

OUR LADY OF MERCY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLAINVILLE, CT 06062 USA



Saturday February 3, Saint Blaise

- 8:00a †Frances D. Rouillard *1st Anniversary*
- †Linda Green *1st Anniversary*
- † Raymond Albert *1st Anniversary*
- †Herve Bosse *Month Anniversary*
- †Alberta Gwazda *1st Anniversary*

Saturday February 3, Weekday Vigil

4:00p †Paul Corriveau by Frank & Claudette Chasse

Sunday February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30a Missa Pro Populo (for the parish)
- 10:30a †Raymond Corsini by Duane & Rejeanne Cyr

Monday February 5, Saint Agatha

8:00a †Arline Pelletier by Winnie Asselin

Tuesday February 6, Saint Paul Miki & Companions

8:00a †Kathy Mix by the Tanguay & Vetre Families

No morning Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday February 8, Weekday

8:00a †Corrine (Jane) Hamelin by Josephine Forcella & Beverly King

Friday February 9, Weekday

8:00a †Johanna Lanzl by Josephine Forcella & Beverly King

Saturday February 10, Saint Scholastica

- 8:00a †Grazia Ettore *1st Anniversary*
- †Arthur Canzonetti *1st Anniversary*
- †Robert Miliski *1st Anniversary*
- †Mary Franckowski *Month Anniversary*

Saturday February 10, Saint Scholastica

4:00p †Giacomo & Assunta Cianchetti by Angelo & Jackie

Sunday February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30a Missa Pro Populo (for the parish)
- 10:30a †Nancy Belanger by the Valenta Family

Rest in Peace

†Joseph Yersavich

To their families & friends, we offer our prayers & sympathy.

<i>Area Churches That Have Mass on Wednesday</i>			
	Bristol		Southington
7:30a	Saint Matthew	7:00a	Saint Aloysius
8:00a	Saint Stanislaus	8:00a	Immaculate Conception
8:30a	Saint Anthony	9:00a	Saint Dominic
9:00a	Saint Joseph	9:00a	Mary Our Queen
9:00a	Saint Gregory		

"Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life"
Caring for and Sharing with Each Other

"GIFTS"

Giving In Faith Through Stewardship
Discover your God-given gifts and find a place in our community to give your gift back to God in gratitude and service.

Treasure (Resources): Financial Report

\$4,276.50 Weekly Envelopes for January 20 & 21, 2018
\$106.00 Catch Up
\$4,382.50 Subtotal
-\$241.03 Cathedraicum
-\$241.03 CSSP *Tithe* (9%) to Archdiocese
\$3,900.44 Total that stays in the parish for our use

Thank you for giving your "first fruits" back to the Lord!
 Thank you for making up past Sunday envelopes!
 May God return your generosity to you 100-fold!

Thank You!

Saint Bakhita

February 8 is the Feast of Saint Bakhita. Many years ago Josephine Bakhita lived as a slave. Years later, she was canonized and is known as the patron Saint of Sudan. In her honor we pray for all of those who have been victims of slavery and trafficking.

As sports fans around the country gear up for Super Bowl 52, they may not know that vulnerable people will be sex trafficked at this year's Super Bowl, just as they have been year after year. In 2017, 183 sex buyers and 9 sex traffickers were arrested at the Super Bowl in Houston, Texas.



Let us pray for an end to human trafficking, that the dignity of all of God's children will be protected.

The Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry has formed an Archdiocesan Human Trafficking Task Force. Please pray for the Task Force, that they may increase others' awareness of the problem of human trafficking and become voices in the public square calling for its abolition. To host a presentation or get involved contact lynn.campbell@aohct.org

**Last Will
(and)
Testament**

Continue to do good after you've passed.
Remember Our Lady of Mercy Church
 In Your Last Will & Testament



The Tabernacle Lamp is lighted for the *Greater Glory of God* and in recognition of the *Real Presence of Christ* this week for **Geannot F. Dionne**.

The Tabernacle Lamp ▼ is available as a Memorial for a \$5 donation.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week This Week This Week This Week

Sunday ☼ February 4

10:30a Men's AA meeting (Until 12:30p), Center, Rm 107
12:00p JOLT Mass @10:30a & make soup in kitchen @ 11:30a (Until 2:30p), Center

Tuesday, February 6

6:30p Middle school (Until 7:30p), Rm 204

Wednesday February 7

4:00p Reconciliation class (Until 5:00p), Rm 102
5:00p Older children sacramental class (Until 5:45p), Rm 102
7:00p Confirmation year I & II (Until 8:15p), Rm 204
7:00p NA meeting (Until 9:00p), Center, Rm 107

Thursday February 8

1:00p Atrium (Until 2:30p), Center
4:00p Eucharist class (Until 5:00p), Rm 102
6:00p St. Anthony Society, Rm 106

Friday February 9

6:30p 8th Gr. Farmington boys basketball (Until 9:00p), Gym

Saturday February 10

9:15a Reconciliation class (Until 10:15a), Rm 205
9:15a R.E. grades K, 1, 4, & 5 (Until 10:15a), Center
10:15a Eucharist class (Until 11:15a), Rm 102
JOLT Soup Sale after Mass

Next Sunday ☼ February 11

8:00a OLM breakfast (Until 10:30a), Center
10:30a Men's AA meeting (Until 12:30p), Center, Rm 107
JOLT Soup Sale after Masses

Lost and Found

We have several earrings, sets of keys, a change purse and 2 children's north face jackets that were found in the Church over the past month. If you are missing any of these items, please come to the Parish Center to claim them. You must be able to give a description of your lost item.

Super Soup Sale

Next weekend, after all of the Masses, members of our teen youth group, JOLT, will be selling containers of delicious homemade soup, ready for you to take home and warm up.

The teens are making, and will be selling, both minestrone soup AND corn chowder for you to enjoy.

Please support our teens next weekend at their Super Soup Sale!
Thank you.

THE PARISH
OFFICE WILL BE
OPEN UNTIL
4 PM DAILY.



FRANK RUNYEON

Saturday, March 3, 2017

7:00 pm—St. Mary's Church

15 Maplewood Ave. East Hartford

Frank Runyeon has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 20 years. He has performed the gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in almost every state in America, earning rave reviews from critics, scholars, and church leaders of every denomination. He is regularly reviewed as "the best speaker we have ever heard" by students and faculty at private and public schools across the nation.

He is best known for his many roles on television including seven years as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns* opposite Meg Ryan. He appeared to rave reviews on the New York Stage and in regional theater. On the radio, he has hosted his own comedy talk show on the top-rated L.A. station KFI. He is an honors graduate of General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

Frank is currently writing an autobiographical book: **Escape From Hollywood: An Actor's Journey to Faith.**

He has now translated and adapted six Biblical texts for performances as one-man dramas. **He will perform Sermon on the Mount followed by Hollywood vs Faith.** This performance is for all ages. Invite your family and friends. Call 860-289-7916 for details.

Entrance Fee: \$10/person or \$25/family (3 or more)

You are invited!

Calling all adults, teens, couples, singles, and families! Join fellow parishioners for a meal each month, meeting old friends and making new ones, followed by an engaging activity to learn more about your Catholic faith.

This year, our focus is on the Sacraments.

Rediscover these rich moments of being with God.

Each month we hear from an adult attending, how he or she learned something that they never knew before. What might you be missing? It's not too late to join us! All are welcome, from 105 years to 5 years. For your convenience, the GIFT events are offered both on Friday evening and on Sunday morning. Choose which best fits your schedule.

Upcoming GIFT Event dates are:

Fridays 6:00 to 8:00pm (dinner provided)

February 16, March 16, April 27 & May 18

Sundays 9:30 to 11:30am (breakfast provided)

February 18, March 18, April 29 & May 20

Try it you'll like it.

Around the Lenten Circle

Please join us for a weekly adult group led faith sharing experience during Lent at our Parish Center called Around the Lenten Circle.

The Sunday readings will be our focus each week as we read, discuss and integrate the readings into our daily lives. All adults and teens are welcomed to attend. The morning sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings, February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21 at 9am. The evening sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21. All sessions will be held in our Parish Center. Lent is a season of transformation. Discover ways to deepen your relationship as you reflect on the Sacred Scripture Readings of Lent.



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