

May 13, 2018

Seventh 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.

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

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

Open to all!

Happy Mother's Day!

7th Sunday
OF EASTER

"Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:17

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MASS Schedule this Week

Sat. May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achelleus, Martyr;
St. Pancras, Martyr; Easter Weekday

5:00pm For all mothers, living and deceased

SUNDAY May 13 SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER;
MOTHER'S DAY

8:00am For all mothers, living and deceased

10:30am For all mothers, living and deceased

Mon. May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

7:30am Thomas, Mary and John Mather r/b Kathleen

Tues. May 15 St. Isodore

7:30am For the parishioners of Christ the King

Wed. May 16

7:30am Hubert Connolly r/b Jim and Maryann McNamara

Thurs. May 17

7:30am Loretta Baucher (20th Anniversary) r/b her family

Friday May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr

7:30am Bud McCarthy

Sat. May 19

10:00am First Communicants **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

5:00pm For the parishioners of Christ the King

SUNDAY May 20 PENTACOST SUNDAY

8:00am For the parishioners of Christ the King

10:30am For the parishioners of Christ the King

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of May will
 be lit for the deceased members of the
 Staab and Hornyak families.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

A: The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history.

Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there.

Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA, we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance, as solemnity, feast, memorial, and optional memorial.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

May 6, 2018	\$ 9,948.18
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,192.00

Thank You for your continued generosity!

This weekend's 2nd Collection is the Seminary Education Fund. Please support our future priests.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

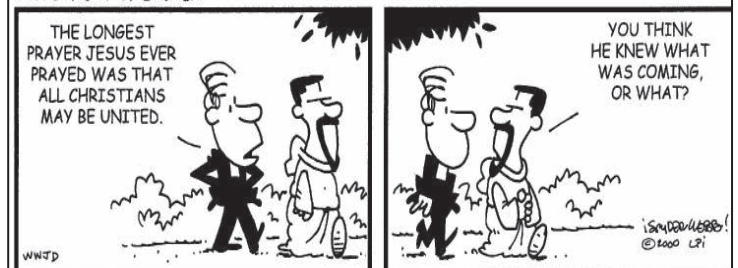
Mark 15: 16-20

May 13, 2018 7th Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. "When I was with them I protected them, I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks his Father, "Keep them in your name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world." Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short. In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

LPI 5/13/18

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



In the Church, we observe a liturgical calendar that takes us through the life of Jesus and highlights fundamental doctrines of our faith. **Starting with this Sunday, our observance of the Easter Season continues for one more week** until the celebration of Pentecost. While many outside of the Church only see Easter (and Christmas, too) as a one-day celebration, we celebrate for an **entire season**. So celebrate like a Catholic: joyfully and in no hurry for the celebration to end!

Scripture Readings: Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20/Jn 21:15-19

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30 /Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Celebration of First Holy Communion



Saturday, May 19 at 10:00am

(light reception following Mass)

Fr. Walter Nagle, celebrant

Please pray for our First
Communicants as they prepare to
receive Our Lord Jesus in the Holy
Eucharist for the very first time!

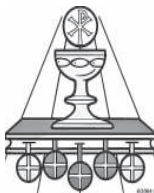
RECEIVE COMMUNION
by making a throne:
ONE HAND UNDER THE OTHER.
READY TO RECEIVE
our great King.

- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

Attention parishioners attending the Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm*:

Have you ever considered being a *lector*,
Eucharistic minister, or *altar server*?

We are currently in need of all three liturgical
ministries at the 5:00pm mass.



- For altar servers, we are asking for children and teens who have received their First Communion, and adults of all ages.
- For lectors or Eucharistic ministers, we are asking for any Confirmed teen or adult in good standing with the Church.

Please consider giving a little service to your church in this way. Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter will lead a short training after mass. This only requires a small commitment of once or twice a month. You let us know your availability! Call the parish office 860-434-1669 or email us at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or give your name, area of interest, and contact information to Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter after mass!

*(We are also in need of lectors for the 8am Mass and Eucharistic ministers for the 10:30am Mass.)

Thank you for your consideration!

LANCASTER, PA BUS TOUR OCTOBER 16-18, 2018

Plans are complete for our annual visit to the Lancaster Amish countryside. This year we will travel from Oct. 16-18, 2018. We will attend the Biblical production of "JESUS" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. A signup flyer is in the narthex. Any questions, please call Janet at (860) 342-3476 or (860) 214-1909 or email at janet.capello@aol.com.

Paracelsus Scholarship

This is a new scholarship at Christ the King, offered to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted for full time admission at an accredited institution of higher learning to study the natural sciences. For further details, please call the parish office.

Applications are available in the narthex and in the parish office. Application deadline is May 22, 2018.

Recipient must be present at the June 3rd
Graduates' Mass.

Parish Appreciation Lunch

* Sunday, June 3 after the 10:30am Mass

ALL are invited! The Men's Club is sponsoring this event expressing the parish's gratitude to all parishioners who so generously donate their time, talent and treasure to our church. This will coincide with the Graduates' Mass reception!

Complimentary Lunch: no tickets necessary, but please put your name on the sign-up list in the narthex so we have a good count for the meal. THANK YOU!

Spaghetti Supper

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank all who participated in the New Life Prison Ministry Spaghetti Dinner, with donations, set up, baskets, cooking, and of course enjoying the camaraderie. A special thanks to the **Kendall Family** and their **Olive Oyl's** staff who assisted in every professional way and also to **Alforno's Old Saybrook** who generously donated the bread.

Catholic Quotes

TO LOVE LIFE MEANS TO LOVE ITS
VULNERABILITY. ~ Henri Nouwen

MEN'S RETREAT

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Are you looking for a closer relationship with Our Lord? Do you want to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life? Do you want to renew yourself spiritually and to build community through lasting friendships with men like yourself?

Then you should consider attending the ACTS Men's Retreat being held at Enders Island, Mystic CT from Thursday evening May 17th 2018 until Sunday morning May 20th 2018.

Applications and brochures are available at the back of the Church. For questions or additional information: **Peter Kulas** 203-490-7766, **Jack Stabach** 860-912-9232, **Paul Schmitz** 860-535-0775

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

May 12 & 13

After the Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, representatives from Birthright in Clinton will be offering silk roses for a donation.

Birthright has been a presence on the shoreline for over 35 years, and is able to maintain an office in a visible location in Clinton on Rte 1 thanks to the generosity of our Diocese and many local donors. Birthright provides support to pregnant mothers and their babies by offering free pregnancy tests, friendship counseling, referrals to local agencies, and layettes. Birthright is not political, and is interdenominational.

New volunteers always welcome! New expanded hours of operation: Mondays 10am-1pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12pm-6pm and Saturdays from 9am-11am and by appointment. Call 860-664-9466 for more information. Thank you for your support!



YOUR SUPPORT FOR DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED

Thank you for helping to protect religious freedom by including the "Defending Our Religious Liberty" announcements in your parish bulletins over the years. Recently, the new Trump administration has taken and, will continue to take, steps to modify and improve the federal health care mandate to insure our religious freedom. So much progress has been made, we are discontinuing these announcements. "Defending Our Religious Liberty" #318 was the last announcement. Your efforts have undoubtedly motivated congressional representatives and senators to issue changes! Thank you again for backing this endeavor.



+ WEDDING BANNES +

SECOND BANN

Jeffrey Wyse and Allison Couture

Refugee Resettlement Committee Fundraising Dinner

June 9, 2018 at 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK parish) Hall

Come enjoy a Puerto Rican Supper from the Colon Family and the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

Jackson Robert Litke, son of **Ryan and Megan** was baptized here on Sunday, May 6, 2018. We joyfully welcome him to our Christ the King family of God. *Alleluia!*



Weddings



Congratulations to Brian Kelly and Jennifer Paolini who were united here in Holy Matrimony on May 5, 2018. May God richly bless your relationship in the sacrament of Matrimony!



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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.

~ Annulment Workshop ~

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process, but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 7-9 P.M.
at St. Mark's Church Hall, 222 McVeagh Rd., Westbrook.
A panel of experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process.

For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-348-2237, Ext 306.



* Do you want to register with the parish?*

Welcome!

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: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371

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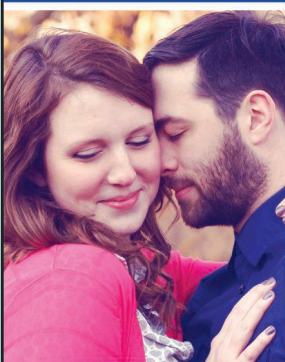
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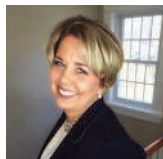
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