

June 5, 2016



Our Lady of Mercy

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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.

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.

Sick-call sets make wonderful wedding presents

Dear Padre,

I take communion to shut-ins and wonder why, when someone is near death or the priest visits to anoint, a sick-call set is not set up. Decades ago, we all got one as a wedding gift.

When I'm in a parish, I make sure all of my extraordinary ministers take a sick-call (crucifix) set with them because many homes don't have them. According to the ritual for the *Pastoral Care of the Sick* (I.III.74), the Eucharist should be transported in a pyx that is kept in a burse. At the location (home), there should be a proper place for the Eucharist, usually a table with a linen cloth, candles, and possibly holy water. All these items are in the set. So, if time and location allow, this should still be done. However, it is not essential if the person is in danger of death or a sacred space cannot be set up (for example, on the side of the road).

These sets are available for purchase; many Catholic supply stores have them. They make a wonderful wedding gift because they recognize that spouses intend to be together until death. The set can be used when one becomes ill or close to death. Unfortunately, many families do not attend Mass, so their preparation for receiving the Eucharist or being anointed is far from their minds. Their awareness of, and access to, such items now come from parish ministers.

FR. DON WILLARD, 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.

June 5, 2016 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY **June 6**
8:00AM **Maria Cianchetti**
 Req. Gino Cianchetti

TUESDAY **June 7**
8:00AM **Walter & Margaret McIlveen**
 Req. Family

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

THURSDAY **June 9**
8:00AM **Robert & Edward Mercure**
 Req. Family

FRIDAY **June 10**
8:00AM **William Wallace**
 Req. Family

SATURDAY **June 11**
8:00AM **Peggy Scanlon – Month Anniv.**
 Angelo Mercugliano – Month Anniv.

4:00PM **Edwin Michaud**
 Req. Joseph & Rose Ciccio

SUNDAY **June 12 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM **Parishioners**
10:30AM **Giacomo & Assunta Cianchetti**
 Req. Gina Cianchetti

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$3,904.50
Monthly	15.00
Cathedraticum	- 215.57
SSP	- 215.57
Total	\$3,488.36

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 6 – 6 – 8PM – Karate - Gym
 JUNE 8 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 JUNE 9 & 10 – 9AM – 4PM – Mexican Consulate – Gym
 JUNE 12 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON ROBERT BERUBE ON YOUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE ON JUNE 6TH!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN GIVING TO THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES TO HELP SO MANY OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AROUND THE WORLD!



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 11th. Please call Jeanne at the Parish Center for additional information.



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, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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, 860.614.8277, Marci Puckowski, Co-Director, mmsmama@yahoo.com, 860.202.2264. Transportation to the retreat house from St. Dominic Church is provided.

ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY...will have their Annual Mass on Monday, June 13, 8AM. Breakfast will follow at Oasis Restaurant. Call Elaine Osipowicz for more info at 860.747.2528.

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 to register or call (203) 237-8084.

Rooted in Faith: Caring for Our Common Home...Saturday, June 11th, Bishop Peter Rosazza, Social Justice Conference, 8AM - 3:45PM, *New Location* St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT, Keynote Speaker: Sister Damien- Marie Savino, FSE, Associate Professor Chair, Environmental Science & Studies at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Over 15 Workshop Topics, Networking and Conversation Exhibitors from Across the Region, Prayer and Music, Presented by Office for Catholic Social Justice, Ministry of the Archdiocese of Hartford, 467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002, (860) 242-5573, For more information, visit www.catholicsocialjustice.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...runs from August 1 - 5 from 9 to 11:30AM. The theme is Cave Quest where your child will discover how they can follow Jesus in their daily lives. Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives hope for each new day. The children will participate in memorable Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs, and participate in games and art and craft projects. Each day they will collect Bible memory Buddies to remind them of God's love and each family will get a music CD on Friday to continue the fun at home. The fee is \$25 per child. It is a first come first



served basis. Registration is limited, so register early to ensure a spot for your child. Please call Jeanne at the Parish Center for a registration form.

LUKE 7: "The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people."



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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