

September 28, 2014



Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

Rev. John F. Brinsmade

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Dcn. Robert Berube

Deacon

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Organist

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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.

Who can write a prayer?

Dear Padre,

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. I don't think we're qualified to write prayers for other people to pray. Don't you need some formal religious training? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer. Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" Of course they do, at least sometimes. That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: *Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God.* I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will "count."

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty.

And for you, a final word. Remember that, no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you.

FR. JOHN HAMROGUE, CSsR
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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
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

MONDAY

8:00AM **September 29**
Viola Sliwonik – 1st. Anniv.
Req. Family

TUESDAY

8:00AM **September 30**
Marie Cilizza Anderson
Req. M/M Michael Gerbase

WEDNESDAY

8:00AM **October 1**
NO MASS

THURSDAY

8:00AM **October 2**
Arthur Knorr
Req. Bryan

FRIDAY

8:00AM **October 3**
Genivieve Aparo
Req. Family

SATURDAY

8:00AM **October 4**
Gerald L. Bard – Month Anniv.
4:00PM Alberto Espinosa
Req. Family

SUNDAY

8:30AM **October 5**
Parishioners
10:30AM Chris Dziura
Req. Rich & Sue Dziura

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4653.50
Monthly	1594.00
Catch Up	69.00
Cathedraticum	- 347.40
SSP	- 347.40
Total	\$5621.70



**THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE
CELEBRATION...** of the Diocesan Rosary
Rally will be held on Sunday, October 12th
from 2 – 3:30PM at St. Joseph Cathedral in

Hartford with Archbishop Leonard P. Blair as the
speaker. Free security parking across the street in the
Aetna Parking Garage behind their building at 151
Farmington Ave. is available, at your own risk.
Archbishop Blair will speak on “The Importance of
Prayer and the Power of the Rosary.” For info call Elaine
Atiyeh at 860.352.2281.

JOLT BOTTLE/CAN REDEMPTION SHED...is now
complete and open. Please deposit your redeemable
bottles and cans through the side window of the shed.
We wish to extend our thanks to
James Ferro Jr. for building the
shed and to Bob DeBlois for
completing the drop off window and
flooring. All proceeds will benefit
our parish youth group – **JOLT!**



SEPTEMBER 28 –Tag Sale Clean Up after Mass

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OCTOBER 1 – 4 – 5PM – Reconciliation Class

OCTOBER 1 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children

Sacrament Prep

**OCTOBER 1 – 7 – 8:15PM - Confirmation Year I
& II**

OCTOBER 1 – 7PM – NA- Room 107

OCTOBER 2 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium

OCTOBER 2 – 4 – 5PM – Eucharist Class

OCTOBER 4 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K - 4

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**OCTOBER 4 – 10:15 – 11:15AM – Eucharist
Class**

**OCTOBER 4 – 4:30 – 6:30PM – St. Anthony’s
Pasta Supper - OLM Parish Center**

OCTOBER 5 – 8AM – Noon – Lion’s Club

Pancake Breakfast – OLM Parish Center

OCTOBER 5 – 10:30 – 12:30PM - Men’s AA

Meeting – Room 106

OCTOBER 5 – 6 – 8PM - JOLT

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...Open House
Schedule for 2014, 1001 Stafford Ave., Bristol. Wednesday,
October 8, Tour Time: 7pm, Saturday, November 8, Tour
Times: 10 & 11:30am. The PLACEMENT EXAM will be
given Saturday, November 22, at 8am at the school. Visit our
website, www.spchs.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...will be attending the 8:30AM
Mass and then attending the OLM Parish Breakfast together
on October 12. For info please call Jim Hines @
860-517-9840.



ST. ANTHONY PASTA

SUPPER...the 75th Anniversary
Pasta Dinner will be held on Saturday,
October 4 at 4:30pm. Members will
be selling tickets at all Masses
throughout the month of September.
Tickets can also be purchased in the

Parish Office by check! Thank you.

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR

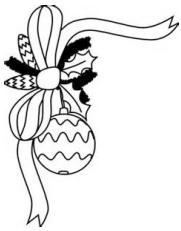
CONFIRMATION?...The St. Anthony Society is in need of
people to serve food and beverages. If you would like to
volunteer to help please contact Allison 860.637.5811 or
allie5683@sbcglobal.net for more information.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE...

In today’s gospel Jesus
asked, “What is your opinion?” Why do we think our
opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we
perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing
something. Don’t argue over or become divided by “your
opinion.”

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY, PLAINVILLE...

has
many different plots available if you wish to
preplan. They can be purchased by credit card, on
a payment plan or paid by check. Call the office
for more details or an appointment.



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND CRAFT SHOW... is rapidly approaching, November 7th & 8th. As always we are in need of new and homemade craft items! This parish fund raiser

is only successful through the kind generosity of so many that give of their time and talents! Please consider sharing your talents by making unique items for our show!

JUSTICE CHALLENGE:...On September 27th we honor the life of St. Vincent de Paul. He founded missionary communities of men and women, both dedicated to the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Today the Vincentians continue his legacy, as do the thousands of lay people who belong to their local St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Your challenge this week is to research your parish chapter of St. Vincent de Paul, or the nearest local store or center. Find out what you can do to help. It might be joining your parish chapter, or donating time and money to this ministry, or getting the word out to others about the great work which St. Vincent de Paul chapters accomplish. It might be going through your closets and donating quality clothing or household items to the local store.

Whatever you decide to do, remember that you are joining a network of people who keep St. Vincent's legacy alive by following in his footsteps.

THE CHAPARRALS...will be performing on Saturday October 18th at the St. Gregory CCD Center in Bristol, located on 1043 Stafford Ave. The band which plays a variety of danceable music including music from the 50's, 60's and 70's along with a little Country will play from 7 - 11PM. Doors will open at 6PM. This is a Bring Your Own Beverage and Snacks affair. Set-ups will be provided and a selection of sodas will be available for purchase. Singles are cordially invited. Advanced sale general admission tickets can be purchased at St. Gregory's Rectory beginning October 6th at \$10 per person. Prepaid tables of 8 - 10 persons can be reserved at \$10 per person by calling Marilyn at 860.584.0187 after October 1st. Table reservation is not available at the rectory.

Tickets will be sold at the door on October 18th at \$12 per person.



7th ANNUAL CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE...

Saturday, October 25, 2014, Goodwin College, 1 Riverside Dr., East Hartford 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A day of spiritual enrichment featuring motivational speakers: Author and Radio Host Jon Leonetti; Retreat Leader Bryan Mercier, Business Leader Peter Freissle; Brother Robert Moriarty of the Archdiocese of Hartford; and a question and answer session hosted by Archbishop Leonard Blair. Music, Mass, and Reconciliation are also part of the day. Cost is \$35 p/person. Register at: www.ctcatholicmen.org or call 860-484-7950.

ALTAR SERVER IN A DIFFERENT VESTURE...in an effort to distinguish our older servers from the younger ones, and to encourage them to serve as they grow older, we vest the high school students in the traditional black cassock and white surplice at Mass. The servers in eighth grade and below will continue to wear the white monastic alb. It is our hope that this recognition will express our appreciation for their dedication and commitment to this ministry.

EXPOSITION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT...The Life-long Faith Committee would like to inform you of the area parishes that offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on a regular schedule. A complete list of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Hartford offering Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament can be found on their website, www.archdioceseofhartford.org, Saint Anne, Bristol Friday, 8:30am - 6:45pm, Saint Gregory, Bristol - First Friday of the month 9:30am - Noon, and St. Thomas, Southington, Thursday, 8:00 - 11:00am.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU... to all who made our Parish Picnic a fun place to be - the food & company was more than we could have asked for. Thank you, thank you, thank you. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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 # _____