

RECONCILIATION:

(CONFESSION)

**SAT.: 4:00-4:30PM & ANYTIME BY
APPOINTMENT**

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: PLEASE
CALL THE RECTORY, 860-434-1660,
ANYTIME A PERSON IS SICK &
WOULD LIKE ANOIDING OR A VISIT

BAPTISM:

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO
ARRANGE PRE-BAPTISMAL
INSTRUCTION & CEREMONY DATE &
TIME

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MATRIMONY:

PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE MUST
BEGIN **AT LEAST SIX MONTHS**
BEFORE THE ACTUAL CEREMONY

CONFIRMATION:

PREPARATION *BEGINS IN 8TH GRADE*
AND STUDENTS RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT IN 10TH GRADE
ADULTS CAN JOIN OCIA (FOR
QUESTIONS ON THIS PLEASE
CONTACT THE OFFICE AND LEAVE A
MESSAGE FOR JO ANN STAVES)

ADORATION:

M-TH: 6:30-7:30AM
FRI.: 9:00AM-NOON

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
SERVICES: 800-624-7407

SACRAMENTAL LIFE EUCHARIST:

MASS: M-F: 8:00AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00PM

SUNDAY 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM

JOIN US!

CAN'T JOIN IN PERSON? CELEBRATE VIA
OUR ZOOM LIVE-STREAM! LINKS TO JOIN
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A PRIEST,
PLEASE CONTACT FR. JOE AND/OR
FR. WALTER AT THE RECTORY
PHONE NUMBER: 860-434-1660**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

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**YOUR PARISH TEAM IS HERE FOR
YOU!**

**FR. JOSEPH C. ASHE, PASTOR ~
FR. WALTER NAGLE, PAROCHIAL
VICAR**

PARISH PRAYER LINE

TO REQUEST PRAYERS FOR ANY INTENTION
LARGE OR SMALL PLEASE CALL MICHELE AT
860-434-8529 & LEAVE A MESSAGE.
INTENTIONS ARE SHARED VIA FIRST NAME
ONLY, BUT CAN BE COMPLETELY
ANONYMOUS.

CONTACT US!

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FAITH FORMATION EMAIL: DRECHRISTTHEKINGOL@GMAIL.COM

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CHURCH STAFF: KIMBERLY WHITCOMB, *ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT*; WILLIAM J. THOMAS, *DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES*; ERICA ZAPATKA, *DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION*; SULMA GARCIA, *HOUSEKEEPER*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2025

SUNDAY: HB 1:2-3; 2:2-4/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14/LK 17:5-10

MONDAY: JON 1:1-2:2, 11/JON 2:3, 4, 5, 8/LK 10:25-37

TUESDAY: JON 3:1-10/PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8/LK 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: JON 4:1-11/PS 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/LK 11:1-4

THURSDAY: MAL 3:13-20B/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6/LK 11:5-13

FRIDAY: JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2/PS 9:2-3, 6 AND 16, 8-9/LK 11:15-26

SATURDAY: JL 4:12-21/PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/LK 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: 2 KGS 5:14-17/PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (SEE 2B)/2 TM 2:8-13/LK 17:11-19

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY, ALL ARE WELCOME!

THE SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE TO MEET IN THE PARISH LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00PM. FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARK FISCHER (860) 598-9392 OR PETER KULAS (203) 490-7766.

CHRIST THE KING THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN AT 9:00AM SEPT. 25TH IN THE CLASSROOM ACROSS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. WE WILL BEGIN THE FIRST BOOK OF CHRONICLES. COME JOIN US! BRING YOUR BIBLE OR WE WILL LOAN YOU ONE.

ALL ARE WELCOME! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
DEB SKAAR AT (860) 434-3081

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

ALTAR SERVERS, COLLECTORS, & LECTORS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL WEEKEND MASSES! WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN & REMEMBER; **NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!** THOSE INTERESTED PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE PARISH OFFICE AT **860-434-1669** OR **CTKOLDLYME@AOL.COM** TO ARRANGE TRAINING

MASSES AND WEEK AT A GLANCE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2025

SAT. OCT. 4

5:00PM + DAVID & MURIEL SUTLINGER R/B KEITH & JANICE BILODEAU
+ DONALD BILODEAU & AUDREY CARSON R/B KEITH & JANICE BILODEAU
KEITH & JANICE BILODEAU - 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUN. OCT. 5 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM + BRIAN O'SULLIVAN R/B DOREEN & ED THOMAS

9:15 - 10:15AM FAITH FORMATION

10:30AM + LYNNE GAGLIARDI R/B MARY MURRAY
+ ANN ELLIOT R/B BETTY & PETE GALLAGHER
+ CHARLIE KIRK R/B THE PARENT FAMILY

11:30AM & 12:00PM BAPTISMS, CHRIST THE KING

6:30 - 8:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

MON. OCT. 6

8:00AM + THOMAS MOYLAN R/B HIS FAMILY

TUE. OCT. 7

8:00AM + GENEVIEVE & JOHN HORNYAK R/B SUE STAAB

WED. OCT. 8

8:00AM + JUSTIN AUFIERO

9:30AM & 6:30PM WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

7:00PM SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

THUR. OCT. 9

8:00AM + CHARLES TOYE R/B SUE STAAB

FRI. OCT. 10

8:00AM + DR. FREDRICK GEARY

SAT. OCT. 11

5:00PM + HELEN & JOHN COSTRUBA R/B MARIA & GRACE
+ PATRICIA CALKINS R/B HER HUSBAND
ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOUGHERTY & GANCI FAMILIES

SUN. OCT. 12 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM PARISHIONERS OF CHRIST THE KING

9:15 - 10:15AM FAITH FORMATION

10:30AM + BRIAN O'SULLIVAN R/B BETTY & PETE GALLAGHER
+ DAVID RULLI R/B THE PARENT FAMILY
+ MONTSERRAT MILLER (3RD ANNIV.) R/B HER MADRE

6:30 - 8:00PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

THE SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THIS WEEK OF OCTOBER WILL BE LIT FOR PATRICIA CALKINS

CHRIST THE KING SANCTUARY CANDLE MAY BE RESERVED ON A WEEKLY BASIS

IN MEMORY OF AND TO HONOR A LOVED ONE. THE SUGGESTED WEEKLY DONATION IS \$10

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT CTKOLDLYME@AOL.COM OR (860) 434-1669.

OFFERTORY SIGN UPS FOR WEEKEND MASS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO BRING UP THE GIFTS DURING THE OFFERTORY AT WEEKEND MASSES. THIS TRADITION OF THE FAITHFUL CARRYING THE BREAD & WINE TO THE ALTAR SYMBOLIZES OUR RETURNING TO GOD THE MANY GIFTS THAT HE HAS BESTOWED ON US. IF INTERESTED, A SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE
BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-**

CONTROL." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

**MANY OF US COMPARTMENTALIZE OUR FAITH, WE
BRING IT OUT ONLY WHEN WE ATTEND MASS OR
WHEN WE ATTEND A PARISH EVENT. BEING A GOOD
STEWARDSHIP REQUIRES DISCIPLINE AND STRIVING TO
PUT GOD FIRST IN EVERYTHING - ALL THE TIME. THE
NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT A NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY
OR AT WORK OR OUT SHOPPING, WOULD YOUR
WORDS AND ACTIONS SIGNAL TO OTHERS THAT
YOU ARE A GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF OUR
LORD?**

CTK AUGUST COLLECTION SUMMARY*

OFFERTORY & MONTHLY DEBT \$70,912.31

EXPENSES \$53,334.34

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OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

10/5 MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION

10/12 ENERGY, 10/19 CRADLE FUND

2025 ACA UPDATE AS OF AUG. 29, 2025:

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, CURRENT AMOUNT
DONATED IS **\$88,607.38 WITH 15.86%** OF OUR
PARISHIONERS DONATING. WE ARE STRIVING FOR AS
CLOSE TO 100% PARTICIPATION AS POSSIBLE. THERE
IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! OUR CAMPAIGN YEAR
ENDS DEC. 31, 2025. WITH YOUR DONATION, OUR
ACA SUPPORTED MINISTRIES DO THE WORK OF
CHRIST EVERY DAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! IF YOU HAVE NOT
MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION, OR WOULD LIKE TO
MAKE AN ADDITIONAL GIFT, DONATION ENVELOPES
ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OR CONTACT
THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE AT (860) 886-1928 OR
WWW.NORWICHDIOCESEDEVELOPMENT.ORG.

THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
CAMPAIGN RUNS FROM WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 27TH THROUGH SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH.

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH AS WE
PEACEFULLY PRAY OUTSIDE THE
PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN NORWICH ON
SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH OR WEDNESDAY,
OCT. 22ND. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE
POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD
ACROSS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS TO
PROMOTE THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH MEN'S CLUB IS LOOKING
FOR MEMBERS!**

WE ARE AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION THAT MEETS ONCE
MONTHLY, AT 6PM THE FIRST THURSDAY, TO SUPPORT
THE NEEDS OF BOTH THE CHURCH & THE
COMMUNITY. WE OPERATE UNDER THREE GUIDING
PRINCIPLES:

1) **SPIRITUALITY** - WE PRAY TOGETHER, ENCOURAGE
RETREATS, AND PROVIDE MOTIVATIONAL GUEST
SPEAKERS.

2) **STEWARDSHIP** - WE RAISE MONEY & SUPPORT
MANY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS & CONDUCT
MAINTENANCE PROJECTS TO MAINTAIN THE CHURCH
& OUR GROUNDS

3) **SOCIALIZING** - WE HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS
ENJOYING PIZZA & CAMARADERIE, & WE SUPPORT
NUMEROUS CHURCH SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT **BOB
BRINKERHOFF**, PRESIDENT, AT **860-748-9378 (CALL OR
TEXT)**, EMAIL AT RNBRINK@COMCAST.NET, OR VISIT
THE **CTK WEBSITE**

**CHILDREN OFTEN TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT
TO BE "WHEN THEY GROW UP": DOCTORS,
LAWYERS, ATHLETES, NURSES, MOVIE STARS,
TEACHERS, CARPENTERS... CHANGE THE WORDS TO
"WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE?"**

**JOIN BISHOP REIDY AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH IN
DURHAM ON FRIDAY, OCT. 17TH AT 6:00PM, AS WE
JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN OUR
DIOCESE, PARTICULARLY FOR AN INCREASE IN
VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN
**QUESTION: WHAT SIN DOES BAPTISM
REMOVE?**

ANSWER: ORIGINAL SIN. ©LPI

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
**ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH,
2025 WE WILL OBSERVE THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS ASSISI,
THE PATRON SAINT OF
ANIMALS, WITH A BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS. BRING
YOUR PETS DOWN TO THE
CHURCH PARKING LOT AT
1:00PM FOR AN EXTRA
SPECIAL BLESSING!**



UPDATED START DATE: CTK SPIRITUAL READING & MOVIE GROUP WILL BEGIN THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS MON., OCT. 6 FOLLOWING THE 8:00AM MASS. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JAMES AT 203-779-9066 JPEPITONE@ME.COM THIS BOOK IS AN ENGAGING ACCOUNT OF TEMPTATION & TRIUMPH OVER IT. PLEASE GET THE RED, WHITE & YELLOW COVER VERSION . \$9.64 ON AMAZON

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - CHRIST THE KING SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY - GROW IN FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, & COMMUNITY WITH WOMEN WHO SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC VALUES. WWP BLENDS SCRIPTURE STUDY, SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION, & REAL-LIFE APPLICATION TO STRENGTHEN HEARTS & HOMES. WE OFFER 3 STUDIES ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9:30AM OR 6:30PM, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 (WITH AN ADDITIONAL MORNING SESSION STARTING IN JANUARY) AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, OLD LYME. NOT READY TO COMMIT TO A WEEKLY STUDY? - COME TO OUR CONNECT COFFEE TALKS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN DURING OUR MORNING AND EVENING SESSIONS ON 10/1, 10/29, 12/10, 1/28, 2/25, & 3/25. VISIT THE WWP PAGE ON CHRIST THE KING'S WEBSITE OR WWW.WALKINGWITHPURPOSE.COM.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST WITH BISHOP REIDY - A GATHERING OF MEN WHO COME TOGETHER TO SHARE FAITH, PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, & MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION. VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE OCT. 9TH, FROM 7:00-7:45PM GUEST SPEAKER: BISHOP RICHARD REIDY, OF THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH, WILL SPEAK ON HIS COAT OF ARMS AND MOTTO "UT COGNOSCANTE" (THAT THEY MAY KNOW YOU). IF INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS SESSION & BUILDING FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP WITH OTHER MEN DEVOTED TO CHRIST, PLEASE REGISTER BY CONTACTING: LIZA ROACH AT LROACH@NORWICHDIOCESE.NET OR (860) 848-2237 EXT. 305

ART AND SPIRITUALITY RETREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH FROM 10 TO 3
WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ARTIST, ED ROSADO WILL TEAM WITH SR. LANY JO AT TEACHING & DEMONSTRATING HOW ART CAN BE A SEGUE INTO PRAYERFUL MEDIATION AND CONTEMPLATION. THIS ART & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT IS FOR THOSE THAT ALREADY HAVE SOME BACKGROUND IN ART & (THIS TIME) THE USE OF PASTELS DOING LANDSCAPES, WHICH THEY WILL FOCUS ON AT THE SCENIC LAKE & GROUNDS OF THE SHOTL RETREAT CENTER. WILL OFFER ARTISTIC CRITIQUES & POINTERS; GUIDANCE AT PRAYERFULLY FOCUSING ON OUR CREATOR GOD DWELLING WITHIN US, ALLOWING US TO CREATE WITH HIM. PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH, ART SUPPLIES. COFFEE, TEA AND OTHER HOT AND COLD DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. A DONATION OF \$20 IS ASKED FOR THIS RETREAT DAY. SPACE WILL BE LIMITED, SO REGISTER ASAP ON OUR WEBSITE SACREDHEARTONTHELAKE.ORG OR CALL SR. LANY JO AT 203-606-9102

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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

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SAFE ENVIRONMENTS ABUSE PREVENTION TRAINING

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH, ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH MINORS, ALL EMPLOYEES, ALL CLERGY, AND ALL RELIGIOUS, ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING. THIS TRAINING IS MONITORED BY THE OFFICE FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENTS (OSE) IN ADDITION, THIS TRAINING IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO ANY PARISHIONER, OR PARENT OF A PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILD, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY WISH TO VOLUNTEER AT THEIR PARISH OR SCHOOL. IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT KEEPING OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH SAFE. THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH OFFERS TWO PRAESIDIUM PROGRAMS. BOTH COVER THE SAME MATERIAL, JUST IN DIFFERENT FORMATS. YOU CAN TAKE THE ON-LINE PROGRAM, PRAESIDIUM, OR ATTEND A ONE-TIME DVD PRESENTATION, CALLED TO PROTECT. THE IN PERSON CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE ON A VERY LIMITED BASIS. PRAESIDIUM ONLINE IS AVAILABLE AND IS THE PREFERRED TRAINING AT THIS TIME. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IN PERSON TRAINING AVAILABILITY, CONTACT THE OSE. IF YOU RECEIVED TRAINING AS A PRESENTER OF CALLED TO PROTECT AND ARE WILLING TO CONDUCT CLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE OSE CAN BE CONTACTED TO PROVIDE ADULT PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS, PARISHIONERS AND ALL INTERESTED IN KEEPING OUR YOUTH SAFE, SUCH AS SETTING BOUNDARIES. A CONVENIENT TIME CAN BE ARRANGED.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHILD ADVOCATE AT YOUR PARISH OR SCHOOL OFFICE IN ORDER TO BE ENROLLED, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

KATHY D'AMELIO, DIRECTOR OSE,
860-848-2237 EXT.212 REVISED JULY 2025

JOIN THE PADRE PIO FOUNDATION OF AMERICA AT SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, 310 WESTFIELD ST, MIDDLETOWN THIS OCTOBER TO VENERATE PADRE PIO'S HABIT & OTHER SACRED RELICS FROM ITALY. THIS ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME VISITATION IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

WED, OCT.15 •4:30PM: MASS & PROCESSION OF RELICS UPON ARRIVAL TO SAINT PIUS X CHURCH (CELEBRATED BY RICHARD F. REIDY, BISHOP OF NORWICH) •FOLLOWING MASS, BLESSING & VENERATION OF THE RELICS UNTIL 8:00PM

THU, OCT. 16 •7:00AM: MASS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO •8:00AM: HOLY HOUR WITH PADRE PIO'S RELICS •9:00AM: MASS IN ITALIAN IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO •10:00AM – 1:00PM: BLESSING & VENERATION OF THE RELICS •6:00 – 9:00PM: BLESSING & VENERATION OF THE RELICS

SAT, OCT. 18 •9:00AM: MASS IN HONOR OF PADRE PIO •FOLLOWING MASS, BLESSING & VENERATION OF THE RELICS UNTIL 12:00PM •5:00PM: SUNDAY ANTICIPATED MASS •FOLLOWIN MASS, BLESSING & VENERATION OF THE RELICS UNTIL 8:00PM

**DETAILS & THE SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND AT:
860-635-4996 OR WWW.PADREPIO.COM**

COME JOIN US –DIOCESAN OCIA WORKSHOP: A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE! SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH, 9:00 AM –12:00PM AT ST PATRICK CATHEDRAL HALL (LOWER LEVEL), NORWICH THE OCIA PROCESS CAN FEEL OVERWHELMING AT FIRST, BUT THERE IS NO NEED FOR FEAR OR HESITATION. THIS WORKSHOP, LED BY MARY JANE SILVIA*, IS DESIGNED TO GUIDE PARTICIPANTS THROUGH THE ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF OCIA, PROVIDING A CLEAR AND SUPPORTIVE INTRODUCTION. THE WORKSHOP WILL OFFER AN OVERVIEW OF THE OCIA STEPS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE NEW TRANSLATION THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR. THE SESSION WILL ALSO INCLUDE AN EXAMINATION OF THE VARIOUS RITES INVOLVED AND EMPHASIZE THE VALUE OF DEVELOPING A DEDICATED PARISH TEAM.

ATTENDEES WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUESTIONS AND OPEN CONVERSATION, AS WELL AS TIME SET ASIDE FOR PRAYER AND PERSONAL REFLECTION. PLEASE REGISTER ALVANIA 860-848-2237, EXT.304 OR FAITHEVENTS@NORWICHDIOCESE.NET



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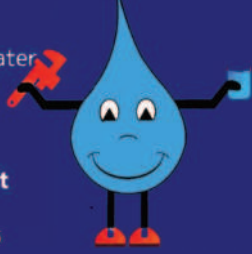


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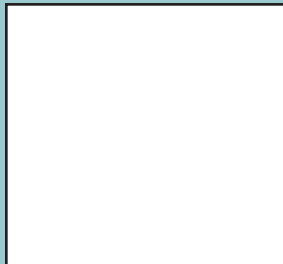
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