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Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024

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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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Telephone: 860-747-6825; Fax: 860-747-5407

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: Administration@olmct.org Parish website: www.olmct.org

Facebook: [OurLadyofMercyPlainville](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofMercyPlainville)

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

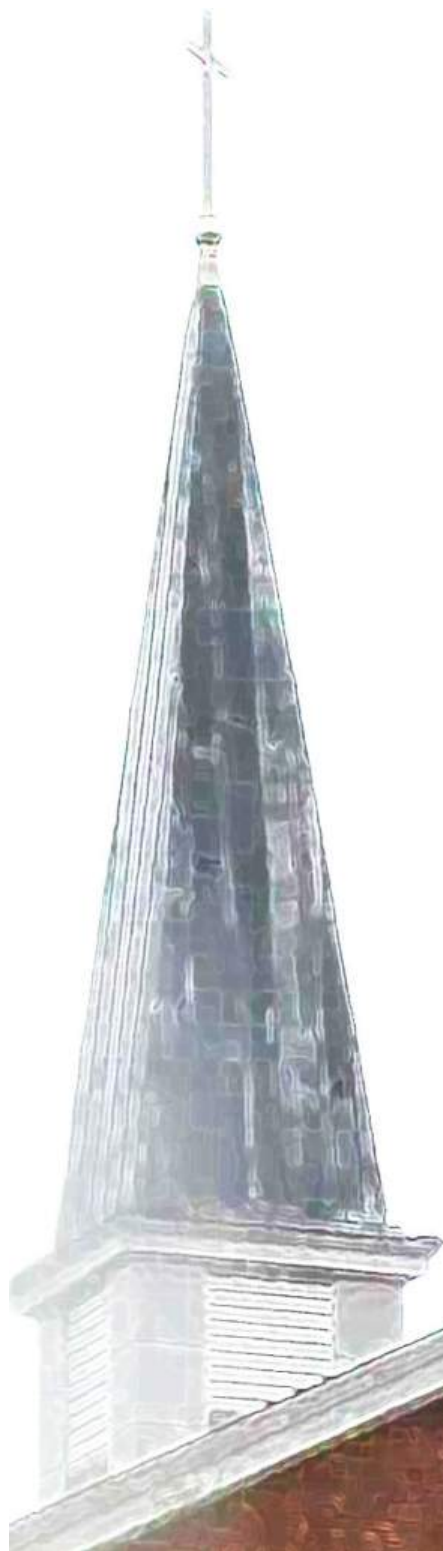
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“Do whatever He tells you.”

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



Mass Schedule for This Week**Saturday, January 6th, Christmas Weekday**

8:00 a.m. For Parish Family growth in 2024

12:00 Noon Confessions

4:00 p.m. Antonio Ettore requested by
Angelo & Jackie**Sunday, January 7th, The Epiphany of the Lord**8:30 a.m. Michael & Helen Hybner
requested by Daughter10:30 a.m. Angela & Ralph Scheidel requested
by Sandy & Bob Michalik**Monday, January 8th, The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Jezyk

Tuesday, January 9th, Weekday 1st in Ordinary time8:00 a.m. Yves Jean Vallee & Joseph Andre Vallee
requested by Jean Claude Vallee**Wednesday, January 10th, Weekday****NO MASS****Thursday, January 11th, Weekday**8:00 a.m. Yvette Albert & Joan Albert requested
by George & Simone Bouchard**Friday, January 12th, Weekday**8:00 a.m. Ann Wallace Family requested by
Barbara Wallace**Saturday, January 13th, Saint Hilary, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**8:00 a.m. Richard Drake requested by Wife and
Daughters

12:00 Noon Confessions

4:00 p.m. Conrad Ouellette requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Reno Levesque**Sunday, January 14th, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time**8:00 a.m. Kamil Filipowicz requested by his
mother Hanna

10:30 a.m. Viola Sliwonik requested by Family

December 24, 2023**Weekly Offertory: \$5476.00****Monthly: \$2388.00****Christmas: \$5560.00**

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Thanks for your Generosity!

The generosity of the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy is marvelous. Christmas is a time where the ongoing generosity of our people seems to grow and get more personal. I need to take a moment and thank each of you for your kindnesses over the blessed season. You make this church beautiful. You put in many hours of self-sacrificing labor. Your artistic skills in beautifying things have come to light. Relatives and friends who have not been to church in ages are incentivized to return by those who love them.

What you do for the staff in tokens of affection and remembrance, helps affirm the generous people that work for the parish, that though they are not paid much they are appreciated by the entire parish.

Your generosity to me, as an individual in so many ways, is humbling. I thank each of you for what you have done for me personally in addition to what you do for "us."

May God continue to bless our parish in every way. We thank Him for bringing each of us into one another's lives.

Happy Epiphany!**Praised be Christ Jesus, now and forever.****Fr. Dawson****Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule****Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion****Saturday, January 13th at 4:00 p.m.**

Bob & Judy Anderson

Sunday, January 14th at 8:30 a.m.

Charlene Smith, Sophia Winiarski

Sunday, January 14th at 10:30 a.m.

Jessica Murzyn, Lidia Onisto

Lectors**Saturday, January 13th at 4:00 p.m.**

Barbara Wallace

Sunday, January 14th at 8:30 a.m.

Marianne Cassidy, Jim Cassidy

Sunday, January 14th at 10:30 a.m.

Lola Wishart, Sarah Mangiafico



**Saturday, January 6th**

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

Sunday, January 7th

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon AA, Room 103

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

2:00 p.m. Legion of Mary, Curia, Room 102

Monday, January 8th

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

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

Tuesday, January 9th

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

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Room 102

Wednesday, Jan. 10th & Friday, Jan. 12th**NO ACTIVITIES****Thursday, January 11th****NO ACTIVITIES****Saturday, January 13th**

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

Sunday, January 14th

10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, Room, 103

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Church

Reminder: Inclement Weather

Check our Facebook page, especially to see if weather has affected our event for a particular evening at *Our Lady of Mercy Plainville*. If school is cancelled, religious education will not occur that evening. Make up date will be possible in the future. If outdoor conditions are not suitable for you to safely attend Holy Mass, then on that occasion do not. Yet, if you are up to going to do anything else, then getting to Mass should be at least as viable.

Faith Formation Class ScheduleJan. 7, 2024, 9th & 10th Class 6:p.m.

Jan. 8, 2024: Grades 1-5 Class 4:30 p.m.;

Middle School Class 6:00 p.m.

You can contact Joseph Savidge at the Parish Office at 860-747-6825, ext. 117.

Website; www.olmct.org

Happy Epiphany aka "Little Christmas" aka 3 Kings Day

Are you looking for a faith related challenge for 2024? Have you ever heard the term "Doctor of the Church?" It's a term for some of the Church's all star writers and preachers, less than 40 in 2000 years of the Church's existence. Their writings are considered the gold standard in Catholic teaching. I want to suggest that perhaps you pick one, and read something of theirs this new calendar year. Some you will click with. Others, you may just not be that into and that is okay.

Perhaps some of you do e-books, and if some you can find some that are VERY inexpensive. Of course there are hefty or antiquated works also that can be more financially costly. Some are emotive, some are academic, some are mystics, some are cloistered religious, etc., etc.

The following is a list of all the doctors of the church in the order of when they were designated. It is from: <https://uscatholic.org/articles/200807/chronological-list-of-the-doctors-of-the-church/>

Each week we will feature four names of the Doctors of the Church.

Saint Ambrose (c. 340-397), bishop of Milan, Italy, a major opponent of Arianism, wrote and preached extensively [named a Doctor of the church, 1298].

Saint Augustine of Hippo (c. 354-430), North African bishop, author of *Confessions*, *City of God*, and numerous treatises, countered heretical movements, one of the most influential theologians of the Western church, called "Doctor of Grace" [1298].

Saint Jerome (c. 343-420), translated Old Testament from Hebrew into Latin and revised Latin translation of New Testament to produce Vulgate version of Bible, called "Father of Biblical Science" [1298].

Saint Gregory the Great (c. 540-604), pope, strengthened papacy and worked for clerical and monastic reform [1298].

Bulletin Submissions Deadline

All submissions for the bulletin must be in two weeks prior to when you would like your ad to run. All committee chairs please take note. Call the office at 860-747-6825 or send email to bulletin@olmct.org Thank you!

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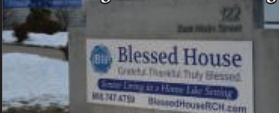
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