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August 24, 2025
21st 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
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

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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

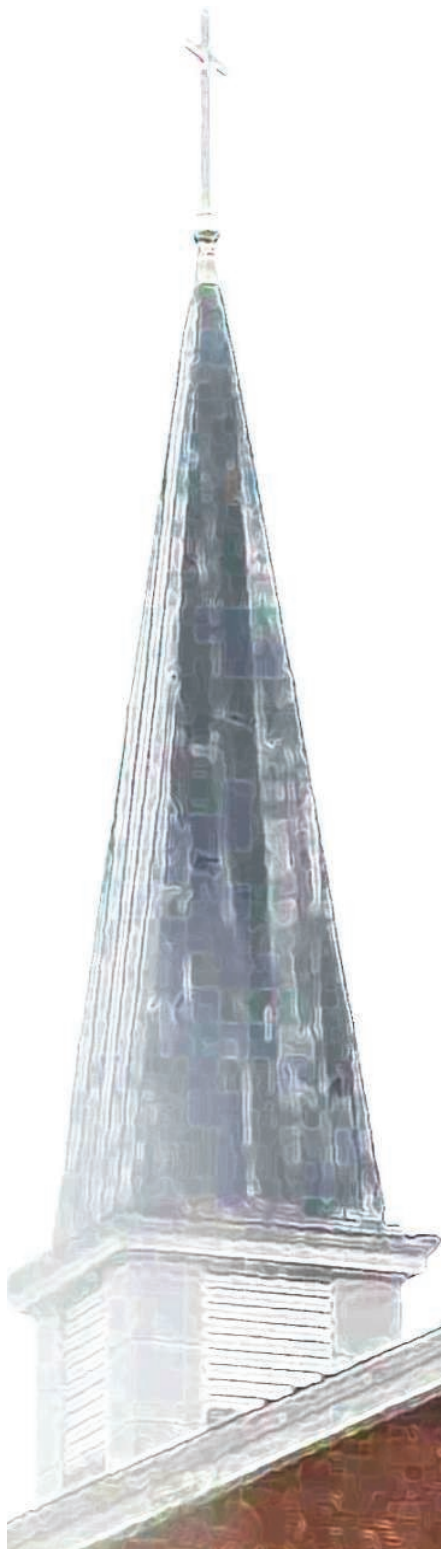
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“Do whatever He tells you.”

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



Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, August 23rd Weekday

8:00 a.m. No Mass Today

12:00 Noon **NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**

4:00 p.m. Eric Chamberlain requested
by Jeanne & John Wischenbart

Sunday, August 24th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. Donald and deceased members of
the Rio Family requested by Marge Rio

Monday, August 25th Weekday

6:00 p.m. Edward Apruzzese & Karen Hook
requested by Carol Van Hoof

Tuesday, August 26th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marjorie Greany requested Friend

Wednesday, August 27th St. Monica

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

Thursday, August 28th St. Augustine, Bishop, Dr.

8:00 a.m. Dominic Ferrara requested by Family

**6:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS TODAY INSTEAD
OF SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2025**

Friday, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Jim Hines requested by
Barbara Wallace

8:30 a.m. No Adoration Today

Saturday, August 30th Weekday

8:00 a.m. Laura Main requested by Friend

12:00 Noon **NO CONFESSIONS TODAY**

4:00 p.m. Louis & Marie Alix Menoret
requested by Son Antoine

Sunday, August 31st 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. James Consalvo requested by Friends

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



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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 email us at:
bulletin@olmct.org or administration@olmct.org
Thank you and God Bless!

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

Saturday, August 30th at 4:00 p.m.:

Bernice Wright, Bob Anderson

Sunday, August 31st at 8:30 a.m.:

Francine Walko, Leona Bisson

Sunday, August 31st at 10:30 a.m.:

Jessica Murzyn, Anne Wroblewski

Monday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m.:

Bob Anderson



Lectors:

Saturday, August 30th at 4:00 p.m.:

Lola Wishart

Sunday, August 31st at 8:30 a.m.:

Greta Moore

Sunday, August 31st at 10:30 a.m.:

Nicolas Violette

Monday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m.:

Carol Dukas



The Bulletin Board

Saturday, August 23rd

6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Balloon Festival

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

Sunday, August 24th

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

Monday, August 25th

9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, *Rm. 102*

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*

Tuesday, August 26th

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, *Rm. 102*

Wednesday, August 27th No Activities

Thursday, August 28th No Activities

Friday, August 29th No Activities

Saturday, August 30th

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

Sunday, August 31st

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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

John 5:56

The Tabernacle Lamp:

is lit for the Greater Glory of God in
Recognition of the Real Presence of Christ.

This week the candle is flickering for the
memory of: **Edward Amodeo & Mary Apruzzese**

Requested by: **Carl Van Hoof**



Faith

When you are making your new schedules for the new school year, where is your faith listed in this new schedule? Your schedule includes time for school, homework, sports, and other activities. Are you making time for family prayers in that schedule? It will help more and for longer than anything else on your schedule.

Are you making longer term plans? Do you look at the schedule for when the breaks are so you can plan? Do you look for when the holy days are to put them on your schedule? Have you ever considered a day trip to a place like the National Shrine of Divine Mercy or the Shrine of North American Martyrs? Perhaps you put a little time in each weekend to talk about the scripture readings for the upcoming Mass? Discuss as a family the things that are confusing to the children about the scripture readings.

You could use tablecloths and napkins with the liturgical calendars of the season. When the big holidays are on the horizon, how do you emphasize the faith component and not the secular? Planning in advance will help you to be more prepared. There is so much you plan for, do not leave the most important thing out. Your Faith!

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever.

Rev. M. David Dawson

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out with the 2025 Plainville Fire Company Hot Air Balloon Festival this year. You are truly appreciated in all you do. God Bless!

Lectors Needed: Please consider joining the lector ministry at OLM. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and appreciate Sacred Scripture. You must be at least 18 years old and received all initiation sacraments. Readers are especially needed at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the Parish office for more information at 860-747-6825



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A grace filled opportunity awaits you with the privilege of bringing the Body and Blood of Jesus to the faithful members of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, which is deeply spiritual and rewarding experience.. All such ministers must be living in accordance with the Church. (i.e.: Marriage, etc.) training will be with Rev. M. David Dawson. Help is needed at the 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 a.m. Masses. If you feel a call to this ministry please contact the office at 860-747-6825.

The 2026 Workbook for Lectors are in the office. Please stop by and pick one up or call the office, and let us know if you would prefer to pick it up in the Sacristy. A special THANK YOU to all of you Volunteers! You can reach us at 860-747-6825.

Faith Formation Registration 2025-2026

We apologize for the delay. We are moving to a new online system for registration which should be completed this week. Families will be emailed all information shortly. If you are a new family, please email to ReligiousEducation@olmct.org to be added to our mailing list. Our first gathering will be on **Sunday, September 21st at our 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Classes will begin the week after.

More details will be in the email.

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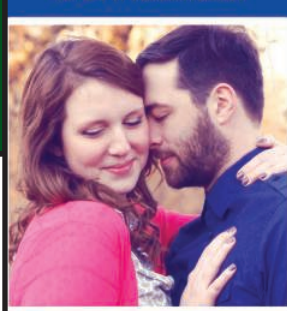
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