

# OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

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## *The Celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST*

Sunday Vigil (Saturday): 4:00 p.m. – Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. (No morning Mass on Wednesdays)

## *The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)*

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

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Established as a Parish in 1881*

## **WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH!**

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become part of our parish family. To register or to update your address or phone number, please complete this form and mail it to the Parish Office or place in the collection box. *Thank you.*

☐ New Parishioner ☐ Address/Phone Number Change

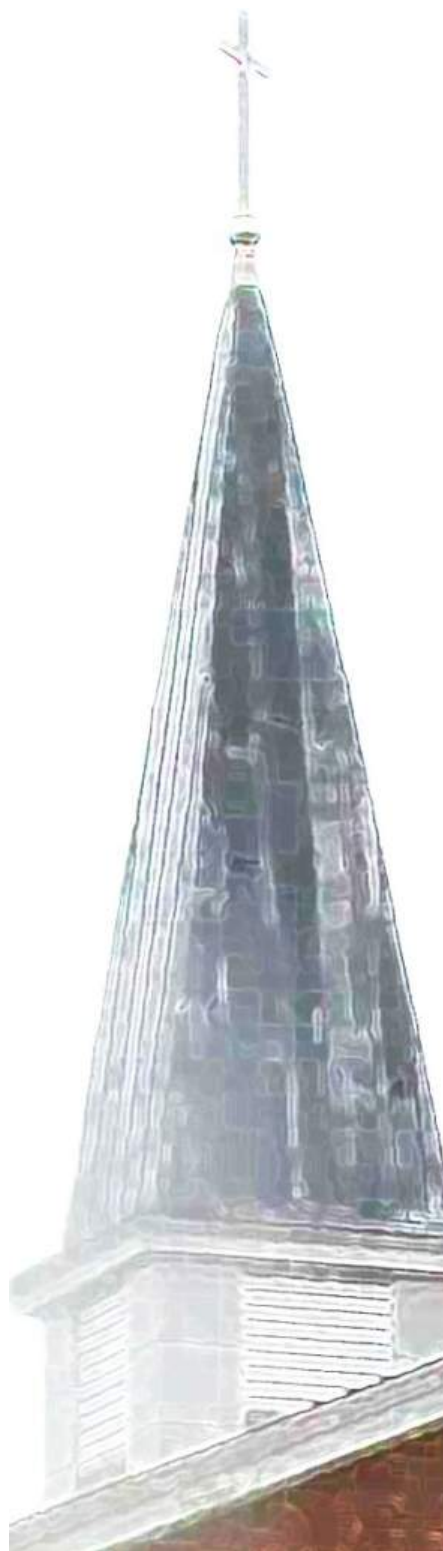
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**“Do whatever He tells you.”**

*– Mary to the disciples of Jesus (John 2:5)*



## Mass Schedule for This Week

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**, *Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m. Cecile DiDonato, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary requested by Family

Noon Confession

*Vigil of the 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. William "Billy" J. Furlong, III requested by Grandparents

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**, *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of All OLM Parishioners

10:30 a.m. Zbigniew Baran requested by Wife and Family

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**, *Weekday*

8:00 a.m. Sydney Symolon requested by Daughter Lorraine

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, *Weekday, USA: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

8:00 a.m. Joe & Pauline Raynock requested by Marie & Joe

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**, *Weekday*

No Mass

**Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, *Weekday, Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 a.m. Earl Bishop requested by Jim & Tracy Newmark

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**, *Weekday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest & Religious Founder*

8:00 a.m. Barbara & James Zink req. by Sister

8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Adoration & Benediction

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, *Saint Mary Magdalene*

8:00 a.m. **Month's Mind:** Paul W. LePore; Janina W. Mizerek

Noon Confession

*Vigil of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 p.m. Walter Duksa requested by Brian & Nancy Youmans

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of All OLM Parishioners

10:30 a.m. William "Bernie" Peters requested by Family

## Words of Wisdom

*Luke 6:45* The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

If what comes out of the abundance of your heart is what the mouth speaks, what is in your heart? When the name of God is upon your lips, is it to glorify Him or to disrespect Him? Are your words sincere words of love? Is what insist upon by way of your mouth, an insisting on your rights or upon God's rights? Yes, God has Divine rights that supersede all others.

Is your speech a powerful witness to what it means to follow THE Lord and Savior? Are your words purposeful?

Some of the most intimidating lines out of Sacred Scripture, to me, are Matthew 12:36 & 37; <sup>36</sup> "I tell you, on the day of judgement men will render account for every careless word they utter"; <sup>37</sup> "for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

If we take this to prayer, it will not be long before we realize that it is not only what we say but when did we keep quiet? Should we have said something? Should we have spoke for the faith? Should we have discouraged sin? Should we have encouraged and helped heal someone who was wounded? Were we to verbalize forgiving those who trespass against us, as we hope to be forgiven our trespasses?

Praised be Jesus Christ,  
*Father M. David Dawson*



## Summer Lector Schedule

- ♦ **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.:**  
**Carol Duksa**
- ♦ **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
**Francine Walko; Bonnie Miller**
- ♦ **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
**Sarah Mangiafico; Caroline Dube**



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## The Bulletin Board

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> & July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. AA: "Back to Basics Group", Room 103

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10:30 a.m. AA, Room 103



**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, Room 102

*Visitors are always welcome to join!*

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Timothy Room

**Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Scripture Study, Timothy Room

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7:00 p.m. Social Justice Committee, Room 102

**Wed., July 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri., July 21<sup>st</sup>**

No Activities Scheduled

## The Tabernacle Lamp:

is lit for the Greater Glory of God and in recognition of the Real Presence of Christ. This week the candle is flickering in Memory of:



## All Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Clement Brousseau

Please remember the recently deceased members of our Parish in your prayers:



**Marcelle Jennings**

**Month's Mind:**

Paul W. LePore and Janina W. Mizerek

**"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O' Lord"**

## Plainville Food Pantry:

The Plainville Food Pantry is holding its back to school: Annual Backpack Collection for children in Kindergarten up through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Backpacks, school supplies, underwear, socks, and shoe vouchers for Plainville residents in need and any other items that you would like to donate for the children would be very much appreciated. Any questions, please contact Sue Woerz at 860-747-1919.

Items can be dropped off at the Plainville Food Pantry, 54 South Canal Street, Plainville. For more information visit: [www.plainvillefoodpantry.org](http://www.plainvillefoodpantry.org)



## Teens and/or Adults:

If any high schooler or adult has **not received** their **first communion or confirmation**; **PLEASE talk to Fr. Dawson**.

He'd love to help you make this happen or you can also call the Parish Center at 860-747-6825.



## Saint Mary Magdalene:

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

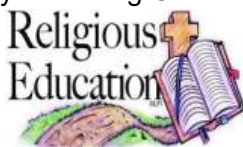
The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. *She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.*



## Open for Religious Registrations:

Religious registrations are now open. Please contact Michelle Batista, Faith Ministry for Young Children and Safe Environment Coordinator for more information or if you have any questions. She can be reached by calling the Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center at 860-747-6825, ext. 107 or by sending her an email to: [ourladyofmercyreled@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofmercyreled@gmail.com)



## Social Justice Committee Meeting:

There will be a meeting held at the Parish Center for the **Social Justice Committee** on **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Room 102.**





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