

WHY CATHOLIC?

Bishop Cote is launching a new evangelization program in every parish of the Diocese of Norwich, the title, "Why Catholic?"

This is an evangelization program of the Catholic Church, sponsored by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Its purpose is to help adult Catholics to be mature in faith and well equipped to share the Gospel, promoting it in every family circle, in every church gathering, in every place of work, in every public forum. Its goal is to help women and men to become people of prayer whose faith is alive and vital, grounded in a deep commitment to the person and message of Jesus.

The basic outline is to form small groups of parishioners, meeting in each other's homes for discussion, prayer and education. The basic text of the program is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and/or the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* and, of course, *Sacred Scripture*. This program helps Catholics develop a clear catholic identity that appreciates the unique basis, content, richness and joy of our Catholic faith. The end result is to help us all become more comfortable in reaching out to others, to help people to better know Jesus Christ and his saving love for us all.

In these small groups people will seek to balance a spirit of prayer, sharing of sacred scripture and reflection on the teaching of our faith, providing a full and fruitful faith-sharing experience.

There will be further announcements coming shortly and we ask for the cooperation of all.

Cross International Catholic Outreach

Please welcome Father Bryan O'Rourke who will speak at all the masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

SEPTEMBER 11TH SPECIAL MASS

Saturday, September 11th is the 9th anniversary of the terrorist attack in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington. We will remember this event at our special September 11th Mass at 5:00 P.M. This is also the beginning of a new year of activities; Religious Education, Bible study, Msgr. Bride's Scripture class, Confirmation class, First Communion preparation, Why Catholic?, etc.

Come together as a parish family and prayer at the Special Mass of Remembrance, Renewal, and Rededication. Following Mass there will be a special supper for the entire parish. (No Charge) This is a chance for us to celebrate together and begin a new year together and ask the Lord to remove all elements of terrorism in our world. It is also a time to pray together for Christ the King and the work of God done here.

Adult Education will begin soon!

Monsignor Bride's Adult Scripture class will begin soon on Monday, September 20th. This year we shall study the "Acts of the Apostles". This is the work of the growth of the Church, starting with Pentecost - after the Ascension of the Lord. It teaches us how the Church began to function after Our Lord had returned to heaven so that his work might continue here on earth. **It is every Monday night at 7:00 P.M.** in the large class room opposite the Kitchen. Plan now to come and learn and enjoy the whole process.

HARVEST FUND DAY

1. We need many volunteers to help on the various parts of Harvest Fund Day. Please sign up in narthex
2. We are trying to secure items for our silent auction. This is a special part of our day and the committee is hard at work seeking special items, attractive items, baskets, certificates - all of which will make up the silent auction. Please help us. Call Sharon 860/434-2335 - Janice 860/598-9098
3. We are collecting items for the Rummage Sale. Drop off items at the second meeting room on the right hallway after the hall entrance door.

MEETING-MONDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

**Harvest Fund Day
Plant Sale**

Each year we have a large plant sale during Harvest Fund Day. This year, since Harvest Fund Day is later (October 16th) our plant sale will be on Saturday night, September 11th, after our Special Mass of remembrance, renewal and rededication. It will also take place after the 8:00 A.M. and the 10:30 A.M. Sunday morning Masses. Many folks pick up their fall plants early in the autumn so that is why we are having the sale early, before October 16th, the actual Harvest Fund Day.

If you have perennials that need dividing and are willing to share, please call Barbara Beal 434-4628 and she will arrange to come dig them out for this sale.

Parish Support

*The Stewardship offering for
August 22, 2010 \$11,621.50*

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

During the course of this week, if not before, you will receive a letter from Monsignor Bride with a special offertory envelope to be used in the Offertory collection next weekend. This is your stewardship pledge commitment to Christ the King parish to help us strengthen our financial commitment so that we may continue to meet our financial obligations. **WE NEED THE HELP OF EVERYONE!**

The September Sanctuary
Candle will burn for Michael E.
Drebycz

Monsignor Bride left for vacation with Father Gregory Galvin on Saturday, August 28th. He will return to Christ the King and celebrate the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, September 4, 2010.

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

SAVE THE DATES –

- **Day of Remembrance, Renewal and Rededication** – Saturday, September 11, 2010
- **Annual Plant Sale** – Sept. 11 & 12, 2010
- **CCD CLASSES BEGIN** – Oct. 3, 2010
- **Harvest Fund Day & Rummage Sale** – October 16, 2010
- **CT Catholic Men’s Conference** – October 23, 2010
- **Pilgrimage to Washington DC** – April 7th to April 10, 2011

The **Thursday Morning Bible study group** will resume study of St. Luke's Gospel on Thursday September 9 at 9:00 am in the meeting room across from the office. We meet for an hour and a half each week. All are welcome, come join, discuss and learn all you need is a Bible.

Men’s Club Meeting, Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. Pizza & Beverage will be provided. We are planning for Sept. 11th Parish Dinner and Harvest Fund Day.

If you are not a member and would like to learn more about the Men’s Club, please call Tom Ortoleva at 860-434-0784

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"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 14:10ab, 11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 28-Vigil - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Thomas Boucher r/b family
 † Kevin Arcouette r/b Hochdorfer family
 † Mary Donohue r/b Barbara & Charlie Beal
 † Frank Maranda r/b VFW Post #1467 & American Legion #41

Sunday, August 29-22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Anna & John Trawicke r/b family
 10:30 am † Frank Maranda r/b Bob Whitcomb & Tom Clements
 † Rosemary Strekel r/b Rosary Group For Healing of Anne Donovan r/b Bill & Pat Fitzgerald
 † Kitty Mahoney r/b Bill & Pat Fitzgerald

Monday, August 30 - Weekday

7:30 am For the Parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, August 31 - Weekday

7:30 am Special Intention r/b Lynch Family

Wednesday, September 1- Weekday

7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, September 2 - Weekday

7:30 am † Maureen Hayes Connors r/b Joe & Marilyn Keefe

Friday, September 3-St. Gregory the Great

7:30 am † Andy Lacasse r/b Bob & Susan Staab

Saturday, September 4-Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Michael E. Drebycz r/b Edward Osso & family
 † Kathleen "Dolly" Florin r/b Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Brown, Jr.
 † Frank Maranda r/b Rosary Group

Sunday, September 5-23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am † Ralph Centola r/b Kathy Coogan
 10:30 am † Anna & Lawrence Tauro (10th Anniversary) r/b family
 † Dave Fitzgerald r/b Joe & Annette
 † Frank Maranda r/b Bernice Beaudreau
 † Kitty Mahoney r/b Bill & Pat Fitzgerald

SCHEDULE

Annette will begin working on the fall schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. Please call Annette with any dates that you cannot serve. 860-434-1669

Twentieth Annual Blue Mass For All Law Enforcement Officers

Sunday, September 26, 2010, at 10:15 a.m.

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Nineteenth Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 26, 2010, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Monsignor Robert L. Brown, Diocesan Chancellor, will be the Homilist.

Connecticut State Police Trooper First Class Victor E. Lenda, Jr., (Ret.), and Norwich Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call TFC Lenda, Chief Fusaro, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

Fifteenth Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education

September 12, 2010, at 8:45 a.m.

The Fifteenth Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, September 12, 2010, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. Monsignor Anthony Rosaforte, Rector of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich, will be the homilist. All are welcome.

The Chair for this Mass Committee is Mary Ann Enright who along with the late Winifred Riley initiated this celebration. Mrs. Enright is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown. She is a retired teacher of the Norwich Public School System. For information or if you wish to help, please call Mary Ann Enright at 860-889-0702, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.