

May 5, 2019



Third Sunday of Easter

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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

### **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.



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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### **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!

## MASS Schedule this Week

### Saturday May 4

5:00pm Mary Maietta r/b her daughters Maria & Grace  
Josephine Barberio r/b her husband Pasquale

### SUNDAY May 5 THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

8:00am Florence Hurley r/b her family  
10:30am The Deceased members of the Platt and  
Butke Families

### Mon. May 6

7:30am Eunice Ficara r/b Roger DesNoyers

### Tues. May 7

7:30am Ronald Smith r/b Agnes O'Connor

### Wed. May 8

7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King

### Thurs. May 9

7:30am For David on his 19th birthday r/b Mom & Dad

### Friday May 10

7:30am Margorie Marnett Temple r/b Cousin Miriam  
Simmons

### Saturday May 11

2:00PM Wedding of Ryan Keller and Mary Gionfiddo  
5:00pm For all mothers, living and deceased

### SUNDAY May 12 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER; Mother's Day

8:00am For all mothers, living and deceased  
10:30am For all mothers, living and deceased



The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of April will  
be lit for Genevieve Hornyk and Dorothy Staab.

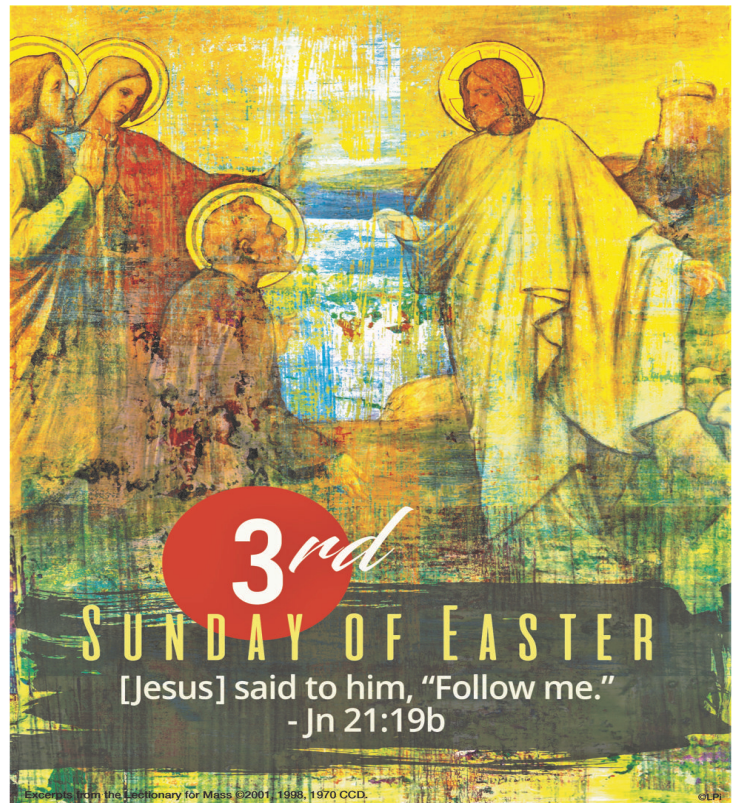
## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

**Answer:** Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way - in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can - and should - let our faith animate our lives!



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Calling ALL Parishioners!

## PARISH APPRECIATION DAY

**SUNDAY May 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 Mass**  
for pizza, salad, and dessert.

*Let's celebrate together to continue making  
Christ the King Church a vibrant faith  
community!!*



Sign up sheets in the Narthex  
(To make sure we order enough food)

### CATHOLIC QUOTES:

*"In the life of every Christian there are countless  
resurrections."* - Caryll Houselander

# Hallelujah!



First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 18 at 10:00am

Please pray for all our First  
Communicants and their families.

*Rehearsals on Sat. May 4 and May 11 at 10am  
in the church.*



### Birthright in Clinton is seeking volunteers!

Have you recently sent your youngest off to kindergarten or college? Are you looking for a productive and fulfilling way to fill some of your time each week? Birthright is in need of office volunteers to provide friendship counseling, free pregnancy tests, and practical support to women in our community. *We are looking for a 3-hour weekly commitment for office volunteers and we provide full training....no experience necessary!* If you would like to learn more about Birthright and our volunteer opportunities, please contact our office at 860-664-9466.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today's Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reconfirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.



Parish Rosary is prayed weekly.  
Now returning to 7:00pm on Tuesday.  
*All are welcome!*

### SAVE THE DATE!

**June 6-9, 2019 Men's ACTS Retreat**  
Sponsored by Our Parish, Christ the King  
**Location: Enders Island, Mystic**

Catholic men present an ACTS weekend retreat under the guidance of clergy. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends on Sunday after 10:30 A.M. mass at Christ the King followed by a reception in Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall. There are registration forms on a table in the narthex.

Want to know more? Call Rich Nelson at 860-333-7264; Bryan Fiengo at 203-444-2176; or Bill Bertsche at 860-536-4526.



+ WEDDING BANNS +  
SECOND BANN

*Ryan Keller and Mary Gionfriddo*

### Morning Eucharistic Adoration

**M - F 6:15 - 7:15 am**

*(before the 7:30am Mass)*

*...a great way to start your day.*

## Spring Flower and Bake Sale

**Saturday, May 18 from  
9am - 3pm  
and  
Sunday May 19 after  
each Mass**



**All proceeds will go toward refinishing the wood floor in our church.**



**Thank you** to those who braved the iffy weather to join us for the 4th annual Good Friday Hunger Walk, and to those who made financial and food donations. It makes a difference! This year the Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantry received \$1,333 between the churches. **THANK YOU!**

It is not too late to decrease the hunger in our community. Feel free to pick up an envelope in the Narthex and mail it! Mark your calendar for our 5th annual Hunger Walk on Good Friday 2020!

## **Banns of Ordination**

The following seminarian will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Thursday, May 23, 2019:

***Mr. Michael Bovino***

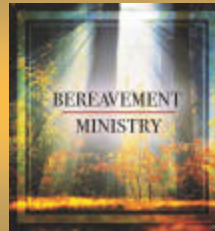
Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a deacon, please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of  
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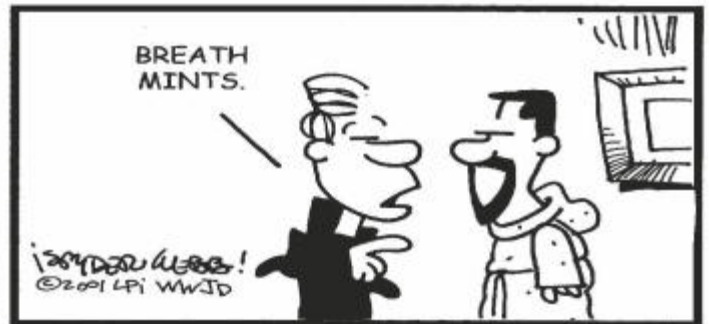
**LIFE.** We are here to add what we can do,  
not to get what we can from, life.  
-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

### **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.

### **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



### **Scripture Readings for the week of May 5, 2019**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



### **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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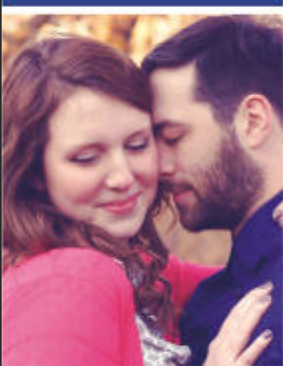
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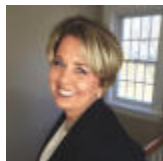
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