

July 10, 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.

Can a non-Catholic be a cantor at Mass?

Dear Padre,

Our parish hired a non-Christian to be the cantor at both Sunday Masses. I'm uncomfortable hearing her sing, and a priest told me that only a Catholic is allowed to sing the psalms. What do you make of this?

The reform of the liturgy following Vatican II emphasized the importance of certain ministries. These are familiar to most Catholics: lectors, extraordinary ministers, and cantors typically support the clergy in Sunday liturgies, and lay catechists have instructed and formed both children and adults for decades. When a person exercises a ministry, he or she is not simply completing a function but truly sharing in the priesthood of Christ in a special way. Thus, extraordinary ministers must believe (and behave as though) they are distributing the Body and Blood of Christ, not just bread and wine. Lectors must believe they are reading the word of God, not just good advice or an old storybook. And cantors should be in harmony with the hymns they are singing. This does not mean a parish can't hire a non-Catholic; liturgical law doesn't limit most ministries to Catholics. Nonetheless, to sing of God's love, your cantor needs to do more than hit the correct notes and appeal to our sense of musical aesthetics. If she believes what she sings, I think she's OK in her position; if not, she is simply performing, and the ministry of cantor is not the place to do that.

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 10, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

MONDAY July 11
 8:00AM Antonietta Cianchetti
 Req. Gino Cianchetti

TUESDAY July 12
 8:00AM Paul & Alice Mallon
 Req. Dom Jr., Joanne, & Jo

WEDNESDAY July 13
 8:00AM *No Mass*

THURSDAY July 14
 8:00AM Jean Cullis
 Req. Husband

FRIDAY July 15
 8:00AM Jamie Capirchio & Valerie Bush –
 Living – Req. Grandma

SATURDAY July 16
 8:00AM Theresa Wiegand – 1st Anniv.
 4:00PM Arnie & Connie Frisk
 Req. Angelo & Jackie

SUNDAY July 17 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
 8:30AM Parishioners
 10:30AM Clinton Martin
 Req. Sandra & Bob

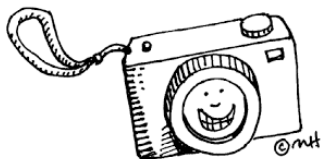
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4098.50
Monthly	140.00
Cathedraticum	- 233.11
SSP	- 233.11
Total	\$3,772.28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 11 – 6 – 8PM – Karate – Gym
 JULY 13– 7PM – NA – Room 107
 JULY 17 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA
 Meeting – Room 107
 JULY 17 – 5 – 9PM – JOLT – Room 106

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!!!



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 to be published. Thank you.

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/>. You must purchase your tickets on line before the event. No tickets will be sold at the door. 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!

STEUBENVILLE EAST YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please pray for our parish teens and youth ministers (and 3200 others) as they participate in the **Steubenville East Youth Conference**, held July 15-17 at UMASS/Lowell. The



conference provides a boost to the teen's amazing faith journey with the focus on strengthening and inspiring them in their relationship with God. The weekend consists of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks, and overwhelming joy. This year's theme, **Thirst**, is based on Romans 5:8 and calls the participants to recognize Christ's thirst for them as well as to reflect on their own thirst for Christ. The 'Steuby East' conference is one of 23 hosted around the US and Canada by Franciscan University of Steubenville (Ohio). Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences allow the participants to 'come fully into' the Gospel message while experiencing deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship. **Thank you** for your monetary support of our group as well as for your prayers. The attendees from OLM will be praying for you during the weekend.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE...OLM will be starting a new ministry very soon to help older teens, male and female, and women who have been abused, homeless and sold for sexual favors. We will be sponsoring two non-profit organizations that help these people receive a loving and caring atmosphere in the place they live, along with providing schooling, therapy, and job training. A large bottle will be placed in the gathering space for those who wish to deposit their pocket change into. When a substantial amount is collected, the money will be divided equally to these two non-profits. The names of these non-profits are Covenant House and LifeWay Network. Both places abide by Catholic teachings. Stay tuned for more info to come about these life-changing ministries.



THE BIBLE IS A CATHOLIC BOOK...Did you ever wonder how the Bible came into being? A little



known, but easily documented fact is that the books of the Bible were compiled by the Catholic Church. For many years after Christ ascended into Heaven, there was debate about which scriptural

writings were inspired by God. The canon of Scripture (the books of the Bible) was first formally decided at the Synod of Rome in 382. This decision was upheld at the Councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397). At these Catholic Church councils, the same 46 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books that appear in today's Catholic Bibles were declared to be inspired by God. As a side note, approximately 1200 years after this decision was made, Martin Luther and the Protestant reformers removed 7 books from the Old Testament. As a result, most Protestant Bibles are still missing these 7 books. *Quoted from Catholicexchange.com.*



"The individual who is lost in emptiness inevitably will be healed when loved by another." Chris Padgett, taken from the book, *I'm Not OK, You're Not OK. But it's OK!*

FEAST OF OUR PATRONESS, OUR LADY OF MERCY... Will be celebrated

Saturday, September 24 with a Mass dedicated to Our Blessed Mother with a potluck to follow. **FEAST FUN FACT**... Canon law # 1218 states that each Catholic Church is to have its own title. What do you know about the title of "OUR LADY OF MERCY?" As the Mother of Jesus, our merciful redeemer, Our Lady is rightly named Mother of Mercy. The origin of this title dates back to the Middle Ages and the foundation of the Order of Our Lady of Mercy after Mary appeared to St. Peter Nolasco, his confessor St. Raymund of Penafort and King James I of Aragon and Catalonia in 1218. Mary requested them to establish a religious order entrusted with the responsibility of rescuing Christians who were being held captive by the Moorish armies who invaded the Iberian Peninsula. St. Peter Nolasco created a plan to redeem these people. He and his companions dedicated their lives and possessions to gathering alms to free or ransom them from their captors. The Feast of Our Lady of Ransom was instituted and observed on September 24, first in the order, then everywhere in Spain and France. It was extended to the entire Church by Pope Innocent XII. Today Mary is honored under the title of "Our Lady of Mercy" throughout the world



by countless parishes, schools and hospitals who embrace her as their Patroness. Check in upcoming bulletins for more information about Mary and our parish celebration on September 24th.



ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, BRISTOL... is hiring full-time grounds worker which includes mowing, trimming, burials, etc. Requirements: heavy lifting. Use of equipment, reliability and ability to follow instructions is essential. Health benefits included. Applications now being accepted. Interested persons may contact Tim at 860.589.2105.

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.





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