

CATHOLIC BOOK STORE COMES TO CHRIST THE KING

On the weekend of October 31st/November 1st, the Catholic Book Store from Hartford will visit Christ the King Parish.

What does this mean?

It means that the Catholic Book Store in Hartford will come to Christ the King; they will set up large tables of displays of Religious Articles, current books for Children, books explaining the Catholic Faith, some special DVD tapes of good religious music and other pertinent articles of faith.

In fact, if you have a particular article that you fear they will not bring with them, you may call the Catholic Books Store at 860/522-0602 and they will bring the article/book/etc. with them.

-Check list -

- 1) Do you have a Bible in your home?
 - 2) Do you have a crucifix in your home?
 - 3) Do your children or grandchildren have a Bible or Crucifix which they possess?
 - 4) Does each member of your family have a pair of rosary beads?
 - 5) Have you ever thought of sending a religious Christmas card rather than a secular card fulfilling the mandate of "Keeping Christ in Christmas?"
 - 6) If a member of your family is celebrating First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, have you thought of sending a special card to them which indicates this sacrament they are receiving.
 - 7) There are beautiful gold/silver/crosses which can be worn around the neck. Look and see and perhaps such a one would be a good Christmas gift. There are also miraculous medals available to be worn.
- On Sunday, November 1st, we will serve coffee and breakfast snacks after the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 Masses. Stop down and look and see.

This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping, secure religious articles that every family should have in their home and at the same time support the Catholic Store.

STEAK NIGHT IS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT
The original plan of having steak night on Saturday, October 10th had to be postponed. IT HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR THIS FORTHCOMING SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24TH, - AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS. THE COST IS \$18.00 PER ADULT AND \$5.00 PER CHILD.

This is a wonderful event, with a delicious meal, and a superb parish gathering.

Parish Support

The Stewardship offering for
Sunday, October 11, 2009 \$11,527
Cradle Fund \$1,223.00
Piarist Mission \$5,121.00
Thank you!

CROPWALK

The Crop Walk will be held on October 25th at 2 pm at the Lyme Congregational Church. If you are interested in participating, please stop in the office for a packet.

In this "Year of the Priest" proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring the 10th Annual "World Priest Day" on Sunday October 25th which coincides with Priesthood Sunday. "World Priest Day" celebrates and affirms the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church through Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for our priests. On October 25th or during the week prior or following is an occasion for reaching out to say thank you and sharing your thoughts. Send a card, gift, goodie basket, gift certificate.

For other ideas to show your appreciation go to wpd.wwme.org and click on "suggestions". Join in on this special "World Priest Day" in praising and praying for our priests.



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 17 - Vigil – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm YEdward Grogan r/b Rich & Luisa
Y Dominic DiBella r/b Patti & Bob Whitcomb
Y Thomas Hickey r/b Kathleen
Y GloriAnne Chasse r/b Wilma Madore

Sunday, Oct. 18 – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am Y Mary Massa r/b Nancy & Joe Lacasse
10:30 am Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family
Y Paul Finan r/b Fran & George Perchal
Y John O'Meara r/b Tony Licitra

Monday, Oct. 19 – St. John deBrebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

7:30 am For the parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, Oct. 20 – St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 am Y Patricia Foreman r/b Bernadette Olivier

Wednesday, Oct. 21 – Weekday

7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, Oct. 22 – Weekday

7:30 am Y Walter Miles r/b Mary

Friday, Oct. 23 – St. John of Capistrano

7:30 am Y Deceased members of the Hickey Family
r/b Kathleen

Saturday, Oct. 24 -Vigil – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm YDee Clinton r/b Fran & George Perchal
Y Veronica & Lawrence Keating and Anthony
& Katherine Joyce r/b Coffee family
Y Mary Massa r/b Theriault/Smith family

Sunday, Oct. 25 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am Y Robert Coogan r/b wife, Kathy Coogan
10:30 am Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family
Y Ann Phelan r/b Theriault/Smith family
Y Fofoga Timoteo r/b Cole Family
Y Thomas Douglas r/b Pagnataro Family
Y Mary Massa r/b Collins Family

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

PLEASE HELP

Our son Brian who is serving in IRAQ is helping to gather gently worn shoes for the people that live around the base that do not have much. We will arrange to send them to Brian.



There is a box located in the Narthex for donations. Sneakers, utilitarian shoes and casual shoes would be welcome. Thank you. Kathy & Ken Burton 434-8024

Regularly scheduled parish events

Rosary.....Tuesdays – 7:00pm
Pro-Life Meeting 1st Wednesday – 9:30am
New Life Meeting 1st Thursday – 9:00am
Men's Club 2nd Thursday – 6:30pm
Bible Study.....Thursdays – 9:00 am

PARISH EVENTS –

Monday, Oct. 19 – Adult Education at 7:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 24 – Steak Night
Friday, Oct. 30 – Parish Pot Luck at 6:00 PM
Sunday Nov. 1 – Daylight Saving Time Ends

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as Missionaries. Today our missionaries are facing incredible odds as they labor in places like war-torn Sudan and other parts of Africa where drought and the AIDS epidemic are causing enormous human misery. They need and rely on our support, through prayer above all, but also through our financial gifts.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and thank you for what you will do now to help our missionaries continue their vital work. When we support them, we join them, and in this way, we too are missionaries for Christ.

**WHAT TO KNOW TO ENSURE PEACE
AT THE END OF LIFE**

A forum will be held from 9:00 am to 12:30 at St. Mark's church in Westbrook on October 24th. This discussion will address the spiritual, legal and medical concerns with living, dying and death. It will also look at the resources that are available for comfort and peace for both the living and dying person and those that love them. It is our hope that this program will be helpful and meaningful to all of us. Presenters: John F. Kearns, III, CELA Elder Law Attorney; Gerard Kerins, MD, Section Chief of Geriatrics at the Hospital of St. Raphael; Ralph Papp, LCSW, Director of Social Work CT Hospice, Branford. To be sure we have enough materials, please register ahead of time by calling Ruth Armentano (860) 399-7528 or Kay Kearns (860) 767-1892. A donation of \$15 is requested to cover the cost of materials.

Solemn Vespers of All Saints

Solemn Vespers of All Saints will be celebrated at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, CT on Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 pm. The Schola Cantorum of St. Michael Church will lead us in singing the Church's prayer of thanksgiving as well as feature other sacred music by renaissance composers William Byrd and Tomas Luis da Victoria. Join us as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints in prayer adorned with beautiful music.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Do you know any person who is elderly and cannot get out; is a shut-in; who has recently been sick and not able to get to Church? Please call the parish office and tell Annette the name and address. WE DESIRE TO VISIT THEM, AND BRING THEM HOLY COMMUNION. Please HELP us!

Fill this out and drop in basket, if you have not called the office:

Name of shut-in _____

Address _____

Town _____



Baptism

We welcome
Kailey Hannah
LaFountain
child of Richard
and Jessica to our Christ the King Family



Wedding
Banns

First Bann

Shawn Etheridge and Melissa Nolan

"The Connecticut Right to Life Corporation is having its 35th annual convention on Saturday, October 24th at the Courtyard by Marriott, Cromwell. The banquet speaker is biomedical ethicist Dr. David C. Reardon, Director of the Elliot Institute, Illinois. Dr. Robert J. Scanlon, a strong proponent of natural Family Planning, and Leslie Unruh of Abstinence Clearing house, Sioux Falls, SD, will also speak. There will be an 11:15 am Mass followed by the program. The cost including dinner is \$40.00 for adults and \$22.00 for students. To register call Janet at 203-878-4097.

CATHOLIC BOOK STORE

The Catholic Bookstore will be arriving on the weekend of Oct. 31 and November 1. There will be spiritual books of every topic, religious gifts for all occasions, crucifixes, Rosaries, medals, CD's and DVD's, children's books and seasonal items.

Don't miss this opportunity!



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