

September 18, 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.

Policing work computers

Dear Padre,

Is it ethical for businesses to monitor employees' Internet use on workplace computers?

There is no divine command on this subject, though the issue behind your question probably concerns your sensitivity to your need for privacy in your workplace. Employees do, indeed, need confidence that privacy is safeguarded. Similarly, the company would not want just anyone to have access to what their employees are developing, and they have the same right to protect against breaches, even internally.

Another matter is that when an individual accepts employment with an organization or institution, he or she makes a commitment to give a just day's work for a just wage or salary. The Catechism categorizes this under the Seventh Commandment, specifically as a matter of "commutative justice [which] requires safeguarding property rights, paying debts, and fulfilling obligations freely contracted" (CCC 2411). Computers, the Internet, and even social media are marvelous technologies with great benefits to productivity and revenue. Most jobs today involve such tools, but they can also be misused. Some people waste hours playing games; checking posts, feeds, and forums; or idly surfing. Psychologists caution that some of these behaviors can increase to the level of an addiction, and if this becomes a reality at work, the employee is not living up to his or her contract, which is unjust. When management suspects this, it has the right to look into it so it knows how its payroll is being spent.

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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.

**September 18, 2016, Twenty- Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

MONDAY **September 19**
8:00AM Thomas James Dahlstrom
 Req. Dahlstrom Family

TUESDAY **September 20**
8:00AM James DeBlois
 Req. Family

WEDNESDAY **September 21**
8:00AM *No Mass*

THURSDAY **September 22**
8:00AM Mary & Alexander Kazokas
 Req. Dahlstrom Family

FRIDAY **September 23**
8:00AM Arthur Chambers
 Req. Family

SATURDAY **September 24**
8:00AM Danny Levesque – 1st. Anniv.
 Mary Bergan – Month Anniv.
 Jeannine Vaillancourt – Month
 Anniv.

4:00PM Maria Cianchetti
 Req. Gino Cianchetti

SUNDAY **September 25 – Twenty- Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30AM Parishioners

10:30AM Noella & Gary Jackson
 Req. Gloria & Jerry Gagnon

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,440.50
Monthly	30.00
Holy Day	10.00
Catch Up	121.00
Cathedraticum	- 253.08
SSP	- 253.08
Total	\$4,095.34

**Second Collection Next Weekend is for
Catholic Elementary Schools.**

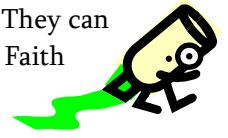
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 19 – 6 – 8PM – Karate - Gym
 SEPTEMBER 20 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School
 SEPTEMBER 21 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 SEPTEMBER 22 - 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
 SEPTEMBER 22 – 6 – 8PM – PARC - Gym
 SEPTEMBER 24 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – Relig. Ed.
 Classes K, 1, 4, 5
 SEPTEMBER 24 – 4PM – Feast Celebration Mass
 Followed by Potluck Supper in Gym
 SEPTEMBER 25 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA
 Meeting – Room 107

***BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM
GOD!***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS HAVE BEEN

UPDATED!...Our Faith Formation Programs are ***STILL*** in need of the following items. They 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, 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, and Velcro.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY OPPORTUNITIES...

Our Feast Day ***IS NEXT SATURDAY!*** We are ***STILL*** in need of volunteers to help make the Celebration Day on Saturday, September 24th successful. There’s AN **OPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE!** The following is a list 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.

WELCOME DEACON JOSEPH DUY VAN TRAN! ...He

was born on July 16, 1982, and is the oldest son in his family with two younger brothers and two younger sisters. He belongs to the diocese of Thanh Hoa, Vietnam and attended Holy Apostles Seminary starting on August 22, 2011. He was ordained a Deacon on July 2, 2016, at Our Lady of Lavang Church in Houston, Texas in which Fr. John concelebrated at the ordination Mass. We welcome Deacon Joseph as our new Weekend Deacon!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION...

Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection. The Red Sox fans donated 164 items while the Yankee fans donated 30 items. Fr. John wore the Red Sox shirt again this year to the picnic but the real "winners" are the clients of St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you all for your generosity in helping those in need.

YOUTH GROUP BOTTLE SHED...

Thank you to everyone who has been donating their empty redeemable cans and bottles in our Youth Group Shed which is located in the rear of our Parish Center. Our next bottle drive will be held Saturday, October 1st. Due to a recent theft of items from the shed, we needed to put a lock on the drop-in window. The window will be opened at 8AM and locked at 7PM. If the window is locked when you arrive, please bring items to Jeanne's Office if the Parish Center is open, or leave them by the shed and we will place them inside. Thank you for your understanding.

ST. GREGORY PARISH RAFFLE... TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER ALL THE MASSES ON OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND. THEY ARE \$5 EACH WITH THE LARGEST PRIZE BEING \$3,500 IN CASH. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD 11/27/2016.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND... is for all who are divorced, widowed or separated men and women of all ages. There is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. This weekend is designed for those who wish to resolve the pain



and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. It will be held September 30 to October 2 at the Archdiocesan Conference Center at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield. The weekend begins Friday

evening and continues through Sunday afternoon, concluding with Mass. The fee is \$235/person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday and two night' stay, as well as a follow-up event. For more information and an application for yourself or a friend, please call Victoria at 860.993.7866. For more info, go to www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut. Beginning Experience is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Family Life Office.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!... to register for the upcoming season of GIFT.

The theme is ***I AM changes who I am***. We will be exploring the ***7 'I AM' Statements that Jesus used to 'paint' His picture*** to help us to know Him better. **GIFT is open to singles, adults, teens, families, couples, everyone!** For more information and registration, call Jeanne at the Parish Office at 860.747.6825. Come, Open the GIFT!



CT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE... Will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Goodwin College, East Hartford. Tickets are \$40, includes a box lunch. Purchase tickets online or at the door. Doors open 8AM. Vigil Mass at 4PM. For more info and registration: www.ctcatholicmen.org

"THERESE: THE STORY OF A SOUL"... will be presented at 7PM, Oct. 14 at St. Mary Church, 45 Freestone Ave., Portland, CT. The one-woman performance brings Saint Therese of Lisieux to life with humor, grace and humility. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Information is available at 860.342.2328 or st.mary.rectory@sbcglobal.net.

2016 FAMILY DAY MEAL PRAYER

We encourage families to observe "Family Day" on Monday, 9/26, by eating dinner together as a family. Studies by the National Center of Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University indicate that the simple act of eating family dinners together can help prevent smoking, drinking and drug abuse.

Good and gracious God,

We thank you for the many blessings that we share, especially our families. In faith we share our love for you. We share concern for each other, and, we are ever aware of families in need of our prayers and our help. We thank you for the food on this table, for the members of our family present, old and new; For memories past and those we make today. May families all around the world experience the joy of praying, loving and being with one another. We offer the love we share this day as a remembrance of how much you love each of us. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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