

October 12, 2014



Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

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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.

How should parents discipline children at Mass?

Dear Padre,

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting constantly, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.

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 12, 2014 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

MONDAY October 13
8:00AM Shelia Mancini
Req. Joseph & Rose Ciccio

TUESDAY October 14
8:00AM Edward H. Martin
Req. Daughter

WEDNESDAY October 15
8:00AM NO MASS

THURSDAY October 16
8:00AM Haley Petit
Req. Family

FRIDAY October 17
8:00AM Debra Kulas
Req. Husband

SATURDAY October 18
8:00AM Celina Saucier – 1st. Anniv.
4:00PM Reynold Desjardins
Req. Larry & Gary Desjardins

SUNDAY October 19
8:30AM Parishioners
10:30AM Heidi Velazquez
Req. Mom & Dad

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$5099.50
Monthly	55.00
Catch Up	50.00
Cathedraticum	- 286.24
SSP	- 286.24
Total	\$4632.02

The Second Collection next weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Thank you.

MONGOLIA...we are all invited to reach out and help build the Church there, the world's youngest Catholic Church and other local churches throughout the Missions. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please come prepared next weekend to give. For more info: www.IAMAMissionary.org.

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.

HAVE YOU SUFFERED AN ABORTION?...Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866.575.0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877.586.4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

OCTOBER 13 – 6 – 8PM – Karate
OCTOBER 13 – Parish Office Closed
OCTOBER 14 – 9AM – 2PM – Flu Clinic
OCTOBER 15 – 7PM – NA- Room 107
OCTOBER 16 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
OCTOBER 17 – 6 – 8:30PM - GIFT
OCTOBER 18 – 9 – 11AM – JOLT Bottle Drive
OCTOBER 18 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 – Religious Education
OCTOBER 18 – 12:30 – 3PM – Letterboxing – JOLT & Families
OCTOBER 19 – 9:30AM – Noon - GIFT
OCTOBER 19 – 10:30 – 12:30PM - Men's AA Meeting – Room 107

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.



TOOTSIE ROLL SALE...will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus after all of the Masses next weekend.

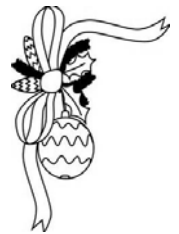
FLU CLINIC...will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 14th from 9AM – 2PM in the Parish Center and is open to the public.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED...ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY.

OLM TAG SALE... a huge thank you goes out to everyone who supported the Fall tag sale this year, from those who volunteered their time to those who spent their dollars! A total of \$3,255.50 was raised.

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!



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.

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.

ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY...would like to thank all the members of our Parish Family that supported our 75th Anniversary Pasta Dinner. We would like to especially recognize our generous community sponsors, Gnazzo's Food Center, Saint's Restaurant and Oasis Restaurant. Thank you to all the members who made this such a wonderful event, including all of the student volunteers. The Society was presented with a citation on their 75th Anniversary from the State of CT Representative Betty Boukus.

OPERATION SWEATER S FOR VETS...On November 11, 2014, Americans throughout the world commemorate Veterans Day, a day set aside to thank the nation's veterans for service given and sacrifices made to protect the freedoms of this great land. Our Lady of Mercy has chosen to sponsor Newington Memorial and Burritt Hill Funeral Homes which has teamed up with Veterans and Family Memorial Care for "Operation Sweaters for Veterans," a unique way to honor these heroes. Beginning October 15, 2014 through November 15, 2014 OLM will be collecting new or gently used sweaters, scarves and gloves in the marked plastic bins in the gathering



room. These items will be donated directly to the veterans in VA hospitals and Veteran's Homes in central Connecticut. If you are able, a thank you note or

a card tucked inside the items you donate would mean so much to the veterans receiving these items. We hope this small gesture of collecting sweaters and gloves for these veterans will help everyone remember the sacrifices they've made in the name of the United States of America.

JUSTICE CHALLENGE:...The Sunday Gospel describes the wedding banquet to which the groom's father invited his family and friends. But the invited guests chose not to come. In frustration, the father welcomed people beyond his immediate circle, even reaching out to people on the fringes of society. And they came! Jesus' message is clear: through Him, God has given us a new understanding of who the Chosen People are. They are not only people born into the Jewish community. The chosen people include anyone who says yes to God's call. Your challenge this week is to look at someone who is not Catholic, a person you don't know very well. It might be someone you pass on the street or in the grocery store, perhaps a person whom you consider different or wrong, scary or mean. Can you view the person through God's eyes, seeing them as part of God's chosen people? Can you name one way in which the person has said yes to God? In the coming week, commit yourself to a change of attitude of heart about this person.



A LITTLE HOLY HUMOR: A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



IF YOU ARE 18 OR OVER...and you are living with your parents, we ask that you please register yourself separately from your parents. You may use the form below to do so and we will send you a registration form. Thank you. **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 # _____