

June 18, 2017



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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.

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 does my priest tell me it's not OK for Catholics to be cremated and have their ashes scattered?

An answer from Catholic Tradition needs to start with reminding ourselves that respect for the dignity of the human person, who is a union of body and soul, is a core moral principle. We must keep this in mind as we make decisions throughout life and into death.

Cremation is not forbidden by the Church, but the scattering of ashes is. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2301). The scattering of ashes represents a denial of our Christian belief in the resurrection of the body in both its communal and individual elements.

The cremated remains represent the human person and are a sign of how God blessed us through this person. Dispersing these ashes over a lake or field is inappropriate because final closure to our earthly life should include remaining with the community of faith, even in death, as we await the resurrection of the body.

The remains also symbolize the individuality of that person, and burying them in consecrated ground or putting them in a columbarium honors the unique sacredness of the person's life. That's why Catholic cemeteries provide space for the remains of those who are cremated. It also provides a place where loved ones can show respect for the remains—a place and space that doesn't exist when cremated remains are scattered.

Source: Liguorian, February 2011

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 18– The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>June 19</u>
8:00AM	Margaret Hammer
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>June 20</u>
8:00AM	Theresa Bagliore Req. Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>June 21</u>
8:00AM	No Mass
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>June 22</u>
8:00AM	Pat Fournier Req. Mrs. Regina Tardiff & Family
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>June 23</u>
8:00PM	Kazimierz & Stephanie Kwiatkowski Req. Children & Grandchildren
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>June 24</u>
8:00AM	Annette Ouellette – Month Anniv. Mario Tacinelli – Month Anniv.
4:00PM	Edwin Michaud Req. Joseph & Rose Ciccio
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
8:30AM	Parishioners
10:30AM	Anne Tarascio – 3 rd Year Anniv. Req. Son

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Regular	\$5,037.50
Monthly	70.00
Holy Day	61.00
Catch Up	30.00
Cathedraticum	- 285.91
SSP	- 285.91
Total	\$4,626.68

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 19 – 6 – 8PM – Karate - Gym
- JUNE 21 – 7PM – NA – Room 107
- JUNE 24 – 5PM – Fr. John’s Reception - Gym
- JUNE 25 – 10:30AM - 12:30PM – Men’s AA – Room 107

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

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. Thank you Father for 10 great years!



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CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE AND CRAFT FAIR ..Please join us for our Christmas Boutique meeting Tuesday, June 20th in Room 106 at 6:30PM. We need to decide if we are to continue with the show. Last year was our 25th year. However, over these years attendance has dropped dramatically, both in the numbers of crafters and in the number of people walking through the door. In 1995 we had 50 crafters and 1215 people through the door and in 2016 we had 24 crafters and 660 people through the door. A sharp downward turn! And the number of people working also has dwindled. To have a first class show... we need people for advertising, people to plan and run the kitchen, plan the menu, shop, cook, and to clean up and return materials to storage. We need people of or parish to volunteer to work these areas. It is the only way we can continue in the next years! Please consider attending this meeting to share your ideas and talents. Please join us June 20th!



MORE WISDOM FROM OUR CONFIRMATION TEENS

I want to be confirmed because I want to be a follower of God. I also want to be part of a safe community where I can relate to others and be able to live a good life. I think I can be an example of someone who is loyal to God. Our church is like a web and we are all connected. Everyone is important to the church. If someone leaves the web, it falls and has to be fixed.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH THE SPRING TAG SALE!

We couldn't have done it with all of your help. After paying expenses, \$2,303.00 was raised for the Church.

Words from our teens preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. When asked: Why do you want to be confirmed? What gifts or talents do you have that you can offer our community? I want to be confirmed to help my community, give my friends and family a person to look at for guidance and support for God's words. I have the gift of influence on those willing to listen. I am important to the church and community because I am the next generation of the church. I will give my friends and others the chance to see what the Lord has done in my life.



I want to be confirmed in order to strengthen my relationship with God and give myself the tools to be able to have and maintain a faithful relationship with God for the rest of my life. I can offer my ability and love for children, my passion for helping others and my drive of wanting justice to serve the community. As a young adult I am the future of the church and preserving its legacy. I am needed to help others and spread the work of God to inspire others.

I want to be confirmed because I want to further my faith in the church. I can offer my time to help the church and my community. I am important to the church because I can spread the word and help other people find God. I can continue to serve at Mass and continue to be in JOLT.

I wanted to be confirmed originally because I want to be a Godmother; however my time in this class made more reasons arise. The gifts and talents I have to offer are hard work and a strong drive.

I want to be confirmed to make my family proud and get closer to God. It is important to have more generations in the church and to grow the Catholic population.

I want to be confirmed because I want to complete my sacraments and learn more about God. A gift or talent I have is that I am good at explaining things to people and talking about things about I am passionate about. This can help the future of the church because

I can help people to learn about God and convince them to go to Church. I can tell my friends and family about events and teach them what I learned at church and religion class.

He is our Lord and Savior. He teaches us to live the way he wants us to live. I believe in him because I feel that he shows us the way and guides us through our darkest times. It is hard to be a follower today because lots of people don't believe in him.

Jesus is the Son of God and he is important because he died for our sins. I believe in him because of all the miracles he has done. He taught us the Our Father. It is hard to follow Jesus because it is unpopular.

Jesus is our Savior, our friend and our teacher. He is so important in my life because whenever I pray to Him he gives me strength and hope. It is hard to be a follower of Jesus today because there are so many distractions and we don't take the time to even thank Him.

OUR LADY OF MERCY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL... July 31 - August 4, 9AM - 11:30AM, Ages 3 to 10. Our theme this year is Maker Fun Factory. The children ages 3 to 10 will participate in memorable Bible learning activities, sing catchy songs and make a daily craft. Each day they will collect a Bible memory Buddy to remind them of God's love and each family will receive a music CD on Friday to continue the fun at home. The fee is only \$25 per child for the week. Registration is limited. Since many of the children return each year we suggest you register early to ensure a spot for your child. Please call Jeanne at OLM Parish Office at 860.747.6825 for a registration form.



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