May 27, 2018 The Most Holy Trinity



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

www.christthekingchurch.net 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 Reverend Joseph C. Ashe, Pastor ~ Reverend Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist: <u>Weekdays:</u> Mon-Fri: 7:30 am <u>Weekend</u>: Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm and *anytime* by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick: Please call the rectory anytime a person is sick and would like to be anointed or visited. Sacrament of Baptism: Please call our parish office to arrange pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the

ceremony. Sacrament of Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434 1660, if you want *to learn more about becoming a priest or a deacon*, or contact Fr. Greg Galvin at the Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the **RCIA program**; contact the parish office.

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30am & 6:30pm (No evening Mass the day before the Holy Day.) *The Rosary* is prayed Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish library. *Open to all!*





THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

www.christthekingchurch.net email: ctkoldlyme@aol.com Fr. Joe and Fr. Walter at the Rectory: 860-434-1660 Mrs. Louise Young, Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education 860-434-9873 Mr. William J. Thomas, Director of Music Ministry; Mrs. Margaret Kuhn, Secretary Office: 860-434-1669 open M-Th 8:30a-3:30p, Fri. 8:30a-12:30p fax: 860-434-7140 Sexual Misconduct Services: 1-800-624-7407

MASS Schedule this Week

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of June will be lit in loving memory of Thomas F. Keogh.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from? A: Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

<u>Scripture Readings: Week of May 20, 2018</u> Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 /



Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 <u>Monday</u>: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27 <u>Tuesday</u>: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31 <u>Wed</u>: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45 <u>Thursday</u>: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56 <u>Friday</u>: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26 <u>Sat</u>: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33 <u>Next Sunday</u>: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

MEMORIAL

We remember today the courageous men and women who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The love relationship that exists among the Persons of the Holy Trinity is both intense and intimate. As beautiful as this teaching is, it demonstrates how human language really pales in trying to capture the essence of God. The Father brings us to the creative, powerful, yet gently meticulous part of God who has brought mountains and hills into being, as well as each of his children. Still the Father is more than this. The Son demonstrates the unconditional love of God filled with endless mercy and compassion. This love really understands the journey of the marginalized and the poor and has no use for created powers and structures that alienate and hurt people. But the Son is even more than this. The Holy Spirit is the breath of God who teaches wisdom and brings understanding, who governs the seasons and discerns the thoughts of human hearts. Yet the Holy Spirit is still more than this. We worship a God who is beyond and also intimately bonded to all that he has made, without whom nothing could be sustained in being. Praise the Holy Trinity! -LPI 5/27/18

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Have you ever considered being a lector, Eucharistic minister, or altar server? We are currently in need of all three liturgical ministries at the 5:00pm mass.



- For altar servers, we are asking for *children and teens who* have received their First Communion, and adults of all ages.
- For lectors or Eucharistic ministers, we are asking for any Confirmed teen or adult in good standing with the Church.

Please consider giving a little service to your church in this way. Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter will lead a short training after mass. This only requires a small commitment of once or twice a month. You let us know your availability! Call the parish office 860-434-1669 or email us at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or give your name, area of interest, and contact information to Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter after mass!

***(We are also in need of altar servers at ALL masses, lectors for the 8am Mass, and Eucharistic ministers for the 10:30am.)

Graduates' Mass Sunday June 3 at 10:30am

Congratulations Graduates!

Our eligible graduating high school seniors will be honored and the Graves Memorial Scholarships and the Paracelsus Scholarship will be awarded at this Mass.

A reception will follow in Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall (our parish hall).

Parish Appreciation Lunch and Graduates' Reception

Sunday, June 3 after the 10:30am Mass

ALL are invited!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall (our parish hall) The Men's Club is sponsoring this event expressing the parish's gratitude to all parishioners who so generously donate their time, talent and treasure to our church. This will coincide with the Graduates' Mass reception!

Complimentary Lunch: no tickets necessary, but please put



your name on the signup list in the narthex so we have a good count for the meal. THANK YOU!

ETERNAL TRINITY, YOU ARE A DEEP SEA IN WHICH THE MORE I SEEK THE MORE I FIND. -St. Catherine of Siena

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

(Matthew 28: 16-20)

My wife and I have used the same baptismal gown for all 3 of our children. It is a very long traditional gown made with fabric taken from my wife's first communion dress and my mother-in-law's wedding gown. It is a symbol not just of each child being washed clean by the sacrament, but also of family and how faith has been passed down through generations. Faith is a gift and that gown shows how this family has taken seriously the cultivation of that faith and the sharing of it with those we love the most.

By our baptism we are called to a discipleship that compels us to share our faith with others. It is not always easy, but it would be wrong to horde that faith and not let it shine for others to see. When we think about a stewardship way of life, we sometimes focus on material goods, our talents and skills, or our time. But faith is a gift that needs to be treated in a similar way. We are heirs with Jesus Christ to this rich tapestry of faith and the Church. If all of us were to hide that faith and not seek to share it with others, that lineage would end with us.

We live during a time in history where in some lands people are finding Jesus in huge numbers, while in other places the numbers of people in the pews is declining sharply. We can spend all our time talking about these realities or we can choose to respond to our baptismal call. Jesus commanded us to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Maybe we can begin with our neighbor. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

OUR PARISH SUPPORT: May 20, 2018 \$ 8,036.18 Thank You for your continued generosity!

fr.brian's PILGRIMAGE

to the CANADIAN NATIONAL SHRINES

Enjoy a beautiful 4-day pilgrimage!

Tuesday, June 19th - Friday, June 22nd

- Our Lady of the Cape, the Canadian National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother.
- St. Anne de Beaupre
- St. Joseph's Oratory
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Blessed Marie Leonie in Sherbrooke, and others throughout Quebec.



\$500 p.p. double occupancy. Price includes Deluxe Motor Coach, Shrine Hotel, and all meals & tips for all 4 days. This pilgrimage is being organized and conducted by Fr. Brian Maxwell. -Valid US Passport or US Passport Card required. Pick-up/drop-off locations this year are St. Andrews in Colchester and All Saints in Somers.

For further information, please call Anne Marie at (860) 875-5770 aguadagnino@comcast.net SPACE IS AVAILABLE!

Refugee Resettlement Committee Fundraising Dinner

June 9, 2018 at 6pm Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK parish) Hall

Come enjoy a Puerto Rican Supper from the Colon Family and the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

LIVE MUSIC ~ GREAT FOOD

~ Annulment Workshop ~

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process,



but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 7pm

at St. Mark's Church Hall, 222 McVeagh Rd., Westbrook. A panel of experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-348-2237, Ext 306.

HE'S BAAACK!! COMEDIAN DAVID KANE returns to Christ the King, Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall Sat. July 7 at 7pm "Jokes My Irish Father Told Me" Tickets \$20 BYOB and Share a dish - or -

Get a Hot Pizza from "The Rolling Tomato" Pizza Truck! Fun Times start after the 5pm Vigil Mass (6pm) Tickets will soon be on sale before & after all weekend masses Co-chairs: Kevin Hogan and Dr. & Susan Staab

Treyson Lee Kilian Graybill son of David and Lauren

was baptized here on Sunday, May 6, 2018, 2018. We joyfully welcome him to our Christ the King family of God. *Alleluia!*





http://enders.is/JuneDOR | 860-536-0565

YOUR SUPPORT FOR DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED

Thank you for helping to protect religious freedom by including the "Defending Our Religious Liberty" announcements in your

parish bulletins over the years. Recently, the new Trump administration has taken and, will continue to take, steps to modify and improve the federal health care mandate to insure our



religious freedom. So much progress has been made, we are discontinuing these announcements. "Defending Our Religious Liberty" #318 was the last announcement. Your efforts have undoubtedly motivated congressional representatives and senators to issue changes! Thank you for backing this endeavor.

LANCASTER, PA BUS TOUR ~ OCTOBER 16-18, 2018

Plans are complete for our annual visit to the Lancaster Amish countryside. This year we will travel from Oct. 16-18. 2018. We will attend the Biblical production of "JESUS" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. A signup flyer is in the narthex. Any questions, please call Janet at (860) 342-3476 or (860) 214-1909 or email at janet.capello@aol.com.

I * Do you want to register with the parish?* Welcome!

Have you changed your address, moving out of the parish, or like to receive envelopes? Please call the office, 860-434-1669. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: I McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 Name

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