

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



Saturday March 10, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Jayne Scott Krane - Month Anniv.
†Patricia Caplicki - 1st Anniv.
†Robert Brousseau - 1st Anniv.

Saturday March 10, Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00p †William J. Furlong III Req. Grandparents

Sunday March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30a Missa Pro Populo (for the parish)
10:30a †Donald Rio Req. Maria Cutler

Monday March 12, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Scott Crane Req. Bryan Knorr

Tuesday March 13, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Ray Corsini Req. Morning Rosary Group

Wednesday March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:00a No Mass

Thursday March 15, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †All Souls in Purgatory

Friday March 16, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Donald Wallace Req. Wife

Saturday March 17, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Donald Rio - Month Anniv.
†Carroll Charette - Month Anniv.
†Gloria Corriveau - Month Anniv.
†Denise Faria - Month Anniv.

Saturday March 17, Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00p †Gilman Dumond Req. Stu & Carol Sirois

Sunday March 18, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30a Missa Pro Populo (for the parish)
10:30a †Jean Martin Req. Daughter

Treasure (Resources): Financial Report

\$6,982.00 Weekly Envelopes for March 3 & 4, 2018
-\$516.66 Cathedraticum to the Archdiocese
\$6,465.34 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!

CONFESSION DURING LENT

The Archdiocese is sponsoring its Lenten Confession Campaign during Lent. Monday will be "confession day" in every parish throughout the Archdiocese. You may also visit



ConfessionMondays.com to look up parish locations and times. Confession will be held on every Monday from 6 to 7pm and on Saturday at Noon at OLM. You may also read about "how to attend confession" on this website under the tab how to confess.

K of C Casino Bus Trip

The Plainville Knights of Columbus, Council 3544 and assembly 131, is sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Saturday March 24, 2018. The price is \$40 per person which includes: bus fare, \$15 meal ticket, and a \$10 gaming slip. The ride to the casino is one hour. We will be holding a 50/50 raffle on the bus. We will leave the OLM Parish Center parking lot at 2pm and we will return around 9pm. Book early to ensure your seat. For more information please call Malcolm Soucie at 860.919.0611 or Philip Plourde at 860.747.8215.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner 2018

The Parish Life Committee of the Pastoral Council will be sponsoring our annual corned beef and cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 17th, at 5:00 pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. A hot dog and chips plate will also be available for \$1.50. Tickets will be available for purchase in the gathering room before and after Masses this weekend. You may also purchase tickets at the Parish Office until Wednesday, March 14th. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Volunteers are needed during and after for cleanup. Please call Don at 203-910-9624. Please join us for some local parish talent and an evening of great food, fellowship and fun.



Help Wanted

Please consider sharing your time and talent to decorate and maintain the beauty of our parish church. Those interested are invited to attend a meeting this Monday, March 12 at 7pm in the church. Please join us.

A BLACK LEATHER-COVERED NOTEPAD WAS LEFT IN THE CHURCH LAST WEEKEND. IF YOU HAVE FOUND IT, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE OFFICE.

Save the Date!

The OLM Fair Trade Sale will be held in the Gathering Space, after all of the Masses, on April 14th & 15th. St. Anthony's Society Tea will be held April 15th in the Parish Center. The OLM Tag Sale will be held in the Parish Center Gym on May 4th & 5th.



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 the candle is flickering in the memory of Tony Lucente. The Tabernacle Lamp is available as a Memorial for a \$5 donation per week.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*This Week This Week This Week This Week*

### Sunday March 11

8:00a OLM Breakfast, *Center*  
10:30a Men's AA Meeting, *Rm 107*

### Monday March 12

10:00a Blood Drive, *Center*  
6:00p Confession, *Church*

### Wednesday March 14

7:00p Confirmation Exam Year I & II, *Center*  
7:00p NA meeting, *Rm 107*

### Thursday March 15

1:00p Atrium, *Center*

### Friday March 16

6:00p GIFT, *Center*  
6:45p Introduction to Stations of the Cross, *Church*  
7:00p Stations of the Cross, *Church*

### Saturday March 17

9:15a Religious Ed. Grades K, 1, 4, 5, *Center*  
Noon Confession, *Church*  
5:00p St. Patrick's Day Dinner, *Center*

### Sunday March 18

9:30a GIFT, *Center*  
10:30a Men's AA Meeting, *Rm 107*  
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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT IN THE CHURCH. AN INTRODUCTION TO HOW TO PRAY THE STATIONS WILL BE HELD AT 6:45P. STATIONS PRAYER WILL BEGIN AT 7:00P. PRAYING THE STATIONS LASTS APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES.



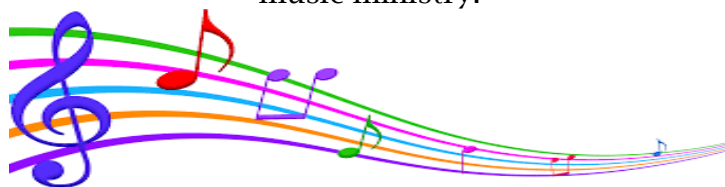
### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018

The Appeal helps provide the critical funding needed to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, counsel those in despair, offer much-needed assistance to the unemployed, and make medical care available to those without health insurance. Your gift to the 2018 Appeal will help to continue these and other vital ministries, services, and programs that reach out to so many in need.

**MAGNIFICAT...**A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE PARISH, A BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14, FROM 9AM TO NOON AT THE HILTON DOUBLE TREE, 42 CENTURY DR., BRISTOL. OUR SPEAKER WILL BE M. REGINA CRAM. THE COST IS \$25 AND MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 7. PAYMENT CAN BE MAILED TO MAGNIFICAT, PO Box 1871, BRISTOL, CT 06010. CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO MAGNIFICAT. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU MAY CONTACT ANN MARIE DEBISSCHOP AT 860.538.5319.

### Music Director

We are happy to announce that our organist, Eric Hoffman, will assume the position of Music Director in our parish. Please consider sharing your musical talents as Eric works to build our music ministry.



### ST. JOSEPH MEDAL OF APRECIATION

We are pleased and happy to announce that Dolores "Dee" Martin will receive the Saint Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation. Archbishop Blair will present the Saint Joseph Medals during a prayer service at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford, on Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 3:00pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. OLM offers congratulations to Dee and thanks her for her outstanding creativity, talents and time that she has given freely for many years to our parish.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DYNAMIC CATHOLIC PARISH

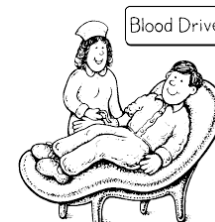
**CHAMPION:** This month's free resource is the book "Beautiful Mercy," which is made up of brief stories of mercy from various authors including Pope Francis and Matthew Kelly. Like last month's book, "Beautiful Hope," this book contains inspirational stories which carry us through our Lenten journey. As always, there are a limited number of copies available and we ask that, if you take one, you please pass it on to someone else when finished, or return it to the Gathering Space for another person's use. The books will be passed out after all of the Masses the weekend of March 17-18. Thank you for your continued interest in this program.



### Eternal Rest Grant Unto...

We extend our condolences to the family of the following soul, Gerard R. Michaud, whom a funeral was held in our parish church this past week. Please remember the repose of his soul in your prayers.

**OLM BLOOD DRIVE**...will be held at the Parish Center on Monday, March 12, from 10AM to 3PM. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 1.800.733.2767 or log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). It takes approximately one hour to go through the process of donating blood. If you wish to speed the process up, you may go on the website and click on Rapid Pass. This procedure must be done the same day that you are attending the blood drive. If you are able, please consider taking the time to donate and help save a life.



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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