

November 16, 2014



Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

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Deacon

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Director of Liturgy

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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 Eucharist Ministers and the parish clergy.

How long should Mass be?

Dear Padre,

How long Mass is supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she stay until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, and fire fighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday—they weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, cssr
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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
NOVEMBER 16, 2014 – Thirty-Third Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

MONDAY

November 17

8:00AM

Michaela Petit

Req. Family

TUESDAY

November 18

8:00AM

Sofia & Philip Forcella

Req. Daughter-in-Law

WEDNESDAY

November 19

8:00AM

NO MASS

THURSDAY

November 20

8:00AM

Marie Cilizza Anderson &

M/M Douglas Williams

Req. M/M Michael Gerbase

FRIDAY

November 21

8:00AM

Jean Lagace

Req. Wife

SATURDAY

November 22

8:00AM

Agnes Mikulak – Month Anniv.

Yvonne Masse – 1st Anniv.

Joy Johnson – 1st Anniv.

4:00PM

Brian Wilson

Req. Linda & Thomas Dezenzo

SUNDAY

November 23

8:30AM

Parishioners

10:30AM

Anthony & Ann Marie D'Amico

Req. Joseph & Rose Ciccio

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4537.50
Monthly	2.00
Holy Day	625.00
Catch Up	223.00
Cathedraticum	- 296.31
SSP	- 296.31
Total	\$4794.88

**Next week's second collection is for the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

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 (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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE...As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has *entrusted* our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

NOVEMBER 17 – 3:30 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Boys – Gym
NOVEMBER 17 – 6 – 8PM – Karate
NOVEMBER 18 – 3 – 5:30PM – St. Joseph – Gym
NOVEMBER 18 – 5:45 – 7:45PM – St. Anthony Girls – Gym
NOVEMBER 18 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School Rel. Ed.
NOVEMBER 19 – 3:30 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Boys – Gym
NOVEMBER 19 – 5:45 – 7:45PM – St. Anthony Girls - Gym
NOVEMBER 19 – 7PM – NA- Room 107
NOVEMBER 20 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
NOVEMBER 20 – 3 – 5:30PM – St. Joseph Basketball - Gym
NOVEMBER 21 – 6 – 8:30PM – GIFT
NOVEMBER 22 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 Rel. Ed.
NOVEMBER 23 – 9:30AM – Noon – GIFT
NOVEMBER 23 – 9:30AM – 3PM - JOLT
NOVEMBER 23 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM - Men's AA Meeting – Room 107

OPERATION SWEATERS FOR

VETS... This is our last weekend for collecting items. **Thank you for the many donations that we have all ready received!**
We will give you a count of donations after we have received all of them.

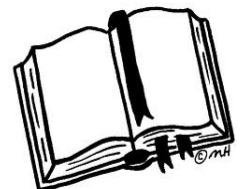


OLM ANNUAL COLLECTION...We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many of our parishioners who have made a donation to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

ROSARY FOR PEACE FOR OUR NATION...is prayed every third Sunday of the month, at 2PM in the gathering space. All are welcome.

OLM HAS A NEW WEBSITE!!!!...We have gone online! Go to www.olmct.org to find out information of what events are taking place at our church and links to other helpful and informational websites. Also find out what programs there are available to get involved with, the latest Tweet the Pope has posted or read a homily. The website will constantly be updated with events, links, Mass info and information of what is happening around Our Lady of Mercy Church! If you have any thoughts on what you would like to see on the new website, please email the webmaster by clicking on the link at the bottom of every page. Please visit us online!!

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE... will be in our gathering space for the month of November. The book is placed on the purple lectern. Please feel free to write any names of deceased loved ones to be prayed for during the month of All Souls!



SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY FUN DURING THE TIME OF THE WINTER DULDRUMS...on

Saturday, February 21st, at 7PM, OLM is organizing a fun night out at the XL Center to see the HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS. Tickets will be discounted to \$20 from \$28 per person. For more info on the team, please visit their website at www.harlemglobetrotters.com and stay tuned to the bulletin and our website for more information in the near future!!!

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE...The Christmas Boutique



Committee would like to THANK all that helped in making the Craft Show/Fair a success. A special thanks to all that decorated the hall, helped set up signs around town, and worked all day at the Boutique! And thanks also goes to all that baked

goodies and made homemade craft items. Also important are all those who helped afterwards to clean up and store decorations for next year! A Big Thanks to All!

PARISH GIVING TREE...will be set up in our



Gathering Space during Advent which begins the weekend of November 30th. We invite you to select a paper ornament from the tree, buy the indicated gift, tape the

ornament on the gift and return it to the tree by the given date. The agencies and organizations that we will be serving this year are the following: Plainville Senior Center, St. Agnes Home for young mothers and their babies, Apple Valley Rehab Center, Rocky Hill Veteran's Home, St. Philip's House who help clients and their families combat HIV or AIDS, Catholic Worker who work with the poor of Hartford and the children of St. Mary's Church in New Britain.

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SAINT ANN CRAFT FAIR...Saturday, Nov. 22nd from 10 – 3PM, 215 West St., Bristol, CT, 50+ craft tables, food and fun!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT...We need your help with next week's collection. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection. Thank you.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN FR. JOHN IS REQUESTING PUMPKINS TO BE DONATED TO HIM SO THAT HE CAN COOK UP THE PUMPKIN SEEDS. IF YOU HAVE ANY PUMPKINS THAT YOU NO LONGER WISH TO KEEP, YOU MAY DROP THEM OFF INSIDE THE WHITE GATE BEHIND THE RECTORY. MANY THANKS!



ADVENT, A NEW YEAR, A NEW BEGINNING...Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. Instead of waiting for January first to make new year's resolutions, consider beginning with Advent. Make it a special family time for Christmas preparations, not only working together to get all the tasks completed, but also to prepare spiritually as well. Then continue the family's regularly scheduled together time into the new year, the January first one. Copyright © 2011 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

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 _____

PHONE _____