

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

St. Colman Church

170 Hubbard St.
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ourladyofmercyparish.org



Notre Dame Church

272 Main St.
Durham, CT 06422
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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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 30—February 06, 2022

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

Monday, January 31, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Anna & Birt Hall by their
Family

Tuesday, February 01, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Luke Maszta by
his Family

Wednesday, February 02, 2022 (The Presentation of the Lord)

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Walter Bugai

Thursday, February 03, 2022

No Mass

Friday, February 04, 2022

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † Shirley & John Cornaroli
by their Family

Saturday, February 05, 2022

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass (Notre Dame) † followed by Eucharistic
Adoration & Benediction & Holy Rosary;
† Owen Young (88th Birthday Remembrance) by
Tammy & Mike & Families

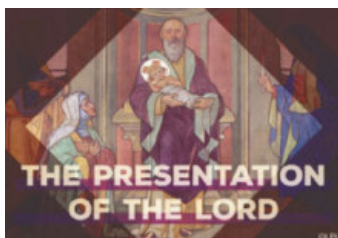
4:00 PM Mass (Notre Dame) † Casimir Kovalaski
(95th Birthday Remembrance) by Tammy & Mike

Sunday, February 06, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Joseph Breton by K of C

9:30 AM Mass (St. Colman) † Mario Macri &
Esther Pandolfe by Macri & Pandolfe Families;
† Donna Rose Cerbone by Louis M. Cerbone



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) - February 05, 2022 4:00 PM

Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Sal Merenda	Alda Fernandes
Sunday Mass (St. Colman) - February 06, 2022 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM	
Lector	Eucharistic Minister
8:00 AM (St. Colman)	
George Gorton	Danielle Helenski
9:30 AM (St. Colman)	
Gail Mullaney	CJ Cuticello

Amazing Grace Food Collection

The monthly collection for Amazing Grace at Our Lady of Mercy Parish will be held the week-end of February 12-13. Please consider donating to this worthy charity that is so close to home! The Amazing Grace is in need of Soups/Chowders & Canned Tomatoes (diced, stewed, etc.) & Beans. Thank you for your generosity!!

Father Jan, Deacon Peter and the families of Our Lady of Mercy Parish extend the deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers to the family of **Cynthia Pierce Oneto**.

Who died January 20, 2022.
Cynthia is the Mother of Matthew Oneto.
A Funeral Mass and Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 28, 2022
Please keep her in your Prayers!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH FORMATION
A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

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/

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.

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!



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.

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.

**The Joy of Love:
A Virtual Enrichment
for Married Couples**



The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office, in conjunction with World Wide Marriage Encounter, is sponsoring a virtual enrichment for married couples of all ages and years married entitled:

“The Joy of Love”

Based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis’ Amoris Laetitia
Featuring four talks on: Daily Love, Conjugal Love, Passionate Love and Transformation of Love

Saturday, February 12, 2022, 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.
(includes a break for lunch at noon)

This enrichment will coincide with National Marriage Week celebrated February 7-14 and this year’s theme Marriage: Called to the Joy of Love. Come celebrate the joy of your love by focusing on the most important person in your life – your spouse! Not only will this enrichment be the perfect Valentine’s Day gift for your spouse, but it will also re-energize your marriage and deepen your faith with practical insights from Pope Francis’ wisdom on marriage and family life.

Couple fee - \$15: which covers workbook for each couple. Registration required.


Registration and payment due February 1, 2022

Names (Husband & Wife): _____
Address: _____
Telephone No. _____
Email address: _____

Send registration form and fee made payable to Annual Catholic Appeal to: Catholic Family Services Office, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 0636 Or call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-849-2237 Ext. 312 or email at 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://www.mectw.org/>.



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.

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


\$25,000 Cash Raffle

The Xavier High School \$25,000 cash raffle is winner take all. Tickets are \$100 each. Only 800 will be sold. The drawing will be at 11 a.m. on April 1 at Xavier High School. You do not need to be present to win, but you must be at least 18 years old to purchase. All tax liabilities are borne solely by the purchaser. Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check (no cash) to Xavier High School, 181 Randolph Road, Middletown CT 06457. They also can be purchased online at xavierhighschool.org. Click on Alumni & Giving, and then click on \$25,000 Cash Raffle. For more information, contact the advancement office at 860-346-7735. Proceeds benefit the Xavier Annual Fund.

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.

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Notre Dame Vision: Calling All High School Students

Each summer, the University of Notre Dame invites high school students from across the country to spend a week on Notre Dame’s campus. Participants spend Monday through Friday exploring how God calls us in our lives and how we might respond. During your week at Notre Dame, you will share in dynamic large group experiences, interactive small group time, profound liturgies, and excellent music. Notre Dame students lead this program, and participants get to experience student life by eating in the dining halls, staying in the dorms, and enjoying the beautiful campus. For more information, please contact Erin Reilly at ereilly4@nd.edu.

YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE
FEBRUARY 27, 2022
7:00PM
St. Thomas Aquinas
In Storrs

On Sunday, February 27th, St. Thomas Aquinas in Storrs is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 4th Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! Young Adults are welcome to invite friends to join us! Mass with Bishop Cote will begin at 7:00pm. Fr. Jonathan Ficara welcomes you all to join us.

For more information, please contact Liz Boach at lboach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.



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



For more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860 848-2237, or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

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 or visit www.BeginningExperiencect.org

Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords Awarding Scholarships

The Executive Board of the Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords is requesting applications for its annual scholarships to be awarded to students from Middlesex County pursuing a career in nursing or music who have been accepted at an accredited college or university. The review committee will consider academic records, extracurricular and community service activities, the student's ability to articulate his/her career goals and the recommendations of references. The \$1000 scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients at the Spring Concert at Portland High School, Saturday May 7th, 7:00 pm at Portland High School. Applications are available at the school guidance office or by calling Dianne at 860-344-0743. Deadline is Tuesday March 8th. Visit us on the web at vocalchords20.org for more information

The Middlesex Hospital Vocal Chords

Like to sing but can't read music? No problem! 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 ww.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](https://www.instagram.com/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 or 202-238-1441. Visit web site at franciscanhc.org.

Hospice Nurse, Physical Therapist and Home Health Aides
 Do you believe you are living fully your professional call? Does your work have meaning? Consider working as a hospice nurse, physical therapist or home health aide with Franciscan Home Care and Hospice care, a faith-based agency dedicated to providing quality care to individuals in their homes. Join our team of health care professionals. Call: 203-238-1441 or visit us at www.franciscanhc.org.



Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. — Lk 4:28-30

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Parish Collection: January 22–January 23, 2022

Our Lady of Mercy

Weekly Collection 81 Envelopes	\$4,285.00		
Online Giving 47 Contributors	\$3,398.00		
		Goal	Diff +/-
TOTAL WEEKLY	\$7,683.00	\$8,800.00	- \$1,117.00
Monthly Collection	\$20.00		
St. John Paul School	\$108.00		

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. If you are leaving a voicemail, please include your name and a phone number in case there are any questions. Thank you!

St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life. History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived. Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

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.


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Music	Renata Kwasnik	
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Children's Liturgy	Kum-Cha Soja	(860) 349-3059
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	Timi Eckhoff	(860) 214-0963
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Craft Group	Barbara Carangelo	(860) 349-3143
Durham Fair		
	Sal Merenda	(860) 343-9356
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*Please contact the Parish Office with all Baptism, Wedding, and Funeral inquiries




The Parish of Our Lady of Mercy wishes to give "Thanks" to:
All Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors for their stewardship and commitment during our 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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