

November 20, 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

William Petit, Sr. 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.

Is raising money within or for the Church OK?

Dear Padre,

My youth group sometimes raises funds for activities. Once, an angry parishioner told me that the Church was only concerned with money. Is raising money within or for the Church OK?

Schools and religious groups commonly raise money for their activities and projects. It's also normal for parish organizations to get their funds from membership dues or event tickets. The parish is often the first place people go, but if your group already receives a lot of support from its members, consider looking to other sources, such as local businesses that are interested in supporting youth in your area.

The fundraising you plan often dictates your methods. If you're promoting an event, such as a dance, ticket sales are an appropriate model. If you choose a third-party or commercial fundraiser, make sure its business practices are morally acceptable within a Catholic context. If you desire a special mention, collection, or to solicit after Mass or during a parish function, obtain approval from the pastor or designated staff beforehand.

Some people are very sensitive to financial appeals. Maybe that person had just received multiple requests. Fundraising efforts should be coordinated within the parish. If groups are competing or events fall too closely together, problems can arise.

Money is necessary for many things. Fundraising for a good purpose, especially to help others, has existed in the Church since St. Paul himself.

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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 20, 2016, Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe**

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| <u>MONDAY</u> | <u>November 21</u> |
| 8:00AM | Fadoir & Hurly Families Req. Dan |
| <u>TUESDAY</u> | <u>November 22</u> |
| 8:00AM | James Olsen, Wendy Mareane & Nancy Perro Req. Dan |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>November 23</u> |
| 8:00AM | No Mass |
| <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>November 24 - Thanksgiving</u> |
| 9:00AM | Deceased Members of the Knights Of Columbus |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>November 25</u> |
| 8:00AM | Darlene, Muriel & Samuel Perniciaro Req. Family |
| <u>SATURDAY</u> | <u>November 26</u> |
| 8:00AM | Theresa Conti – 1 st . Anniv. Amada Expinosa – Month Anniv. |
| 4:00PM | Anthony & Ann Marie D’Amico Req. Joseph & Rose Ciccio |
| <u>SUNDAY</u> | <u>November 27 – First Sunday Of Advent</u> |
| 8:30AM | Parishioners |
| 10:30AM | Joseph Wichrowski Req. Son - Thomas |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| Regular | \$5,188.50 |
| Monthly | 50.00 |
| Catch Up | 250.00 |
| Holy Day | 1,207.00 |
| Cathedraticum | - 368.25 |
| SSP | - 368.25 |
| Total | \$5,959.00 |

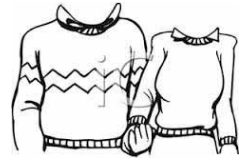
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 21 – 6 – 8PM - Karate
 NOVEMBER 23 – Noon - 8:30PM – PELC - Gym
 NOVEMBER 23 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
 NOVEMBER 24 & 25 – Parish Office Closed
 NOVEMBER 27 – 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 November.*

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. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS SO FAR!



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.

MORE FUN CHURCH BULLETIN

BLOOPERS... “Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say “Hell” to someone who doesn’t care much about you.” “Don’t let worry kill you off – let the Church help.” “Miss Charlene Mason sang, ‘I Will not Pass this Way Again,’ giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.” “For those who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.”

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR... St. Gregory’s CCD Center on Stafford Ave, Nov 26th & 27th, 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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE THANK YOU! .. We would like to **THANK** all those generous people who helped with the Boutique and Craft Fair. We thank everyone that assisted in all aspects of the show. This event requires huge amounts of time and effort in order to be a success. All the Crafters were pleased as usual. Thanks to everyone that worked, cooked, baked, and cleaned up the mess.



**THE GIVING TREE IS SET UP IN THE
GATHERING SPACE! PLEASE
FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE
TAG AND RETURN YOUR
PURCHASE BY THE PROPER DATE!
THANK YOU!!**

CHRIST THE KING...is a title of Jesus Christ. It refers to the concept of the Kingdom of God where the Christ is imagined as seated at the Right Hand of God (as opposed to the secular title of King of the Jews mockingly given at the crucifixion.) The titles of "Christ" and "king" are not used together in the gospel, but "Christ" is in itself a royal title, i.e. "the anointed [king]". In the Greek text, the Christ is explicitly identified as king several times, so in Matthew 2:2, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" In John 18, Pilate refers to the implication that the Christ is a royal title by inquiring explicitly if Jesus claims to be the "king of the Jews." Similarly, in John 1:49, a follower addresses Jesus as "the king of Israel." Outside of the gospel, the First Epistle to Timothy (6:14-15) explicitly applies the phrase of "king of kings and lord of lords" taken from the Pentateuch (Deuteronomy 10:17) to Jesus Christ.

Pope Pius XI's first encyclical was *Ubi arcano Dei consilio* of December, 1922. Writing in the aftermath of World War I, Pius noted that while there had been a cessation of hostilities, there was no true peace. Since the close of the Great War, individuals, the different classes of society, the nations of the earth have not as yet found true peace... the old rivalries between nations have not ceased to exert their influence... the nations of today live in a state of armed peace which is scarcely better than war itself, a condition which tends to exhaust national finances, to waste the flower of youth, to muddy and poison the very fountainheads of life, physical, intellectual, religious, and moral. He deplored the rise of class divisions and unbridled nationalism, and held that true peace can only be found under the Kingship of Christ as 'Prince of Peace.' "For Jesus Christ reigns over the minds of individuals by His teachings, in their hearts by His love, in each one's life by the living according to His law and the imitating of His example." The **Feast of Christ the King** was instituted by Pius XI in 1925. It is celebrated on the Sunday before the first Sunday of Advent and brings Ordinary Time to a close and moves us into Advent. Information from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_the_King



NEW APPOINTMENT OF PARISH TRUSTEE...Due to personal reasons, Raymond Corsini has resigned the position of parish trustee. William Petit, Sr. has been appointed to become OLM's new parish trustee.

ST. ANTHONY SOCIETY...would like to *thank* everyone for their participation in the successful cookie walk. They are requesting that you save your coffee cans and bring them to the Parish Office to replenish those that have been filled with cookies!



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE THANKSGIVING MASS BEGINS AT 9AM!

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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