

June 12, 2016



# Our Lady of Mercy

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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.

## **Dealing with Catholics who ignore Church beliefs**

Dear Padre,

How should the Church respond to Catholics who publicly ignore its beliefs and morals?

**Let's begin with Jesus' recipe** for dealing with a person who is living in known sin (Matthew 18:15-17). First of all, gently bring instruction or correction in private. This is a simple, friendly call to repentance. If he or she does not listen, a second witness or authority may be called. We then may approach the pastor or another leader to try to help the person to reject the evil. If the person still refuses, the Church may be forced to exclude him or her from the Eucharist until there are signs of repentance. This is known as "**excommunication**" and is an extreme last resort. It is an ugly word for an ugly reality. It is a public proclamation by the Church that an individual is defiant in his or her rebellion and has left the community of the faithful.

Notice that excommunication is not the Church kicking out a poor sinner, but it simply proclaims that the person has chosen to leave our values for the sake of selfishness, politics, money, or some other motive. In fact, the whole reason for excommunication is to try to show the person the seriousness of his or her offense so that he or she will return to Christ and the Church and receive mercy.

FR. MATTHEW BONK, 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.*

**June 12, 2016 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 13</u></b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Feast of St. Anthony – St. Anthony Society Mass</b>
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 14</u></b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>John Martin Req. Leona Bisson</b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 15</u></b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 16</u></b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Theresa Bagliore Req. Family</b>
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 17</u></b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Jeanette Broderick Req. Family</b>
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 18</u></b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Margaret E. Hammer – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. Jo Calistro – Month Anniv. Marguerite Caron – Month Anniv. Ann Marie McAvoy – Month Anniv.</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>All Fathers</b>
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	<b><u>June 19 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>All Fathers</b>
<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>All Fathers</b>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

<b>Regular</b>	<b>\$4,363.50</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Cathedraticum</b>	<b>- 241.91</b>
<b>SSP</b>	<b>- 241.91</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,914.68</b>

**Next Weekend the Second Collection is the Monthly Collection.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

JUNE 13 – 6 – 8PM – Karate – Gym  
JUNE 15 – 6 – 8PM – PARC - Gym  
JUNE 15 – 7PM – NA – Room 107  
JUNE 18 – JOLT Funfest – Call Jeanne for Further Information  
JUNE 19 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting – Room 107

**Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home...**

June 18<sup>th</sup> is the one year anniversary of Pope Francis’s encyclical, *Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home*. The archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Ministry will be celebrating the encyclical’s message of care for creation and care for the poor during Laudato Si’ Week: June 12-19th. To learn more about Laudato Si’, please visit [CatholicSocialJustice.org/Laudato-Si](http://CatholicSocialJustice.org/Laudato-Si).

**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.



**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](http://www.flcenter.org) to register or call (203) 237-8084.

**Skillin’ and Chillin’ Mercy High School Summer Program 2016...**

Programs and clinics are available for girls rising to 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades. All programs are held in July: Higher Achievement Program, Theatre Arts Program, Soccer Clinic and Basketball Clinic. Please visit [www.mercyhigh.com](http://www.mercyhigh.com) for specific program information and online registration or call 860-346-6659 and request a brochure be sent to you.



**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.

**CATACHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**...*The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious formation program that has its roots in Maria Montessori. Montessori believed that if you prepare the environment, children will learn. In 1954 Sofia Cavaletti used Maria Montessori's method of learning and developed materials that would bring children ages 3 - 5 to God in a very special way. It is a program based on scripture and the Mass, using hands-on materials to aid the children in learning more about God. The program is held in the Atrium on Thursdays from September to May, from 1 to 2:30pm. The Atrium is located in our parish center; we have a small altar, tabernacle, baptismal font, sample size vestments and other specially designed materials that are meant for hands-on experiences. The program is open to children ages 3 to 5 on a first come, first served basis. Registration is for a yearlong commitment and is limited to eight children. The fee for the year is \$25. Contact Jeanne at our Parish Center at 860.747.6825 for additional information and/or a tour of the Atrium.*



**RENEW YOUR WEDDING VOWS NEXT WEEKEND!**...The Knights of Columbus' Domestic Church Initiative seeks to integrate our parishioners more fully into the sacramental and social life of the parish. With Fathers' Day coming on June 19, the Order of the Knights of Columbus has proclaimed as part of this initiative to have each Council plan a Renewal of Wedding Vows immediately following each Mass on June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. This will bear witness to the Catholic understanding of marriage and the importance of marriage as a building block for strong families and parishes. All families are urged to take part in this Renewal of Wedding Vows after each Mass with Wedding Cake and coffee/tea to follow at the Parish Center after the Ceremony.



**THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY**... resumes at St Joseph Parish beginning Monday-June 20<sup>th</sup> - August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 until 8:30PM. This year we will reflect on the Letter of James and glean his pearls for wise living by applying the wisdom of James to the present. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. During this study Jeff Cavins will help you:

- Find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life
- Learn how just a few small words can change your entire life for better or for worse
- See how God's wisdom helps us face suffering and temptation
- Learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials
- Find value in suffering
- Find reason to trust in God's providence over wealth or position or personal talent
- Learn to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace

No previous knowledge of Scripture is necessary, just a desire to know and love God more deeply. The workbook for this study is \$23.95. Please send your check or money order, by June 13th, to the Parish center, 149 Goodwin St, Bristol, CT, 06010, indicating "Bible Study-James" on the memo line. For additional information contact Linda at 860-261-4489 or email maryheart@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

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**Location:** Lincoln Park, NJ - just 30 minutes west of NYC **2-3 person Relays:** \$105 thru 6/22  
**Race Distance:** Individual \$100 **Race Day Registration:**  
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