



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



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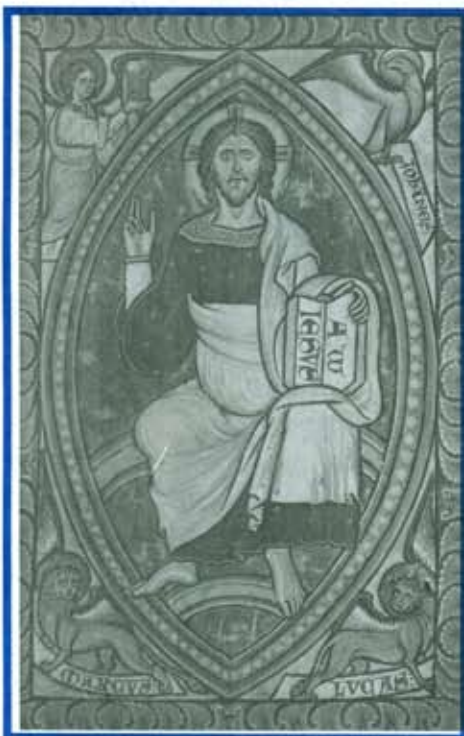
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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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.

From the desk of Monsignor Bride



We have begun another year of activities in Christ the King.

The first item on the list is Harvest Fun Day. This takes place on Saturday September 26th. A tremendous amount of work is being done in preparation for this large event. We continue to need volunteers and ask that as many as

possible signup to assist. ALSO, plan to come to our complex (hall and outside patio) for all that will be taking place. This is an event for every member of the parish. There are so many aspects of this which appeal to so many. PLEASE COME!

At this event we will offer the possibility of receiving your FLU SHOT. This is the inoculation for the normal flu which afflicts us every winter. The experts are telling us that often it is from the normal flu that the virus of H1N1 comes. Thus, by receiving the normal flu shot, everyone is helping to reduce the possibility of getting Swine Flu.

Saturday, October 3, 2009, the second annual Catholic Men's Conference will take place in the Chevrolet Theater in Wallingford, which is the former Oakdale Theater. This was a marvelous success last year and any man interested this year please talk to Monsignor Bride.

PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE: Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, October 4th between the 8:00 A.M. Mass and the 10:30 Mass. You have all received notification and please note this and sign your children up for this important part of their training in our Faith.

Monday night, October 5th, our Adult Education class begins in the meeting room. This year we will discuss the Book of Genesis. Monsignor Bride conducts this. Remember: We can never have enough knowledge.

All of the above are very important for us as a parish family. As a new year of activities begins, we want every parish member to feel a part of the parish. Let us study together, let us pray together, and let us work together.

The last event I wish to mention here is the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 17th (Saturday) until Monday, April 26th. For most this visit to the land of Jesus will be a life changing experience. We will journey through Israel and see Niam, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Jericho, the Road to Jerusalem, Bethany, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Ein Karim. We will spend one half day seeing the Parliament House of Israel and the Holocaust museum. Most of our time will be in the places made sacred by the Lord Himself. For instance: In Jerusalem we will see the Garden of Gethsemane where he suffered the night before he died; The Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre where we will touch the hill of Calvary see the tomb of the Lord. We will visit Shepherd's Field of Bethlehem and the Basilica of the Nativity of the Lord. We will walk a portion of the Via Dolorosa where Jesus carried his cross, see the palace of Pilate - where Jesus was condemned to death, we will see the upper room where the Last Supper took place and the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the Apostles. We will ride on the Sea of Galilee, see Capernaum, Peter's House, the field of the Sermon on

the Mount and much more. We have a quota of 30 because we wish to have just one bus so everyone knows everything happening. Some 45 people have expressed interest. Thus it is very important for folks to make a decision, send in the deposit and confirm the reservation.

Msgr. Bride

FLU CLINIC! We will be offering flu shots (seasonal flu, not swine flu) in our Parish Center on Saturday, September 26 from 9AM-3:30PM. There is no charge to anyone with Medicare B coverage. For all others, the charge will be \$25 for the shot or \$30 for the inhaled flu-mist. A receipt will be provided for reimbursement by your health insurer.

Administration will be by an RN from Preventa Health. Come get immunized and treat yourself to lunch or a shopping spree at the King's Rummage Sale on Harvest Fun Day!

Parish Support
The Stewardship offering for
Sunday, September 13, 2009
\$10,581.60 Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE SET FOR HOLY LAND

Dates: Saturday, April 17th through Monday, April 26th.

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.

Please sign up as soon as possible.

Please stop by the office for more detailed information.

SAVE THE DATE!
STEAK NIGHT
OCTOBER 10, 2009

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

MASS INTENTIONS

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

5:00 pm Y Dorothy Russell (1st Anniversary) r/b
Msgr. Bride
Y Dominic & Beatrice DiBella r/b Pattie & Bob Whitcomb
Y Anne Desnoyers r/b husband

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

8:00 am Y Anthony Passalugo r/b his Grandparents
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

Monday, Sept. 21–St. Matthew

7:30 am For the parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, Sept. 22– Weekday

7:30 am Y Madeline R. Lea r/b Joseph & Marilyn Keefe

Wednesday, Sept. 23 – Pio of Pietrelcina

7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant

Thursday, Sept. 24 – Weekday

7:30 am Y Gerald Kristofak r/b William O’Meara

Friday, Sept. 25– Weekday

7:30 am Y Pearce C. Beskin r/b wife, Angela & son, Pearce

Saturday, Sept. 26 -Vigil – Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Y Douglas White r/b Harvest Fun Day Volunteers
Y Kevin Brown r/b Reid Family & Ethyl Comerford

Sunday, Sept. 27 – Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am Y Deceased Members of the Murray & Sanelli Families r/b Lou & Audrey
10:30 am Y Joan Pennella r/b family
Y Dee Clinton r/b Eunice Ficara
Y Elizabeth Tashjian r/b Rosemary Strekel
Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family
Y Claire Klozar r/b Kraska family
Y John O’Meara r/b Bob & Susan Staab
Y Kenneth & Mary Jane Lantz r/b family

Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Regularly scheduled parish events

Rosary.....Tuesdays – 7:00pm
Pro-Life Meeting1st Wednesday – 9:30am
New Life Meeting.....1st Thursday – 9:00am
Men’s Club2nd Thursday – 6:30pm
Bible Study.....Thursdays – 9:00 am

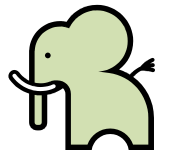
PLEASE NOTE – THERE WILL BE NO POT LUCK DINNER THIS WEEK.

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 or by calling 203-710-0440. For additional information, locally, please contact Mr. David Craig at 860-739-4607 or ctcatholicmen@yahoo.com
PLEASE SEE MONSIGNOR BRIDE’S COLUMN.

Harvest Fun Day

Seven days (or 6) ‘till Harvest Fun Day! Come listen to great music and meander around. NEW this year, 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.



Purchase your fall flowers; find your treasures at the Rummage Sale; eat delicious food; buy that special Christmas present ; jump , play and craft; and “win” that silent auction item. It is sure to be a fun day for all. See you there!

PLEASE NOTE: We still need adults to supervise the inflatables and teenagers to assist with Games and Crafts. Call Annette at 434-1669 if you can help.

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

A LETTER FROM BISHOP COTE

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every year on the third weekend of September we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year's celebration is Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word. Through Baptism, we all share responsibility to witness to God's Word in our lives, but on this weekend we recognize the many faithful who have chosen to spread the Word of God by serving as catechists in their parishes. Christ commissioned his apostles to 'go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.' (Mk 16:15) As a result they 'went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.' (Mk 16:20) Christ taught his apostles what he received from the Father: 'What I heard from him I tell the world. (Jn 8:26) The apostles, in turn, were to echo this divine word faithfully and completely. This "echo" of the Word of God is catechesis. (National Directory for Catechesis)

Mindful of my role as chief catechist of the Diocese of Norwich, I want to express my deep gratitude for the many and varied ways you assist me in proclaiming the Word of God to the people of our Diocese.

I also take this opportunity to challenge you. I ask that you come to know Scripture even more fully and to allow the Word of God to become more alive in your daily lives.

- Place your Bible in a prominent place in your home
- Substitute the mealtime prayer with a reading from Scripture
- Add Scripture to your prayer life
- Take a Scripture course

I also acknowledge the essential role of parents as primary educators of their children. Our parish faith formation programs exist to support parents in their mission to pass on their faith to their children. Parents, sharing the story of your own faith with your children and introducing them to Scripture are essential parts of your mission.

In closing, I remind you to "echo" the Word of God in your daily lives as you strive to be faithful disciples. May God continue to bless each of you as you "Proclaim the Word" to all whose lives you touch.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Bishop of Norwich

COME PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS - WITH YOUR PRIESTS!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th @
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK,
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

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

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.