

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Weekend: Sat. Vigil: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:30pm 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.

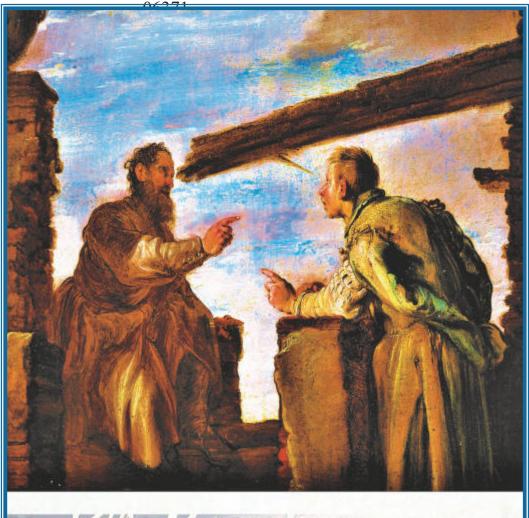
Sacrament of Confirmation:

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 4:30pm in the parish library. Open to all!



IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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Sexual Misconduct Services: 1-800-624-7407

Winter Weather

If there is a school cancelation or delay due to snow, morning Mass will be celebrated at 12pm Noon.

MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday March 2

Mr. Gerry Mandry r/b Pete and Betty Gallagher 4:00pm SUNDAY March 3 EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Richard and Josephine Dell'Erba 8:00am

10:30am Gertrude Kwasniewski March 4 St. Casimir Mon.

John Carson 7:30am March 5 Tues.

7:30am Ugo and Pasquelina Vezzoli Wed. March 6 ASH WEDNESDAY The Parishioners of Christ the King 7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King 6:30pm

Thurs. March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

7:30am John Kwasniewski

6:00pm Rick Rubelmann r/b his family

March 8 St. John of God, Religious Friday 7:30am Kathleen Gomez r/b Paul and Jeanne Carrol

Saturday March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious 4:00pm Donald LaPre r/b Pete and Betty Gallagher

SUNDAY March 10 FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

* (Daylight Savings Time begins) *

Catherine and Agnes Martin 8:00am 10:30am Healing of America r/b a parishioner

Anson "Buzz" Clinton r/b his family

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of March will be lit for Salvatore J. Osso Jr. and Raymond P. Osso

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: Lent is coming up. Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

A: Lent is a wonderful time to grow in our relationship with God. Examining where you're at can help you to take the next step. Perhaps it's been awhile since you prayed consistently. It could be helpful to pray with guided, "bite-sized" Lenten reflections (ie: 'The Little Black Book'). Many organizations offer emailed reflections during Lent (ie: Dynamic Catholic's "Best Lent Ever"), and numerous books have been published with short reflections for each day of the season. Modern spiritual writers can offer perspectives that are easy to read and relevant to our daily experiences.

Perhaps daily prayer is already a part of your life, and this Lent you'd like to go deeper. Lent can be a great time to pray through a spiritual classic, like Abandonment to Divine Providence, The Imitation of Christ, St. Augustine's Confessions, or books on the spiritual life from saints such as St. Josemaria Escriva, St. Francis de Sales, or St. Teresa of Avila. You may also want to pick up spiritual or Scriptural commentaries on the Passion, the Way of the Cross, or the seven last words of Christ. No matter where you are in your walk, it also doesn't hurt to go back to the basics. Pick one of the Gospels to meditatively read throughout Lent, timing it to reach the end as Holy Week arrives.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK Ash Wednesday (March 6):

7:30am: Mass with Ashes

12:00pm: Distribution of Ashes

6:30pm: Mass with Ashes

Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 10

Please note, on Saturday, March 16, our Vigil Mass time will return to 5:00PM.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -(Luke 6:39-45)

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing. LPI 3/3/19

Newly Elected Parish Pastoral Council

Thank you for participating in the Parish Pastoral Council Ballot. A great thanks to all those nominated who were willing to serve our parish!

140 votes were cast.

The following six people received the highest number of votes and will serve the parish, working with the pastor on the council:

John Torrenti Kevin Hogan
Bill Clinton Dorothy Paine
Ron Paine Lauren Ghirasoli

Congratulations and thank you for your service.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS

If you are silently grieving or suffering from a past abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

• March 15 - 17, 2019 in Stockbridge, MA

The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass. Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

It is not too late. For more information call Marie at 203-631-9030; email: mlaffin@prolfeministry or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Think about it, pray about it. Let God heal your whole self.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE PROGRAM



Make plans for a great Lent.

Register now for an enrichment series focusing on the Book of Revelation being offered to Christ the King and St. Padre Pio (St. John & St. Mark) parishioners, <u>Tuesday starting February 26 through April 16, 2019</u> in the Sheridan Center, which is the building between St. John Church and St. John School.

Morning sessions will be from 10:00-11:45 a.m. Evening sessions will be from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m.

Choose whichever is more convenient for you. You may register at the first session. The fee is \$10.00.



5K RUN/WALK & KIDS FUN RUN

March 16, 2019 @ 9AM Saybrook Point, Old Saybrook, CT

Go green and get your Irish on! Join us at the 3rd Annual Shamrock 5K Run & Kids Fun Run to benefit St. John School. State of the art RFID chip timing system. First 150 registrants get a free long sleeve T-shirt. Trophy for male and female winners. Live broadcast from 94.9 and 106.5. Finish line photos, raffles, bagpipe music, refreshments and more!

- REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT: <u>www.runsignup.com</u>
- FORMS & INFO: www.saintjohnschoolos.org/

page/shamrock-run

BE A SPECTATOR: Enjoy the festivities! We look forward to seeing you and your families!

Scripture Readings: Week of March 3, 2019



Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Mon: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

<u>Tues:</u> Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31 <u>Wed:</u> Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 /2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,

6-18

Thur: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25 **Fri:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15 **Sat:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sun.: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/

Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



St. Mark's Church, Westbrook

Come and join us at our annual

Haiti Fellowship Luncheon

Salmon or Chicken Dinner

When: Sunday, March 3rd, 1:30pm

Where: St. Mark Church Hall, 222 McVeagh Rd, Westbrook

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at the Parish Office, @ Christ the King

or contact Rachel: 860-767-1503 Rachelhiggins88@gmail.com PROCEEDS BENEFIT

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Sacristan Help Needed:

Our parish is in need of someone to serve as a sacristan at the 10:30am Mass. Commitment is once a month. If interested in learning how to set up before, and clean up the altar area after Mass, please contact Meg Cunningham at 860 388 3585, or email her at mmcngham@comcast.net.

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Rosary Every Tuesday 4:30 pm Bible Study Every Thursday 9:00am Parish Pot Luck Supper Last Friday of every Month 5:45pm Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00pm 1st Thursday 6:00pm Men's Club Children's Choir Every Tuesday 6:15 -7:15pm Every Tuesday 7:30pm Adult Choir N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up 1st Sun., odd-numbered months N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve 2nd Sun., odd-numbered months Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up 2nd Sun., even-numbered months Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve 3rd Sat., even-numbered months "New Life" Prison Ministry of South Eastern CT 2nd Thursday 9 am

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

February 24, 2019

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Thank You for your continued generosity!

Lenten Activities at Our Parish

- Stations of the Cross: every Friday at 7:00PM
- Evening Mass:
 every Thursday at 6:00PM
- Soup Suppers:

 every Thursday following the 6PM Mass
- Scripture Program: (offered at St. John's) every Tuesday 10AM-11:45AM, or

Collection Counters Needed

Parishioners are needed one Sunday per month

to count collections *after* the 8am or 10:30am mass. You will work in a pair with another counter. If interested, please contact the parish office at 434-1669 or email

Discover HOPE & STRENGTH this Lent

A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us this Lent for a seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary's life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 P.M. March 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Cathedral of St. Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. **The program is free**, but registration is required. To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

Do	you	want	to	register	with	the	parish?
				Welcome	!		

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