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#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **Sacrament of the Eucharist:**

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Weekend: **Sat. Vigil:** 5:00pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:30 am

#### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

7:30am & 6:30pm (No evening Mass the day before Holy Day)

# **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.

The Rosary is prayed Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish library.

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Fr Joe and Fr Walter at the Rectory: 860-434-1660

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#### MASS this week:

Sat. June 17

2:00pm Wedding of Tyler Gore and Lauren Bergren

5:00pm For all fathers living and deceased

SUNDAY June 18 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;

Father's Day

8:00am For all fathers living and deceased 10:30am For all fathers living and deceased

Mon. June 19 St Romuald, Abbot

Stephen Hamparian r/b the Kuhn family 7:30 am

June 20 Tues.

5:00pm

Bridie Bannon r/b Jim & Maryann McNamara 7:30am Wed. June 21 st Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30am The parishioners of Christ the King

June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Thur. Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Teresa Surace r/b Jim & Maryann McNamara 7:30am

Fri. June 23 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:30am Frederick Rubelmann Jr r/b his family

Sat. June 24 The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Verna Quimby r/b her husband and daughter Karen Marinone r/b Joan Movlan

Joseph Vitali r/b Joe & Kathy Fulton

SUNDAY June 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harry & Carolyn Clifford 8:00am 10:30am

Joseph Vitali r/b Eleanor Rickel

Teafilia Kwasniewski

Deaseased members of Paradis, Farrell.

and Leonard Families

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of June will burn in memory of Nicholas Miano, Paul Planinsek, and Frank Lombardo.

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**O**: One of my coworkers said that Catholics kill Christ again and again when we celebrate the Mass since it is His sacrifice. I know that is not right, but how do I/we explain it?

<u>A</u>: We do indeed believe that the Mass is the unbloody sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and we believe that the sacrifice is made present again on the altar--not to repeat it, but to join ourselves to it. We are joined to the saving work of Christ, not just simply remembering it.

The closest thing we might have in our culture is when a couple saves some wedding cake in the freezer, and on their first anniversary they may watch their wedding video and eat the cake, all to recapture the moment. The Jews celebrate a Seder meal, not to remember the Passover, but to participate in it through the ritual foods, questions, and readings. "The Catechism of the Catholic Church" describes the Mass as the "Holy Sacrifice, because it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ" (#1330). To think that we must sacrifice Christ over and over again would negate what he did on Calvary. To celebrate and renew it each day allows us to participate in it. That is the "source and summit" of Christian life (#1324).

GOSPEL MEDITATION - (John 6:51-58) ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" From the beginning, the Eucharist has been a source of controversy. Some people have always found the teaching difficult to accept. But as Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament is at the heart of our worship and our spirituality; we go to Mass to share in the holy sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood, and we receive spiritual nourishment from partaking of this heavenly food. As Jesus himself tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

From this passage it is clear that Jesus intended the Eucharist to be a tremendous gift for us, for "whoever eats this bread will live forever." This of course is because the bread is Christ's "flesh for the life of the world." In other words, just as he gave his body on the cross to save us from our sins, so too this same flesh is given for us at every Mass to strengthen our weakness and unite us more deeply to our Savior.

Receiving Communion isn't like taking a magic pill, however. We must beware of reducing this sacrament to an empty ritual or a foolproof guarantee of heaven. No, it is quite possible to receive Communion unworthily and reject its spiritual efficacy. Just like the benefits of a healthy meal can be undone by a habit of binging on junk food, so too we can prevent holy Communion from having its full benefits when we crowd our souls with vices and sins. If, on the other hand, we wish to let this sacrament of divine grace flourish, we should receive it with a sincere spirit of gratitude and reverence, praying that we may be made worthy to receive such a gift. LPI 6/18/2017

Scripture Readings: Week of June 18, 2017

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/

Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30 **Saturday**: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 **Next Sunday**: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12

-15/Mt 10:26-33

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today is all about transformation. The bread and wine is transformed into the body and blood of Christ and we, by partaking in the Eucharist, are also transformed into the body and blood of Christ. St. Augustine issued a wise instruction regarding the Eucharist: "Become what you eat." This is the real challenge of every Eucharistic celebration. Will we allow God to transform us into his Son so that the hope, love, healing, comfort, and mercy he embodies can be brought to our world through us? As Jesus feeds us, how can we feed others?

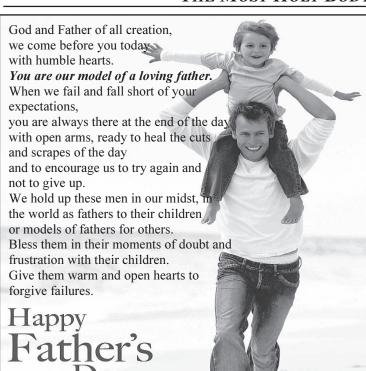
#### **OUR PARISH SUPPORT**

Next weekend's second collection is the World **Combined Collection** 

June 11, 2017

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#### Monthly Parish Pot Luck Supper

Provide them with the words needed

for encouragement and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The June Pot Luck will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK) parish hall on June 30th at 5:45pm for cocktails and 6:00pm for dinner. Please bring a Dish or dessert to share. Any questions call Nancy Gaito 860-434-5159. *All are welcome!* 



#### Prison Ministry of S. E. CT Spaghetti Dinner

The Prison Ministry of SE CT thanks the parishioners, friends, supporters for

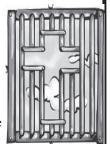
the successful turnout at the Annual Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on June 10. It was a great night of fun, food, and fellowship! A grand total \$3,306.00 was raised to benefit the women leaving incarceration.

We are grateful to all who participated in many ways: the kitchen crew, the Confirmation student servers, clean-up, decoration, and raffle basket donors, ticket sales, bakers, but also those who simply attended and enjoyed a delicious meal.

A very special thank you to <u>Old Lyme</u>
<u>Seafood</u> for their donation of ice,
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<u>Alforno's Restaurant</u> in Old Saybrook for their donation of fresh bread, and Kevin and Jen Kendall of

Olive Oyls in Essex for turning a simple church supper into a gourmet feast!



# THIS BLOOD THAT, BUT ONE DROP OF, HAS THE POWER TO WIN ALL THE WORLD FORGIVENESS OF ITS WORLD OF SIN.

--St. Thomas Aquinas (feast day: January 28)

#### Making Summer Plans?

#### ...plan on Vacation Bible Camp!



Save the date on your calendar:

July 31—Aug. 4, 2017

(Registration forms for participants and volunteers will be available soon.)

Call Mrs. Louise Young @ 860 434 9873



Save the Date!

Independence Day Weekend - July 1 & 2

Annual Bake Sale

At all weekend Masses

To benefit our Holy Trinity Cluster Pro-Life Group Plan to buy treats for your picnics and gatherings!

#### IS RCIA FOR YOU?

There are many reasons why you may want to become involved in the RCIA. Do any of these fit you?

- I have never been baptized.
- I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step may be.
- I have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic.
- I have been baptized Catholic, but have not received any other sacraments.

Do you know someone who might be interested in being in full communion with the Catholic Church? Ask, encourage and invite them to this program. The journey begins with one small step! Upcoming session: will be scheduled prior to the Fall. Ask Fr. Joe, or call Bob Staab 860 434 5872 ... email Rta1alil@aol.com for more information.



#### 2017 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM June 24 & 25, 2017

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25th. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

#### Regularly scheduled parish events:

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm Rosary Bible Study (off for summer, back on 9/21 -Exodus) Every Thursday 9:00am Parish Pot Luck Supper Last Friday of every Month 5:45pm Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 7:00pm Men's Club 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:30pm Children's Choir (off for summer) Every Tuesday 6:15-7:15pm Adult Choir (off for summer) Every Tuesday 7:30pm "New Life" Prison Ministry of SE CT 1st. Thursday 9:00 am N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up 1st Sun. of the month N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve 2nd Sun. of the month Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up 2nd Sun of the month Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve 3rd Sun of the month



Benjamin Strekel, son of Alexander and Courtney Strekel was baptized here at 11am on Saturday, June 10, 2017.

Sophia Genevieve Kelly, daughter of Shane Michael and Melissa Ann Kelly was baptized here on Sunday June 11, 2017 after the 10:30am mass. We joyfully welcome them to our Christ the King family of God. Alleluia!



#### Congratulations to

Tyler Gore and Lauren Bergren who were united here in Holy Matrimony on June 17, 2017. May God richly bless your marriage sacrament!





#### + WEDDING BANNS +

1st Bann:

Joshua Morgan and Amanda Rowe



We would like to thank everyone who supported our **Spring Flower Sale**. A total of \$1,471.50 was raised! All proceeds will be used to reduce our mortgage with the Knights of Columbus. THANK YOU for your patronage!

#### **My Father's House Retreat Center**

Spiritual Enrichment Events

June 22 -- Teaching on the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. featuring Ria Music Ministry. With Mass at noon and breakfast (\$10)



June 23 -- Day of Reparation on the Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Encountering Jesus in His Holy Shroud" July 8 -A special one-day retreat with the Holy Shroud of Turin Sat., July 8, 7:30am-4:00pm \$40. (See poster in hall for details.)

> Contact My Father's House: #860 873 1906 39 N Moodus Rd, Moodus, CT www.myfathershousect.org

#### "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.



The next WWME Weekends are: July 7-9, 2017 and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester,

CT. Save the date! For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-376-0440 or go to

wwmect.org or wwme.org.

## 🕆 STEWARDSHIP 🖂



Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

If you know someone is homebound or in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter, please call the office. 860-434-1669.

### Let's Go to the Ball Park!



CT Tigers vs. Baltimore Aberdeen Ironbirds



Hit a "home run" for Catholic Charities! Join Catholic Charities at Dodd Stadium in Norwich on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> game time 7:05 PM to see the CT Tigers vs. the Aberdeen Ironbirds. It is a great opportunity to bring a group from your parish to enjoy the game, see a great fireworks display after the game and support those most in need! Executive Director Ed Tessman will throw out the first pitch!

Tickets are \$10.00/each. Contact Sue Connelly at 860-889-8346 to purchase tickets. For more information, please contact Christine Jackel, Development Coordinator via email at cjackel@norwichdiocese.net or 860-886-1928.

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

Help us keep our records up-to-date! 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:

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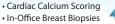
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