

November 6, 2016



Our Lady of Mercy

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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.

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.

Can a non-Catholic become a saint?

Dear Padre,

Are non-Catholics eligible to be named saints?

"The cause of beatification and canonization regards a Catholic who in life, in death and after death has enjoyed a reputation of holiness by living all the Christian virtues in an heroic manner" (Sanctorum Mater, 4.1). In this process, the Catholic Church not only investigates the heroic virtues of a candidate, but confirms miracles attributed to them after their death, and ultimately declares a person to be a saint in heaven and worthy of veneration.

Moreover, the process is ecclesial: it is executed by the Catholic Church for the holiness of its members. "By *canonizing* some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors" (CCC 828).

While there are non-Catholic saints worthy of canonization, the Church does not presume to canonize members of other churches (should they even be presented for validation); rather, the Church favors candidates who are in the same full communion of faith as the Catholics whose understanding of saints look to them as intercessors. As Kenneth Woodward wrote in *Making Saints*, "Catholic saints make sense only within a world where the 'body of Christ' is more than just a metaphor."

FR. BYRON MILLER

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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.

**November 6, 2016, Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

MONDAY **November 7**
8:00AM Marsha Hardy-Brayne
 Req. John & Deb Hardy

TUESDAY **November 8**
8:00AM Max & Hugh Ruane
 Req. Family

WEDNESDAY **November 9**
8:00AM No Mass

THURSDAY **November 10**
8:00AM Joe Gallo
 Req. John & Deb Hardy

FRIDAY **November 11**
8:00AM Jim & Tony Hopkins
 Req. Family

SATURDAY **November 12**
8:00AM Judy Bourque – 1st. Anniv.
 Frank Uryga – Month Anniv.
4:00PM David Healey
 Req. Angelo & Jackie

SUNDAY **November 13 – Thirty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM Parishioners
10:30AM Michaela Petit
 Req. Family

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$4,678.00
Catch Up	10.00
Cathedraticum	- 234.40
SSP	- 234.40
Total	\$4,219.20

**The Second Collection Next Weekend is the
Monthly Collection.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 7, 9, 10 – Set Up for Christmas Boutique
NOVEMBER 8 – Voting in the Gym
NOVEMBER 9 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
NOVEMBER 11 - 11AM – 5PM – Christmas
Boutique
NOVEMBER 12 – 9AM– 3PM – Christmas Boutique
NOVEMBER 13 – 8 – 10:30AM – OLM Breakfast
NOVEMBER 13 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA
Meeting – Room 107

**FOR THE PAST
YEAR, DIFFERENT
GROUPS FROM**

**OLM HAVE DONATED SANDWICHES AND
EXTRAS, EVERY MONTH, IN THE YEAR OF
MERCY, TO ST. VINCENT DEPAUL!! GREAT
JOB EVERYONE IN HELPING FEED OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**



**OLM CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & CRAFT
FAIR..** Will be held ***THIS WEEK***

on November 11th & 12th. Please
consider using your talents by
making homemade items for our
show! 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 25th
Anniversary! Thanks to
all! Items can be left at the Parish Office.



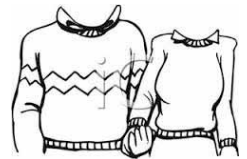
CALLING ALL NURSES!...We need nurses to
take blood pressures once a month after Mass.
You may choose any weekend that is convenient
for you! Please call Annemarie Tanski at
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**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE & MASS FOR ALL
PEOPLE AND ALL PROBLEMS..**

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
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IN CT STARTING ***THIS*** WEEKEND! THERE ARE 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.

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.

WHAT EXACTLY IS "HUMAN TRAFFICKING?"

PART 4...What can we do to eradicate these sins and crimes, and to help those whose human dignity and fundamental rights are being violated so grossly? For a long time now, the church has been involved in combating human trafficking by direct assistance, advocacy and education. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, religious women and their communities in particular have been very active in calling attention to this scourge and assisting victims. For more information on what the church has been doing, please visit:



<http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/human-trafficking.html>. (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 also, that helps rescue and rehabilitates those lives that have been stolen. Thank you to those who have been able to donate to our new program!

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. 11th from 7 – 10PM and Saturday, Nov. 12th from 9AM to 3PM. Tickets are FREE through the Parish Office. For more info please go to www.belongtour.com.

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING ...WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH AT 7 P.M. IT IS BEING SPONSORED BY NEWBAIC (NEW BRITAIN AREA INTERFAITH CONFERENCE) AND WILL BE HELD AT FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL, ON CORBIN AVE. IN NEW BRITAIN.

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!

THE RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE...of St. Stanislaus Church is sponsoring a talk entitled, "Complete Giving of Oneself: Modern Natural Family Planning versus Contraceptives," by Anna Camacho, a noted specialist on natural Family Planning on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30PM in the church hall at 510 West St. in Bristol. The presentation is free and open to the public. The program may be of particular interest to couples planning to be married as well as married couples dealing with fertility issues. For more info, please check their website: www.ststanislausbristolct.org.

WHAT IS A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER?...

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It is a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. A weekend will be held November 18-20, Baymont Inn and Suites, Manchester, CT. For more info and registration, please visit www.wwmect.org/#dates.



PLEASE HELP OLM KEEP THEIR RECORDS UP TO DATE...

If you are new to Our Lady of Mercy Parish - WELCOME! Parish registration is the official way to join the OLM community and is expected for all who come to OLM on a regular basis and consider this to be their parish. Please stop in the office and introduce yourself and complete a short registration form or print one off of our home page on www.olmct.org under the heading "New to Our Parish?" Once you complete the form, you may place it in the collection basket. If you are currently a member of our parish and plan on moving, please call us so that we can make the changes in our data base as soon as possible. There are also many parishioners who grew up in OLM and were registered with their family at that time. If this pertains to you, and you are 18 or older, even though you still may be living at the same address, we ask that you register as a separate household. Thank you.





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