

OUR LADY OF *Mercy*

**January 18, 2026  
The Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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(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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**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*

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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.*

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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 17<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Abbot**

8:00 a.m. Pauline Bouchard requested  
by Alphe and Family

12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**

4:00 p.m. Robert Berube requested by  
MaryAnn & Jim Davis

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:30 a.m. Louis, Chiarra & Reginald Garesio  
requested by Son & Daughter

10:30 a.m. Mass for the People of  
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

6:00 p.m. **No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**

**Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**  
**No Mass Today**

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Weekday**

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday**

8:00 a.m. **No Mass or Adoration Today**

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> St. Francis de Sales, Bp.**

8:00 a.m. **No Mass Today**

12:00 Noon **No Confessions Today**

4:00 p.m. Esbaner Family requested by Lois Taft

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of  
Our Lady of Mercy Parish

10:30 a.m. Shirley Davidson requested by  
George & Simone Bouchard

## Baptism

### A Warm Welcome For Anyone Interested

Adults, parents and children - Baptism is the Sacrament that causes you to travel at the speed of light from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of God, into His Church, to become an adopted son or daughter of **God Himself**.

This sacrament removes all sin **to that point**, bestows sanctifying grace, and is a key step for your salvation. Jesus Christ commanded His apostles to baptize all nations, making it a foundational practice. Parents are strongly encouraged to baptize their children. Delaying baptism means delaying these immense spiritual gifts. Give this gift of grace and freedom to yourself and to children as soon as possible. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions about receiving this sacrament for yourself or your child.

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." After this Jesus and his disciples went into the land of Judea; there he remained with them and baptized. (John 3:5,22)

And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name. (Acts 22:16)

**Any adults who have not yet been Baptized, can call Fr. Dawson or Gina Burby, so we can work on making that happen. Please call the Parish Office at 860-747-6825.**

### Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**

Sarah C., Brian R.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**

Charlene S., Sophia W.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**

Jessica M., Lidia O.

**Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**

Leona B.

#### Lectors

**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.:**

Carol D.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.:**

Francine W.

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.:**

Brennan H.

**Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.:**

Brennan H.

*Be still and know, that I am God*

*Psalm 46:10*



**Offertory**  
**January 11, 2026**  
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**St. Matthew School: Open House**

Are you looking for an *exceptional* school for your child in Pre-K3 through Grade 8? Join us at **St. Matthew School** for an **Open house** on **Sunday, January 25, 2026** between **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** to discover our outstanding early childhood, elementary, and middle school programs. For more info visit us at [smsct.org](http://smsct.org), call **860.583.5214**, or email [kricci@smsct.org](mailto:kricci@smsct.org). We look forward to sharing more about **St. Matthew School** with you!

**Want to make better decisions?**

The best decisions are those made in harmony with God's will. And, a close relationship with God brings a strong sense of what He wants for us. When we grow distant and distracted, our perception of His will grows dim and the right course of action becomes less obvious. Prayer and Scripture reading help to bring clarity.

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**The Bulletin Board**

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*  
**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. AA, *Rm. 103*  
**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, Rm. 102**  
**6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102**  
**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
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**SILENT VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

This retreat is for single women between 18-35 **"Be Still and Know That I am God" PS 46:10** Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. There is no charge for this spiritual opportunity. Little Sisters of the Poor, Enfield, CT To register, contact Sr. Carolyn at [sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or 860-402-4478 by Jan. 28, 2026



**Recently Deceased**  
Please remember the recently Deceased members of our Parish in your prayers.  
**John Pisiakowski**  
*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, "Lord."*



**Open House - St. Lucian's Residence**

St. Lucian's Residence, a senior residential living facility located at 532 Burritt St. in New Britain, is hosting an Open House on Saturday, January 31, 2026, between 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. We are a Catholic institution caring for the elderly, striving to bring the loving presence of Christ to the aging and the suffering. Prospective residents need to be at least 55 years old.

**The Relic of the Blessed Michael J. McGivney**

Sponsored by the Plainville Knights of Columbus, on January 31, 2026 and February 1, 2026.

The Relic of the Blessed Michael J. McGivney will be coming to Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

It is the only one to be blessed in the United States.

He is the founder of the Knights of Columbus which started in New Haven, CT.

The Relic serves as a powerful reminder of his holiness, compassionate ministry and inspiring devotion. All parishioners will have the opportunity after all Masses to visit and venerate the Relic. The Relic will be positioned by the Altar during and after all three Masses.

**Purpose of Veneration:** Intercession, to ask for prayers for personal needs, healing, or miracles. Inspiration, to draw closer to God through the example of holy life.

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