

February 1, 2015



# Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

**Rev. John F. Brinsmade**

*Pastor*

**Dcn. Robert Berube**

*Deacon*

**Nicholas Drabik**

*Organist*

**Sandra DeBlois**

*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.

## Why can't we all celebrate Mass in Latin?

Dear Padre,

You said we should offer Mass in several languages so everyone can participate. There is an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and untie themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of vernacular. There is one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.

I'm writing this in the rectory of the Redemptorist parish in New Orleans. Across the street is St. Alphonsus Church, which was built for Irish- and English- speaking immigrants in 1847. Behind the rectory in St. Mary's Assumption, which was built for German-speaking immigrants in 1849. Two blocks from here in Notre Dame de Bon Secours, which was built in 1843 for French-speaking immigrants.

Until the 1960's Mass was celebrated in Latin, but the preaching and music weren't necessarily done in Latin.

Latin has been an important part of the Catholic Church since the fourth century. But it's important to remember that language and ethnicity don't bind us—Jesus does.

I think we should do whatever we can to help people know Jesus. If celebrating Mass in Spanish, German, English, and French is going to bring people closer to Jesus, that's what we should do.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSr  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

## 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  
FEBRUARY 1, 2015 – Fourth Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY**      **February 2**  
8:00AM      No Mass

**TUESDAY**      **February 3**  
8:00AM      No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**      **February 4**  
8:00AM      No Mass

**THURSDAY**      **February 5**  
8:00AM      Louis DeAngelo – 29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Req. Wife

**FRIDAY**      **February 6**  
8:00AM      Armando Cianchetti  
Req. Gino Cianchetti

**SATURDAY**      **February 7**  
8:00AM      Francis Roche – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Wanda J. Green – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Joseph DiMauro – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
Luz Stella Pirruccio – Month Anniv.  
Rose DeAngelo – Month Anniv.  
Paul Brousseau – Month Anniv.  
Alcide F. Bolduc – Month Anniv.  
Dorothy Chambrello – Month Anniv.

4:00PM      Lorraine Rouillard  
Req. John & Deb

**SUNDAY**      **February 8**  
8:30AM      Parishioners  
10:30AM      Larry Jablonski  
Req. Family

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$4306.50
Monthly	78.00
Catch Up	50.00
Cathedraticum	- 243.90
SSP	- 243.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3946.70</b>

**Next weekend the Second Collection is the  
Monthly Collection.**

**TAX LETTERS**...if you would like to receive a donation letter please call the office to have one mailed to you. You must use envelopes to receive one. Thank you!

**HOCKEY MINITRIES INTERNATIONAL'S FAITH  
AND FAMILY NIGHT AT THE  
HARTFORD WOLF PACK**

**GAME**...Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3PM at the XL Center. Tickets are \$15 and must be ordered by **FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**. For questions, contact Rick Mitera at 860.817.6440 or [hmineusa@hotmail.com](mailto:hmineusa@hotmail.com).



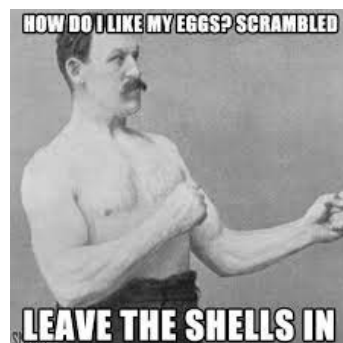
FEBRUARY 2 – 3:30 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Boys – Gym  
FEBRUARY 2 – 6:30 – 8:30PM – St. Joseph – Gym  
FEBRUARY 3 – 3 – 5:30PM – St. Joseph - Gym  
FEBRUARY 3 – 5:45 – 7:45PM – St. Anthony Girls – Gym  
FEBRUARY 3 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School  
FEBRUARY 4 – 3:30 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Boys – Gym  
FEBRUARY 4 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children Religious Ed.  
FEBRUARY 4 - 5:45 – 7:45PM – St. Anthony Girls – Gym  
FEBRUARY 4– 7PM – NA – Rm. 107  
FEBRUARY 4 – 7 – 8:15PM – Confirmation I & II  
FEBRUARY 5 – 3:00 – 5:30PM – St. Joseph – Gym  
FEBRUARY 5 – 6PM – St. Anthony Society – Library  
FEBRUARY 5 – 6:30 - 9PM – Farmington Father's BB - Gym  
FEBRUARY 6 – 5 – 8:00PM – St. Joseph BB - Gym  
FEBRUARY 7 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 Reconciliation Class  
FEBRUARY 7 – 10:15 – 11:15AM – K – 4 Eucharistic Prep.  
FEBRUARY 8 – 8 – 10:30AM – OLM Breakfast  
FEBRUARY 8 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM - Men's AA Meeting – Room 107

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES 2/2 – 2/4.  
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED STARTING 2/5/2015.**

**DIACONATE INQUIRY SESSIONS**... *The Archdiocesan Office of Diaconate Formation is now preparing to admit a new class of candidates for the Diaconate in the Fall of 2015. Any Catholic man between the ages of 35 and 60 who may be interested is encouraged to speak to his pastor. Two inquiry sessions will be held at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield on Sunday, 3.8.15 and Sunday, 3.22.15 from 2 – 4PM. Both sessions must be attended, and spouses must also attend. Please call the office at 860.242. 5573 no later than 3.2.15 in order to pre-register.*

**ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY**...will meet Thursday, 2/5/15 at 6PM in the Library. We will review what was discussed at our last meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have our annual Tea Party on 3/22/15. We will need a lot of help from our members, and we hope to see you at the meeting. Thank you.

**OLM BREAKFAST**...next weekend from 8 – 10:30am. Come on over and support your church!



**THANK YOU!**...on behalf of our Catholic secondary school students, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Dr. Dale Hoyt, would like to express sincere thanks to all those who supported the 2015 High School Collection.

**JUSTICE CHALLENGE:**...On

February 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the birthday of Rosa Parks, a woman of courage (and in her words, a tired woman)



who chose to take a stand against segregation by refusing to move to the back of the bus. Rosa Parks is a stellar example of wisdom which can only come with age and experience. There is a tradition in the African American community of honoring the oldest person present at prayer or worship by inviting that elder to sit in a place of honor. The presider or lector then asks their permission to lead the community in prayers or proclaim the Word. Your challenge this week is to honor an elder in your life – a grandparent, a senior citizen who lives next door, or a “Rosa Parks” type of person in the parish or community. Invite this person to share some wisdom with your family through storytelling or simple conversation. Let the person’s 70, 80, or 90 years of faithful living give your family insights into what God calls all of us to do. Then go out and do it!

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners**

The Knights of Columbus along with parish community sponsor J&R Heating and Cooling, Inc. sponsored the local level of the 2015 Knights of Columbus International Basketball Free Throw Championship held January 11<sup>th</sup> at the OLM Parish Center. Prizes were awarded to all the winners thanks to JR Heating and Cooling’s contributions. Congratulations to the local contest winners:  
10 Year Old Boys Division: KYLE GELT  
10 Year Old Girls Division: MORGAN LEVESQUE  
11 Year Old Boys Division: AIDEN PAYNE  
11 Year Old Girls Division: LAREN MATTEO  
12 Year Old Boys Division: DANIEL EMMENDORFER  
12 Year Old Girls Division: OLIVIA HESLIN  
13 Year Old Boys Division: RYAN SNYDER  
13 Year Old Girls Division: CASEY ROBERGE  
14 Year Old Boys Division: JOE CAPOZZI  
14 Year Old Girls Division: CHEYENNE EMMENDORFER



**ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER**...The Parish Life Committee of the Pastoral Council will be sponsoring our annual dinner of corned beef and cabbage supper on Saturday, 3.14.15 at 5PM in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. A hot dog and chips plate will also be available for \$1.50. You may also purchase tickets at the Parish Office. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the Gathering Room before and after Masses on 2.28 & 29, and 3.7 & 8. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door. Volunteers are needed during and after for cleanup. Please call Don at 203.910.9624. Please join us for some local parish talent and an evening of great food, fellowship and fun.



**IF YOU MISSED MASS LAST WEEKEND DUE TO THE SNOWY WEATHER**...thank you if you included your donation in this weekend’s offering or please donate your offering in next week’s collection. We still need to pay the bills and GREATLY need your support. Thank you!

**DR. INTERNS INDIA TRIP 2015**...Thank you for your generous donations which raised \$680. These gifts completed the remainder of my fundraising goal which allows me to partake of my internship. I am confident that this program will enrich both my mind and my soul, providing service to the citizens and exposing me to operations in the medical field. Thank you again, I am truly appreciative of the kindness you have shown me. “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Mother Teresa. God Bless, Paige Petit

**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 or you may download and print a form from the front page of our website at [olmct.org](http://olmct.org). 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** \_\_\_\_\_