

15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019



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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30am

Weekend: **Sat. Vigil:** 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Sacrament of

Reconciliation

(Confession):

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

and *anytime* by appointment.

Anointing 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.

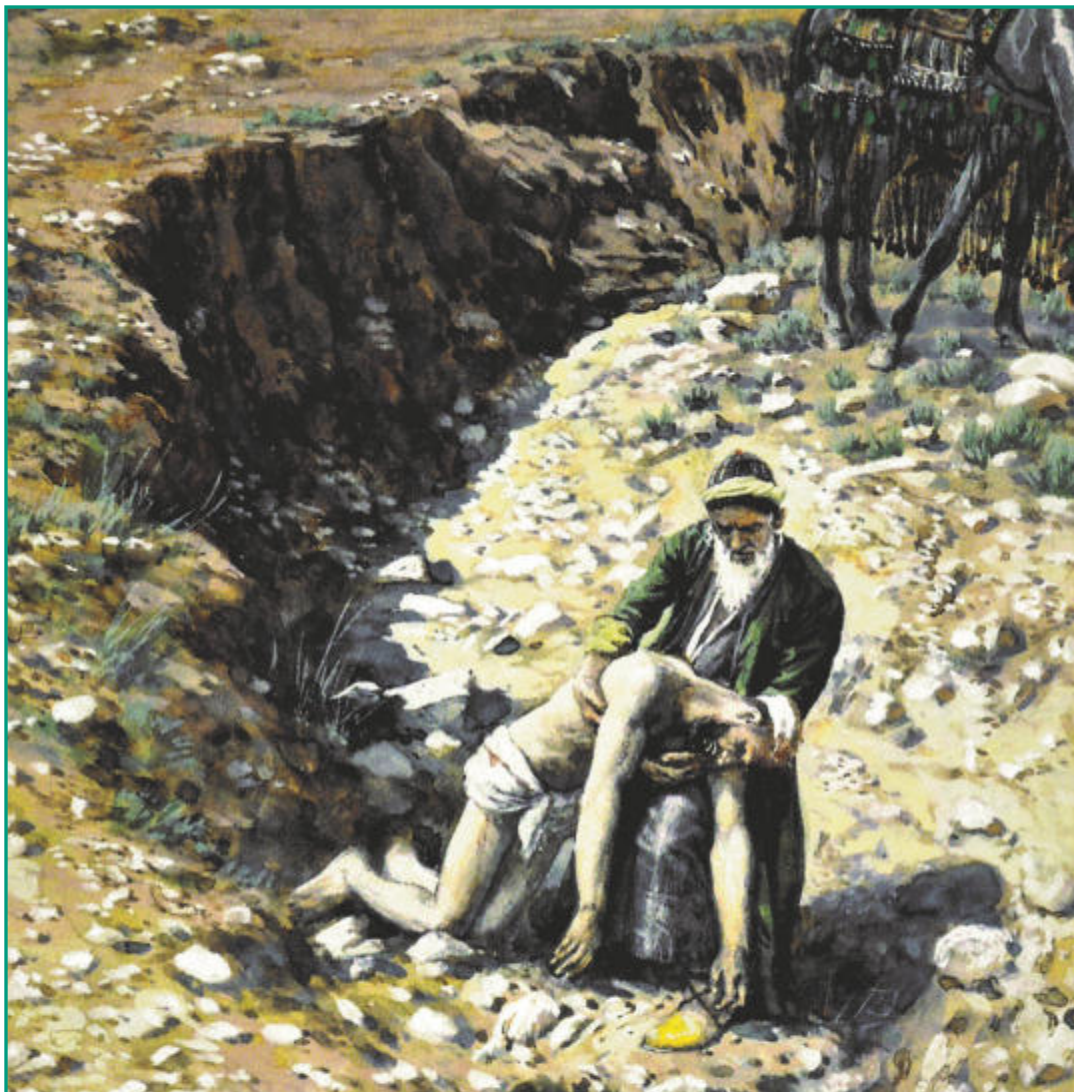
Holy Days of Obligation:

7:30am & 6:30pm

(No evening Mass the day
before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed

Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the
parish library. Open to all!



Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down
from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and
went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be
going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by
on the opposite side." - Lk 10:30-31

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MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday July 13 St. Henry

2:00pm **Wedding** of Patrick DeBiasi and Avery Toppino

5:00pm Judy Rowan r/b Charlie & Barbara Beal

Paul Nelson r/b Charlie & Barbara Beal

SUNDAY July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joe Fulton r/b The Shedlosky Family

10:30am Mary Quinn r/b Ann Vaughan

Dorothy S. Tuohy and Members of the Sullivan & Tuohy families r/b their family

Mon. July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30am Catherine Ford r/b the Lennard Family

Tues. July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30am Msgr. Thomas Bride

Wed. July 17

7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Thurs. July 18

7:30am Filomena & Anthony Dolce r/b their family

Friday July 19

7:30am Jephson O'Connell

Saturday July 20

2:00pm **Wedding** of Roberto Gonzalez and Marguerite Hobbs

5:00pm Betty Ann Sullivan r/b Joseph & Marilyn Keefe

SUNDAY July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Jack Sullivan r/b the Shedlosky Family

10:30am Ernest vonRichtenhofen

Gertrude Feldmann r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of JULY will be lit for all who have died for our freedoms.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer: To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us.

He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.



Morning Eucharistic Adoration

M - F 6:15 - 7:15 am

(before the 7:30am Mass)

... a great way to start your day.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday week-end. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

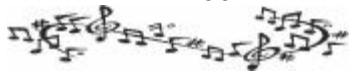
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42





Steak Night IS Back !

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Save the Date:

**Saturday August 3rd
after the 5:00pm Mass**

**Tickets on sale in the
narthex after all masses.**

**Questions? Contact Ron
Paine, 860-391-1308 or
rlpaine@sbcglobal.net**



• WEDDING BANNES +

FIRST BANN (WEDDING DATE: AUGUST 4, 2019)

Kevin Barnaby and Abigail Stevenson

SECOND BANN (WEDDING DATE: JULY 27, 2019)

Kevin Montanaro and Ashley Crete

THIRD BANN (WEDDING DATE: JULY 20, 2019)

Roberto Gonzalez and Marguerite Hobbs

Congratulations to Dylan Heim and Christina Pelletier

who were married on July 6, 2019 at
Christ the King Church.

*May they continually draw close to
the Lord, and so draw ever closer
to each other!*



Coming Soon
THIS SUMMER

Vacation Bible Camp "ROAR!" August 5-9, 2019

9am-12pm ~ ages 4-grade 5

Middle & High School: Contact Mrs. Young to volunteer
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Christ the King Prayer Line

Can we help you? Can you help us?

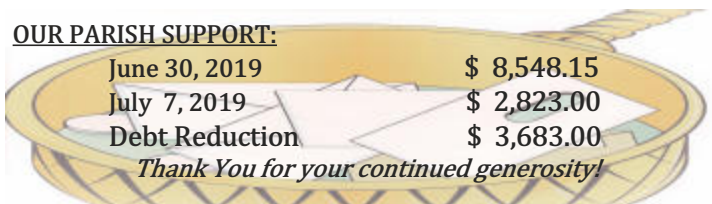
The Prayer Line is a group, currently of 18 people, who unite to pray for received petitions. As the request moves down the phone chain, those two individuals often pray together, then each person keeps petitions in their daily prayers. To request prayers for any intention, for help or in thanksgiving, please call Michele Dickey at 860-434-8529. We are also seeking new members to add to our chain. The time required is small—sometimes we may get three requests in one week, but we received NO calls in April or May. We are a people of faith. Prayer can make a difference. Please consider adding your name to our chain.



OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

June 30, 2019	\$ 8,548.15
July 7, 2019	\$ 2,823.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,683.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!



Plans are underway for the parish annual 3 day bus tour to Lancaster, PA. The tour will include the Christmas performance "Joy to the World" at the beautiful American Music Theatre. We will enjoy a dinner show at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, 2 nights at the Eden Resort, our visit to the King Family home for dinner, and a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village for shopping. Fr. Joe Ashe will celebrate one Mass at the Franciscan Bernardine Sisters chapel on the way home in Reading, PA. For questions or to reserve a seat, contact Janet Capello 860 342-3476 or 860 214-1909 or janet.capello@aol.com. Pick up a flyer next to the bulletins!



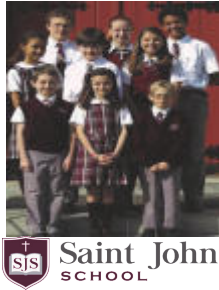
Project Update: Church floor refinishing

*We've just received Diocesan approval for our
floor project.*

\$8,773.00 has raised for the floors. This includes the profits of the St. Patrick's Day Dinner, the Spring Plant & Bake Sale and other sources. All profits from this year's Harvest Festival on Sept. 21, 2019 will also go toward the cost of refinishing the wood floors, which should give us the total amount needed.

**Saint John School, Old Saybrook
registration is now in progress
for the 2019/20 academic year.**

Tours are available by appointment or stop by the school office during Summer hours (Tues. – Thurs., 9am -1pm). You are invited to hear about Educating the Whole Child from PreK3 to Grade 8. See our facilities with recent campus upgrades, talk to our Principal and learn about our challenging curriculum, newly expanded enrichment and after-school programs and competitive sports and clubs. For more information, see our website, www.saintjohnschool.org or follow our school happenings on social media. To arrange tours, call the school office at (860) 388 0849. All are welcome.



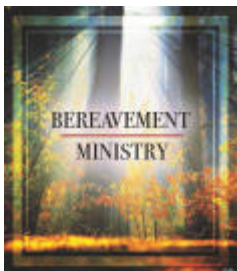
**Saint John
SCHOOL**



Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be beatified after the Vatican announced today that Pope Francis had approved a miracle attributed to his intercession. The popular author and Emmy award-winning televangelist, whose program, *Life is Worth Living*, was broadcast from 1951 to 1957, was declared Venerable by Benedict XVI in 2012 after it was recognized the archbishop had heroically lived Christian virtues. Archbishop Sheen's writings and preaching are increasingly seen as prophetic, especially with regards to the current crises today facing the Church and society as a whole. For Archbishop Sheen to be canonized, a second miracle attributed to his intercession will be required after his beatification.

All episodes of *Life Is Worth Living* are available to view on You Tube!

[Life is Worth Living | Bishop Fulton J. Sheen \(All Episodes\)](#)
[The Catholic World](#)



Bereavement Ministry:

We gather on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the St. John's rectory**. If you want to be with others who understand feelings of loss, please join us. Contact: Donna MacNeill 860-395-7326.

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One or two parishioners are needed **once/month to serve as a sacristan at the 10:30am Mass**. 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. **Or call the parish office 860-434-1669. Thank you.**

Do you want to register with the parish? Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would 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: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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