

October 25, 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.

May I come home?

Dear Padre,

I became a member of the Catholic Church in 1961 when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss "the church of my heart," the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. Introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together. It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you.

That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home!

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR

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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 25, 2015 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary**

	<u>Time</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>October 26</u>
8:00AM	Timothy Brenner Req. Diane Brenner
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>October 27</u>
8:00AM	Samuel Perniciaro Req. Friend
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>October 28</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>October 29</u>
8:00AM	Sr. Philipa of St. Ann's Cong. Of India
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>October 30</u>
8:00AM	Samuel Perniciaro Req. Jo Forcella & Bev King
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>October 31</u>
8:00AM	Alice Beebe – 1 st . Anniv.
4:00PM	Rose Lucente Req. Daughter Sandy Tyminski
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>November 1</u>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Mary & Alexander Kazokas & Pauline & Joe Raynock Req. Raynock Family
4:00PM	Mass of Remembrance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$5,415.86
Monthly	35.00
Catch Up	319.00
Cathedraticum	- 317.34
SSP	- 317.34
Total	\$5,135.18

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.



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND ON NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN THE PAST.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 26 – 6 – 8PM – Karate
 OCTOBER 28 – 4 – 5PM – Reconciliation
 OCTOBER 28 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children Sacrament Class
 OCTOBER 28 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 OCTOBER 29 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
 OCTOBER 29 – 4:15 – 5:15PM – Eucharist Class
 OCTOBER 31 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K – 4 Class
 OCTOBER 31 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – Reconciliation Class
 OCTOBER 31 – 10:15 – 11:15AM – Eucharist Class
 NOVEMBER 1 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – AA Men's Meeting – Room 107

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. Thank you to those parishioners who have taken the step to make a pledge. We are so grateful!!



CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE ...We are preparing for the Boutique and Craft Fair, which is Nov. 13 & 14! 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! We also need parishioners to bake their favorite goodies. Items can be dropped off the mornings of Nov. 13 & 14th.



Thanks to all!

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.

REMEMBRANCE MASS...Will be held Sunday, Nov. 1st at 4PM. If you would like to attend to remember a loved one, you are most welcome!



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 NOVEMBER 6 - 8, AND DECEMBER 4 - 6. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT PAUL AND KIM GILBERT AT 860.376.0440 OR INFO@WWMECT.ORG.



A HUGE THANK YOU... To all who donated to the tag sale and who worked so hard setting up, working the tag sale, and taking down. Your generosity of your time is greatly appreciated. With all of your hard work and the donations that were received, the tag sale made \$2,129. See you at the next tag sale in April, 2016!



ALL SOULS DAY... We take this day to remember all those loved ones who have died. Most parishes have a "Book of the Names of the Dead" in which parishioners can write the names of those they wish to have remembered. This book is placed in the Gathering Room and remains there from All Souls Day through the month of November or until the beginning of Advent. Copyright © 2012 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

HALLOWEEN... Have you noticed that much more seems to be made of Halloween these days? Elaborate outdoor decorations on houses seem almost to rival Christmas. We can be happy that so much attention is given to this night. It is one of the few Christian vigils to survive. Certainly there are many trappings of the day that derive from pagan customs, but at its root the Eve of All Hallows, with its ghosts and skeletons and cemetery symbols, points to the heavenly Jerusalem which is our destiny along with all the saints of God. Remember, October 31st, Halloween, is the Vigil of November 1st, the Feast of All Saints. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.



SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

We may be familiar with different aspects of our Catholic faith...but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? **Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** is a stunning new video series that systematically presents the 'big picture' of the Catholic Faith. According to the publisher's guide, the **Symbolon** series is not just about an intellectual understanding of Catholicism, but a journey of faith, discovery, and friendship with Christ that will make a lasting impression on our lives. We have obtained one of the videos entitled 'Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives? Discussion will follow after viewing the video. The program will be held on Tuesday, 10.27. You may attend either the morning session at 9AM or evening session at 6:30PM. Both sessions will last approximately one hour and will include the video, refreshments, and discussion. There is no fee. All are welcome to bring a friend! This program will be held in the room connected to the gym.

STORM CLOSING... Please note that if Religious Education classes or a GIFT EVENT need to be cancelled due to weather conditions notification will be found on Channel 3 WFSB Eyewitness News, News 8/My TV 9 and NBC 30 Storm closing systems. Also, if Plainville Schools are closed due to weather conditions, weekday Mass is cancelled.



ALL SOULS DAY... will be celebrated on Monday, November 2 at 8AM. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

ALL SAINTS DAY... On this day we honor all the saints, not just those who have been officially recognized by the church through canonization. This honors Grandpa Fred and Aunt Mary and all the members of our families and others who are enjoying their eternal reward. These are the people we loved on earth and still do. They are the ones who have a special interest in us as their families left on earth. They are the perfect ones to pray to for assistance, so they can add their voices to ours. Copyright © 2012 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.

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.

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