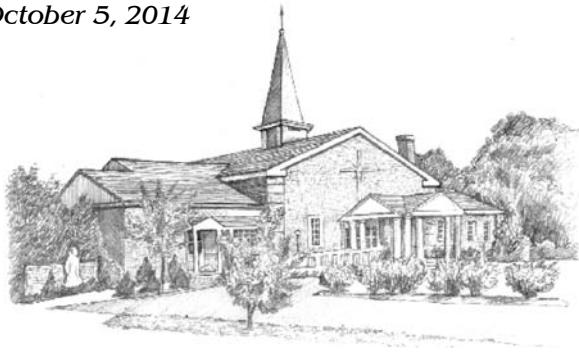


October 5, 2014



Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

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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.

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.

Is addiction a sin?

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, 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
OCTOBER 5, 2014 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

MONDAY **October 6**
8:00AM Marie Cilizza Anderson
 Req. M/M Douglas Williams

TUESDAY **October 7**
8:00AM For all Relatives & Friends of
 Jeanne Nadeau

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

THURSDAY **October 9**
8:00AM Cecile Palmer
 Req. Reno & Patricia Levesque

FRIDAY **October 10**
8:00AM Robert Schultz & Shamus Boege
 Req. Family

SATURDAY **October 11**
8:00AM Paul E. Phaneuf – Month Anniv.
4:00PM Howard & Rilla Gessner
 Req. Family

SUNDAY **October 12**
8:30AM Parishioners
10:30AM Chris Dziura
 Req. Bunny & Fran Cudak

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4547.50
Monthly	165.00
Catch Up	12.00
Cathedraticum	- 259.84
SSP	- 259.84
Total	\$4204.82

The Second Collection next weekend is the Monthly Collection. Thank you.



**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

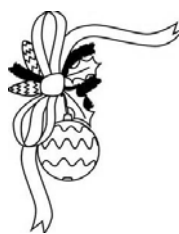
the speaker. Free security parking across the street in the Aetna Parking Garage behind their building at 151 Farmington Ave. is available, at your own risk. Archbishop Blair will speak on “The Importance of Prayer and the Power of the Rosary.” For info call Elaine Atiyeh at 860.352.2281.

THE UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE...will be held at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT, on Saturday, Oct. 18th, from 9AM – 5PM. The Unbound model of prayer will help you to forgive and set you free! Registration info: Charismatic Renewal Office at 860.242.5573 ext. 2695.

OCTOBER 6 – 6 – 8PM – Karate
OCTOBER 7 - 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School
OCTOBER 8 – 4 – 5PM – Reconciliation Class
OCTOBER 8 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children
Sacrament Prep
OCTOBER 8 – 7PM – NA- Room 107
OCTOBER 9 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
OCTOBER 9 – 4 – 5PM – Eucharist Class
OCTOBER 12 – 8 – 10:30AM – OLM Breakfast
OCTOBER 12 – 10:30 – 12:30PM - Men’s AA Meeting – Room 106

ST. ANTHONY’S COOKIE WALK...will be held after all the Masses on the weekend of October 25 & 26. On Wednesday, October 22, we will be baking cookies at the Parish Center at 12:30PM. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.



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...OCTOBER 7TH IS THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY. WHEN POPE JOHN PAUL II ADDED THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES TO THE JOYFUL, SORROWFUL, AND GLORIOUS MYSTERIES, HE DID SO TO ENGAGE US MORE DEEPLY IN ADDITIONAL MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. THE POPE BELIEVED THAT MEDITATING ON JESUS’ LIFE CAN HELP US BE BETTER DISCIPLES. YOUR CHALLENGE THIS WEEK IS TO LOOK AT THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE LENS OF JUSTICE. SEE IF YOU CAN COME UP WITH FIVE TIMES WHEN JESUS FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE FOR THOSE WHOM SOCIETY SHUNNED. THEN PRAY THE ROSARY, USING EACH OF THE FIVE GOSPEL STORIES AS THE REFLECTION LEADING INTO A DECADE. IN EITHER CASE, OPEN YOUR HEART TO JESUS’ CALL TO YOU TO BE JUST AND TO ADVOCATE FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL GOD’S PEOPLE.



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.

WINNERS OF THE 2014 RAFFLE...are
 Jill Denver - \$1000 Cash Prize
 Greta Moore - \$500 Gnazzo Food Center
 Leo Quenneville - \$300 Anthony's Service Station
 Peter Tomczyk - \$200 Cameron Lawn Service
 Congratulations to everyone and many thanks to all of you that supported our raffle this year!

MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN...ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO THE MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014, FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, BRISTOL. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30. OUR SPEAKER FOR THIS BREAKFAST WILL BE DONNA-MARIE COOPER O'BOYLE. THE COST IS \$22.00 AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14th. PAYMENT CAN BE MAILED TO: MAGNIFICAT, P.O. BOX 1871, BRISTOL, CT 06010. NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GLORIA BROPHY AT 860-584-8803 OR CONTACT US AT motherofdivinemericyct@gmail.com.

JOLT BOTTLE/CAN REDEMPTION SHED...is now complete and open. Please deposit your redeemable bottles and cans through the side window of the shed. All proceeds will benefit our parish youth group - **JOLT!**



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THANK YOU!...on behalf of the students in the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford, we send deep gratitude to all who contributed to the 2014 HOPES Collection. Your investment in what Pope Francis calls the "most valuable resource" of Catholic school education will bear much fruit for our Church and our world as these schools continue to prepare their students to be productive, virtuous citizens.

THE MASS...is the center of Catholic life. It expresses, celebrates, and strengthens our union with Christ and one another. It is the focal point of everything we believe, everything we do, and everything we hope for. While in CHURCH, it is essential that one take the time to be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for it is the House of God.

CHURCH IS A NO-NO ZONE FOR: CELL



PHONES, we ask that you silence your phone or leave it in the car. **CHEWING GUM**, we ask that you place your gum in a wrapper and discard it in a waste basket.

TALKING IN CHURCH, BEFORE MASS AND DURING MASS, we ask that you keep in mind that your brothers and sisters in Christ are praying.

PERICOPE...This is one of those interesting words that is not pronounced quite like it looks. The accent is on the second syllable, and there are four syllables, with the last one sounding like "pea." Per-RIH-kope-pee. What it refers to is a small selection from the Scripture. For example, the Sunday gospel selection is a pericope. So is the first reading and the second reading. It is a small part that has been excerpted from the whole.

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 # _____