

June 4, 2017



# 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.

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.

**Dear Padre,**

***Why don't Catholics recognize confirmations from other Christian churches if we accept their baptisms?***

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark, it defines our character. It can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (CCC 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian if he intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the Apostolic Unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone was confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, her confirmation would be considered valid. But if she was not confirmed in a church with apostolic succession, the Catholic Church wouldn't recognize the confirmation as valid, and she would have to be reconfirmed.

All Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have Communion, confirmation, and even ordination, their celebration of the sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, 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.*

**June 4– Pentecost Sunday**

**MONDAY**  
8:00AM

**June 5**  
Robert Miliski  
Req. Jeanne

**TUESDAY**  
8:00AM

**June 6**  
Frances Rouillard  
Req. Jeanne

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:00AM

**June 7**  
No Mass

**THURSDAY**  
8:00AM

**June 8**  
Walter & Margaret McIlven  
Req. Family

**FRIDAY**  
8:00PM

**June 9**  
John Jurgilewicz  
Req. Family

**SATURDAY**  
8:00AM  
4:00PM

**June 10**  
Patricia Donnelly – Month Anniv.  
Maria Cianchetti  
Req. Angelo & Jackie

**SUNDAY**  
8:30AM  
10:30AM

**June 11 – The Most Holy Trinity**  
Parishioners  
Rosina Lucente  
Req. Angie & Tony Lucente

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Regular	\$4,512.50
Monthly	2.00
Holy Day	53.00
Catch Up	52.00
Cathedraticum	- 254.07
SSP	- 254.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,111.36</b>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

JUNE 5 – 6 – 8PM – Karate - Gym

JUNE 7 – 7PM – NA – Room 107

JUNE 11 – 10:30AM - 12:30PM – Men’s AA – Room 107



**GOING AWAY PARTY FOR FR. JOHN...**

June 24, after the 4PM Mass. Coffee and juice will be served along with baked goods. We are asking parishioners to bake some goodies for the reception. Baked goods can be dropped off in the gym before Mass. Thank you in advance for your donation of baked goods.



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**WOMANS ACTS RETREAT...**

June 8 – 11, 2017. Woman meets Jesus...How Jesus Encourages, Empowers, and equips Women on their personal journey of faith. Discover God’s Purpose and Peace for your life! The cost of the retreat is \$240 which includes individual room, private bath, all meals. Please join us for an awesome weekend retreat. Location: Immaculata Retreat House, Willimantic. Linda Riera Retreat Director: Irvgro @ cox net, 860.747.9800 for more information.

**ANNUAL SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE...**

The Archdiocesan Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry will host its 8<sup>th</sup> **Bishop Peter Rosazza Social Justice Conference**, “Rooted in Faith: One Family Under God” on **Saturday, June 10** from 9am to 3pm at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield (Check-in begins at 8am.). The conference theme is “Rooted in Faith, One Family under God”, and will feature two keynote addresses. Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, TC, PhD, Founder and Executive Director, CREA: Center for Reflection, Education and Action will open the program with her keynote address. Participants will then have the opportunity to choose from a selection of 12 workshops. The day concludes with a closing keynote by Fr. Joseph Donnelly, Pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Southbury. The conference is an opportunity to meet and learn from others across the archdiocese and beyond. Join us for prayer, music, exhibits and workshops. For information, call (860) 242-5573 Ext 2688.

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**ROSARY FOR LIFE**...Today, June 4 at 3PM. St. Joseph Parish Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring its 9<sup>th</sup> annual "Rosary for Life" at the Tomb of the Unborn in St. Joseph Cemetery in Bristol. All are welcome. If you come, please bring a lawn chair with you. This activity will be held rain or shine. If it is raining, we will pray the rosary inside the Mausoleum at St. Joseph Cemetery. The Tomb of the Unborn is located just inside the upper gate to the cemetery.



**ANNUAL BOOK SALE**...The annual Book Sale of the Archbishop O'Brien Library will be held Thursday through Saturday, June 8-10, 2017. The hours will be Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and on Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Represented will be hard and soft-cover books, and some vintage books including theological classics, scripture, church history, saints and spiritual life. There will be a variety of additional subject areas including fiction, coffee table books and reference materials. Media will include DVD's and CD's of various documentaries, feature films and music. All items are in good to excellent condition. Prices start at \$ .50. Miscellaneous gift items and Library tote bags will also be on sale. The Archbishop O'Brien Library is located at the Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. For directions visit the website at [www.stseminary.org](http://www.stseminary.org) or call 860-242-5573, ext. 2608/2623. All are invited. All proceeds will benefit the library. Refreshments will be served.



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**HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT OF SEXUAL ABUSE  
TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD**

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to:

Kathleen D. Nowosadko  
Victim Assistance Coordinator  
860-541-6475

[kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org](mailto:kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org)

In addition, you will be asked to follow up in writing with a detailed description of the facts involved in the incident. Specifics of this written report can be found in the Policies and Procedures of the Archdiocese of Hartford Relating to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct Involving Minors and Vulnerable Adults. This document is available online at [www.archdioceseofhartford.org](http://www.archdioceseofhartford.org). The Archdiocese of Hartford will report any and all incidents to the proper civil authorities. Mandated reporters in the State of Connecticut are required by law to report any incident of sexual abuse involving a minor or vulnerable adult. We encourage any Non-Mandated persons to report such incidents to the proper authorities as well. We support your right to do so.

Incidents involving sexual abuse of minors (persons under the age of 18) should be reported to:

State Department of Children and Families  
Care-line  
1-800-842-2288

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 18 – 59 should be reported to the:

Abuse Investigations Division of the Office of  
Protection and Advocacy  
for Persons with Disabilities  
1-800-842-7303

Incidents involving sexual abuse of vulnerable adults aged 60 and over should be reported to:

Department of Social Services for the Elderly  
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