

October 18, 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.

Are priests and religious the same?

Dear Padre,

The pastor of my parish recently asked us to pray for "priests and religious." Aren't they the same thing?

Some priests are religious, but not all religious are priests. As used here, the term "religious" refers to a member of a religious order—a man or woman who has professed vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and who follows an approved rule of their religious congregation. Redemptorists, Sisters of Mercy, Franciscans, Jesuits, and Benedictines would all be examples. Members of a religious order can be sisters or brothers, but some religious men are priests as well. We call these religious men "Father." A priest who is not a religious is attached to a diocese and promises obedience to his bishop. He would be celibate but would not have a vow of poverty, so he would receive a salary and could own his own house or car.

Behind your question is an important point. All priests are called to be "religious," holy men (in the spiritual sense) who bring us closer to Jesus by the celebration of sacraments, leadership, preaching, and the lives they live. In fact, all of the baptized are called to be holy; religious profession and priestly ordination are just two ways that Catholics live out their baptismal calling. The most common vocation is marriage, a sacrament alongside holy orders.

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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 18, 2015 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in**

Ordinary Time

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>October 19</u>
8:00AM	Krystyna Kosiorek Req. Kosiorek Family
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>October 20</u>
8:00AM	Edmund Buzanoski Req. Wife Jean
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>October 21</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>October 22</u>
8:00AM	Krystyna Kosiorek Req. Kosiorek Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>October 23</u>
8:00AM	Louis A. Pirraglia Req. Family
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>October 24</u>
8:00AM	Agnes Mikulak – 1 st . Anniv. Danny Levesque – Month Anniv.
4:00PM	Norbert Poulin Req. Wife & Children
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>October 25</u>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Mary Pascual Req. Children

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,280.50
Monthly	3.00
Catch Up	185.00
Cathedraticum	- 245.76
SSP	- 245.76
Total	\$3,976.98

SWEATERS FOR VETERANS...We will be collecting new & gently used Men's and Women's sweaters, scarves and gloves starting this weekend through Sunday November 15. There will be labeled bins located in the gathering space that you can place your items in anytime the church is open. All items donated will go directly to veterans in this area. We hope this small gesture will help everyone remember the sacrifices they have made in the name of the United States of America.



ST. ANTHONY COOKIE WALK...will take place next weekend after all the Masses. Choose your favorite goodies and help St. Anthony Society raise money for the church. Thank you!

*Pastoral Council Meeting 10/22, 7PM in room 102.
Everyone from the parish is invited to observe.*

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. 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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 19 – 6 – 8PM – Karate
- OCTOBER 20 – 10AM – Noon – Flu Clinic – Gym
- OCTOBER 20 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School
- OCTOBER 21 – 4 – 5PM – Reconciliation
- OCTOBER 21 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children Sacrament Class
- OCTOBER 21 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
- OCTOBER 22 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
- OCTOBER 22 – 4:15 – 5:15PM – Eucharist Class
- OCTOBER 22 – 7PM – Pastoral Council Meeting – Room 102
- OCTOBER 24 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 Class
- OCTOBER 24 – 9:15 – 10:1AM – Reconciliation Class
- OCTOBER 24 – 10:15 – 11:15AM – Eucharist Class
- OCTOBER 25 – 8AM – Noon – Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast – Parish Center
- OCTOBER 25 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – AA Men's Meeting – Room 107

MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN...

All women are invited to the Magnificat breakfast to be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 9 a.m. to noon at Doubletree by Hilton, Bristol. Registration begins at 8:30. Our guest speaker for this breakfast will be Charlene Berube. The cost is \$25.00 and must be received no later than Monday, October 19. Payment can be mailed to: Magnificat, P.O. Box 1871, Bristol, CT 06010. No tickets sold at the door. For more information contact Ann Marie DeBisschop at 860-538-5319 or contact us at motherofdivinemericyct@gmail.com.





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!...Please do your part to support OLM in this important fund raising campaign to replace the parish center roof. If you haven't yet made your pledge, please join your fellow parishioners and make your pledge today. Remember that we give to God in gratitude for all of the blessings He has bestowed on us. When we give to Him, we are only returning a portion of what He has first given to us! Please return your pledge card this weekend if you haven't already done so.



JOLT...Thanks you for your generous donations of redeemable bottles and cans. Their drive was a HUGE success. Please continue to drop off your donations in the shed behind the parish center.

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.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE...The Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery are closing their Library, and holding a book sale for one day only. Saturday, 10.24, 9AM – 3PM, Sisters of St. Joseph Convent Library, 27 Park Rd., West Hartford, CT. Over 4,000 books will be on sale – History, Fiction, Literature, Biography, Travel, Spirituality, Current Events and more. Hard cover \$1. Paperback 50 cents. Bag Sale 1:30 – 3PM, \$6/bag. Most of these books are in very good to excellent condition, all have library markings. In addition, library furniture and fixtures are for sale, including 2 oak card catalogues, several oak tables and bookcases plus assorted chairs. Parking is available on the street in front of the Convent. Please Note: The Library is NOT Handicap Accessible.



ROCK – N – ROLL REVIEW...Benefiting St. Matthew School, Featuring The Fabulous Sharades and The Crown Imperials. Saturday, 11.14.15, 7 – 11PM, St. Matthew School Gym, 33 Welch Dr., Forestville. Tickets: \$20. For more info call school office at 860.583.5214.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: SCRIPTURE SAYS ABOUT MARRIED PEOPLE THAT "TWO SHALL LIVE AS ONE" HOW OFTEN DO YOU FIND YOURSELVES LIVING AS TWO? A WW MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND CAN HELP YOU GET BACK TO BASICS IN THESE COMPLICATED TIMES. IF YOU WOULD 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 WILL HELP YOU ENJOY LIFE WITH A NEW CLOSENESS TO EACH OTHER AND WITH GOD. UPCOMING DATES ARE OCTOBER 23 – 25, NOVEMBER 6 – 8, AND DECEMBER 4 – 6. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT PAUL AND KIM GILBERT AT 860.376.0440 OR INFO@WWMECT.ORG.



SAVE THE DATE...For the Twenty-Fourth Annual Christmas Boutique & Craft Fair at OLM Parish Center. Friday, 11.13, 11AM – 5PM & Saturday, 11.14, 9AM – 3PM. Arts & Crafts, Bake Sale, Boutique with homemade items and Holiday Café. Admission \$1.



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