

November 13, 2016



# Our Lady of Mercy

94 Broad Street

Plainville, Connecticut 06062

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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.

## An ecclesiastical funeral gives proper honor to the body.

Dear Padre,

My husband is buried in a public cemetery, which is not consecrated ground. Am I permitted to be buried next to him, and can the priest bless and consecrate our final resting place?

I commend your care in this matter. The *Catechism* stresses that "the bodies of the dead must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection. The burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy" (CCC 2300). However, it makes no reference to the place of burial—only the manner in which our bodies are treated after death (that is, conditions for autopsy, organ donation, and cremation).

Canon law "earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased be observed"; by doing so properly and receiving an ecclesiastical funeral, you honor your body, witness to our belief in the resurrection of the body, and bring "the solace of hope to the living" (*Canon* 1176). It later specifies that "where possible, the Church is to have its own cemeteries or at least areas in civil cemeteries that are designated for the deceased members of the faithful and properly blessed. If this cannot be achieved, however, then individual graves are to be properly blessed" (*Canon* 1240). Given this, it would seem that there is no objection to your being buried in the grave next to your husband or any difficulty in requesting that the priest bless your final resting place.

FR. TOM SANTA, CSSR  
sundaybulletin@liguori.org

## 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.

**November 13, 2016, Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**MONDAY**      **November 14**  
8:00AM      Hugh & Inge Ruane  
                    Req. Family

**TUESDAY**      **November 15**  
8:00AM      Theresa Bagliore  
                    Req. Family

**WEDNESDAY**      **November 16**  
8:00AM      *No Mass*

**THURSDAY**      **November 17**  
8:00AM      Holy Souls  
                    Req. Ruane Family

**FRIDAY**      **November 18**  
8:00AM      Capirchio & Delbero Families  
                    Req. Dan

**SATURDAY**      **November 19**  
8:00AM      Mark Skrzypek – 1<sup>st</sup>. Anniv.  
                    Dolores Monteleone – Month  
                    Anniv.  
4:00PM      James & Lena Parente  
                    Req. Maryann & Peter Giola

**SUNDAY**      **November 20 – Our Lord Jesus**  
                    **Christ, King of the Universe**  
8:30AM      Parishioners  
10:30AM      John Martin  
                    Req. Irene LaFontaine

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$4,595.50
Catch Up	80.00
Holy Day	88.00
Cathedraticum	- 261.99
SSP	- 261.99
Total	\$4,239.52

**The Second Collection Next Weekend is for the  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 14 – 6 – 8PM - Karate  
NOVEMBER 15 – 6:30 – 7:30PM - Middle School  
NOVEMBER 16 – 6 – 8:30PM – PELC - Gym  
NOVEMBER 16 – 7PM – NA – Room 107  
NOVEMBER 17 – 1 – 2:30PM – Atrium  
NOVEMBER 17 – 6 – 8PM – PARC – BB - Gym  
NOVEMBER 18 – 6 – 8PM – GIFT  
NOVEMBER 19 – 9:15 – 10:15AM – K, 1, 4, 5  
NOVEMBER 20 – 9:30 – 11:30AM - GIFT  
NOVEMBER 20 – 10:30AM – 12:30PM – Men’s AA  
Meeting – Room 107

***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!*

***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 860.747.1535 for more info. Minimal Commitment – Great Rewards!

**SWEATERS FOR VETS...** OLM

WILL BE COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY USED SWEATERS, HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS AND SCARVES FOR MALE AND FEMALE VETERANS IN CT EVERY WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER IN THE GATHERING SPACE. PLEASE PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN THE GREEN BIN THAT IS MARKED. 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.

**SOME FUN CHURCH BULLETIN**

**BLOOPERS...** The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals. - The sermon this morning: ‘Jesus walks on the water.’ The sermon for tonight: ‘Searching for Jesus.’ - Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR...** St.

Gregory’s CCD Center on Stafford Ave, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – 3PM.

The fair will feature 40 crafters, a bake sale, and basket raffle. Breakfast and lunch may be purchased. Santa will visit each day from 10AM – 2PM for pictures. Admission is free. For more info please call Ginny DeLuzio at 860.584.8050.



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN**

**DEVELOPMENT...** is ***next*** week’s second collection. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**...Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is one way to make your marriage even more special than it already is; a positive, simple, common sense experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God.



Upcoming date: November 18-20, 2016  
 For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Paul and Kim Gilbert at (860) 376-0440 or [meweekend@gmail.com](mailto:meweekend@gmail.com) or visit [www.wwmect.org](http://www.wwmect.org).

**WELCOME ERIC!**...Eric Christopher Hoffman (b.1975) a native of New York, began studying the organ at the age of 10. At 14 he held his first church position in the only Catholic parish in his hometown while continuing organ studies privately. He is a graduate of The Hartt School of Music and has studied abroad at Oxford University, UK. Former positions include St. Augustine Church, Hartford, St. James, Rocky Hill, and Simsbury United Methodist Church. Eric is a member of The West Hartford Symphony Orchestra, the Organ Historical Society, and the Knights of Columbus. He has played the mighty Wicks Organ at Our Lady of Mercy when available while being Director of Music at Saint Jerome Church, New Britain (2000-2016) and St. Maurice



(2006-2016). "I am delighted to be Resident Organist at OLM with its strong spiritual community that appreciates great sacred music - and sings with heart and voice!"



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING (PART 5)**... It is also crucial to recognize that it is not just a social problem but also a spiritual one, rooted in sin. It would not be as profitable as it is without a wide market for sins of the flesh. Anyone who thinks that he or she can indulge in lewd conduct without contributing to evils such as human trafficking, even within the supposed privacy of the web or in other ways, is deceiving themselves. Lust corrupts both individuals and societies. St. Paul speaks of "degrading passions...a debased mind and things that should not be done" (Romans 1:26, 28). And he warns: "Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers - none of these will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Cor 6:9f). Pope Francis has echoed God's question to Cain in Genesis, asking: "Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved? Where is the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labor? Let us not look the other way," the Pope implores. "Let us not look the other way." For more information on what the church has been doing to address trafficking, 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 that helps rescue and rehabilitate those lives that have been stolen.

**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](http://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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AND DAUGHTER DONNA