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THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Monday-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: 7:30a.m. and 6:30 p.m. (No evening Mass on the day before Holy Day)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

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

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please call our 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 six months before actual ceremony. Please call our Parish Office (434-1669).

Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the Rectory anytime a person is sick or infirm and would like to be anointed or visited.

Sacrament of Holy Orders:

Contact Father Joe Ashe if you want *to learn more about becoming a priest or a deacon*, or contact Father Greg Galvin at the Vocation Office: 860 887 9294.

The Rosary is prayed each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the parish library. Open to all.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1, 2016 Vigil of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Helen Kostruba r/b her nieces Marie & Grace John Paul Savastano r/b Kathleen Dino DelGaudio Justine O'Donnell & Jeanette O'Donnell r/b their sister

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

8:00 am Steven Merkesky r/b Richie & Luisa Grogan

10:30 am Kitty and Agnes Martin Siro and Ellen Toffolon

Monday, October 3, 2016

7:30 am The parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 St Francis of Assisi

7:30 am James Beam r/b Jim & Maryann McNamara

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7:30 am Joseph O'Connor r/b Joe & Kathy Fulton

Thursday, October 6, 2016 St Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

7:30 am Cosimina Marino r/b her husband, Will Friday, October 7, 2016 Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 am James McMahon r/b Paul & Jeanne Carroll

Saturday, October 8, 2016 Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Jephson O'Connell

Dorothy Staab r/b Charlie & Barbara Beal

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Edward Grogan r/b Rich & Luisa Grogan

10:30am Deceased members of the Kuhn, Rubelmann, Rourke, and Jahn Families r/b Adam & Margaret Kuhn

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of October will burn for all the victims of abortion: mothers, fathers, & children, and for suicide victims.

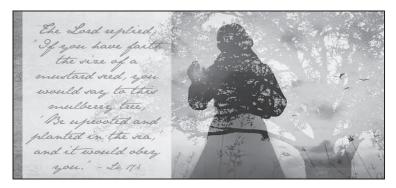


WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Traditions Explained

Q: A coworker confided in me that years ago she had an abortion. She goes to church, but feels too guilty to receive Communion, even though she went to confession. What can I do to help her?

<u>A</u>: In the whole debate on the legality of abortion one rarely hears anything said about the emotional trauma many women experience following an abortion, sometimes years later. Violence in any form, but especially done to oneself and to an innocent person, can leave a wake in its path of guilt, fear, sadness, self-hatred, shame, and regret. Women *and* men often hold in their feelings because of fear of rejection and embarrassment.

Obviously, your coworker trusts you very much to share her story with you. The best thing you can do, besides offering your support and a listening ear, is to recommend **Project Rachel**. This is a healing ministry for those who have been involved in an abortion. Founded in Milwaukee in 1984 by Victoria Thorn, locations are all over the country. Staffed by counselors and priests trained to provide spiritual and psychological care for those suffering from the effects of abortion, Project Rachel is for women *and* men. Information is available from the local parish, the diocesan pro-life office, or by looking online for Project Rachel websites. (In our diocese: 860 848 2237 x306 or **hopeafterabortion.com**)



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—

Lk 17: 5-10

Some weeks seem to move steadily downhill as soon as they start. Your boss hits you with some hard criticism. Driving around town seems to be a constant experience of getting cut off and tailgated. The waiter at the restaurant felt pretty sure that your burnt and dried out lunch was not his problem. The kids didn't plan ahead once again and the entire science fair project is due: tomorrow!

Then an angel of God in the form of a friend, acquaintance, or stranger says one nice thing, does one good deed, or offers a small gift of kindness and suddenly the entire week changes. The power of good is always able to defeat the bad in our lives, but it is amazing that so much bad can be overcome by such a small amount of good--truly amazing.

Jesus told us that with a little faith, we could accomplish great things. The faith of a mustard seed can move mountains or uproot a tree from the earth and replant it in the sea. It does not take much to make a big difference in the world.

If we apply this understanding to stewardship, then we can see that small gifts of time, talent, or treasure can yield great harvests. Yes, we are called to offer all we have back to God and his people, but that does not change the fact that through small offerings of ourselves we can change the greater reality in the lives of many.

For many years, I had a tapestry hanging in my office with a quote from the Quaker theologian, Rufus Jones. He said, "I pin my hopes to quiet processes and small circles, in which vital and transforming events take place." With our stewardship, we have the chance to transform the world around us, even when it seems like what we can offer is so very small at the time.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Scripture Readings Week of Oct. 2, 2016

+Engaging You in Daily Mass, Prayer, and Bible Reading+

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37 **Tuesday**: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42 **Wednesday**: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13 **Friday**: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

<u>Saturday</u>: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28 <u>Next Sunday</u>: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk

17:11-19

Perhaps Jesus is calling us to focus less on meeting the bare-bones requirements of Christianity, and instead to shift our efforts farther in the direction of going above and beyond the call of duty (Luke 17: 5-10) LPI 10/02/16



The 2016–17 season begins October 4. New voices are welcome!

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and on the parish website.

Questions? Call Bill Thomas, 860-227-6050.

We welcome Edward James Bauer, son Newly of Kate & Mark to our Christ the King Baptized family of God.





He was baptized here last Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, 2016. Alleluia!

A "Baby Bottle Campaign" will be held throughout the



month of October, raising funds to benefit ABC WOMEN'S CENTER in Middletown. Baby bottles will be distributed after all masses on Oct 8 & 9 and will be collected on Oct 29 & 30. Learn more at abovemenscenter.org

Defending Our Religious Liberty #240-Oct. 2, 2016

According to Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, (former Bishop of Bridgeport), chairman of the USCCB's Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, comments made by Martin Castro, chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, saying that religious liberty is reduced to "nothing except hypocrisy," and religion is being used as a "weapon... by those seeking to deny others equality" are shocking. It suggests that Catholic, evangelical, orthodox Jewish, Mormon, and Muslim communities are comparable to fringe segregationists from the civil rights era. These statements are reckless, said Archbishop Lori, painting those who *support* religious freedom with the broad brush of bigotry and reveal a profound disregard for the religious foundations of the chairman's own civil rights work. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the healthcare mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Sept. 25, 2016 \$ 9.362.21 Mission Co-op Collection \$ 3.067.00 Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

CCD News! Our new religious education year begins this Sunday, October 2 @ 9:15am. May God bless all our CCD children, families, and teachers as they embark on a new year of growing in their relationship with God.

For KIDS!! (and the young at heart!)

Sharing the Gospel Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. *The same is true in God's* family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others. Find happiness in your work.

Prayer for the Week Dear God, help me *enjoy* helping my family and others.

Mission for the Week .If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help them with a smile!



Thank You to everyone who attended and participated and volunteered at the Harvest Fun Day! It was a GREAT day! The event would not have been possible without the donation of time, talent & treasure from so many of our

parishioners.

For all the volunteers and committee chairs, we'll have a pot-luck, today on Oct 2 @ 12:30pm in the parish hall.

Dr Edward Sri author, theologian, founder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) On Saturday, October 8th, from 9:30am—3pm the Cathedral of St. Patrick will host a day of recollection with Dr. Edward Sri. Dr. Sri is a theologian and author who appears regularly on EWTN. Tickets are \$20/adults, \$10/ students and religious are free with advanced registration. Lunch is included! For more information or for clergy/ religious to advance register, please go to http://bit.do/Dr-Edward-Sri or email BJDaly@aol.com . We look forward to seeing you there! See the poster on the parish bulletin board or call 860 861 1895.

Birthright of Clinton is seeking volunteers! Have you



recently sent your youngest off to kindergarten or college? Are you looking for a productive and fulfilling way to fill some of your time each week? Birthright is in need of office volunteers to

provide friendship counseling, free pregnancy tests, and practical support to women in our community. We are looking for a 3-hour weekly commitment for office volunteers and we provide full training...no experience necessary! If you would like to learn more about Birthright and our volunteer opportunities, please contact our office at 860-664-9466.

Save the Date! Sat., Oct. 22, 2016, 8:30am-5pm 9th Annual CT Catholic Men's Conference

"Merciful, Like The Father" At Goodwin College, East Hartford Register online at ctcatholicmen.org!

Twenty-Fourth Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS-

Oct.15, 2016 @ 5pm Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral of St.Patrick, Norwich. Each year, brothers and sisters of all faiths gather to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their fallen colleagues. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 p.m. The Homilist will be Deacon Robert Dio, Diocese of Worcester. Reception immediately following. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For information call: Mrs. Terri Zampini, 860-887-9294, x265, or Msgr. Brown, x232.

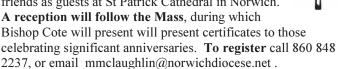
40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil Sept. 27—Nov. 6, 2016 Please signup in the narthex, or at 40daysforlife.com, to pray for an hour in front of the abortion center Planned Parenthood in Norwich. Our Cluster's days are Tues., 10/11 & Wed, 10/26. Prayer is powerful!



A morning Bible Study has begun meeting on Thursdays @ 9am in the parish library. Join us as we begin a study of Genesis. Newcomers always welcome!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Sunday, October 23, 2016 @ 2:00pm

All married couples celebrating 10th, 25th, 50th or any significant anniversary are invited to attend and renew their marriage vows with your family & friends as guests at St Patrick Cathedral in Norwich.



JOIN FR. JOE ON THE BUS TOUR TO LANCASTER, PA!!!

Due to cancellations, there are 6 seats still available for the 3 day bus tour to Lancaster, PA on October 17, 18 and 19 to see the biblical production of Samson with Fr. Joe. If interested, please call Janet Capello at (860) 342-3476 or (860) 214-1909 or email at janet.capello@gmail.com.



434-3260 or page1213@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended and volunteered for the "Celebrate Life in Fashion" fashion show on August 12th! It was a fabulous evening and a huge success, with many of our own parishioners modeling for the event. All proceeds will benefit the ministries of our Holy Trinity Cluster Pro-Life Group. THANK YOU!



The next Holy Trinity Cluster (our cluster of CTK, St. John, & St. Mark) **Pro-Life meeting** will be held on Wed., Oct 5 at 7pm in the library. All are welcome!

Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society. - St. Francis of Assisi (feast day Oct.4)

Congratulations to John & Gretchen Rossi who renewed their marriage vows here on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016 to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



May God continue to bless your marriage!

Hold the Date!

CTK 10th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Friday, Nov. 4th @ 6:00pm Tickets will go on sale soon.

Fr. Joe is starting a Book Discussion group! The first meeting is Monday, Oct. 24 @ 7pm in the parish library. The first book will be Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre. The books are in and available for pick up at the office for all who requested a copy. Another order can be placed for more

books (\$15) if you would like to join! Call the office @ 434 1669.

Women's ACTS Retreat at Ender's Island -Oct 6-9, 2016

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Pro-Life Meeting

New Life Meeting

Men's Club

Parish Pot Luck Supper

N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up

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Adult Choir & Children's Choir

Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up

Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve

Bible Study

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm 1st Wednesday - 7:00pm 1st. Thursday - 9:00 am 1st Thursday 6:30 pm Last Friday of the Month 1st Sun. of the Month 2nd Sun. of the Month (will resume in October) 2nd Sun of the Month 3rd Sun of the Month Every Thursday 9:00am

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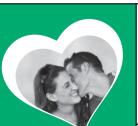
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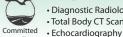
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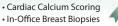
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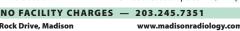
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