

### **Why do we put our hands in the Holy Water and Bless ourselves when we come to Church?**

In many discourses on the Sacrament of Baptism it is stated that the Sacrament of Baptism is the "Door of the Church." It is the first of the seven Sacraments and none of the other six may be received without the Sacrament of Baptism being received. St. Matthew records that on the last day Jesus lived on earth, moments before his Ascension into heaven, he told his apostles: "Go into the whole world and baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." The use of water has a long tradition in the history of the Jewish people and their relationship with God. The primary was the Lord separating the water of the Red Sea which gave way to the new freedom from oppression by the Egyptians into new life of freedom as the Israelites. John the Baptist used water to bring the people to open their minds and hearts to the reality of the coming of the Messiah and to prepare for the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus initiated the Sacrament of Baptism following his death on the cross where water and blood flowed from his side initiating the Sacramental life of the Church.

When each of us is incorporated into the life of Christ, this is done when water is poured over the head and the words, "I baptize you in the name..."

Thus, on entering Church we touch the water; we bless ourselves which recalls our Baptism, our incorporation into the life of Christ, our new membership in the Church of Jesus Christ. This is a sacramental and helps us remember our life in Jesus Christ.

*Christ the King Office Hours  
On Fridays!*

*For the rest of the summer, until Labor Day weekend, the Office Hours in Christ the King ON*

*FRIDAYS will be:*

*8:30 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M.*

### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP High Seas Expedition August 16-20, 2010**

Our registrations for the Christ the King Bible Camp are coming in slowly. The time is fast approaching. Therefore, parents: Please register your child ASAP. Remember – space is limited. It is very helpful for us to know the number of participants in this wonderful and successful summer program for our students.

### **MONTHLY COLLECTION**

LAST WEEK MONSIGNOR BRIDE WROTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND ANNOUNCED THAT BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, CHRIST THE KING WILL INITIATE A 'MONTHLY COLLECTION' ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. THE ENVELOPE FOR THIS WILL BE IN YOUR MONTHLY ENVELOPE PACKET. THIS WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER. PLEASE PLAN AHEAD AND HELP SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE PARISH.

### **Future Pilgrimages**

Last week, Msgr. Bride put a flyer in the Sunday bulletin announcing the possibility of two future pilgrimages:

1. In April of 2011 to Washington, D.C.

2. In April of 2012 to Rome.

If you have any interest at all, please fill in the little sign-up tear-off with your name and phone number. **THIS IS NOT A BINDING REGISTRATION.** But it is silly to go through all the planning if no one is interested.



*"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3*

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, July 24– Vigil – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Y Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Fafalla r/b Fafalla family  
 YEvelyn Shedlosky r/b Shedlosky family  
 YJames McCusker r/b McCusker family  
 Y Christopher Civali r/b McCusker family

**Sunday, July 25– 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 am YMary Neligon r/b Louise & Richard  
 10:30 am YRosemary Strekel r/b Rosary Group  
 Y Daniel DaBica, Sr. r/b Prendergast family  
 Y Joan Operhall r/b family  
 Y Wanda Gerson r/b family  
 Y Ava Schaaf r/b family

**Monday, July 26 – St. Joachim and St. Anne**

7:30 am For the Parishioners of Christ the King

**Tuesday, July 27 – Weekday**

7:30 am Y Valentine DeSanta r/b Ron & Mickey Passalugo

**Wednesday, July 28– Weekday**

7:30 am Y Caroline O'Brien r/b Msgr. Bride

**Thursday, July 29 – St. Martha**

7:30 am YThomas McDermont

**Friday, July 30–St. Peter Chysologus**

7:30 am Y Anthony Dolce r/b family

**Saturday, July 31– Vigil – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Y Andrew Maietta r/b wife & daughters  
 YDeceased members of the McClure family  
 r/b Eileen & Dutch McClure  
 YEllen Ann Toffolon r/b husband, Siro

**Sunday, August 1– 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 am YJohn Schmitz (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary r/b Msgr. Bride

10:30 am YLaurence & Jeannette Governo r/b family  
 Y Rosemary Strekel r/b Albert & Beverly Page  
 Y Joan Operhall r/b family  
 Y Samuel Alsback r/b Karen & Peter Oliver

#### **Regularly scheduled parish events**

Rosary.....Tuesdays – 7:00pm

Pro-Life Meeting ... 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 9:30am

New Life Meeting... 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 9:00am

Men's Club ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 6:30pm

Bible Study.....Thursdays – 9:00 am

#### **SAVE THE DATES –**

- Men's Club Steak Night – August 7
- Bible Camp – August 16 through August 20, 2010
- Day of Remembrance, Renewal and Rededication – Saturday, September 11, 2010
- Harvest Fund Day & Rummage Sale – October 16, 2010

## *Parish Support*

**The Stewardship offering for  
 July 18, 2010 \$10,127.50  
 Thank you**

#### Men's Club Steak Night

Saturday, August 7, 2010

6:00-9:00pm

Our Lady of Good Council Parish Center

Event will also have a 50/50 raffle and silent auction.

All proceeds donated to local charities

Tickets will be limited and must be purchased in advance.

Adult - \$20 / Children - \$5

For additional questions please call  
 Chris Colangelo ~ 860-961-6089 or  
 Tom Ortoleva ~ 860-434-0784

Harvest Fund Day & Rummage Sale  
October 16, 2010

Soon there will be lists in the narthex seeking helpers. Please consider volunteering your time to assist us and help us to make this event a success.

**Day of Remembrance, Renewal and Rededication**

Saturday, September 11, 2010

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Terrorist  
Attack on New York

Please mark your calendars for our special 5:00 pm Mass with supper following for the entire parish. We will pray together and eat together as we begin another year in Christ the King.

**BIRTHRIGHT THANKS EACH OF YOU!**

The Fourth of July weekend was sheer fire cracker hot, None-the-less, you pro-life supporters baked a whole lot.

Instead of just relaxing, reclining in the shade, You, truly committed ladies, came to Birthright's aid.

A delectable assortment, presence so tempting, Wiped away one's resistance, dieting preempting.

Favorite melt-away bars, coconut and pound cakes, Favorites of all kinds, crumbled resistance like earthquakes.

Over \$700 shared was a gracious deed, To assist our Birthright mothers and babies in need.

Birthright of Westbrook, just celebrated thirty years; Celebrate, too, for you've helped us provide hope from tears.

Dear Christ the King parishioners, know Birthright thanks you, For your loving commitment, assists in what we do.

Pat Horan, Birthright

**ABA UPDATE**  
**We in Christ the King need**  
**\$593 to make our goal.**  
**HELP!**

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](mailto:Christtheking37@sbcglobal.net)

**Please keep us informed**

Please call the parish office – 860-434-1669, when someone in your family is hospitalized or would like communion and/or a visit at home.

**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