

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



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

Monday March 19, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday March 20, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Arthur Knorr Req. Bryan

Wednesday March 21, Lenten Weekday

8:00a No Mass

Thursday March 22, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †John Crane Req. Bryan Knorr

Friday March 23, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Agnes Perrault

Saturday March 24, Lenten Weekday

8:00a †Gerard Michaud – Month Anniv.

Saturday March 24, Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00p †Anna & John Kelly Req. Family

Sunday March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30a Missa Pro Populo (for the parish)
10:30a †Anna Consalvo Req. Husband & Family

Treasure (Resources): Financial Report

\$4,917.00 Weekly Envelopes for March 10 & 11, 2018

1,609.00 Monthly

-\$482.92 Cathedraticum to the Archdiocese

\$6,043.08 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 is “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. For more information please call Malcolm Soucie at 860.919.0611 or Philip Plourde at 860.747.8215.

The Passion Play...

Will be presented at St. Ann Church, 47 Clark St., New Britain, on Sunday, March 25 at 2pm, Wednesday, March 28, and Good Friday, March 30 at 7:30pm. For ticket information please call 860.229.4894.

Easter Specialties

St. Lucian's Residence, 532 Burrirt St., New Britain will hold their annual sale of Easter Butter Lambs and other specialties on Saturday, March 24, from 8am – 1pm.

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.

Congratulations...

To our First Reconciliation Class and families. The children received the sacrament on March 10. Please keep them in your prayers that they may grow in the Love that Jesus gave us. Their names are: Madison Bohn, Jillian Chasse, Annina Consalvo, Lilyana Cusano, Luke Ericksen, Michael Ericksen, Chole Fangiullo, Richard Incognito, Robert Incognito, Cameron Marciano, Alannah Onisto, Isaiah Rosado, Courtney Thorpe, Victoria Baran, Jake Freitas, Peyton Hussey, Nicholas Ruffini, Gerardo Lopez-Cruz and Leon Lopez-Cruz.

If you are not registered in the Parish, we invite you to do so by dropping by the Parish Office or calling 860.747.6825.



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 for the intentions of **Thomas Perzan**. *The Tabernacle Lamp is available as a Memorial for a \$5 donation per week.*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week This Week This Week This Week

Sunday March 18

9:30a GIFT, *Center*
10:30a Men's AA Meeting, *Rm 107*
Noon JOLT, *Center*

Monday March 19

6:00p Confession, *Church*

Tuesday March 20

6:30p Middle School, *Rm 204*

Wednesday March 21

4:00p Reconciliation Class, *Rm 102*
5:00p Older Children Sacrament Class, *Rm 102*
7:00p NA meeting, *Rm 107*
7:00p Baptism II Class, *Gathering Space*

Thursday March 22

1:00p Atrium, *Center*
4:00p Eucharist Class, *Rm 102*

Friday March 23

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

Saturday March 24

9:15a Religious Ed. Grades K, 1, 4, 5, *Center*
9:15a Reconciliation Class, *Rm 205*
10:15a Eucharist Class, *Rm 102*
Noon St. Anthony Society – Bingo, *Rm 106*
Noon Confession, *Church*

Sunday March 25

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

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 supports many important ministries and programs. Gifts are allocated towards religious education programs, youth ministries, local charities, the education of our seminarians, our retired clergy, our Catholic schools, and the many ministries provided by the Archdiocese with your help. If you have not yet made a gift, please prayerfully consider making a pledge or one-time gift. Join us, your parish community, and **Our Faith Our Future**, by sharing your blessings.

Foot Washing

If you are interested in having your foot washed at the Holy Thursday Mass held at 7pm, please call the parish office at 860.747.6825.



Foot Washing

PLEASE NOTE! OUR EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 7:30PM THIS YEAR.

Music Ministry

Please consider joining our parish choir for the Triduum. No experience necessary. All are welcome! A rehearsal will take place in the church on Palm Sunday after the 10:30am Mass. For more info contact Eric Hoffman, Music Director at 860.747.6825 or come up to the organ loft after any Mass. Join us in prayerful and uplifting song this holiest of holy week!

Welcome to the Parish

We welcome the following newly registered parishioners to our parish community: Rejeanne & Valier Paradis, Michael & Jacqueline Watrous, Saralee Alexis, and Matthew, Maura and Molly Kate Hopkins!



Parents (*who are registered here*) can begin to prepare for the **Sacrament of Baptism** for their child even before their child is born. This allows enough time for the required

preparation. Godparents must be confirmed and obtain a **Sponsor Certificate** from their own Catholic parish. The date of the Baptism is scheduled after attending the Parent Preparation Program. Baptisms *normally* take place here on Sundays either during the 10:30a Mass or after. **To begin the process, call Sue at 860-747-5451.**



Free Tax Preparation

This tax season, United Way of West Central Connecticut will again be offering free tax preparation to the residents of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville and Plymouth. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) provides low-income workers and families with free tax preparation and filing. In order to qualify, an individual (or family's) household income must be less than \$54,000. Appointments are required, so please make sure you call 860.356.2000 today!



Eternal Rest Grant Unto...

We extend our condolences to the families of the following souls, Henry Pelletier, Lucy Chambers, and Bernice Baylock, whom funerals were held in our parish church this past week. Please remember the repose of their souls in your prayers.

ENJOY SOME YUMMY PANCAKES AT THE LION'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 3.25, FROM 8 - NOON.

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