

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

**July 13, 2025**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

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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 Mondays & Wednesdays*)

*The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)*

Saturday: 12 Noon or by appointment

Rev. M. David Dawson, *Pastor*

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Parish and Cemetery Office: 19 South Canal Street, Plainville  
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**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](mailto:Administration@olmct.org)

Parish website: [www.olmct.org](http://www.olmct.org)

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*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, July 12<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Beverly Heslin requested by Cindy  
 12:00 Noon Confessions  
 4:00 p.m. Kamil Anusz for Healing requested by Father

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish  
 10:30 a.m. Jennie Martino requested by Pearl DiBenigno and Family

**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
 6:00 p.m. David J. Walko requested by Huguette Veilleux

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> St. Bonaventure, Bp., Dr. Church**  
 8:00 a.m. Edith Procko requested by Leona

**Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. Sydney Symolon requested by Daughter Lorraine  
 6:00 p.m. **Confessions**

**Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**  
 8:30 a.m. **No Adoration Today**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**  
 12:00 Noon **No Confessions Today**  
 4:00 p.m. Donna Lonardo requested by Lonardo Family

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 a.m. Eric Chamberlin requested by Family  
 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule**

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Bernice Wright, Anne Wroblewski  
**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Sarah Cassidy, Sophia Winiarski  
**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Jessica Murzyn, Charlene Smith  
**Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Brian Roche



**Lectors:**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**  
 Barbara Wallace  
**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**  
 Jeffrey Boyle  
**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**  
 Lola Wishart  
**Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**  
 Bonnie Miller



**The Bulletin Board**

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*

**Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, Rm. 102**  
**6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102**

**Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102**  
**6:00 p.m. Book Discussion, Tim Rm.**

**Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> No Activities**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> No Activities**

**Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> No Activities**

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. After Mass Coffee & Donuts  
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*



**Volunteers for the Parish Garden**

If you are interested in helping with the Garden, please call Leona.  
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**July 6, 2025**  
**Offertory \$5,416.25**



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**Thank you** for your generous support.  
 May God Bless You!

## Lots of things are going on around Our Lady of Mercy!

We are getting ready for the Plainville Balloon Festival next month. Let the town of Plainville see the love of Christ through the people of OLM. We want people to come home to the Church. Come and help, please!

Also, we finally fixed the flooring in the Church! The volunteers we had, especially those moving the pews, saved us thousands and thousands of dollars. We are greatly indebted for their labors on our parish's behalf.

Many of you know about the repeated vandalism done to the Church bathrooms. The world has been getting scary. We have put cameras in our church and the pastoral center. Hopefully this will result in fewer intentional problems. Smile when you come to church, you are being recorded.

The faith formation aka religious education program is getting ready to get off the ground for the new academic year. We are blessed to have Ms. Gina Burby, who is the academic dean at East Catholic High School. Her organizational skills are already showing a wonderfully improved direction for our parish's program.

Pray for our parish. Participate in some way or other, because you are needed and that's what a parish does is help one another.

**Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever.  
Rev. M. David Dawson**

## Is it possible for real people to be holy?

On its simplest level, being holy means living a life centered on God. This is done by talking with Him continuously, imitating His behavior and respecting his creations. It also means being part of the Church He established on Earth to help us be holy. Try this:

**Talk to God.** Spending time together is the best way to get to know God Better.

**Practice sharing.** God wants us to take care of each other. Look for ways to share your, money, time and talents with someone who needs them.

**Celebrate the Sacraments.** Make Sunday Mass the highlight of your week.

Attend if you can do it safely, stream it if you can't . Just don't miss it.

**Be a voice in the wilderness.** When you notice an injustice, speak out and take action.

Treat all people with dignity they deserve as children of God.

**Share our faith.** Talk about God with anyone who will listen.

We can't keep His love to ourselves. We have to pass it on.

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### Volunteers needed for the Balloon Festival

Meeting, July 14th at 6 p.m. for Volunteers at the Parish Center, Room 103. Please call Parish Office at 860-747-6825 to let us know which day, timeframe, and how many hours, etc...

Please join us for a memorable time!



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

**Barbara Orsie  
Evelyn & Robert Proulx**

**Eternal Rest Grant  
Unto Them, "Lord."**



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