

July 3, 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.

Parent is concerned about kids who have fallen away

Dear Padre,

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. I'm sure my own mother could carry on a good conversation with you about her concern for the faith life of her children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering and sharing with a community in which they find support, clarity, or rituals that express their beliefs, or guidelines for living morally.

For those of us who grew up believing, chances are we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica, and pray for them. Trust this one to God, and continue to give good example.

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.

July 3, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>July 4</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>July 5</u>
8:00AM	D'Agostino Family Req. Dom Jr., Joanne, & Jo
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>July 6</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>July 7</u>
8:00AM	Paul Therrien Req. Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>July 8</u>
8:00AM	Theresa Bagliore Req. Family
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>July 9</u>
8:00AM	Jacqueline Riley – 1 st Anniv. Lena Desmarais – 1 st Anniv.
4:00PM	Giacomo & Assunta Cianchetti Req. Angelo & Jackie
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>July 10 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary</u>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Charlene Pelletier & Jason Gagnon Req. Gloria & Jerry Gagnon

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$3964.50
Catch Up	191.00
Monthly	1,514.00
Cathedraticum	- 311.82
SSP	- 311.82
Total	\$5,045.84

Next Weekend the Second Collection is the Monthly Collection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JULY 4 – 6 – 8PM – Karate – Gym
- JULY 6 – 6 – 8PM – PARC – BB - Gym
- JULY 6– 7PM – NA – Room 107
- JULY 10 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting – Room 107

IF YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS... of parish activities, and you would like to share them, we would like you to email them to olmct@sbcglobal.net for consideration for the activity pages in our new directory. Thank you.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT 8AM ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH. THE PARISH OFFICE WILL ASLO BE CLOSED.

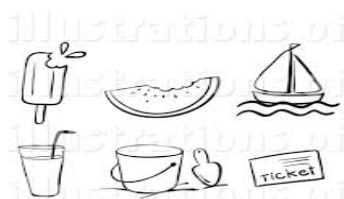
YEAR OF MERCY.....Are you searching for a way to serve others during this Year of Mercy? Once a month different groups from our Parish have been serving the clients of St. Vincent DePaul Shelter in Bristol which was founded by our late Pastor, Rev. Philip Cascia with the simple act of making sandwiches. 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. **This is your last week to sign up for this worthy activity and cause.** Please call Jeanne at the Parish Center for additional information.



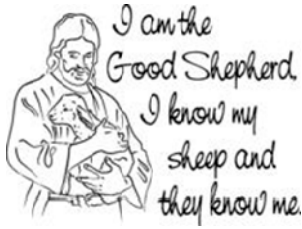
MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN...All women are invited to the Magnificat breakfast to be held on Saturday, July 16, 2016, from 9 a.m. to noon at Doubletree by Hilton, Bristol. Registration begins at 8:30. Our guest speaker for this breakfast will be Colleen Rackley-Cuda. The cost is \$25.00 and must be received 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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE!...This year's OLM Parish Picnic will be on September 11, Noon to 3PM under the Blue Pavilion in Norton Park. More info to follow. Blessings for an enjoyable and safe summer.



THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS... And the 30+ couples who participated in renewing their marriage vows. May **ALL** husbands and wives witness before God the beauty and sanctity of marriage as a gift from Him and pass that love onto family members and others.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE YOUR DONATIONS TO OLM BEFORE OR AFTER VACATION! WE STILL NEED TO PAY OUR BILLS WHILE YOU ARE GONE. THANK YOU!! HAPPY SUMMER!!!

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE...Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Join with others for Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose. It's not your typical church event! Dynamic Catholic speaker Matthew Kelly invites you to live each day fully, enjoying all that God has to offer. God created you for more! Several parishioners attended the Passion and Purpose event last fall and came away excited about their Faith and about life. How about you? Are you looking for More? Tickets are available for the next event in CT on September 17th, through the Dynamic Catholic website: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/>. If you are interested in carpooling, please call the parish office and leave your name and number. Bernadette Violette is organizing names of 'drivers' and 'riders' to coordinate carpools to ease the ride. Take the step of Faith and go! It is a fun evening: good stories, good music, great speaker, and free items to bring home!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS...James Ferro, Jr., Janice Gauvin, Nancy O'Toole, and Phyllis Luddy. **FOUR NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO SERVE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM IN SEPTEMBER**...Cathy Galvin, Annemarie Tanski, Sandra Sorel-LeDuc and Phyllis Luddy, who will be serving a second 3-year term. We thank all of them for their commitment to our Parish. Please pray for these new and all existing members of the Council, that they may continue to be enthusiastic about and concerned for the good of all in our Parish.



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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:**
• 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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