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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 Baptism:

Please call our Parish Office to arrange Pre-Baptismal Instruction and the time of the ceremony.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our Parish Office.

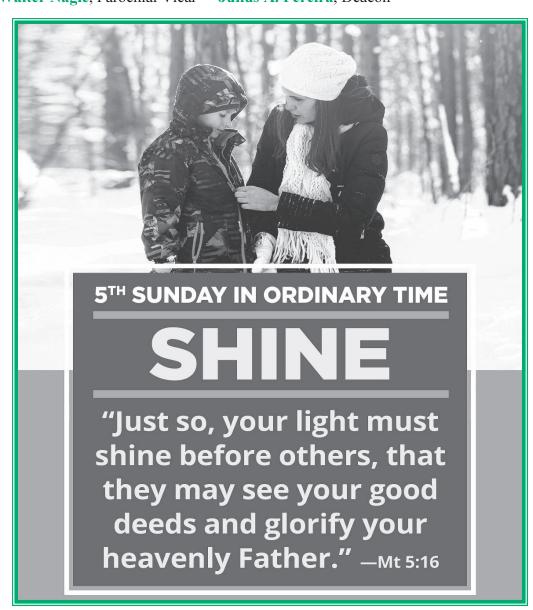
# Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the Rectory anytime a person is sick and would like to be anointed or visited.

## **Sacrament of Holy Orders:**

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle 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.

**The Rosary** is prayed Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish library. Open to all!



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Sexual Misconduct Services: 1-800-624-7407

#### Mass Times—Snow Delay

When the Old Lyme schools have a snow delay or are closed due to winter weather, daily mass will be celebrated at noon.

#### MASS this week:

Sat. Feb. 4 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Richard Miller r/b Jack & Roz Zagaja

SUNDAY Feb. 5 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Catherine and Agnes Martin 10:30am Siro & Ellen Toffolon

Jephson O'Connell

Mon. Feb. 6 St Paul Miki And Companions, Martyrs

7:30 am Lucas Sven Halgren r/b Jane & Paul Ahnell

Tues. Feb. 7

7:30am Jean Puddington r/b her family

Wed. Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emillani and St. Josephine

Bakhita, Virgin

7:30am Vanessa Carbone r/b Rich & Luisa Grogan

Thurs. Feb. 9

7:30am Healing for Patricia Gilman
Fri. Feb. 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin
7:30 am For the parishioners of CTK
Sat. Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm John Bogush r/b his wife Julie

SUNDAY Feb 12 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am
10:30am
Joseph O'Connor r/b Bob & Sue Staab
Florence Borino r/b Bob & Sue Staab
John (Brad) Folkes r/b Bill & Pat Fitzgerald

For all married couples

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Traditions Explained

**Q**: What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Holy water is a sacramental: a reminder of the life of the church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. By blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, we are reminded of our own baptism and our call to conversion. The symbolism is beautiful. Much as we are baptized and then journey through life, we bless ourselves and move through the church, symbolizing again the guiding presence of the Lord, which comes to us through baptism. We especially use holy water during Easter when the priest sprinkles the people. It serves to remind us that we are indeed on a journey of faith that makes us one with Christ. So blessing ourselves not only reminds us that we are baptized into a community of faith, but also helps us renew our own baptismal promises to reject sin and to believe in God. It is the heart of Christian belief to turn from sin and toward God. Holy water and baptism make it a visible sign for all of us to follow.

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#### GO\$PEL MEDITATION - (Matthew 5: 13-16)

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world." Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lampstand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence?

Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us.

So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"? It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

(LPI 2/5/17)



Scripture Readings Week of Feb. 5, 2017 +Engaging You in Daily Mass, Prayer, and Bible Reading+

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 **Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/

Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/

Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30 **Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 **Next Sunday**: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor

2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37



## Free Webinar: The Ever-Present God

Join us as Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, internationally acclaimed biblical scholar, TV personality and author, presents a free, one-hour webcast, in partnership with Our Sunday Visitor.

Thurs, Feb. 8, 2017

11am-12pm

To register go to: bit.do/The-Ever-Present-God

# Shamrock Run

St John school of Old Saybrook will be having a Shamrock Run! The 5k race/walk/half mile kids fun run will be on



Saturday, March 11th at 9:00am at Fort Saybrook. The link to register is <a href="www.racemine.com/stjohnschool/events/2017/shamrock-run">www.racemine.com/stjohnschool/events/2017/shamrock-run</a>. More information is on the bulletin board in the hall & on the school website: <a href="www.saintjohnschoolos.org">www.saintjohnschoolos.org</a>. Mark your calendar for a fun, family morning and support a great cause at this Catholic Schools event! Thank you!

## Birthright of 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 per week commitment for office volunteers and we provide full training...no experience necessary! If you would like to learn more about Birthright and our

# Welcome Catholic Men of CTK!!!

Christ The Kings Men's Club, a parish

organization dedicated to supporting community, parish and family activities and values, is looking to engage the support of a few good men. We are a small Catholic group that meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Christ the King Community Room. Light refreshments are always served! (Pizza and....)

If you are interested in helping out in parish sponsored events and want to use your Christ-given gifts and skills in the pursuit of helping others, please contact us! Robert A. DiNapoli 860-434-7018, or come to the next meeting on Thur, March 2 @ 6:30pm.

#### Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT

Taste the love at our: Hearts & Wine Valentine's Gourmet Dinner Saturday, Feb 11, 6 p.m. Join us for a gourmet buffet dinner prepared by Holy Family's talented chef and three wines to complement the meal courses. Menu includes spicy roasted tiger shrimp, chateaubriand with béarnaise sauce, Maine lobster cassoulet, nine spice Moroccan stew, and chocolate heart-shaped mousse cake with espresso cream Anglaise. All are welcome - consider reserving a table of 8 to 10! \$150 per couple, \$75 per person. 860-760-9705. Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford - www.holyfamilyretreat.org

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November 3, 4, 5, 2017

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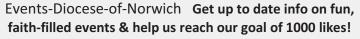
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#### \*\*\* CCD News! \*\*\*

(CCD schedule is available in the black wire bin outside the office.)  $Grades \ K-8:$ 

Come to Mass before or after class! The next classes: Feb. 5 @9:15

#### **Confirmation Class:**

Our next class is Sunday, Feb. 12, 6:30-8pm.

+May God bless all our CCD children, families, and teachers as they continue growing in their relationship with God.+

New Servers Needed: If you are interested in training to be an altar server, please contact the office, 860 434 1669, or ctkoldlyme@aol.com. We are especially in need of servers, adults or children, for the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass. Thank You! Fr Joe will schedule another training session soon!



# <u>Defending Our Religious Liberty #258</u> Feb. 5, 2017

Let us pray that as the new administration repeals the health care/insurance mandate, that it will **restore the Church's and each individual's First Amendment Right to Religious Freedom**, and also make coverage accessible to *all* Americans.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Fr. Joe's Book Discussion: Fr.
Joe's next book pick is <u>Catholicism: A</u>
<u>Journey to the Heart of the Faith</u> by Robert

Barron. The next class will be Monday, Feb 6 @ 7 pm. The books are in! Call the office

to join the next group and/or purchase the book for \$14. (See the flyers on the bulletin boards in the hall.)

\*\*\* If you know someone is **homebound** or i**n the hospital** and would like a visit from Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter, please call the office.

860-434-1669. Thank you.

<u>Bereavement Miracles</u> After her son's death resulting from an act of suicide, a member of a Bereavement Miracles group said...

"After my son's death I stopped having faith in God, now I do believe after being in this program." Meriden, CT It's "spirit of mission" is to approach bereavement in a simple, systematic way. Integrating understanding of human sorrow to the nature of divine love heals the whole person. Through faith, family and fellowship, one is renewed to a face to face encounter with Christ, returning them back into relationship with God, back into the Church. A 12 Step Program that is bringing people back into the fold. (Every Monday at 4:00 p.m. EDT Bereavement Miracles 12 Step Program is broadcasted on WCATradio.com) Discover the wonders of Unity and Hope, relying upon each other because we walk by faith and not by sight. Get A Copy & Spread The Spirit of Hope! Get started in your own bereavement ministry. It's easy, it's inspiring and it's the right thing to do! Bereavement Miracles 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Workbook can be purchased online at enroutebooksandmedia.com/bereavement-miracles/ or at Amazon.com. For more info, contact: Mike Frey 203-213-1121. If you would like to attend a meeting in person, we meet every Tuesday afternoon at St. Laurent Church in Meriden, Ct., at 3:00. All are welcome!

**Natural Family Planning** ... is <u>scientific</u>, <u>safe</u>, <u>natural</u> and is *99-percent effective* for conceiving *or* responsibly postponing a baby. It can also enhance a couples' intimacy! Two 3-session classes for married and



engaged couples will begin in March.
For information about classes in Montville area beginning Sat, March 4, call Chad and Sara Estabrooks at 860-917-3938. For

classes in Old Saybrook area beginning

Mon, March 13, call Steve and Lisa Collison at 860-



Sun. Feb 12th is...

### **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Pray for all marriages, thank God for your spouse & for your vocation to marriage & do something special with your spouse next Sunday!



## Calling all Knitters: "Little Hats, Big Hearts"

Your help is needed to knit or crochet red caps for the littlest patients. This program will benefit babies born with congenital heart defects. The hats will be brought to L+M Hospital and then sent where they are needed. Sponsored by the American Heart Association. Learn more at heart.org and search "little hats, big hearts". Please use red yarn, medium to heavy weight, cotton or acrylic, when knitting preemie or small hats. Bring the finished hats to the parish office.

For more information call: Sue Ellen Perry, 860 451 8145.

# Regularly scheduled parish events: Rosary

Bible Study
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting
Men's Club
New Life Prison Ministry
Children's Choir
Adult Choir
Parish Pot Luck Supper
N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up
N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up

Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm
Every Thursday 9:00am
1st Wednesday 7:00pm
1st Thursday 6:30 pm
1st Thursday - 9:00 am
Every Tuesday 6:15-7:15pm
Every Tuesday 7:30pm
Last Friday of the Month
1st Sun. of the Month
2nd Sun. of the Month
3rd Sun of the Month

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

Help us keep our records up-to-date!
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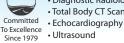
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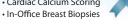
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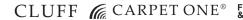


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