

May 29, 2016



# Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

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## **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.

## **Is taking just the host full participation?**

Dear Padre,

Do we need both bread and wine to receive Christ's Body and Blood? If I receive only the host—not the Precious Blood—am I participating fully in the Eucharist?

**By only taking the host** you are participating fully. In the same way, if you only drink from the chalice you are participating fully. Jesus is always fully present in each form—both one and the other. Many times it is not possible to offer the chalice to a large congregation; yet there are also times when one cannot receive the host, especially in sickness, and consuming the Precious Blood is easier. In its teaching on the Eucharist, the Church invites us to receive both: "It is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a banquet that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness (see *Eucharisticum Mysterium*, 32)." In John 6 Jesus invites us to both eat and drink, so it is good to do both if you are able. If you aren't able, or if the chalice isn't offered at your church, you still participate fully. Both forms are always present though, because the priest must always receive both.

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  
May 29, 2016 – The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ**

**MONDAY**      May 30  
8:00AM      Frank C. Pavano  
                  Req. Rita Pavano Dinneen &  
                  Patrick Dinneen

**TUESDAY**      May 31  
8:00AM      Hans & Karolina Schirmer  
                  Req. Daughter

**WEDNESDAY**      June 1  
8:00AM      No Mass

**THURSDAY**      June 2  
8:00AM      Helen M. Korzynski  
                  Req. Leona Bisson & Mary  
                  Gotowala

**FRIDAY**      June 3  
8:00AM      Irene Helen Forbotnick  
                  Req. Gene & Georgiane

**SATURDAY**      June 4  
8:00AM      Almond Gnazzo – 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv.  
                  Joseph Truskowski – Month  
                  Anniv.  
                  Leocadia M. Symolon – Month  
                  Anniv.  
                  Cecile Daigle – Month Anniv.

4:00PM      Maria Cianchetti  
                  Req. Angelo & Jackie

**SUNDAY**      June 5 – Tenth Sunday in  
                  Ordinary Time  
8:30AM      Parishioners  
10:30AM      Michael J. Foran  
                  Req. Claire Mason & Family  
                  Blessing of the Child in the Womb

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$4,409.50
Monthly	110.00
Catch Up	20.00
Cathedraticum	- 249.67
SSP	- 249.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,040.16</b>

**Second Collection Next Weekend is the  
Catholic Relief Services**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MAY 30 – Parish Office Closed – Memorial Day  
JUNE 1 – 6 – 8PM – PARC - Gym  
JUNE 1 – 7PM – NA – Room 107  
JUNE 5 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON  
ROBERT BERUBE ON YOUR 10<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION  
TO THE DIACONATE ON JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>!**



**YEAR OF MERCY**.....Are you searching for a way to serve others during this Year of Mercy? Once a month different groups from our Parish have been serving the clients of St. Vincent DePaul Shelter in Bristol which was founded by our late Pastor, Rev. Philip Cascia with the simple act of making sandwiches. Our Middle School Religious Education Class prepared sandwiches along with carrot sticks and cookies for the Mission last month. The Knights of Columbus will be preparing the sandwiches for June. We need parishioners who are willing to donate their time and/or sandwich supplies for July. We will make the sandwiches on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call Jeanne at the Parish Center for additional information.



**BLESSING OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB IS  
NEXT SUNDAY**...June 5th at the 10:30AM Mass. If you are interested in being blessed, please call Sue in advance at 860.747.5451.



**St. Gerard’s Center for Life** is very grateful to be welcomed to Our Lady of Mercy Church. The annual Baby Bottle Drive is being held in an effort to support the mission of helping women and families in crisis pregnancies.

Please remember to bring back your baby bottle by next weekend, June 4-5, if you haven’t done so this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

**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 **June 10-12, 2016, 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. Scholarships are available for those in need of financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, e-mail her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30TH, IN CELEBRATION OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

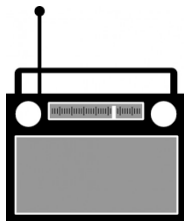
**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**...June 9 - 12, Sponsored by St. Dominic Church, Southington. Come see how Jesus Encourages, Empowers, and Equips Women on their Personal Journey of Faith. Discover God's Purpose and Peace for your life! RELAX, REFRESH, RENEW, & REVIVE. Cost \$230. Individual rooms, all meals and an awesome weekend are included! Retreat Location: Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic. For more info: Gina Raymond, Retreat Director, [ginamraymond@comcast.net](mailto:ginamraymond@comcast.net), 860.614.8277, Marci Puckowski, Co-Director, [mpsmama@yahoo.com](mailto:mpsmama@yahoo.com), 860.202.2264. Transportation to the retreat house from St. Dominic Church is provided.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

...will be held next weekend. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please be as generous as possible and help Jesus in disguise.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WJMJ**...your Catholic radio station in the Archdiocese of Hartford needs volunteers to assist during our fundraising Radiothon, June 9th-13th. If you're good on the phone and familiar with basic computer data entry, we would love to have you work the phone bank for a few hours. Call (203) 758-7367 or visit [WJMJ.org](http://WJMJ.org) and click on the Volunteer button to sign up. You'll help keep this great station on the air. WJMJ - Catholic Radio, Where Faith Meets Life. We're at 88.9 FM in greater Hartford, 107.1 FM in New Haven, & 93.1 in Hamden.

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**Franciscan Land-Based Experiences and Youth Leadership**...Location: Franciscan Life Center, 271 Finch Ave., Meriden, CT 06451, Time: 9:30AM - 3:00PM. Ages 13 & 14, Are you looking for leadership opportunities for your teenager this summer? If so, the Center is offering a week of team building experiences, June 27 to July 1, 2016. This outdoor experience includes problem solving using a challenge ropes course, group discussion, and team building activities. Cost is \$250.00 for the week program. Ages 8 - 12, The Center is offering a week of land-based experiences, June 20 to 24, and July 25 to 29, 2016. These outdoor experiences include confidence and team building games, campfire bread baking, creek and stream exploration, low ropes course experiences, service projects, sports, and crafts. Cost for this program is \$175.00 for the week. Scholarships Available. Visit [www.flcenter.org](http://www.flcenter.org) to register or call (203) 237-8084.

**The Tree of Life Grows in Our Lady of Mercy Church**



"Lord, I love the house where you dwell, the place where your glory resides." (Psalm 26)...these words from Psalm 26 echo in our hearts...As we worship in our beautiful church; which is a precious legacy from parishioners who have gone before us to enjoy the facilities which we have today. Each of these must be maintained over time. As they grow older we must continue to maintain our building and ministries in and for the future. The TREE OF LIFE has been permanently placed in our Gathering Room, so that you may memorialize with an engraved LEAF or other plaque, various happy occasions in the lives of your loved ones and remember them when they have passed into eternal life. We hope you will want to show your children and grandchildren your family's name on our TREE OF LIFE. The offering for each LEAF is \$200. The other engraved memorials include: ACORN - \$400, STONE - \$600 and MINI TREES - \$1000.





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Race Distance: Individual \$100 Race Day Registration: Relay Team: \$120  
• Swim.....500 Yards  
• Bike.....10 Miles (2 loops) Cash or Check only  
• Run.....3.11 Miles - Online Registration will close on 6/22 -

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