foam or paper cereal bowls, Ziploc bags-gallon and quart size, Aluminum foil, Glue Sticks, and Velcro. **A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED SO FAR!!!!**



**RAFFLE TICKETS...**time is getting close for the raffle drawing. Please return your tickets ASAP to the Parish Office! The drawing is September 21, 2014. Thank you!!

**OVERCOMING ANXIETY**...Join Thomas Finn, Ph.D., on staff at the Franciscan Life Center, for another six session educational and psychological workshop designed to help you identify, understand and manage your anxiety, Tuesday, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, and 11, 2014, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., the San Damiano Room, Chiara Center, 275 Finch Avenue, Meriden, CT 06451. The cost for each session is \$40.00. Dr. Finn is a clinical psychologist on at the Franciscan Life Center. He has over 35 years of experience treating anxiety with Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. Visit [www.flcenter.org](http://www.flcenter.org) or call 203-237-8084 for more information.

*“The experience of this workshop changed my life.”*

*While You Were On Vacation... We Still Needed To Pay The Bills! We Would Appreciate It Greatly If You Could Please Donate Your Regular Contribution For The Time That You Were Away! Many Thanks!*



**ST. ANTHONY MEETING**...September 18, 2014, at 5:30pm in Room 106. This is a potluck supper and also installation of officers. Please bring your favorite dish. We will be discussing the final stages for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pasta Dinner to be held on Saturday, October 4 at 5:30pm. Members will be selling tickets at all Masses throughout the month of September. We would appreciate the cooperation of **ALL** members. Thank you.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF CONNECTICUT**... is offering a healing weekend from Friday, September 26 through Sunday, September 28, 2014 at Lourdes of Litchfield (Montfort House) in Litchfield, CT. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Ray at 860-741-3050 or Karen at 860-985-8339 or email us at [rmercik16@att.net](mailto:rmercik16@att.net), [karecare@snet.net](mailto:karecare@snet.net) or [ct\\_connecticut@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ct_connecticut@beginningexperience.org). Alternatively, please contact us through our website: [www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut](http://www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut).

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**...is next weekend! Please mark your calendars to bring in one item. If everyone brought in just one item, whether it be



laundry detergent or a box of cereal our collection would be huge!! What a great way to help out our neighbors in need. Mark your calendar or put a not on your fridge so you won't forget. Thanks.

**IT'S TAG SALE TIME AGAIN** ...Hard to believe, but our Fall tag sale is coming up soon – September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 6pm. You may begin to drop off your donations inside the small garage behind the rectory now through Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please hold **ALL** furniture donations until the week of the tag sale, beginning Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We accept all gently used clothing and accessories but are not able to accept magazines, computers or TV's.



**SAINT ANN PARISH**...will host a new presentation by Fr. Robert Barron on Jesus: Priest, Prophet and King. During this study we will come to better understand Jesus, which will help us to better understand ourselves. But who was Jesus, this itinerant preacher whom many called the Messiah? In Priest, Prophet, King, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Father Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. We will meet at St. Ann Parish Center, 180 Laurel St., Bristol, beginning September 18<sup>th</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup>--Thursday mornings from 9:30



until 11:30am. The workbook for this study is \$24.95. For more information or to register please call Linda Mickiewicz at 860.261.4489 or e-mail [maryheart@gmail.com](mailto:maryheart@gmail.com) or

Deacon Roger Albert at 860.584.0328.

**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 #** \_\_\_\_\_