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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.

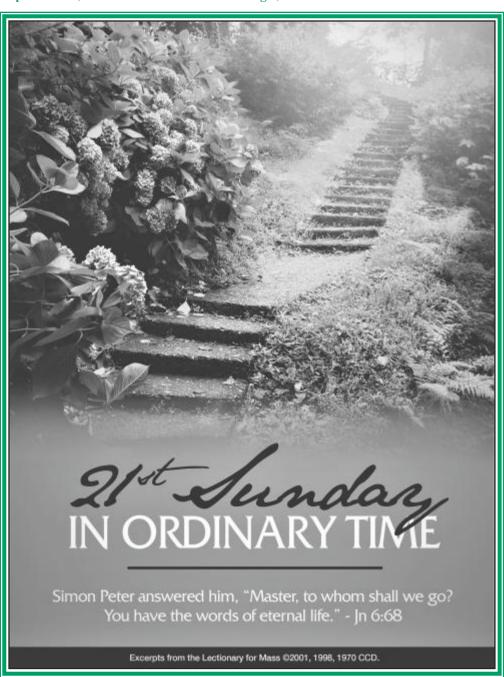
Sacrament of Confirmation:

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.

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

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Sexual Misconduct Services: 1-800-624-7407

MASS Schedule this Week

Sat. Aug. 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

5:00pm Anthony Versaggi r/b M.J. DeRisio

George Merritt r/b Charlie and Barbara Beal

SUNDAY August 26 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in **ORDINARY TIME**

8:00am Bud and Mazie Egan

10:30am George Merritt r/b Ken and Kathy Burton

Clern LaFountaine r/b his wife, Carol

Mon. Aug. 27 St. Monica

7:30am Conrad Brault r/b his wife Judy

Aug. 28 St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Tues.

7:30am Robert Reall r/b Maureen Thornton

Wed. Aug. 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30am The parishioners of Christ the King

Thurs. Aua. 30

7:30am Healing for Meg Cunningham r/b Joan

Friday Aug. 31

Robert and Marguerite Graves 7:30am

Sat.

5:00pm Michael E. Drebycz r/b his family

Raymond P. Osso r/b his family

SUNDAY Sept. 2 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY

Agnes and Kitty Martin 8:00am 10:30am Healing for Patricia Gilman

Don McCue

3:00pm Wedding of John Dean and Nicole Mariani

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of August will be lit in loving memory of Nicholas John Paul Miano, Paul Planinsek, and Frank Lombardo.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

A: Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall -- you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

Aug. 15, 2018 Feast of the Assumption \$ 1,216.00 Aug. 19, 2018 \$ 10,390.63

Thank You for your continued generosity!

Father Joe will hold a brief training for those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister.

Please stay after the 10:30am Mass this Sunday, Aug. 26, for a short training and give your name, contact information, and mass time preference.

(Or email this info to the parish office after the training: ctkoldlyme@aol.com .) Thank you!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

John 6:60-69

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction. When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much.

Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them. In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt? LPI 8/26/18

Scripture Readings: Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2, 15-18/ Ps 34:2-3, 16-23 /Eph 5:21-

32 or 5:2, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22 Tues.: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13 /Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51 Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13 Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Parish Office Summer Hours: As of 8/15/18, the parish office hours are: Mon - Thurs: 8:30a -3:30p & Fri 8:30a -12p.



GOD IS ALWAYS TRYING TO GIVE GOOD THINGS TO US, BUT OUR HANDS ARE TOO FULL TO RECEIVE THEM.

- St. Augustine (feast day, aug. 28)

Harvest Festival is Sat, Sept 15th! 8:30am - 3:00pm



WE NEED YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run a great event! Sign-ups will be available after Mass see table in narthex or contact Rosa Wohlmuth or Dorothy Paine

at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.

Rummage Sale: Intake days: Sept. 4 - Sept. 12 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Quality please: We will gladly accept clean and gently used household items, jewelry, small furniture, Christmas treasures, children's toys, books, and sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, and tablecloths. Upholstery and large heavy items must be approved. Sorry No TVs, Clothing, shoes, cribs, car seats, or textbooks. Thank you!

Want to Perform at the Harvest

Festival? Volunteer to show your musical talents, gain experience performing and provide entertainment for our event.

Contact us at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com

Silent Auction Baskets - DONATIONS: If you wish to help to solicit to local businesses please first contact Donna Staab in order to coordinate efforts. Donations of baskets, new items or gift certificates are needed. If you are donating new items, please bring to office any time before August 27. Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office by September 7. Also, please include the value of completed basket or item so we know where to start the bidding. Questions concerning Silent Auction call Sue Ellen Perry 860-451-8145 or Donna Staab 732-809-2712. Thank you!

<u>Plant Sale:</u> Do you want to donate separated and potted perennial to our sale. Please provide potted plant with plant name. Drop off Friday afternoon Sept 14th. Thank you!

<u>Bake Sale:</u> We will needing bakers for the bake sale. Get your favorite recipes ready. Labeled baked goods accepted starting September 14th. Thank you!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

IS RCIA FOR YOU? Have you had a quiet recurring thought in your mind? There are many reasons to ask about the RCIA.

Do any of these fit you?



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

The journey begins with one small step! Ask Fr. Joe, or call Bob Staab, 860 434 5872, or email Bob at: **Rta1ali1@aol.com**.



When being admitted to the hospital...

We urge parishioners to let Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter know about hospitalizations EVERY time they come go the hospital. The new privacy rules (HIPPA) do not allow for information to be carried

over from one hospital visit to the next. This means that if you have given permission for your church to be contacted *the last time you were in the hospital*, that permission is not continued with any future visits.

The chief complaint hospital pastoral care receives from parish clergy is they were not contacted about a parishioner's hospitalization. The hospital pastoral care department, reluctantly has to let all pastors know they cannot contact them without express permission from the patient EACH AND EVERY TIME THEY ARE IN THE HOSPITAL.

*** The best situation is for parishioners to call, or have a family member call the church when you are in the hospital, and when in the hospital, give permission for them to contact the church. Our priests want to know about parishioners in the hospital (visiting the sick is a considered by most priests to be one of their highest priorities). Don't assume that word will get to them. Let your priests know! ***

23rd Annual Diocesan

Mass for Those Dedicated to Education

Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at 8:45am

Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich

Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. All are welcome!

For information or if you wish to help, please call Father Langevin or Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

3rd Annual Outreach to Haiti Golf Tournament

Sat., SEPT 15, 2018 11am

(a) Wintonbury Hills Golf Course in Bloomfield

\$150 incl. lunch, dinner and reception; \$50 for dinner only

Putting contest, hole-in-one, 50/50 hit the green, closest to

pin, longest drive (men & women). Sponsorships available.

#860-306-5609 or outreachtohaiti.org

St. Bernard Golf Tournament

Sat, Sept. 29, 2018, 1pm @ Norwich Golf Course \$125./golfer, includes golf, lunch, dinner, & prizes

Register @ saintbernardschool.org/golf or # 860 848 1271

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It's election time! Want to get involved and help your parish flourish? During this month and next, parishioners may nominate themselves or another parishioner via ballot to be a candidate for the Parish Council.

A locked ballot box will be placed in the narthex for submissions. We will fill the positions of (4) At-Large Members to serve 3 year terms. Candidates' photos and brief bios will be published in the bulletin and posted in the Narthex in the month of September. Election weekend will be announced soon.

Please nominate vourself or another parishioner.

The Council is comprised of the Pastoral Team; Fr. Joe, Louise Young & Ex-Officio members; The Chairperson of the Parish Finance Council (appointed by the pastor).

Respectfully,

Kevin Hogan, Parish Council Chairperson

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

The current Parish Council will meet on Aug. 27 at 7pm in the library.



Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life Aug. 3 - Sept. 28

The Committee on Pro-Life Activities is initiating a Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. This nine-week effort will include prayer and fasting for the intention that this change in the membership of the Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The Novena will also include materials to help educate the public about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, and fails women.

The Novena takes place from Friday, August 3, to Friday, September 28. Individuals are urged to sign up for the Novena as part of the USCCB Call to Prayer at www.usccb.org/pray. Those who sign up will receive weekly email or text message reminders to pray and fast along with a fact about *Roe* to share with others including their two U.S. senators (through NCHLA/ Human Life Action).

Today, Cardinal Dolan, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued a statement urging "all people of good will" to participate in this prayer and education effort.

Please join Cardinal Dolan in praying and promoting this Novena! See the narthex for additional information regarding the court decision "Roe v. Wade".

Project Rachel.....is our Norwich

Diocesan ministry *for anyone* seeking healing or coping with an abortion experience. Priests in the Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God's grace and mercy. Call 860 848 2237, ext Rachel 306. All inquiries are confidential.



ENHANCING MINISTRY WITH TECHNOLOGY Tues, Aug. 28, 2018 7p - 8:15pm at Christ the King Parish - Our Lady of Counsel Hall

Learn how to be innovative with updated technology that's available to everyone. Learn how to communicate in the most efficient way through virtual meetings, webinars, programs which make flyers or videos, and more - all for free. There are three dates: August 28th at Christ the King in Old Lyme, September 6th at Holy Family in Hebron, and September 18th at St. Pius X in Middletown at 7pm. To register, please email Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, Aug. 31 @ 6pm



Our monthly Pot Luck will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK) parish hall on Friday June 29th @5:45pm for cocktails (wine & beer) BYOB, 6:00 pm for dinner. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert to share. All are welcome! Details: Nancy Gatto, 860-434-5159.

+ WEDDING BANNS +

SECOND BANN

John Dean and Nicole Mariani Michael Sargent and Kelly Smith

Carmen Eileen Riquelme and Ronni Rey Riquelme twin daughters of John Paul and

Kimberly "Kasey" were baptized here on Sunday, August 19, 2018.

Connor Gunn McCann, son of Matthew and Elizabeth, was baptized here on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

> We joyfully welcome them to our Christ the King family of God. Alleluia!

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS

Sat, Sept. 1, 2018, 8:30am

St. Patrick Cathedral, 201 Broadway, Norwich Pray for the pre-born, the sanctity of all human

life, and healing for those who have had an abortion. Join Fr. Ray Introvigne, celebrant.

The rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral & at "Planned Parenthood".

The Power of Prayer is Endless.

For carpool, contact: FaythePapp@comcast.net or 860-304-8786 MiriamSimmone@sbcglobal.net or call 860-434-0757

The Thursday Morning Bible Group will begin for the fall on September 6th at 9:00am in the meeting room

across from the parish office.

Leviticus is the subject of this year's study. Come join us, we can loan you a bible if you do not have one. All are welcome!

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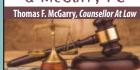
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