

October 2, 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.

Why drop host in the chalice?

Dear Padre,

Why does the priest break off a small piece of the consecrated host and drop it into the chalice before Communion is distributed?

This action has a spiritual and historical meaning. Let's look at the historical significance first.

In the first centuries of Christianity, it was important for churches in outlying areas to express their unity with Rome. The pope would send a small piece of the consecrated bread to each church. During Mass, the priest would place the portion in the chalice to recognize the union between Rome and the local church.

But sending pieces of consecrated bread from Rome to each church became impractical as Christianity grew, so a practice was adopted to allow each priest to drop a piece of the host he had just consecrated into the chalice.

Spiritually, this action serves to remind us that Christ is wholly and truly present in both eucharistic forms: the host and the wine. When we receive the Most Holy Body or the Precious Blood, we partake in the entire person of Christ, the same Jesus Christ who lived, died, and rose from the dead.

The Real Presence, the singularity of the Mass, and the unity of the Church are all realities that point to the communion of saints and life beyond death. These things are not merely beliefs or promises; they are God's greatest gifts to us.

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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.

**October 2, 2016, Twenty- Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>October 3</u>
8:00AM	Genevieve Aparo Req. Family
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>October 4</u>
8:00AM	Emma Wright Req. Patti & Jeff
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>October 5</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>October 6</u>
8:00AM	Theresa Bagliore Req. Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>October 7</u>
8:00AM	Vivian Griffin Req. Jim & Deb Koeller
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>October 8</u>
8:00AM	Oswaldo Dilernia – 1 st . Anniv. Anthony Posadas – Month Anniv.
4:00PM	John Senaldi Req. Bill & Stella Lockert
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>October 9 – Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Emma Wichrowski Req. Son - Thomas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,201.50
Monthly	220.00
Catch Up	170.00
Holy Day	25.00
Cathedraticum	- 253.90
SSP	- 253.90
Total	\$4,108.70

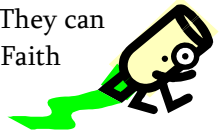
Next Weekend the Second Collection is the Monthly Collection.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCTOBER 3 – 6 – 8PM – Karate - Gym
- OCTOBER 4 – 11AM – 1PM – Flu Clinic – Gym
- OCTOBER 4 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School
- OCTOBER 5 – 4 – 5PM – Reconciliation Class
- OCTOBER 5 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children Sacrament Preparation
- OCTOBER 5 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
- OCTOBER 5 – 7 – 8:15PM – Confirmation Year I & II
- OCTOBER 6 - 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
- OCTOBER 6 – 4 – 5PM – Eucharistic Class
- OCTOBER 9 – 8 – 10:30AM – OLM Breakfast
- OCTOBER 9 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting – Room 107

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...THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN HONORING MARY, OUR PATRONESS. THE FEAST CONTINUED ON SUNDAY WHEN ALL LEFTOVER FOOD WAS SHARED WITH THE HOMELESS IN BRISTOL AT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHELTER!

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 Theresia 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.

The OLM Photo Directory has been sent out to be printed. We hope to get it back quickly so that we can distribute them! We will let you know how that will be done. Thank you EVERYONE for your patience and the many volunteers that have spent time in completing this immense project. Thank you all for your hard work!!

MAGNIFICAT FOR WOMEN...All women are invited to the Magnificat breakfast to be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016, from 9AM to Noon at Hilton Doubletree, Bristol. Registration begins at 8:30AM. Our guest speaker for this breakfast will be Debra Farren. The cost is \$25.00 and must be received no later than Monday, October 17.

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.



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL... celebrates its 50th year anniversary; **two open houses** have been scheduled this Fall for prospective students and their parents. The dates are: **Thursday, October 15 at 10:00AM & Saturday, October 29 at 10:00AM.** Tours of our building, meeting our faculty and visiting our family are all part of our open houses. **A Placement Exam** for prospective grade 9 and 10 students will be held on **Saturday, November 19 at 8:00AM.** Pre-registration for these events is suggested, but not required. For more information please call or email Mr. Matthew Crowley, Director of Admissions at 860-584-0911 ext. 34 and mcrowley@spchs.com or register online at www.spchs.com

A HUGE THANK YOU...to everyone who helped in any way with the olm tag sale this September! After all costs were paid the tag sale made \$3050! Woohoo! See you next spring on may 5th & 6th, 2017. Thanks again!



OLM MONTHLY BREAKFAST...is starting up again! It will be held October 9th, from 8 – 10:30AM in the Parish

Center Gym. Let's enjoy each other's company and have a great meal at the same time!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE... will be conducted after all of the Masses next weekend. Stop and see what the Knights are all about.

AND OUR RAFFLE WINNERS ARE...1ST PRIZE - JOHN & CATHY TALLEY, 2ND PRIZE – KATHY MESSNER, 3RD PRIZE – LEONA MARTIN AND 4TH PRIZE – RONALD JABLONSKI. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS AND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE.

NATIONAL PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

CRUSADE FOR AMERICA...Saturday, October 15, 2016, 12 Noon, Gazebo, Norton Park, Plainville. Come pray the Rosary with thousands of other public square rallies throughout our country to pray for the healing of our country. Please bring lawn chairs if you wish to be seated.



ATTENTION GIRL SCOUTS...Would you like to earn a Catholic Religious Certificate & Medal? If the answer is "YES!" then we'd like you to join us for the annual *Catholic Girl Scout Program Day* at St. Bridget School, 74 Main Street, Manchester, October 29, 9AM to 4PM. Our program covers all Girl Scout levels (Daisy thru Ambassador) with appropriate material and coaching for all. The members of the Archdiocesan Catholic Girl Scout Committee will help you complete some of the work required and answer your questions. Join our Committee members and fellow Girl Scouts from all over the Archdiocese for a day of fun and faith. For a registration form, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Education, Evangelization & Catechesis, Scouting Coordinator Jennifer McClintock (JENNIFER.MCCLINTOCK@AOHCT.ORG) for more information.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE...OLM will be starting a new ministry on the weekend of October 15/16 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.





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