## St. Colman Church

170 Hubbard St. Middlefield, CT 06455 ourladyofmercyparish.org



### Notre Dame Church

272 Main St. Durham, CT 06422 ourladyofmercyparish.org

# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Location: 272 Main St., Durham, CT 06422 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM P: 860-349-3058 • E: scndchurches@comcast.net

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday Confessions & Vigil Mass (St. Colman): Confessions: 3:00 PM • Mass: 4:00PM Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM (St. Colman) • 9:30 AM (St. Colman)
Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1st Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame) Holy Rosary: Saturday 8:00 AM (Notre Dame) • Saturday 3:30 PM (St. Colman)
PASTOR: Very Reverend Jan Swiderski • DEACON: Peter L. Gill *Mission Statement:* The Parish, as part of the Mystical Body of Christ, should have Christ's vision of love & should invite & assist all people to respond to God's universal call to holiness by proclaiming the Word, building His community, celebrating His liturgy & serving His people.

# **AMASS** SCHEDULE

For the Week of July 18—July 25, 2021

Saturday, July 17, 2021

Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM Mass (St. Colman) † Elizabeth Mary Pernel by Mom & Dad; † Elizabeth Schettino by Elaine & Paul, Ed & Terri

#### Sunday, July 18, 2021

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † John West

> 9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Shirley Baldwin (11 Anniversary of Death) by her Children;† Debbie Barisano by Carol & Brian Harvey

#### Monday, July 19, 2021

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) Special Intention for Matthew by his Parents

#### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † John Erazmus (Birthday Remembrance) by Ron & Cynthia Oblon

#### Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Aleksandra Swiderska by her children

Thursday, July 22, 2021 No Mass

Friday, July 23, 2021 8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Lucienne G. Walker by Ellen & Stan Pietrzyk

#### Saturday, July 24, 2021

Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM Mass (St. Colman) † Warren Hubbard & Bernice Ireton by Vinny Ireton, Mark & Cathy Porter

#### Sunday, July 25, 2021

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Flora Slomkowski by her husband, Stan and Family; † Joseph Flanagan by his Family

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Sheila Donahue by Jean Pyne & Family







#### All Daily Weekday Masses

**ALL** weekday Masses are being celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

#### All Saturday/Sunday Mass:

ALL weekend Masses (Sat. Vigil 4 PM, Sunday 8 AM and 9:30 AM) are being celebrated at St. Colman Church until further notice.

Restrictions will be in place so please review these guidelines which can be found on our website at www.ourladyofmercyparish.org. Thank you!!

#### LECTOR SCHEDULE For July 24-25, 2021

All Weekend Masses are celebrated at St. Colman Church

> Saturday, July 24, 2021 4:00 PM— Lucy Petrella

Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:00 AM— Karen Whalen 9:30 AM— Colleen Wyskiel

Wear a facemask Sanitize your hands Maintain social distancing





The Blessed Mother Candle will burn at St. Colman Church the week of July 18-24, 2021, in honor of *Kailey for good health,* given by Dziadziu & Babcia.

The St. Joseph Candle will burn at St. Colman Church the week of July 18- 24, 2021, in memory of *Gus Monthei*, on his sixth anniversary of death, given by his beloved wife, Josie Monthei.

Flowers in front of the altar at St. Colman Church are in memory of Elizabeth Mary Pernel and Elizabeth Schettino, given by Elaine & Paul and Ed & Terri.

#### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PLEASE NOTE!!! The Faith Formation Office (Mrs. Kum-Cha Soja) NEW email address: SCNDFAITH@GMAIL.COM

#### 2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**Registration for Our Lady of Mercy Faith Formation Pro**gram for the 2021-2022 school year is due now.

Parents may register children by going online to the parish website at: **www.ourladyofmercyparish.org** or by printing out this registration form and returning the form to the Faith Formation office mailbox (black mailbox at the front of the office door or in the offertory boxes located at either church).



#### Virtual Rachel Rosary

Please join the Office of Faith Events staff online the third Tuesday of each month as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary for an end to abortion and healing for those who have been involved in an abortion. This month's Rosary will be on July 20.

Contact Liza Roach at Iroach@norwichdiocese.net to receive a link for the Rosary.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish wishes to thank **Visiting Angels** for their generosity in advertising in our weekly bulletin.



Gino Singarella & Mason Ogibowski First Communion Saint Colman Church Saturday, July 10, 2021 4:00 PM Mass

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Notre Dame Church Monthly Tag Sale, Saturday, August 7th 8 AM to 1 PM. RAIN OR SHINE!

**OUTSIDE-** you will find furniture, records, tapes, cd's, books, pictures and frames, baskets, stuffed animals, electronics, sporting equipment, religious items and a full range of miscellaneous tag sale items. **INSIDE -** our Church Hall we will have a huge assortment of clothing, toys, jewelry, china, a variety of linens, kitchen supplies, craft supplies, and more. A few minor changes: We will not be having OUTSIDE vendors, MASKS are required, coffee and donuts will be available for sale in the Church Hall. Future Saturday Tag Sales: Sept. 4.



Our Lady of Mercy Parish is livestreaming all Masses! AND WILL CONTINUE

Notre Dame Church https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOhZPxIu3W124CpRalfGAig

Saint Colman Church https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynU34c1v-2autUuGru56 Q

The above are the links to watch the Masses celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Please choose the church where the Mass is being celebrated in order to view the Mass.

These links can also be found on our website at <u>www.ourladyofmercyparish.org</u> or on our parish app in the messages.

> Text on your smart phone 88202 to download our parish app. Download myParish App then select our Parish after opening



The new look of Notre Dame Church in the near future!

We would like to thank Marilyn Gillon for her time in designing the model of the church's interior renovation.

#### Thank You !!!

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To the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus- Christopher Columbus Assembly 1858, for their generous donation - \$200.00 to be used towards the renovation of the wall in the Sanctuary of Notre Dame Church

Congratulations, and many blessings to both *Sal & Patti Merenda* who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary this year



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/. Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile". Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

#### POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION AMORIS LÆTITIA OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Continued from July 11, 2021...

The Synod Fathers noted that "one symptom of the great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person's life and the fragility of relationships. There is also a general feeling of powerlessness in the face of sociocultural realities that often end up crushing families... Families often feel abandoned due to a lack of interest and attention on the part of institutions. The negative impact on the social order is clear, as seen in the demographic crisis, in the difficulty of raising children, in a hesitancy to welcome new life, in a tendency to see older persons as a burden, and in an increase of emotional problems and out breaks of violence. The State has the responsibility to pass laws and create work to ensure the future of young people and help them realize their plan of forming a family".22 The lack of dignified or affordable housing often leads to the postponement of formal re- lationships. It should be kept in mind that "the family has the right to decent housing, fitting for family life and commensurate to the number of the members, in a physical environment that provides the basic services for the life ofthe family and the community".23 Families and homes go together. This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family and not only those of individuals. The family is 22 *Relatio Synodi* 2014, 6.

23 ponTificaL counciL for The famiLy, *Charter of the Rights of the Family* (22 October 1983), Art. 11.

a good which society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected.24 "The Church has always held it part of her mission to promote marriage and the family and to defend them against those who attack them",25 especially today, when they are given scarce attention in political agendas. Families have the right to "to be able to count on an adequate family policy on the part of public authorities in the juridical, economic, social and fiscal domains".26 At times families suffer terribly when, faced with the illness of a loved one, they lack access to adequate health care, or struggle to find dignified employment. "Economic constraints prohibit a family's access to education, cultural activities and involvement in the life of society. In many ways, the present day economic situation is keeping people from participating in society. Families in particular suffer from problems related to work, where young people have few possibilities and job offers are very selective and insecure. Workdays are long and often times made more burden some by extended periods away from home. This situation does not help family members to gather together or parents to be with their children in such a way as to nurturet their relationships each day".27

24 Cf. Relatio Finalis 2015, 11-12.

25 ponTificaL counciL for The famiLy, *Charter of the Rights of the Family* (22 October 1983), Introduction.

26 Ibid., 9.

27 Relatio Finalis 2015, 14.

"A great number of children are born outside of wedlock, many of whom subsequently grow up with just one of their parents or in a blended or reconstituted family... The sexual exploitation of children is yet another scandalous and perverse reality in present day society. Societies experiencing violence due to war, terrorism or the presence of organized crime are witnessing the deterioration of the family, above all in large cities, where, on their outskirts, the so-called phenomenon of 'street-children' is on the rise".28 The sexual abuse of children is all the more scandalous when it occurs in places where they ought to be most safe, particularly in families, schools, communities and Christian institutions.29

"Migration is another sign of the times to be faced and understood in terms of its negative effects on family life".30 The recent Synod drew attention to this issue, noting that "in various ways, migration affects whole populations in different parts of the world. The Church has exercised a major role in this area. Maintaining and expanding this witness to the Gospel (cf.*Mt* 25:35) is urgently needed today more than ever... Human mobility, which corresponds to the natural historical movement of peoples, can prove to be a genuine enrichment for both

28 Relatio Synodi 2014, 8.

29 Cf. Relatio Finalis 2015, 78.

30 Relatio Synodi 2014, 8.

to be Continued....

Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:



Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

13:1-9

2, 11-18

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4,

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-

15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-

15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,

6/Jn 6:1-15

5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

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<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>								
Weekly Collection (82 Envelopes)	\$4,202.00							
Online Giving (56 Contributors)	\$2,061.00							
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TOTAL WEEKLY	\$6,263.00	\$8,800.00	-\$2,537					
Monthly Collection	\$401.00							
Wall Project Donation	\$300.00							
St. John Paul School	\$95.00							
Father's Day	\$25.00							
	\$100.00							

† Fathers of the Nelson Family Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Scott W. Nelson

PLEASE NOTE: Our parish office will be closed on Fridays until September 10, 2021

#### Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

PLEASE NOTE: the prayer list for those in our community who are ill or homebound will be published as space permits. Please check it over to see if there are names that may be removed/added. Please contact the Rectory (860-349-3058) with your corrections/additions.

Carol R., Fr. Dan Kelley, Sandy, Alyce Felt, Nancy Glenn, Paul Simpson, Ellen Kelley, Emma and Joseph Afflitto, Stuart Laribee, Denyse Earley, Scott Hurlburt, Maria Thody, Ronald Smith, Linda T., Mary Regan, Susan Hurlbert, Jack Grotti, S.W., B.M., Brent Manzara, Mark Folce, Kegan Marero, Karen Carbone, Anthony Bazydola, Sylvia Fazzino, Linda Roque, Marguerite Wilkins, Dolores Caturano, Shirley Bielefield, Gabby, Marie Kaczynski, Faith Y., Adam Verchinski, Beatrice Berretta, Joseph Graham, Christina Almeida, Phyllis Amoit, Rosemarie Naples, Rose Dunlop, Joseph Breton, Teresa Searcy, Matthew Cyrus, E. & D., Elaine & Henry Genga, Ellie & Joseph Romboli, Jim Potash, John, Mr. & Mrs. Rowsome, Mary Shannon Lombaro, Joseph Sullivan, Sr., Mike Paoletto, Sr., Carin Plante, Kim & Ethan Fountain, Mike D., Cheryl G., Ann Marie Uliano, Sharon Hines, Audrey Helen Pavlak, Anthony Ciccomascolo, Jr., Michael Bentz, Sandra Miller, Lucille Oulette, Andrew Pavlak, Patty Van Dolson, Dorothy Wallett, Betty Kindschi, Carol Wilkas, Joann Nothangle, Nick Giordano, Lynn Fiducia, Greyson & Chloe Aldinger, a beloved friend, Mark Pagnozzi, Marie Giordano, Joel Rivera, Ethan, Gloria Lake, Karen, William Mulvey, David Mastroianni, Christina Mastroianni, Melissa Rodgers and Steven Dinello, Keelin Simpson, Catherine Villwolch, Kailey, Stella Rudaitis, Pauline Duquette, Mary Ennis, Janet Gmyrek, Dave Marran, Pat Miederhauset, Laura Consiglio, Brenda Dion, Charlie Spinacci, and Enza®Bombaci, Marie Albani, Laura Siegartel

JULY 18, 2021

Parish Office Directory			Parish Organizations			
Pastor	Fr. Jan Swiderski	(860) 349-3058	Build. & Main. (N.D.)			
Deacon	Peter Gill	pgdcolman@comcast.net	Build. & Main. (S.C.)	Tom Capega	(860) 638-8172	
Administrative Secretary*	Debbie Spitzmacher	(860) 349-3058	Care and Share (S.C.)	Sandy Gill	(860) 638-7342	
		scndchurches@comcast.net	Catholic Outreach	Judy Hurlbert	(860) 349-3248	
Catechetical Leader (Faith Formation)	Kum-Cha Soja	(860) 349-3059	Christmas Bazaar	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143	
		scndfaith@gmail.com	Craft Group	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143	
Sexton (S.C.)	Tom Capega	(860) 638-8172	Durham Fair	Kevin Smith	(860) 349-0139	
Sexton (N.D.)	Brenden Bidwell	(860) 834-1823		Sal Merenda	(860) 343-9356	
Parish Ministries			Flower Angels (S.C.)	Cheryl Pizzo	(860) 349-1214	
Altar Servers (N.D.)	Mary Johnson	(860) 349-1120	Finance Committee	Sylvia Fazzino	(860) 788-7338	
Altar Servers (S.C.)	Nikki Ruffino	(860) 685-0661		David Larson	(860) 652-5514	
Eucharistic Ministers(N.D.)	Elaine Norowski	(860) 316-5629	Knights of Columbus ND Council #12289	George Gorton	(860) 930-7931	
Eucharistic Ministers (S.C.)	Nadine Ernst	(860) 349-0611				
Lectors (N.D.)	Elaine Norowski	(860) 316-5629	Ladies Guild	Silvana Pandolfe	(860) 344-0189	
Lectors (S.C.)	Nadine Ernst	(860) 349-0611	Parish Council Chair	Sal Merenda	(860) 343-9356	
Music & Choir	Ron Soja	(860) 305-4301	Planning Committee	Jim & Elaine Norowski	(860) 316-5629	
Music	Renata Kwasnik		Tag Sale	Carol Banack		
Offertory Counter	Carol Banack			Joann Giaimo		
Children's Liturgy	Kum-Cha Soja	(860) 349-3059		Carol Banack		
Pre-Cana Classes	Kum-Cha & Ron Soja	(860) 349-3059	O.L.M. Trustees	Cheryl Pizzo	(860) 349-1214	
RCIA	Eileen Kukish	(860) 740-4951	Kor C WANTEDI Men the age of 18 and			
	Timi Eckhoff	(860) 214-0963				
Welcome Committee	Sylvia Fazzino	(860) 788-7338	WANTED!! Men the age of 18 and old to join the Notre Dame Council #1228			

\*Please contact the Parish Office with all Baptism, Wedding, and **Funeral** inquiries

have the opportunity to support our Parish

as well as giving back to your community and grow in your faith. For more information, please George Gorton, Grand Knight at (860) 930-7931. Thank you for your cooperation!

#### God Bless Our Military

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times. Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude. Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life. Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for all of our members of the United States Armed Forces serving in our country and abroad including: Michael Molnar, USMC and Captain Andrew Krebs, USMC, Alec Surprenant, Army Staff Sgt., Travis Menard, John Menard, Domitilo

Pastorin, US Navy, and LCdr. Sarah Zieminski, US Navy, Louis Menard, Coast Guard, Andrew S. DiSilvestro, Ir., William Malcolm, 1st Lt. George Planeta IV, USMC and his wife, Lt. JG Jillian Planeta, USN, 2nd Lt Jonathan Planeta, USAG, Lance Corporal James Planeta, USMC, Lt. Com. Brennan Dougherty, US Coast Guard, his wife, Lt. Com. Dana Tome Dougherty, US Coast Guard, Sgt. Jeremy Cannon, US Navy and Captain Peter Woods, USMC, Lt. JG Thomas J Lee, USN and Lt. Michael P. Tewksbury, U.S.N.



