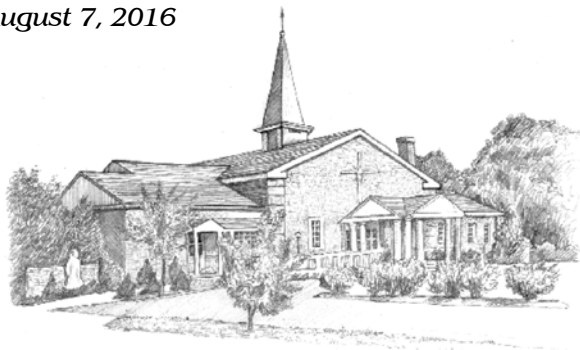


August 7, 2016



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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.

The Church on evolution

Dear Padre,

Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

Genesis Chapter 1 contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven days? Perhaps God spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth—"all things visible and invisible"; and all of creation is good (Nicene Creed). Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (CCC 283).

FR. RICHARD A. BOEVER, CSsR, PhD
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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.

August 7, 2016, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

MONDAY **August 8**
8:00AM Cecile Daigle
 Req. Leona Bisson

TUESDAY **August 9**
8:00AM Brendon D. Caron
 Req. Rich & Sue

WEDNESDAY **August 10**
8:00AM *No Mass*

THURSDAY **August 11**
8:00AM Peg Scanlon
 Req. Dom Jr., Joanne, Jo

FRIDAY **August 12**
8:00AM Lillian Trainosky
 Req. Daughter

SATURDAY **August 13**
8:00AM Mary Tagariello – Month Anniv.
 Albert M. Soli, Jr. – Month Anniv.
4:00PM Robert Pedrolini
 Req. Ida Pedrolini & Family

SUNDAY **August 14 – Twentieth Sunday**
 in Ordinary Time
8:30AM Parishioners
10:30AM Richard Guimond & Ben Gagnon
 Req. Gloria & Jerry Gagnon

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,044.50
Monthly	87.00
Catch Up	150.00
Cathedraticum	- 235.48
SSP	- 235.48
Total	\$3,810.54

Next Weekend the Second Collection is the Monthly Collection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 8 – 6 – 8PM - Karate
 AUGUST 10 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 AUGUST 14 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting – Room 107



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/>. 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!

AN INVITATION ...Jesus calls us friends. How do you define friend? A Facebook like? A neighbor? A longtime associate? Anyone who isn’t an enemy? We have various ‘definitions’ of friend. A ‘true’ friend is one with whom we can share our hurts, our desires, our successes and failures. We only do that when we know the friend well. Come, get to know Jesus well. The theme of the upcoming GIFT season is ***I AM changes who I am***. GIFT hosts monthly intergenerational faith formation events, open to all (5 years and up) that consist of presentations, videos, discussion, music, and more. We will be exploring the **7 ‘I AM’ Statements of Jesus** to help us to know Jesus better. For over nine years, adults, as well as families, have been enjoying GIFT events. Is this the year you will join others in the parish? More info to follow. Registration will be held the weekend of August 20/21.

IT IS OLM TAG SALE TIME

AGAIN!... it will be held on September 16 & 17 from 9AM – 3PM. Please bring your unwanted treasures to the garage behind the Rectory starting Monday, August 15. Please do not donate TVs, Magazines or Computers. Please absolutely NO furniture of any kind until Monday, September 12! Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Safe Environment 467 Bloomfield Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002



**HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE
TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko
Victim Assistance Coordinator
860-541-6475

kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is available online at www.archdioceseofhartford.org. The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families
Care-line
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

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Protection and Advocacy
for Persons with Disabilities
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Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly
1-888-385-4225

Once a written report of an incident of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult has been received, an investigation will be undertaken by, or on behalf of, the Archdiocese of Hartford.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS...Our Faith Formation Programs are in need of the following items. Items can be left in the Gathering Room marked Faith Formation or brought to the Parish Center. Thank you in advance for your continued support... Cold drink cups; 5 oz and 9 oz, Hot drink cups, Heavy-duty paper plates, Paper towels, Plastic forks, Small dessert plates, Poster board-white or color, Markers, Coffee regular and decaf, Large disposable foil pans, Foam or paper cereal bowls, Ziploc bags-gallon and quart size, Aluminum foil, Glue Sticks, and Velcro.

RED SOX OR YANKEE FAN?..The Life Long Faith Committee would like to engage the entire parish to see which team's fans can collect the most brand new men's and women's underwear and socks for the St. Vincent DePaul Mission in Bristol. Fr. John, an avid Yankee fan as most of you know, promises AGAIN this year to wear the jersey of whatever team wins, no matter who that might be, to the Parish Picnic on September 11. Two boxes labeled Red Sox and Yankees are in the Gathering Room. Place your items in the box of your choice by September 4. What jersey would you like to see Fr. John wear? We hear he is counting on his fellow Yankee fans to help him out for another season this year.



Location will be at Norton Park under the blue pavilion beginning at Noon.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY OPPORTUNITIES... We are looking for volunteers to help make the celebration of our Parish Feast Day on Saturday, September 24th successful. Many hands make light work. The following is a list of opportunities for your consideration:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6:30PM (GYM)

You will be joining our first year confirmation students in setting up the gym for our parish pot luck supper. This is a wonderful opportunity for all parishioners to work with some of our parish teens for the good of our parish celebration.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 3 – 3:45PM (GYM)

Accepting food items for our parish potluck supper and locking up the gym at 3:45PM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:30PM (GYM)

Immediately following our parish pot luck supper you will be joining with our second year confirmation students to clean up our gym. This is another wonderful opportunity for all parishioners to work together for the common good of the parish.

PLEASE CALL JEANNE AT OUR PARISH CENTER TO VOLUNTEER AT 860.747.6825. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR MAKING THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY POSSIBLE.





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