

October 30, 2016



# Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

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## **Parish Office/Cemetery Office Hours**

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Monday - Friday

## **Parish Trustees**

Raymond Corsini, and Josephine Forcella

## **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.

Sunday 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.

## **Staying until Mass is over**

Dear Padre,

Do I need to stay until the very end of Mass? The short concluding rites feel anticlimactic after Communion.

The Mass is intended to contain "a conscious, active, and full participation of the faithful, ...fervent with faith, hope and charity" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 18). At Mass, the faithful form one body, a holy people, to "give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together" (GIRM 95). This is achieved through "their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them" (GIRM 95). Thus, reverence for God at Mass includes a proper respect for the people worshipping with you. Remaining until the recessional concludes—as well as arriving on time—is a sign of this reverence. It respects not only God and your neighbors in the pew but also the ministers (ordained or lay), ushers, and everyone present.

After the faithful partake in the Eucharist, there is a communal period of silence to allow for personal prayer. Also, a psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn may be offered and sung (GIRM 88, 164). "There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion," wrote St. Alphonsus in *The Holy Eucharist*. While an early departure or late arrival at Mass may be, at times, unavoidable, it is preferable to celebrate Mass in its entirety, in heart, mind, soul...and body!

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

## **Parish Office/Cemetery Office**

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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 30, 2016, Thirty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY**      **October 31**  
**8:00AM**      Normand Ortner  
                     Req. Friends

**TUESDAY**    **November 1 – All Saints Day**  
**8:00AM**      Leone & Lucia D’Onofrio  
                     Req. Son Domenick &  
                     Family

**6:00PM**      Mass of Thanksgiving  
                     Req. Rich & Sue Dziura

**WEDNESDAY** **November 2 – All Souls Day**  
**8:00AM**      All Souls

**THURSDAY**    **November 3**  
**8:00AM**      Sherry Labbe  
                     Req. Friends

**FRIDAY**      **November 4**  
**8:00AM**      Sophie & Alfred Dignazio  
                     Req. Dahlstrom Family

**SATURDAY**    **November 5**  
**8:00AM**      Richard Slade, Sr. – 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv.  
**4:00PM**      Warren Krompinger  
                     Req. Family

**SUNDAY**      **November 6 – Thirty-Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30AM**      Parishioners  
**10:30AM**     Joe Raynock  
                     Req. Joe, Marie, & Ashley  
                     Raynock

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$4,477.00
Monthly	201.00
Catch Up	30.00
Cathedraticum	- 268.78
SSP	- 268.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,349.44</b>

The Second Collection Next Weekend will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.



**ALL SAINT'S DAY**...is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who

have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. From [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org).

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

OCTOBER 31 – 6 – 8PM – Karate – Gym  
 NOVEMBER 1 – 6:30 – 7:30PM – Middle School Class  
 NOVEMBER 2 – 4 – 5 PM – Reconciliation Class  
 NOVEMBER 2 – 5 – 5:45PM – Older Children  
 Sacramento Prep.  
 NOVEMBER 2 – 7 – 8:15PM – Confirmation I & II  
 NOVEMBER 2 – 7PM – NA – Room 107  
 NOVEMBER 3 - 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium  
 NOVEMBER 3 – 4 – 5PM – Eucharist Class  
 NOVEMBER 3 – 6PM – St. Anthony Society  
 Meeting – Room 106  
 NOVEMBER 3 – 6 - 9PM – Amera Group – Gym  
 NOVEMBER 5 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – Classes K, 1, 4, 5  
 & Reconciliation Class  
 NOVEMBER 5 – 10:15 – 11:15AM – Eucharist Class  
 NOVEMBER 6 - 8AM - Noon – Lion’s Club Pancake  
 Breakfast – Parish Center – Gym, JOLT will be  
 attending after going to Mass at 8:30AM  
 NOVEMBER 6 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA  
 Meeting – Room 107

**OLM CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE  
& CRAFT FAIR..**



*Will be held November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Please consider using your talents by making homemade items for our show! As the date approaches, we are in need of homemade baked items. Please consider cakes, pies, cupcakes, sweet rolls, cookies, candy and jams! This will make the table as exciting as the last many years. Please help to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Thanks to all! Items can be left at the Parish Office.*



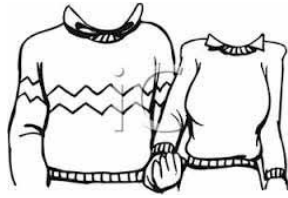
**CALLING ALL NURSES!**...We need nurses to take blood pressures once a month after Mass. Please call Annemarie Tanski at 860.747.1535 for more info. Minimal commitment – Great rewards!

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE & MASS FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ALL PROBLEMS...**

Saturday, November 12, 11AM, St. Leo the Great Church, 14 Bentwood Dr., Waterbury. Service includes intercessory prayer, uplifting passages from Sacred Scriptures, consoling hymns, inspiring sermons and the Liturgy will culminate with individual benediction of each person in attendance with the Blessed Sacrament. Anointing of the Sick will also be available following the service.

### **SWEATERS FOR VETS...**

OLM WILL BE COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED SWEATERS, HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS AND SCARVES FOR MALE AND FEMALE VETERANS IN CT STARTING **NEXT** WEEKEND! THERE WILL BE PLASTIC BINS LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE WITH SIGNS ON THEM. WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO SORT THROUGH THE DONATIONS AND COUNT THEM THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.



### **WHAT EXACTLY IS "HUMAN TRAFFICKING?"**

**PART 3...**For a variety of reasons, victims rarely identify themselves. Often they are unable to speak English. They are full of fear and shame and unfamiliar with the protective US laws. The average age of entry into prostitution in the US is 12 to 14 years old. Youth running away from unstable home environments where they suffered sexual or physical abuse are lured by pimps with promises of love, security, and belonging. Pimps adeptly use grooming and recruitment practices, similar to those used by child sexual predators, to create trauma bonds and keep youth enslaved. Our state is not immune. Since 2008, it has been documented that more than 250 cases of trafficking have taken place and yet many other stolen lives tragically fall under the radar and are not reported. They are cut off from the lifelines of their families and support systems. (Info taken from The Catholic Transcript.) That is why we have started the program, CHANGE FOR CHANGE, so that we may send funds to agencies that help rescue and rehabilitate those lives that have been stolen. Pope Francis declared that "Victims...need to be rehabilitated and reintegrated into society, and their executioners must be given no quarter (protection) and pursued." Thank you to those who were able to donate the last two weekends to kick off our new program!



This Sunday, October 30th, the Knights of Columbus will collectively recite the Rosary in the church at 2PM. Please join us to pray for world peace. 'Real men pray the Rosary' - real women also!

**OLM ANNUAL COLLECTION...**We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

**BELONG TOUR FOR WOMEN...**"BELONG is for every woman who longs to live a freer, simpler, more soulful life." – Shauna Niequist. The TOUR is a Christian, sometimes hilariously funny, lively Friday night & Saturday event for women. Remarkable speakers, artists, and guests will invite women from so many different walks of life into a safe, open space where they can laugh and learn really practical tools to discover their purpose, deepen their relationships, and refresh their spirit. This program will be held at the XL Center on Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10PM and Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM. Tickets are FREE through the Parish Office. For more info please go to [www.belongtour.com](http://www.belongtour.com).

### **FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION NEXT**

**WEEKEND!**...The pantry will be getting ready for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Any items that you enjoy on your dinner table along with any other food or household items can be donated to the pantry, at all the Masses, for our neighbors in need.



### **SEARCHING FOR MARY: EXCAVATIONS IN NAZARETH...**

Sunday, November 6, St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, 1:30 – 3:30PM. Dr. Freund will discuss finds and show slides of materials recently uncovered at Mary's Well and Bathhouse and the New Discovery of the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth. This event is free of charge. For more information, contact BJ in the Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis at 860.242.5573 or email [catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aohct.org). Advance registration is required by 10/31. Register online at [www.orehartford.org](http://www.orehartford.org).

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE...***Our Book will be in the Gathering Space for the month of November! Please feel free to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book to be prayed for and remembered throughout the year!*



**OLM REMEMBRANCE MASS...**will be this Sunday, October 30, in our church at 4PM. Those families having funerals this past year are welcome.



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