

From the desk of Monsignor Bride



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

This gift was given to the Apostles on the first Holy Thursday when the Lord Jesus gathered together with them to celebrate the great and historic Passover Feast. It was at this memorial banquet when he gave them His Body and His Blood. He accompanied that action with the words, "Do this in Memory of me." In fidelity to that command we gather this weekend, as we gather on every weekend, to be nourished by the Word of the Lord, and by the Food of the Lord, which is Holy Communion. This gift is the heart and soul of the Catholic Faith. Every Christian is baptized, most at an early age - infancy. They are brought to Church by their Parents and Godparents. There the water is poured over their heads and they become children of God as their bodies are purified, original sin is removed and God takes possession of their souls. When Jesus ascended into heaven, Saint Matthew tells us that he called the apostles to "Go out into the whole world and baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." This begins the life of faith for the Christian. However, that Faith is nourished in the Eucharist in the body and blood of the Lord.

When the Lord sat at the table in the 'upper room' and instituted the Eucharist he did so under the species of bread and under the species of wine. The bread becomes the body of Christ and the wine becomes his Blood. While it's perfectly true and indeed a doctrine of our Faith, that the Lord is received fully under either the form of bread or the form of wine. But since the Eucharist is celebrated as the paschal Eucharistic meal, the sign of the bread and wine is complete. That is why the Church allows us to receive the Lord in Holy Communion under both forms. Today Bishop Cote has removed the restriction of receiving the precious blood and the sign of peace because of the Swine Flu. When we receive Holy Communion under both forms, the sign of the Eucharist is exactly as Jesus gave it to us on the first Holy Thursday. . It reminds us of the Sacred sacrificial meal we are participating in and in the full gift Jesus gave to us.

Monsignor Bride

Please note the Mass times will not change for the summer. Mass times are 5:00 pm, 8:00 am & 10:30 am.

TO ROME!

On Friday of this week, June 11, 2010, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is on this day



that Pope Benedict has called for a world-wide convocation of priests in Rome. On the Feast of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2009, he designated a "YEAR OF PRIESTS". Thanks to so many of you, Monsignor Bride will attend this world-wide convocation for priests in Rome. He leaves Christ the King on Monday, June 7th and will return on Sunday, June 13th.

The first cause of this special year was the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Marie Vianney, the Patron Saint of Diocesan Priests. However, on Friday Pope Benedict will change that designation and proclaim Saint Jean Marie Vianney as the Patron Saint of ALL priests. Since the Sacred Heart is a sign and symbol of the Lord's love for us, so is the priesthood because through it the Lord Jesus gives himself to his people in the Eucharist and in the other Sacraments of the Church.

Please pray to the Lord this week for the Holy Father, for all priests as this Year for Priests comes to an end. Pray also for Monsignor Bride's safe journey. He will be traveling with Monsignor Gerard Schmitz, the Vicar for Priests in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

Communion under both Species The Sign of Peace returns

On this weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Bishop Cote has authorized that we may resume the distribution of most Holy Communion under the species of wine (The Precious Blood) and so we will resume this at Christ the King.

Also, he has authorized the return of the Sign of Peace of which the handshake is the normal gesture. These were stopped last fall because of the threat of the Swine Flu epidemic.

Next weekend, Father William O'Carroll from the Diocese of Grenada, West Indies, will be here at Christ the King. He will speak about Grenada and the needs of his diocese.

Please note – The Special Collection for St. Bernard's school will be postponed until the weekend of June 19 & 20.



The Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." - Lk 9:12b-13a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5- Vigil -Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00 pm Y Thomas Montefiore (1st. Anniv.) r/b the Adamowich family
Y Mary Jane Calabria r/b Marilyn 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

Monday, June 7- Weekday

7:30 am For the Parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, June 8 - Weekday

7:30 am Y Martha Clemente r/b Maryanne O'Brien & Casey Gillespie

Wednesday, June 9- St. Ephrem

7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, June 10 - Weekday

7:30 am Y Mary Jane Calabria r/b Bob & Susan Staab

Friday, June 11 -Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 am Y Paul Crowley, Sr. r/b Bob & Susan Staab

Saturday, June 12- Vigil - 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Y Elizabeth Chute r/b the O'Brien family
For healing of Anna Manimala
Y Mary Bickman r/b Ed Riley
For healing of Ann Donovan r/b Fitzgerald family
Y Lewis P. Bower, Sr. r/b Wife, Carmelina
Y Thomas Pohorylo r/b family
Y Mary Massa r/b Massa family

Sunday, June 13- 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am Y James & Sally Sullivan r/b Fred & Teresa Geary
10:30 am Lois & Carl Lutender (50th Wedding Anniversary) r/b family
Y Doris & Thomas Montefiore r/b Peter & Karen Oliver
Y Joan Operhall r/b family
Y Rosemary Strekel r/b Faith Sharing Group
Y Pearce C. Beskin r/b Marilyn Clarke
Y Allan Atwood r/b Bergeron Family
Y Ellen Ann Toffolon r/b husband, Siro

Regularly scheduled parish events

Rosary.....Tuesdays – 7:00pm
Pro-Life Meeting ...1st Wednesday – 9:30am
New Life Meeting...1st Thursday – 9:00am
Men's Club2nd Thursday – 6:30pm
Bible Study.....Thursdays – 9:00 am

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

Bible Study has ended for the summer. The group will resume in the fall.

Pro-Life

Our group is small-being Pro-Life is BIG!
We are reaching out to all men and women.
Join our Group! Be pro-active! Be Pro-Life!
Next meeting is June 16th at 9:30 am in
Monsignor LaRocque Library.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

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 30, 2010
\$9,115.50
Thank you**

ABA 2010 GOAL

As of Monday, May, 24, 2010, Christ the King has contributed \$117,852 toward the 2010 goal of \$125,000. We are very grateful for your support and assistance. We need \$7,148 to make our goal. If you have not made your pledge, please take an envelope in the narthex and complete it and make a pledge/gift. Thank you!

Altar Server-Youth Choir Appreciation Days

Event 1 – Activities, games and refreshments at St. Bernard high School on July 12th from noon to 4:30 pm.

Event 2 – New Britain Rock Cats vs. Portland Sea Dogs at New Britain Stadium on July 15 from 6:00 pm until the end of the game.

To participate, a child/student must be 7 years of age or older as of July 11, 2010.

Please call the office to register, deadline is June 10th.

Father’s Day Novena of Masses

Monsignor Bride has initiated a special Novena of Masses (9) in observance of Father’s Day at Christ the King Church. If your father is deceased and you wish him enrolled, his name will appear in the Special Book of Remembrance. He will be remembered in our Novena at Masses.

If your father is alive and you wish him enrolled, his name will appear in the Special Book of Remembrance. He will be remembered in our Novena at Masses and you will receive a Special Father’s Day card that you can give to him, which will indicate he has been enrolled in the Novena of Masses.

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

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

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