

June 19, 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.

What if we can't conceive?

Dear Padre,

How far is OK to go when dealing with infertility?

Catholic teaching holds that procreation, along with the love expressed between spouses in the sexual act, is one of the principal ends of marriage. The act itself is holy within that context, and the resulting children are a fruit of that love and a gift—not a right of every couple. Most of us know couples who are unable to conceive. Sometimes a technique or medication can help, but not always.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that, “techniques that entail the dissociation of husband and wife, by the intrusion of a person other than the couple (donation of sperm or ovum, surrogate uterus), are gravely immoral....Techniques involving only the married couple (homologous artificial insemination and fertilization) are perhaps less reprehensible, yet remain morally unacceptable....Only respect for the link between the meanings of the conjugal act and respect for the unity of the human being make possible procreation in conformity with the dignity of the person” (CCC 2376–77, see also *Donum vitae*).

Infertility treatments such as *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) not only depersonalize the sexual act but also carry the greater problem of the disposal of the fertilized but unused embryos, which are real human beings. When judging an act, we must consider our intentions and the act's nature and ramifications. Most situations involve many issues, so I suggest you discuss yours further with a competent spiritual advisor.

FR. RICHARD BOEVER, 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 19, 2016 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

MONDAY June 20
8:00AM Gilman Cyr
 Req. Wife

TUESDAY June 21
8:00AM Joeane & Dan Capirchio - Living

WEDNESDAY June 22
8:00AM No Mass

THURSDAY June 23
8:00AM Victor & Carol Capirchio - Living
 Req. Mom

FRIDAY June 24
8:00AM Jason & Becky Capirchio – Living
 Req. Grandma

SATURDAY June 25
8:00AM Anne S. Kunda – 1st Anniv.
 Mona Lapane – 1st Anniv.
 Marie Martinelli - Barbas – Month
 Anniv.

4:00PM John Senaldi
 Req. Josef & Irene Gorski

SUNDAY June 26 – Thirteenth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

8:30AM Parishioners

10:30AM Nelson Masse & Kathy Pelegrino
 Req. Theresa & Linda Masse

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,587.50
Monthly	30.00
Cathedraticum	- 253.96
SSP	- 253.96
Total	\$4,109.58

Next Weekend the Second Collection is the Air Conditioning Collection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 20 – 6 – 8PM – Karate – Gym
 JUNE 22 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 JUNE 26 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA
 Meeting – Room 107



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 prepared 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.



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, 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.

Skillin' and Chillin' Mercy High School Summer Program 2016...

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE ST. GERARD BABY BOTTLE DRIVE!

“WE WILL BE THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD IF WE BELONG TO GOD.” MOTHER TERESA – TAKEN FROM THE BOOK, THIRSTING FOR GOD.

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.

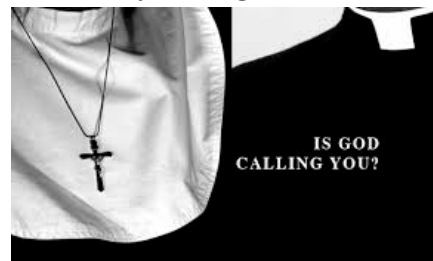
HEALING MASS...Saint Joseph Cathedral, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT, Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., Presider: Rev. James Shanley, Rector, Trained Prayer Teams available to pray after Mass. Rosary at 7:00 p.m.



Prayer for Vocations Archdiocese of Htfd. 'Saint John Vianney Vocation Prayer Society'

Almighty and Merciful Father, You inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Guide Your people in the way of salvation and watch over those who shepherd your flock and those who have left all things to follow You. Raise up worthy ministers for Your altars, priests who are ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel, and generous souls who renounce worldly power and profit to serve You and their brothers and sisters faithfully in the spirit of poverty and humility in religious life.

Inspire our young men and women to respond to Your call so that Your Church might always rejoice in



plentiful workers for Your harvest. Reveal to Your chosen ones the plan You have for each of them. Teach them that by seeking Your Will and living their vocations with love and fidelity, they will attain true happiness and fulfillment. Pour out Your Spirit on those You are calling so that they may respond with generous hearts, willing to serve You and Your Church. Bless their families and all of our parish communities. Give us all the grace to be supportive of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

www.hartfordpriest.com/sjvps-prayer-for-vocations.html - web site to join. If anyone is considering the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please call Deacon Robert at his home, 860.747.5853 or the Parish Office at 860.747.6825.

MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN...All women are invited to the Magnificat breakfast to be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 9 a.m. to noon at Doubletree by Hilton, Bristol. Registration begins at 8:30. Our guest speaker for this breakfast will be Colleen Rackley-Cuda. The cost is \$25.00 and must be received no later than Saturday, July 10. 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.



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

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