

October 11, 2015



# 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.

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.

## **What does "catechetical tradition" mean?**

Dear Padre,

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "The catechetical tradition also recalls that there are sins that cry to heaven" (CCC 1867). Then it lists certain sins from Scripture. What does "catechetical tradition" mean?

**Sacred tradition is** the revealed word of God as transmitted in Christian teachings and beliefs. It has always been a part of our Church, and while distinct from Scripture, the two "merge into a unity and tend toward the same end" (*Dei Verbum*, 9). A "catechism" is a collection of these truths that helps people to understand and live our faith. Jesus was the first teacher, and our tradition continues unbroken, from apostolic preaching to the Magisterium. Christian principles—for example, respect for life and human dignity—are unchanging but need to be interpreted for the day in which we live. This explains the need for various catechisms and diverse religious practices across nations and cultures.

The sins listed—murder, rape, oppression, and other human injustices—are all found in the Old Testament. When people are sinned against, they cry out. Think of parents mourning the death of their child who was killed by a drunk driver, or victims of human trafficking or torture. These sins reach heaven, and God assures them that their cry is heard. Of course, God acknowledges and cares about other sins, too. "[All] sin is an offense against God...Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it" (CCC 1850).

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  
October 11, 2015 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY**      **October 12**  
8:00AM      James Joseph & Della Gnazzo  
                  Mastrianni & Deborah Ann Colella  
                  Req. Barbara Ann Colella

**TUESDAY**     **October 13**  
8:00AM      Theresa Bagliore  
                  Req. Family

**WEDNESDAY** **October 14**  
8:00AM      No Mass

**THURSDAY**   **October 15**  
8:00AM      Debra Kulas  
                  Req. Husband

**FRIDAY**        **October 16**  
8:00AM      Haley Elizabeth Petit  
                  Req. Family

**SATURDAY**    **October 17**  
8:00AM      Carmela Catucci – 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv.  
                  Evelyn DiMauro – Month Anniv.  
4:00PM      John Fabrizi  
                  Req. Children

**SUNDAY**       **October 18**  
8:30AM      Parishioners  
10:30AM     Paul Young  
                  Req. Bryan

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$4,937.66
Monthly	45.00
Catch Up	60.00
Cathedraticum	- 277.34
SSP	- 277.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,487.98</b>

Next Weekend the Second Collection is the  
Propagation of the Faith.

**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](mailto:rmercik16@att.net) or Beth at 845.373.8202 or email her at [bethwillis@optonline.net](mailto:bethwillis@optonline.net). Website is [www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut](http://www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut).



**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](http://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. A registration form needs to be filled out if you are giving out goodies or going to come with your little ones. That way we can keep track of how many people plan on attending. Thank you.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

OCTOBER 12 – Parish Office Closed  
OCTOBER 12 – 6 – 8PM – Karate  
OCTOBER 14 – 7PM – NA – Room 107  
OCTOBER 15 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium  
OCTOBER 15 – 5:30PM – St. Anthony Meeting – Room 106  
OCTOBER 16 – 6:00 – 8:00PM – GIFT  
OCTOBER 17 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 Class  
OCTOBER 18 – 9:30 – 11:30AM – GIFT  
OCTOBER 18 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – AA Men's Meeting – Room 107  
OCTOBER 18 – Noon – 2PM – JOLT - Gym

**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](http://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](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org). Tickets may be purchased online.

**SHARING IS CARING!**...There are still many families who have not responded to our fund drive. Your pledge may be made over a thirty-six month period allowing more families to participate in this worthwhile drive.



**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](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit their website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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,



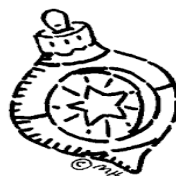
they will be in the gathering space to answer any questions and sign up all who may be interested in becoming a Knight. They want you as a member!

**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.



**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE** ...We are

**preparing for the Boutique and Craft Fair, which is rapidly approaching! We need your help with donations of new craft items to be sold at the**



**boutique. We appreciate your help. Items can be left at the Parish Office! Thank you!**

**MASS OF HEALING AND HOPE**...Tuesday, 10.20.15, 7:30PM, the Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, with rosary at 6:55PM. Presider: Rev. Robert Rousseau. Trained prayer teams available after Mass. Call the Charismatic Renewal Office at 860.242.5573 X 2696 for more information. [www.hartfordcharismatic.org](http://www.hartfordcharismatic.org).

**SACRIFICE**...Joining in one common act of worship is essential to the proper understanding of the Mass as a sacrifice. There is only one acceptable sacrifice in the New Testament – that of Christ himself. The Mass is a sacrifice because it brings us into contact with that eternal sacrifice of Christ. We share in the sacrifice by joining ourselves to Christ's act of worship of the Father. There are obviously great depths of meaning linked to our sharing in this sacrificial act of worship. This brings us to the heart of Christianity and the heart of the Eucharist. The death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus is the central fact of history and the central theme of Christian spirituality. Thus full, active participation in Christ's act of worship is the basic goal of liturgy. It is through that action that we are transformed.



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