

October 4, 2015



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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.

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 Eucharistic Ministers and the parish clergy.

How should we deliver the Sign of Peace?

Dear Padre,

What is the etiquette for the Sign of Peace? I attend Mass alone and feel awkward as family members hug and kiss as though they haven't seen each other in years but ignore me even though I'm standing right next to them.

The Sign of Peace is a time to acknowledge Christ's presence in the congregation. It comes immediately before Communion. It is not time for shaking hands with someone you haven't seen for a while or for running around the church greeting everyone. It is time for wishing peace to one another before we receive the Eucharist as one body.

Remember Christ's words: "If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you,...go first and be reconciled..." (Matthew 5:23-24). The Church's guide-lines state, "in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 82). They also say that local conferences of bishops should establish norms according to the customs of the people.

It is appropriate for a husband and wife to kiss each other, or for parents to kiss their children; in some places an embrace is also appropriate. The important thing is to remember that Christ is present in one another. If you feel excluded, I would suggest you let them know after Mass. You can simply say, "I felt left out."

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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 4, 2015 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>October 5</u>
8:00AM	Ronaldo Dumais, Christopher Dumais & Wilk Family Req. Wife & Dumais Family
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>October 6</u>
8:00AM	Sister Philipa Req. Cousins
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>October 7</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>October 8</u>
8:00AM	Jacqueline Riley Req. M/M Reno Levesque
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>October 9</u>
8:00AM	Robert Schultz & Shamus Boege Req. Family
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>October 10</u>
8:00AM	David Lessard
4:00PM	David Healey Req. Angelo & Jackie
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>October 11</u>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Howard & Rilla Gessner Req. Family

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,777.00
Monthly	1686.00
Catch Up	35.00
Cathedraticum	- 357.39
SSP	- 357.39
Total	\$5,783.22

Next Weekend the Second Collection is the Monthly Collection.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF

CT...is offering a healing weekend from Friday, 10.16 - Sunday, 10.18 at Lourdes of Litchfield in the Montfort House in Litchfield, CT. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and begin anew. Reservations are required. For more info or registration, please call Ray at 860.741.3050 or email him at rmercik16@att.net or Beth at 845.373.8202 or email her at bethwillis@optonline.net. Website is www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut.

OLM BREAKFAST IS NEXT SUNDAY FROM 8 TO 10:30AM! TREAT THE FAMILY AND THERE ARE NO DISHES TO WASH!!!

TRUNK O'TREATS...This year OLM would like to do something different for Halloween. To keep it safe for the children and build community among the parish we came up with the idea that parishioners could park in the Parish Center Parking Lot and give out goodies from their trunks!



You can even decorate your trunk with pumpkins, etc. This event will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 6 - 7PM. You don't have to have little ones to participate. The more parishioners we can get involved the more community we can build and have fun while doing it! The Parish Center will be open so that the restrooms may be used. More info is on www.olmct.org. Click on the Resources and Links tab on our website and then the Events link for all of the information. You can print a registration form from the website or pick one up in the office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 5 - 6 - 8PM - Karate
- OCTOBER 6 - 6:30 - 7:30PM - Middle School
- OCTOBER 7 - 4 - 5PM - Reconciliation Class
- OCTOBER 7 - 5 - 5:45PM - Older Children Sacrament Prep.
- OCTOBER 7 - 8:15PM - Confirmation Year I & II
- OCTOBER 7 - 7PM - NA - Room 107
- OCTOBER 8 - 1 - 2:30PM - Atrium
- OCTOBER 8 - 4:15 - 5:15PM - Eucharist Class
- OCTOBER 11 - 8 - 10:30AM - OLM Breakfast
- OCTOBER 11 - 10:30AM - 12:30PM - AA Men's Meeting - Room 107

BLUEPRINTS...*Building our Lives on Him*, is a monthly program to be offered here at OLM. Who is God, what is *His Vision*, and Where am I in *His Blueprint*? **Registration continues; call Jeanne at the office 860-747-6825.**



It's amazing to think that, despite all that is going on in this busy world, God has a plan for each of us! He has given us a role in order to see His plan come to pass. In God's blueprint, what is your purpose and meaning in life? Come, gather with other members of the parish to enjoy a meal, and explore your part. God created it just for you! No one else can do it! Workers needed! Apply within!

RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE...

10.17, Holy Angels Parish Center, 585 Main St., South Meriden, 9AM-3PM. Registration \$25 per person, includes hospitality and lunch. For more info call 203.235.3822, X 402 or visit www.holyangelschurch.org.





8th ANNUAL CT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE – "FAMILY MAN"...

Saturday, 10.24, Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT, 8:30AM – 5PM, \$40 includes lunch. For more information and speakers,

please call 860.484.7950 or visit www.ctcatholicmen.org. Tickets may be purchased online.

SHARING IS CARING!... All parishioners are being asked to participate in our fund drive **"Together Under One Roof"**—please return your pledge card today. Please notify the Parish Office if you are considering transferring shares of stock to the parish. Your financial advisor will advise you on the proper method to enable you to obtain the maximum tax benefit possible.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION...



If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 30 - November 1, 2015 in Litchfield, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures

with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org, or visit their website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...are again soliciting ALL practicing Catholic men of the parish to join our Council and become a member of this great Order of the Knights of Columbus. After the Masses of 10.17 & 10.18, we will be in the gathering space to answer any questions and sign up all who may be interested in becoming a Knight. We want you as a member!

WINNERS OF OLM RAFFLE 2015...The first place winner for \$1000 in cash is Mrs. Sarah Krompinger. The second place winner for \$500 at Gnazzo Food Center is Mrs. Lucy Chambers. The third place winner of \$300 at Anthony's Service Station is Mr. Chester Mal. The fourth place winner of \$200 at Cameron Lawn Service is Ms. Kim Smith. Thank you to all who contributed by buying raffle tickets and Congratulations to the four winners!!



ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY...will hold their next meeting on Thursday, 10.15.2015 at 6PM in room 106. Come and join them to see what they are all about, and maybe become a new member! All are welcome.

THE CHAPARRALS...St. Gregory Parish will present this group on Saturday, 10.24.15 at their CCD Center, 1043 Stafford Ave. The band plays danceable music including music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's along with some country. They will play from 7 – 11PM. Doors open at 6PM. This is a BYOB and snack affair. Set-ups will be provided and a selection of sodas will be available for purchase. Singles are cordially invited. Advance sale tickets can be purchased at St. Gregory Rectory beginning 10.12 at \$10/person, 860.589.2295. Tables of 8 – 10 can be reserved by calling Marilyn Stawski at 860.584.0187 after 10.12.15. Tickets will be sold at the door on 10.24.15 at \$12 per person.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP...St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Office, 7 – 8:30PM, Starting date – This Wednesday, 10.7.15. A 10-week bereavement program following the "New Day" book. It is a journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one. The sessions will be held every Wednesday from October 7 to December 16. To register or for more information, please call Eric at 860.582.2888 or the Parish Office at 860.583.1369 or email: ore_stjosephbristol@hotmail.com.



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