



# CHRIST THE KING PARISH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.  
Weekend: Sunday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday  
Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** (No evening Mass on the day before Holy Day) Day: 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and anytime by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call the Parish Office (434-1669) to arrange for Pre-Baptismal Instruction and the time of the ceremony.

### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must begin at least one year before actual ceremony. Please call the Parish Office (434-1669).

### Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Annual Mass of Anointing: First Sunday of Lent  
Please call the Rectory when weekly visitation of the sick is requested and anytime a person is sick or infirm and would like to be anointed.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders:

Contact Monsignor Bride in the rectory if you're interested in becoming a priest, or Deacon Julius in the office if you are interested in becoming a deacon, or contact Father Galvin at the Vocation Office in Norwich at the Chancery (887-9294).

*Public Rosary is prayed each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Center.*

Special Thank You!!

Friday evening, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the 8th Anniversary of the terrible terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York, the plane crash in Pennsylvania, and the plane attack on the Pentagon. This has become a Holy Day in our country as we recall the awful deeds and pray for those who died in these attacks. We in Christ the King gathered in significant numbers to remember and to pray for an end to terrorism. In addition we used this special day to launch another year of education, classes, year of activities. We came to Church to also ask the Lord to bless our efforts and the work of God that is carried on here. Many, oh so many, assisted in making this happen. Thank you, Father Ahern for concelebrating the Mass and for joining our parish family in breaking bread together. Thank you, Louise, who though she was away on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup>, nevertheless had assisted greatly before she left to insure we would all be ready. Thank you, Annette, for your work of preparing the necessary papers, mailing, liturgical prayers and answering the phone questions about this event. Thank you, Bill Thomas and Cantor for assisting so beautifully in making our music so much a part of our prayers to the Lord and enhancing our liturgical celebration. Then there was the Men's Club who prepared everything for the supper following the Mass. This is a difficult preparation since we are never sure as the exact number of folk who will be here to eat the meal being cooked. The Men's Club was assisted by so many who came and gave of their time and effort to make everything run smoothly. We express our gratitude to the ladies who prepared the hall so that it reflected our patriotic theme and helped us recall those who lost their lives in this attack and the others who assisted. We have begun another year of activities and we ask for the Lord's blessing on our efforts, our work, our meetings, our classes, our students. We especially pray for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this December and those who will receive First Holy Communion in May of 2010. How important are all of these. Thank you all who came, who prayed at Mass and who rejoiced with our parish together as we begin anew. May the blessing of the Lord be upon us all.

SPECIAL DATES

Harvest Fun Day ---- Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy this day. Helpers are needed!!!!

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Religious Education classes begin following the 8:00 A.M. Mass and before the 10:30 Mass.

October -3-4 Respect Life weekend in the USA. This is called for by the American Bishops.

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Adult Education Class begins in the large classroom at 7:00 P.M. This is open to everyone and anyone.

Special Days of Meaning

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Steak Night. Save the Date! Tickets will be on sale soon.

October 17-18 Pro-Life Day Every parish in the USA is being asked to choose a special day when prayers for Life will be prayed and each person will do some act of penance to ask the Lord to bless the efforts to bring about a new attitude for the sacredness of Human life from the first moment of conception until the last moment of life in the USA. In Christ the King our day is the weekend of October 17-18.

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference  
This is being held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Chevrolet Theater (the old Oakdale Theater) in Wallingford. Let us have a large group of men attending this from Christ the King. It was a wonderful day last year and expects to be the same this year.

H1N1 virus (Swine Flu)

Bishop Cote has written to every Pastor/ Parish outlining our need for vigilance regarding this virus. There expects to be a wide area outbreak this fall/winter. Thus, we will have no Communion under both species. Communion in the hand is preferred. Sign of Peace should be given by word - not handshake. Let us cooperate!!!



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Sept. 12 -Vigil – Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 pm Y Enzo Fazzina r/b Lacana family
- Y Matthew Stoto r/b Mr & Mrs. Tony Armentano
- YAnthony Passalugo r/b Dr. & Mrs. Russell Giordano
- YCarmela Maulucci r/b Dan Maulucci & family

**Sunday, Sept. 13 – Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am Special Intention for the Sefchick family
- 10:30 am Y Dee Clinton r/b Al & Bev Page
- Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family

**Monday, Sept. 14 –Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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

**Tuesday, Sept.15– Our Lady of Sorrows**

- 7:30 am Y Robert Crowley Sr. r/b Maria Alves

**Wednesday, Sept. 16 – Cornelius & Cyprian**

- 7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

**Thursday, Sept. 17 – Weekday**

- 7:30 am Y Mary Elizabeth Sonn r/b Edward McTaggart

**Friday, Sept. 18– Weekday**

- 7:30 am Y Robert Crowley Sr. r/b Kathleen

**Saturday, Sept. 19 -Vigil – Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 pm Y Dorothy Russell (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) r/b Msgr. Bride
- Y Dominic & Beatrice DiBella r/b Pattie & Bob Whitcomb

**Sunday, Sept. 20 – Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am Y Peter Genova
- 10:30 am Y Dee Clinton r/b Morning Mass Ladies
- Y Pearce C. Beskin r/b Rosemary Strekel
- Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family
- Y John O'Meara r/b Al & Bev Page

**Readings for the Week of September 13, 2009**

- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Parish Support**

**The Stewardship offering for Sunday, September 6, 2009**  
**\$12,512.85 Thank you!**

**PILGRIMAGE SET FOR HOLY LAND**

At last, we have secured all of the data for our pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April of 2010. **Dates:** Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. **Flight:** Direct flight from Newark to Tel Aviv **Meals:** Breakfast and dinner every day (included in price) **Franciscan Tour Guide** as part of Pilgrimage. **Deluxe Motor Coach** while in Holy Land. **Overnight in Tel Aviv** (arrival night) one night at **Nof Ginossar Kibbutz in Galilee** on Sea of Galilee/ and **Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem**  
**Price: \$3,449. Per person-double occupancy. \$3,999. Single occupancy.**

**It will change your life!**

The second annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at the Chevrolet Theatre, (the former Oakdale Theatre) Wallingford, CT. Fun, exciting, and informative. Connecticut Bishops will be in attendance. Enjoy dynamic speakers including Father Larry Richards, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, and Michael Cumbie. Come and join us for some male bonding. Tickets (\$30. each) may be purchased online at [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) or by calling 203-710-0440. For additional information, locally, please contact Mr. David Craig at 860-739-4607 or [ctcatholicmen@yahoo.com](mailto:ctcatholicmen@yahoo.com).

**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

**Harvest Fun Day**  
**Saturday, Sept 26 9:00am to 3:30pm**

New, this year at Harvest Fun Day are Safari Rides. Bring a camera and take your children's pictures on the battery operated baby elephant or tiger. The animals move slow, but if you desire, bring a helmet for additional safety. This is the last weekend to sign up to volunteer to work at Harvest Fun Day. Volunteers make the event run smoothly. Especially needed are people to help set up Saturday morning, adults to supervise the inflatables, and helpers for cleanup. The inflatables need adult supervision only. No teenagers can work this area for insurance reasons. Teenagers are needed to work games. Please check the volunteer signup list to see how else you can help.

We are looking for pies and chilies for the contest. Yours could be the winner! Different this year, there are sign up forms for the contest, which are located at the Harvest Fun Day table or in the basket outside the office window; please return form to the office.

ALL those volunteering on Harvest Fun Day, PLEASE CHECK IN AT VOLUNTEER TABLE

**TRAINING WORKSHOP**

There will be a training workshop for lectors and Eucharistic Ministers sponsored by the Office for Worship. The workshop will take place on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to 11:30 at St. Patrick Parish in East Hampton. Please register at [worship@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net).

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

September is the month in which the Annual Membership Drive for the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is held. Extra envelopes can be found on the tables in the Narthex.

**Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2009 @ 2:00p.m.**

Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years, also welcome to attend are those celebrating any other anniversary significant to them, to participate in and renew your wedding vows in a Pontifical Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be provided in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass.

Please call your Parish office to register for this beautiful Jubilee Anniversary Celebration.

For additional information call Susan Williams at 860-889-8346 ext. 283

Office of Family Life/Catholic Charities.

**Nineteenth Annual Blue Mass For All Law  
Enforcement Officers**  
**Sunday, September 27, 2009, 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 27, 2009, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote will celebrate the Mass and Father Michael Dolan, Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Hartford, 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.

***Seventeenth Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS  
Personnel***

***Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 5:00 PM***

*Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS Personnel in the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 pm. All Companies, departments and personnel and their families are invited to participate.*

**COME PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS - WITH YOUR  
PRIESTS!**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> @  
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK,  
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Hour includes adoration, special prayers, evening prayer, a short reflection and benediction.

**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** \_\_\_\_\_