

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

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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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NEW Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., *afternoon by appointments only*

Parish email: olmct@sbcglobal.net Parish website: www.olmct.org

*Born as a Mission of Bristol in 1864 and
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

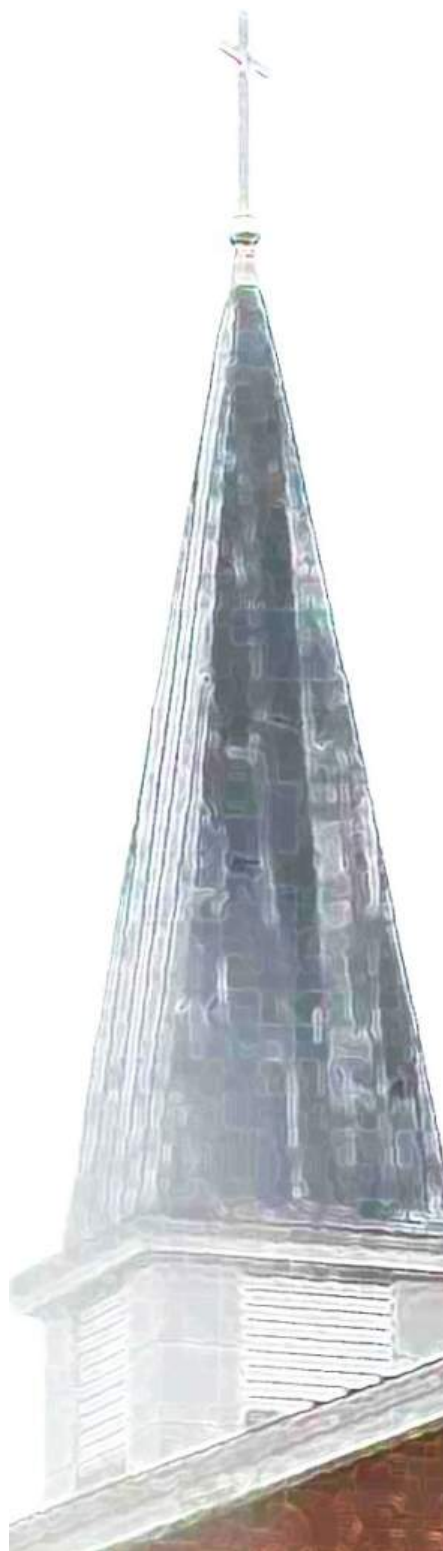
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“Do whatever He tells you.”

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



Mass Schedule for This Week**Saturday, August 26th, Weekday,**8:00 a.m. **Month's Mind:** Sergio Sciucco**1st Anniversary:** Diana Lynn Beere;
Stephen Bruno; and Candito Caccoccia

Noon Confession

Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Cynthia Troy requested by M/M Doucette

Sunday, August 27th, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People of Our Lady of Mercy

10:30 a.m. Cynthia Rose Troy requested by
Doyle Family**Monday, August 28th, Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**8:00 a.m. Albina Leiberis requested by
John & Tony Plekaitis**Tuesday, August 29th, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**8:00 a.m. Gerry Gulu requested by
Diane & Bob Poplawski**Wednesday, August 30th, Weekday**
No Mass**Thursday, August 31st, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Lia Burcini requested by Friend

Friday, September 1st, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Justin Hinkley requested by Family

8:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Adoration & Benediction**Saturday, September 2nd, Blessed Virgin Mary**8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Woman's Club
of Plainville

Noon Confession

*Vigil of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 p.m. William "Bernie" Peters requested
by Family**Sunday, September 3rd, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. For the People of Our Lady of Mercy

10:30 a.m. Nick Ruffini requested by Family

Favorite Bible Verse

What is your favorite Bible verse? Do you have one? Shouldn't you have one? Take a Bible in your house get a highlighter and start exploring. When you find something that really impacts you, highlight it, write it down and put it in various places, so you can learn it. Take your inspiration with you. And keep learning new, more, and different within Sacred Scripture. The gospels are always the best place to get to know Jesus. If you want a chance for your heart to sing with beautiful poetry and prose, try the book of Psalms. Do not wait. Find your verse now.

Praise be to God,

Father Dawson**Eucharistic Ministers Needed**

We need more Eucharistic ministers, ESPECIALLY for Sunday Masses!

People are needed who are living in accord with the teachings of the Church, to help distribute our Lord. You may be asked to help bring the Eucharist to a few of the home bound.

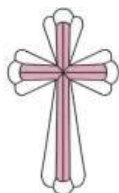
We would be very happy to teach you. It is a wonderful honor and as with all functions in our church your help is appreciated!

**August 20, 2023****Offertory:****\$4,946.00**

Please use the Donation Boxes at the Entrances of the Church. **Thank You** for Your Continuous, Generous Support & May God Bless You!

Lector Schedule♦ **Saturday, Sept. 2nd at 4 p.m.:****Carol Duxa**♦ **Sunday, September 3rd at 8:30 a.m.:****Jim Cassidy; Bonnie Miller**♦ **Sunday, September 3rd at 10:30 a.m.:****Nicolas Violette; Lola Wishart**

Baptized on Sunday, August 20th:



Ariel Marie Casey

the daughter of Kevin & Amanda Casey was baptized last Sunday. We rejoice as a Parish and pray that Ariel will gradually grow in the knowledge and love of God.

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:

Andrzej Predota

Requested by Elzbieta Predota



Eucharistic Ministers Meeting:

The Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 31st** at 3 p.m. in the Timothy Room in the Parish Center.

Parish Choir Returns!

Choir resumes singing at **Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass on September 10th**. Rehearsals take place at **9:30 a.m. and immediately following the Sunday Mass**. There is plenty of room in the loft for more singers (experience unnecessary). **For more information**, see Eric after any weekend Mass or call the office at 860-747-6825.

St. Lucian's Residence:

Their **Huge Charity Furniture Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 9th** from **8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Located in the garages behind the Marian Heights Building at 314 Osgood Ave., New Britain. Quality used furniture, all types, indoor & outdoor. All proceeds benefit the residents of St. Lucian's Residence. Any questions, please call Gail at 860-667-3367.



Saturday, August 26th & September 2nd

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

Sunday, August 27th & September 3rd

10:30 a.m. AA, Room 103

Monday, August 28th

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

Visitors are always welcome to join!

6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Scripture Study, Tim. Rm

Visitors are always welcome to join!

Tuesday, August 29th

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Tim. Rm

Visitors are always welcome to join!

Wednesday, Aug. 30th & Fri., Sept. 1st

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, August 31st

3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, Tim. Rm



*Plant yourself in church.
God provides Miracle-Gro.*

Save the Date!

Annual Parish Picnic:

The **Parish Picnic** is scheduled for **Sunday, September 10th** at **12 p.m.** in the **Parish Center** Gymnasium and right outside in the parking lot. BBQ and sides are on the agenda. Tickets are now on sale. **\$5.00 for Adults;** **Children under 12 are FREE.** If you are interested in joining the committee or if you would to bring a special side dish or dessert to share with everyone, please contact Don at 203-910-9624. Tickets can be purchased after every Mass or come into the Parish Office.



Annual Tag Sale:

It is time for our OLM Annual Tag Sale to be held on **September 22nd & 23rd!**

Starting the week of **Sept. 5th**, we will be collecting items in the garage behind the Our Lady of Mercy Rectory.

Please understand that this year items such as books, dishes, glasses, large electronics, and clothing will not be accepted. Any **furniture items** can be delivered starting on **Sept., 21st**.

Please contact Bill to make the arrangements.

(see below) Tag sale will begin on **Friday, Sept. 22nd** at **9 a.m.** and end at **4 p.m.** The first 3 hours will have **\$1 admission cost.**

People who want to rent tables to sell their own items can reserve them for \$20 for Sept. 23rd.

On **Sunday, Sept. 24th**, anything that did not sell will be available for a donation from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Any questions, call Bill Brayne, Knights of Columbus Chair for OLM Tag Sale at 860-729-7397 or the OLM Parish Office at 860-747-6825.



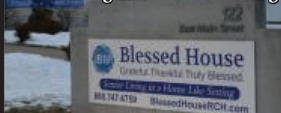
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