

October 19, 2014



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

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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.

Am I praying correctly after Communion?

Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion? I want to be sure I'm doing it correctly.

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God.

But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like "I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. Giving it a name, we call it *thanksgiving*. We silently remain focused on the astonishing passion and affection of Jesus in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. It's what gives us eternal life, the personal life of Jesus in that Bread we eat. It's what makes possible the living of a truly Christian life, the holy energy in that Body of Jesus.

So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But surely we can know enough to say, "Jesus, I love 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
OCTOBER 19, 2014 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

MONDAY **October 20**
8:00AM Dominic Pedrolini
Req. Wife

TUESDAY **October 21**
8:00AM Edmund Buzanoski
Req. Wife & Family

WEDNESDAY **October 22**
8:00AM NO MASS

THURSDAY **October 23**
8:00AM Norma Tarca
Req. Daughter Patti & Children

FRIDAY **October 24**
8:00AM Tomasso Forcella
Req. Wife

SATURDAY **October 25**
8:00AM Beverly Levesque – 1st. Anniv.
Mary Kazokas – Month Anniv.
4:00PM Yvonne Cassidy
Req. Family

SUNDAY **October 26**
8:30AM Parishioners
10:30AM Kazimierz Laszczewski
Req. Grace Mather - Sister

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$5394.50
Monthly	65.00
Catch Up	441.00
Cathedraticum	- 324.52
SSP	- 324.52
Total	\$5251.46

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Fuel Offering. Thank you.

A SET OF ROSARY BEADS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE CHURCH. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO IDENTIFY THEM. WE HOPE TO GET THEM BACK TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNER.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENINGS...The

The Vocation Office will be holding monthly Priesthood Discernment Evenings at St. Thomas Seminary (467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT) for men between the age of 18 and 55 who would like to get information about the Catholic Priesthood and meet with other men who feel God might be calling them to serve as a priest.

We will meet Thursday (10/16; 11/20; 12/18) 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pizza will be served. Please call the Vocation Office at 860-242-5573 for more information.

OCTOBER 20 – 3:30 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Boys - GYM
OCTOBER 20 – 6 – 8PM – Karate
OCTOBER 21 – 3 – 5:30PM – St. Joseph – Gym
OCTOBER 21 – 5:45 – 7:45PM – St. Anthony Girls – Gym
OCTOBER 21 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School
OCTOBER 21 – 6:30PM – Christmas Boutique Meeting – Room 106
OCTOBER 22 – 12:30PM – St. Anthony Society Baking Cookies – Kitchen
OCTOBER 22 – 3:30 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Boys – Gym
OCTOBER 22 – 4 – 5PM – Reconciliation Class
OCTOBER 22 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children Sacramental Prep.
OCTOBER 22 – 5:45 – 7:45PM – St. Anthony Girls - Gym
OCTOBER 22 – 7PM – NA- Room 107
OCTOBER 23 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
OCTOBER 23 – 3 – 5:30PM – St. Joseph Basketball - Gym
OCTOBER 23 – 4 – 5PM – Eucharistic Class
OCTOBER 25 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 & Reconciliation Religious Education
OCTOBER 25 – 10:15 – 11:15AM – Eucharistic Class
OCTOBER 26 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM - Men's AA Meeting – Room 106

ST. ANTHONY'S COOKIE WALK...will

be held after all the Masses next weekend on 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. If you would like to donate cookies to the cookie walk, that would be greatly appreciated!



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND CRAFT

SHOW...IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING, NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH. AS ALWAYS WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW AND HOMEMADE CRAFT ITEMS AND BAKED GOODS! 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!



THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE MEETING...TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AT 6:30PM IN ROOM 106. PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR IDEAS!! THANK YOU!

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.

OPERATION SWEATERS 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 Burrill 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.

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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY ANNUAL COLLECTION 2014... EVERY PARISH FAMILY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FATHER BRINSMADE THIS WEEK ASKING FOR A CONTRIBUTION TO OUR ANNUAL COLLECTION TO HELP WITH OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL PARISHIONERS IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS EFFORT. PLEASE RETURN YOUR GIFT CARD TODAY. THANK YOU!

JUSTICE CHALLENGE:...The Sunday readings challenge us to care for the most vulnerable in our midst. The First Reading focuses on immigrant, orphans, widows, and the poor. The Gospel has Jesus linking the great commandment of loving God with the command to also love our neighbor. Jesus made them inseparable. Your challenge this week is to explore your definition of neighbor. Whom does it include? Can you identify the people whom God is calling you to love as you love yourself? Stretch yourself as an individual and as a family by expanding your circle of neighbors to include those beyond your comfort zone and beyond your own parish or neighborhood. Have a conversation, meet for coffee, sit in the school cafeteria, or share a ride with someone with whom you haven't connected. Make a new neighbor!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...

MARRIED COUPLES: Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy some time away. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, consider this weekend which is a positive, simple, common sense private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.

Upcoming Date: November 7-9, 2014. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Paul and Kim Gilbert at (860) 376-0440 or meweekend@gmail.com or visit www.wwme.org.

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.



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 September 28th Mum Parade - October 4th Bingo / St. Ann's

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