

# OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

## St. Colman Church

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Middlefield, CT 06455  
ourladyofmercyparish.org



## Notre Dame Church

272 Main St.  
Durham, CT 06422  
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday Confessions & Vigil Mass (Notre Dame): 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 (Notre Dame)  
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.



For the Week of January 23—January 30, 2022

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

*Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Adeline "Addie" Satagaj by her Family

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Jeanne Brown by George & Cassie Gorton; † Matthew Donarumo by Dottie Bertolli

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Michael O'Keefe by Jacqueline Kelly & Family ; † Robyn Bihlmeyer (5th Anniversary of Death) by her parents, Rick & Nancy

**Monday, January 24, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Lena & Peter Gionfriddo by Jack & Linda Mayoros

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Minnie & Charlie Morello by Jack & Linda Mayoros

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Ellie Romboli by her husband, Joseph

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

No Mass

**Friday, January 28, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Joan Santostefano by Jack & Linda Mayoros

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

*Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Rita Della Rocco by Barbara & Eileen; † Joseph Breton

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Michael O'Keefe by the Villa Family

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Thomas & Nora Goonan by John & Teresa Earls and Eileen & Simon Bernard



In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth and let every tongue confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father

**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.

**Saturday/Sunday Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil 4 PM, Notre Dame Church  
 Sunday 8 AM and 9:30 AM are being celebrated at St. Colman Church until further notice.  
 Confessions- Saturday 3:00pm, Notre Dame Church  
 Masks are required. Thank you!!

Wear a facemask  
 Sanitize your hands  
 Maintain social distancing



**Saturday Vigil Mass (N.D) - January 29, 2022 4:00 PM**

| Lector       | Eucharistic Minister |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Karen Whalen | Carla Luca           |

**Sunday Mass (St. Colman) - January 30, 2022  
 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM**

| Lector               | Eucharistic Minister |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00 AM (St. Colman) |                      |
| Nadine Ernst         | Pat Sicignano        |
| 9:30 AM (St. Colman) |                      |
| Colleen Wyskiel      | Nadine Ernst         |

**BE ADVISED: Telephone Scam:**

It has come to our attention that someone is trolling the parish bulletins on-line and using telephone numbers to text or email parishioners requesting financial assistance or gift cards.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS A SCAM.** Please verify with us directly before acting on any request for assistance. If you are contacted, you should report the scam to your local police department with as much of the information as possible.

Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Catholic Outreach Committee will be preparing meals for St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Middletown, CT on Sunday, February 13, 2022. More information and sign-ups online will be available soon.

**Ladies Guild Meeting**

We have cancelled our February 7, 2022 meeting due to increase in Covid-19 cases. Our next meeting will resume on March 7, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. at St. Colman Church. New members are welcome!



**Fifteen Promises of the Rosary**

Dear Families while the coronavirus remains, we may feel fear and anxiety, it's important to maintain calm, clear, and consistent with communication. We encourage all Parents/Children to pray the Rosary daily, asking our petitions to her Son, Our Lord Jesus.

Know that you are all in our prayers at this time of uncertainty.

Let's get started saying our Rosary Every Day!

Here is a short video on the history of the rosary that you should find interesting:

[www.catechist.com/catholic-central-presents-rosary-6-min-video/](http://www.catechist.com/catholic-central-presents-rosary-6-min-video/)

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special graces.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life, and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. To those who propagate my Rosary, I promise aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

*A Prayer for The New Year*

*O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, Thank You for the gift of a new year.*

*May it be a time of grace for me,  
A time to grow in faith and love,  
A time to renew my commitment to following your son, Jesus.*

*May it be a year of blessing for me,  
A time to cherish my family and friends,  
A time to renew my efforts at work,  
A time to embrace my faith more fully.*

*Walk with me, please, in every minute of this New Year, That the light of Christ might shine through me, In spite of my weaknesses and failings.*

*Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the Sacred Path to you.  
Amen.*

*Scheduled Mass/Offertory Gifts*

*Anyone who has a Mass scheduled for a loved one and wishes to bring up the Offertory Gifts during that scheduled Mass please come to the Church a few minutes earlier and speak with an Usher at Notre Dame Church and or Tom Capega at St. Colman Church.  
Thank you!*



Diocese of Norwich Catholic Family Services  
**The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on

**Saturday, Feb. 5 at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral.

A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.



To my parish family of Our Lady of Mercy,

Thank you so much, as usual, for welcoming me back to the parish during my brief time home for Christmas. I always appreciate returning to the diocese, the place to which, God willing, I will return upon completion of seminary studies in Maryland. Amongst my favorite things about coming home is returning to Our Lady of Mercy, for you show me much kindness and hospitality each time that you welcome me back. Thank you for your ongoing prayer and thank you in a particular way for your great generosity to me at Christmas this year. To anyone I may have missed thanking personally for the Christmas cards and gifts that you gave to me, I hope this note reaches you, so that you may know of my heartfelt appreciation. God bless you all throughout this New Year and know of my prayers for you. Thank you!

In the love of Christ,

*Alex Pandolfe*

### *Virtual Marriage Enrichment -*

*For Valentine's Day this year, give your spouse the gift of your time and re-energize your marriage by attending a virtual enrichment entitled **The Joy of Love** on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' **Amoris Laetitia: the Joy of Love**, the enrichment will feature four talks on Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love. Each talk will include practical insights from Pope Francis' wisdom on marriage and family life. This enrichment is for married couples of all ages and years married. There is a \$15 fee that covers workbooks for each couple. Registration and payment are due by Feb. 1. The program takes place online and requires participants to have an internet connection. To register, send your names, address, telephone number, email address and check made payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06260 or call her at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).*

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial**

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://wwwmectw.org/>.

**Men and Women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse due to Death, Divorce or Separation are invited to Beginning Experience of Connecticut for:**

### **COPING WITH LIFE ALONE... IN THE BEGINNING**

**(A One-Day Retreat .... Just for YOU!)**

**For those who just recently lost a spouse, but everyone is welcome.**

**February 12, 2021**

**8:30 am to 3:30 pm**

**Cost: \$40.00**

**The general topic will be dealing with grief. This one-day retreat is meant as a prelude to one of our Healing Weekends. Reservations are Required: Please contact Victoria A. at 860-993-5469**

**Or [Info@BeginningExperiencect.org](mailto:Info@BeginningExperiencect.org)  
or visit [www.BeginningExperiencect.org](http://www.BeginningExperiencect.org)**

Like to sing but can't read music? No problem! **The Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords** has many members just like you who love to sing. No auditions necessary! Just a love of music, singing and a commitment to rehearse every Tuesday night. New members in voice parts alto, tenors and basses are especially welcome! Proof of Covid 19 vaccination required for all members. Rehearsals start Tuesday February 1st at 6:45 pm at St. Francis Church, Msgr. Fox Parish Hall, 10 Elm St. Middletown, in preparation for our spring concert on May 7th, Portland High School at 7:00 pm. We are proud and very excited to welcome Samuel Tucker, the current music teacher and choral director at Portland High School, as our new Music Director. Samuel brings a wealth of choral experience to his first season as Music Director of the Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords. For more information, visit [www.vocalchords20.org](http://www.vocalchords20.org), check us out on Facebook (Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords-and don't forget to Like us when you're there) and Instagram (mhvocalchords) or call Joyce (860-342-3120) or Diane (860-347-2787). We're looking forward to having you join our Vocal Chord family

**Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care Invites You to Become a Hospice Volunteer**

Becoming a Franciscan Hospice Volunteer is a rewarding opportunity to journey with someone in the latter portion of his/her life. Franciscan hospice volunteers receive 16 hours of training that enables them to be present to others in a very special way in order to support both the individual and their family through a difficult time. There is continuing education and support through monthly meetings as well as social events for the hospice volunteer throughout the year. Franciscan hospice volunteers provide a variety of services such as visiting patients, reading, sharing stories, praying or being a quiet presence for the patient as well as clerical support. If you are interested in making a difference in someone else's life, consider becoming a Franciscan Hospice Volunteer with Franciscan home Care and Hospice Care. Contact BJ Raby at [braby@franciscanhc.org](mailto:braby@franciscanhc.org) or 202-238-1441.

Visit web site at [franciscanhc.org](http://franciscanhc.org).

We are also looking for physical therapists, hospice nurses, or home health aides who would like to work for a Catholic Agency to please contact us at: Franciscan Home Care and Hospice [203-238-1441](tel:203-238-1441).



Are you grieving from an Abortion? Trust in the mercy of God's love. Consider these words from St. John Paul II to those suffering because of abortion: *"The church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope....The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child, who is now living in the Lord."* (Evangelium Vitae, no. 99).

Call Project Rachel, the church's post-abortion healing program, for a confidential referral to a priest who can help: 860-861-4439.

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich**

Can you help us help new parents who are struggling? Requests for our services continue to be overwhelming and we are quickly running out of resources for our Pregnancy/ Parenting program. We need diapers especially sizes 5 & 6, wipes, baby bottles, and baby toiletries. If you are in a position to help, you can drop off your donation at our locations in Norwich, New London, and Willimantic, or call 860-889-8346 for more information. Thank you for your prayers and support. Our clients thank you as well! "I thank God for you all" -D. M.

*Laura Malone*

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860-889-8346 x266 [www.ccfns.org](http://www.ccfns.org)



*Save the Date*

Join us March 26, 2022

from 9 a.m. to noon for the  
**Virtual Norwich Diocesan  
Women's Conference**

Hear a special message from Bishop Cote, witness the naming of the 2022 Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient, and much more all from the comfort of your own home!

Our keynote speaker will be author, professor, and spiritual director Liz Kelly. Liz will present ideas from her latest book, *Love Like A Saint*. Learn more about Liz at [www.lizk.org](http://www.lizk.org)



For more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860 848-2237, or [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

*Xavier Open Houses*

*Tuesday, Feb. 8, 6-7:30 p.m.*

Come see our fabulous campus as well as meet faculty, staff, and coaches. Our students are given the tools and resources to grow and take on whatever challenge is next. Academics. Athletics. Clubs. Activities. Faith. Friendship. This is what we're about. You can register at [xavierhighschool.org](http://xavierhighschool.org).

Click on Admissions and then Open House. Director of Enrollment Management Matthew McCaffrey can be reached at 860-346-7735 x743..

*St. John Paul II Catholic School*

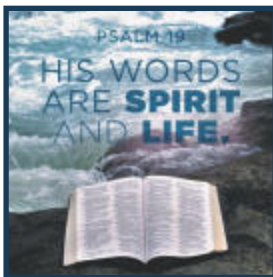


*Face masks are required while inside the building*



**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4 13/Lk 4:21-30



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 and recovery of sight to the blind,  
 to let the oppressed go free.”  
 — Lk 4:18  
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| Parish Collection: January 15–January 16, 2022 |                   |                   |                     |
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| Our Lady of Mercy                              |                   |                   |                     |
| Weekly Collection 90 Envelopes                 | \$4,035.00        |                   |                     |
| Online Giving 57 Contributors                  | \$1,753.00        |                   |                     |
|  |                   | <b>Goal</b>       | <b>Diff +/-</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL WEEKLY</b>                            | <b>\$5,788.00</b> | <b>\$8,800.00</b> | <b>- \$3,012.00</b> |
| Christmas                                      | \$30.00           |                   |                     |
| Monthly Collection                             | \$237.00          |                   |                     |
| St. John Paul School                           | \$612.00          |                   |                     |
| Solemnity of Mary (01/01)                      | \$56.00           |                   |                     |

**2021 Contribution Statement**  
 Anyone wishing to receive a 2021 contribution statement for taxes, please call the church office at (860) 349-3058, or email to [scndchurches@comcast.net](mailto:scndchurches@comcast.net). If you are leaving a voicemail, please include your name and a phone number in case there are any questions.  
 Thank you!

*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 Larabee, 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, Teresa Searcy, Matthew Cyrus, E. & D., Elaine & Henry Genga, Joseph Romboli, Jim Potash, John, Mr. & Mrs. Rowsome, Mary Shannon Lombardo, 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, Jenna Mallico, Barbara Carangelo, Emily Annino.




| Parish Office Directory                   |                    |  |
|---|--------------------|--|
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| Sexton (N.D.)                             | Brenden Bidwell    | (860) 834-1823                             |
| Parish Ministries                         |                    |  |
| Altar Servers (N.D.)                      | Mary Johnson       | (860) 349-1120                             |
| Altar Servers (S.C.)                      | Nikki Ruffino      | (860) 685-0661                             |
| Eucharistic Ministers                     | Elaine Norowski    | (508) 847-4390                             |
| Lectors                                   | Nadine Ernst       | (860) 349-0611                             |
| Music & Choir                             | Ron Soja           | (860) 305-4301                             |
| Music                                     | Renata Kwasnik     |  |
| Offertory Counter                         | Carol Banack       |  |
| Children's Liturgy                        | Kum-Cha Soja       | (860) 349-3059                             |
| Pre-Cana Classes                          | Kum-Cha & Ron Soja | (860) 349-3059                             |
| RCIA                                      | Eileen Kukish      | (860) 740-4951                             |
|   | Timi Eckhoff       | (860) 214-0963                             |
| Welcome Committee                         | Sylvia Fazzino     | (860) 788-7338                             |
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| Parish Organizations                     |                   |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Build. & Main. (N.D.)                    |                   |                |
| Build. & Main. (S.C.)                    | Tom Capega        | (860) 638-8172 |
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| Christmas Bazaar                         | Barbara Carangelo | (860) 349-3143 |
| Craft Group                              | Barbara Carangelo | (860) 349-3143 |
| Durham Fair                              |                   |                |
|  | Sal Merenda       | (860) 343-9356 |
| Flower Angels (S.C.)                     | Cheryl Pizzo      | (860) 349-1214 |
| Finance Committee                        | Sylvia Fazzino    | (860) 788-7338 |
|  | David Larson      | (860) 652-5514 |
| Knights of Columbus<br>ND Council #12289 | George Gorton     | (860) 930-7931 |
| Ladies Guild                             | Silvana Pandolfe  | (860) 344-0189 |
| Parish Council Chair                     | Sal Merenda       | (860) 343-9356 |
| Planning Committee                       |                   |                |
| Tag Sale                                 | Carol Banack      |                |
|  | Joann Giaimo      |                |
| O.L.M. Trustees                          | Carol Banack      |                |
|  | Cheryl Pizzo      | (860) 349-1214 |


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

**The Parish of Our Lady of Mercy wishes to give "Thanks" to:**  
Nadine Ernst, Bill Jagoda, Cynthia Oblon, Libby Hurlbert and choir members for assisting in Online streaming during Morning & Weekend Masses.



### Knights of Columbus

**WANTED!!** Men the age of 18 and older to join the Notre Dame Council #12289 Knights of Columbus. As a Knight you have the opportunity to support our Parish as well as giving back to your community and grow in your faith. For more information, please contact 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, Jr., 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 Tomc 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., Lauren Melchionne 2nd Lt. USA, 101st Airborne Brigade Officer. Tyler Crisp, Air Force, Trevor Smith, Air Force

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