

October 9, 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.

What do indulgences do?

Dear Padre,

If we practiced devotions linked to an indulgence, but didn't know about it, are the benefits still attained?

"Every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death..." (CCC 1472). This "temporal punishment," often removed in purgatory, is distinct from "eternal punishment," from which we are saved through baptism and absolution.

Indulgences, which are granted through the mercy of God and the authority of the Church, remove all (if plenary) or part (if partial) of a person's temporal punishment for sin. Both presuppose the actions are performed with contrition and the intention of gaining the indulgence: "Although indulgences are in fact free gifts, nevertheless they are granted for the living as well as for the dead only on determined conditions. To acquire them, it is required on the one hand that prescribed works be performed, and on the other that the faithful have the necessary dispositions, that is to say, that they love God, detest sin, place their trust in the merits of Christ and believe firmly in the great assistance they derive from the Communion of Saints" (Pope Paul VI, *Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 10).

So indulgences are not retroactive or automatic, but they in no way "diminish the value of other means of sanctification and purification, first and foremost among which are the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Penance" (ID 11).

Fr. Byron Miller, 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.

**October 9, 2016, Twenty- Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

MONDAY
8:00AM **October 10**
Kim Coughlin Phillips
Req. Jo, Dom Jr. & Joanne

TUESDAY
8:00AM **October 11**
Howard & Rilla Gessner
Req. Family

WEDNESDAY
8:00AM **October 12**
No Mass

THURSDAY
8:00AM **October 13**
Mark Ciesielski
Req. Leona Bisson

FRIDAY
8:00AM **October 14**
Herman & Yvonne Masse
Req. Family

SATURDAY
8:00AM **October 15**
Clinton Martin – 1st. Anniv.
4:00PM Haley Petit
Req. Family

SUNDAY
8:30AM **October 16 – Twenty- Ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30AM Parishioners
Joseph Gronski
Req. Family

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| Regular | \$3,875.59 |
| Monthly | 40.00 |
| Catch Up | 90.00 |
| Cathedraticum | - 220.30 |
| SSP | - 220.30 |
| Total | \$3,564.90 |

CHANGE FOR CHANGE...OLM will be starting a new ministry next weekend on 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 10 – 6 – 8PM – Karate - Gym
 OCTOBER 10 – Parish Office Closed
 OCTOBER 12 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 OCTOBER 13 - 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium
 OCTOBER 13 – 6PM – St. Anthony Society Meeting – Room 106
 OCTOBER 13 – 6 – 8PM – PARC – Gym
 OCTOBER 14 – 6 – 8PM – GIFT with Pastoral Council – Gym
 OCTOBER 15 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – Classes K, 1, 4, 5
 OCTOBER 15 & 16 – After all Masses – St. Anthony Cookie Walk
 OCTOBER 16 – 9:30 – 11:30AM – GIFT with Pastoral Council - Gym
 OCTOBER 16 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA Meeting – Room 107
 OCTOBER 16 – 12:30 – 2:30PM - JOLT

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 reg.: 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.

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.

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.



RCIA...stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the ministry where those who wish to become full, participating members of the Catholic Church learn all that this involves. If this description fits you or someone you know it may very well be the place to be. If you are not yet sure or just want to know more before committing to this, please feel free to contact me and we can talk. My contact information is: Jeanne Gionfriddo at 860.747.6825 or olmctre@sbcglobal.net.

OLM CHRISTMAS

BOUTIQUE...We are preparing for the boutique and craft fair, which will be held this year on November 11th & 12th. This year we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary! We need your help to prepare new craft items to be sold at the OLM Christmas Table. Items can be left at the Parish Office. As we approach the boutique, we will also need baked goodies and breads. Your help is greatly appreciated.



ADVENT DISCERNMENT NIGHT...for young men ages 16 – 35, Tuesday, December 20, 6 – 8PM, St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. You are invited to join an informational gathering where there will be a short talk with practical suggestions for “discerning” the call that God has in store for you along with Q & A with a few seminarians. Free pizza. To reserve your spot, call 860.761.7457 or email www.hartfordpriest.com by December 16th.



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can be purchased at the Parish Center, 19 Allen St., Terryville, 860.583.4697; at Beacon Pharmacy, 241 Main St., Terryville; or at Polsmak Deli, 111 Main St., Terryville.

POLISH SUPPER... Saturday, October 15, St. Casimir's Church, at The Lyceum, 180 Main St., Terryville, starting at 5PM. \$15/person for adults, \$10 for 15 years to 7, Free for children 6 & younger. Tickets

“Frassati on Tap” with Archbishop

Blair...Calling all young adults in their 20s and 30s! Want to enjoy a cold pint, meet fellow Catholic young adults, and listen to interesting discussions about the faith? The “Frassati on Tap” series at Stony Creek Brewery in Branford will continue on October 16th from 6 to 8PM in the upper event room. We are excited to announce that Archbishop Leonard Blair of Hartford will be doing an open Q&A session with the young adults of Connecticut! We encourage you to come and ask any questions you may have about the faith or the Church. *Food may be purchased at the food trucks located in the Brewery parking lot, or you may bring your own!* Hosted by Frassati New Haven, a newly formed group for young adults. Visit facebook.com/FrassatiNewHaven or www.FrassatiNewHaven.org to learn more, or make an online donation. See photos from past events, and stay connected for future events!



FAITH & POLITICS - AT OUR DINNER TABLE?

October 11, 7 – 9PM, Dr. Benjamin Peters. As Catholics, we are called to actively participate in the world around us---to be “political.” But what does political activity look like in the U.S. today in the age of Trump and Clinton? What resources does our Catholic tradition provide for helping us think about engaging with U.S. society and culture? Join us as we discuss how, as Catholics, we can think about U.S. politics and the 2016 election. The evening includes light refreshments and a prayer service. *Offering: \$25*, Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, 303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, 860.521.0440 or info@holyfamilyretreat.org.

HOW TO BE “POSITIVELY” STRESSED...

Ken Steller, Saturday, Nov 5, 10AM – 5PM. When stress becomes overwhelming, it can negatively affect health, productivity and relationships. Understanding what stress is and specific ways to manage it are the keys to being “positively” stressed. \$65 includes lunch. 860-760-9705, Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford. www.holyfamilyretreat.org

“CHILD OF GOD”...MOTHER: "Did you know that God was present when you stole that cookie from the kitchen?" CHILD: "Yes." MOTHER: "And he was looking at you all the time?" CHILD: "Yes." MOTHER: "And what do you think he was saying to you?" CHILD: "He was saying 'There is no one here but the two of us - take two!'"



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