

From the desk of Monsignor Bride



We celebrate today the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the foundation of our Faith. We renew our belief every time we make the Sign of the Cross, every time we invoke the Trinitarian formula. It is the mystery around which our religion is rooted.

Why?

Because this is God's revelation to us about Himself! He has revealed Himself to us. He has made known his essence, his being, his life, his person, his nature. We would never be able to understand "Trinity" if the Lord himself had not made himself known to us.

So often we meet people, we hear discussed, we even state our own opinion about God. We try to understand what He is, who He is? We think He is removed from us. We think he doesn't care about us. Or we think we are on our own.

Yet, when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are celebrating the life, the essence, the Revelation that God had made known to us.

Sometimes we feel abandoned. Sometimes we feel we are alone. Sometimes we feel that God has forgotten us or perhaps never remembered us. But when we come to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we realize that that cannot be true.

God has loved us so much, God has thought so much about us, and God thinks so highly of us that He chooses to make himself known to us. God teaches us that there are three persons in God. Each is co-equal, co-eternal. Yet, each is distinct. Each one is separate and yet united: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Because each of us as human beings is separate, alone, individual, we think of God as being like us. Yet, that is not true.

The Father has sent the Son into the world to redeem the world. The Father and the Son send the Holy Spirit into the world to empower the world, to assist the world, to help the world recall and to function according to the will of God.

We are united with God through his grace, through his life, through his spirit, through all that He is.

This is the life of God. It is our life and we celebrate it, we proclaim it, we rejoice in it every time we recall Trinity, every time we make the sign of the cross, every time we invoke the blessing of God.

Here God speaks to us, God reveals himself to us, and God unites himself with us. He is not a far off being in the sky. He is here, he is present, he is with us. He loves us.

Monsignor Bride

**Next Week we will celebrate the beautiful
Solemnity of Corpus Christi,
the Body and Blood of Christ.**

2010 Annual Bishop's Appeal

To those who have, thus far, made their gift to the campaign, we thank you for your generosity but also for helping us to meet our Parish's share of our responsibility to support the many ministries, services and programs that benefit our parishes, schools and other diocesan institutions.

As Catholics, we are called upon once a year to share God's gifts with our brothers and sisters, especially those less fortunate, through our gifts to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your generous support of the ABA allows us as a Diocesan family to reach out to the hungry and homeless, the sick and elderly, and many others who look to the Church for care, comfort and support. Because of you we, as a Diocesan Church, are able to make a daily difference in the lives of countless individuals, families and communities. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please make your gift today. There are gift envelopes available in the rear of Church or if you prefer you can go to the ABA web site: <http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org> and make your gift online. Thank you.

Annual Retreat

Monsignor will leave at Monday noon (May 31st) for his annual retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House in New Jersey. He will return to Old Lyme on Friday, June 5th. He will be here for the weekend.

On Monday, June 7th, he will fly to Rome for the World-Wide Convocation of Priests with Pope Benedict on Friday, June 11th, which will conclude the Year for Priests. He will return to Old Lyme on Sunday, June 13th.

If you missed the collection for the Seminary Education Fund last weekend, you may drop your envelope in with this week's collection. Thank you.

We will resume the practice of receiving Holy Communion under the species of Bread and the species of wine on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The gold chalices are used and Eucharistic Ministers normally administer the cup. This practice was stopped because of the danger of the Swine Flu epidemic. We also will resume the practice of the Sign of Peace.



"When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29– Vigil – Most Holy Trinity

- 5:00 pm Y Richard Seckla r/b Hall family
- Y Rosemary Strekel r/b Dick & Sharon Torrenti
- Y Anthony Curioso r/b daughter
- Y Nella Teodoro r/b Salvatore Lacana
- Y James Clarke r/b Marylin
- Y Jack Conroy r/b wife

Sunday, May 30– Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 am Y Frederick & Catherine Geary r/b family
- 10:30 am Y Anna Marie Carpieniello r/b husband
- Y Rosemary Strekel r/b Ralph & Janet Sturges
- Y Joan Operhall r/b family
- Y Albert VanWagenen r/b family
- Y Mary Jane Calabria r/b a friend
- Y Charles Holland
- Y George Rickel r/b wife, Eleanor

Monday, May 31– Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 am For the Parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, June 1 – St. Justin

- 7:30 am Mary Jane Calabria r/b Tom & Gerry Moriarity

Wednesday, June 2– St. Marcellinu, St. Peter

- 7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & companions

- 7:30 am Jonathan P. Buroff r/b Barbara & Sarah Carlson

Friday, June 4 – Weekday

- 7:30 am Rosemary Strekel r/b Joe & Agnes O'Connor

Saturday, June 5– Vigil – Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 5:00 pm Y Thomas Montefiore (1st. Anniv.) r/b the Adamowich family
- Y Mary Jane Calabria r/b Marylin Clarke
- For healing of Anna Manimala
- Y Timothy Stout, Jr., Helen Stout, Claude Stout r/b Angela & Tim Stout

Sunday, June 6– Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8:00 am Y Rose Parady r/b Tom & Joan Moylan
- 10:30 am Y Thomas Montefiore r/b Judith Wren
- Y Joan Operhall r/b family
- Y Rosemary Strekel r/b Eleanor Rickel
- Y Diane Getman r/b family
- Y Nicolina "Lee" Licitra r/b husband, Tony
- For the health, happiness & success of our new college graduates r/b the Dickey family

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

Men's Club Meeting
Thursday, June 10th at 6:30pm.
Members and non-members invited

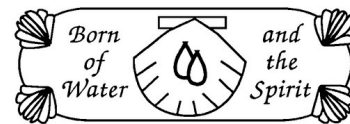
Are you interested in being a Eucharistic Minister? We will have a training session on June 2nd at 7:00 pm. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you.



On Saturday night after the 5:00 P.M. Mass on June 26th, the New Life Prison Ministry will have a fund raising Spaghetti Supper in our hall. This is most important. Most of us cannot visit a prison but this ministry does. Each person can also assist the Prison Ministry by supporting those who do. Remember the words of Jesus, "I was in prison and you visited me."

Parish Support

**The Stewardship offering for
May 23, 2010
\$8,561.50
Seminary Education
\$1,707.00
Thank you**



We welcome Gavin and Harrison Goulis, children of Timothy and Lois, to our Christ the King Family

The Pro-life Committee would like to thank all who purchased the silk flowers after the Masses on Mother’s Day. All the proceeds went to Birthright and totaled \$258.00.

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

You are cordially invited to St. Joseph's Church in Chester to participate in 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration from June 2-5th. In addition to silent adoration, there will be presentations on the Eucharist by guest speakers from the Diocese of Norwich and the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist on June 2 at 7 PM, June 3rd at 7PM, and June 4th at 10:30AM. Also on June 4th at 7 PM there will be an hour of Eucharistic praise in song featuring some of your favorite classical songs performed by soloist of the choir. For more information contact Jim Tabor at 860-526-5495.

BOTTLES AND CANS

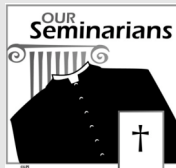
Due to many requests we are continuing to collect bottles and cans for Haiti. We thank the middle school students and parents for this meaningful project.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE TO THE FOOD PANTRY FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOUP KITCHEN.

Please Pray for our Diocesan Seminarians

Henry Agudelo
Jonathan Ficara
Ian Bothur
Brian Maxwell
Michael Salerno
Jeff Ellis

Please pray for those starting the process of discerning a call to either the diocesan priesthood or religious life.



Vocation Office Contact Information
860 887-9294 ext. 248

Email: vocations@norwichdiocese.net
Vocation website: www.God-calls.org

Ministry Schedule

Annette will soon be working on the summer schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. If you expect to be away or have changed your Mass preference, please call or email Annette with your changes as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you would like to submit an item to the parish bulletin the **deadline is Monday at noon.** You can mail it to:

Christ the King
1 McCurdy Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371
or email to:
Christtheking37@sbcglobal.net

PARISH BULLETIN TO SHUT-INS

We send out a number of bulletins each week. If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass but would like to receive the parish bulletin, we will send it to them. This is a link to our parish community and helps those who are not present at Mass to feel part of our Community of Faith. Please call the parish office with names and addresses of homebound parishioners.

Help us keep our records up-to-date!

Do you need to register with the parish, have you changed your address, will you be moving out of the parish, or would you like to receive envelopes? Please call the Parish office at 860 434-1669.

Please fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it off at the office or mail to:

1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

____ New registration

____ Change of address

____ would like envelopes

____ moving out of the parish