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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:

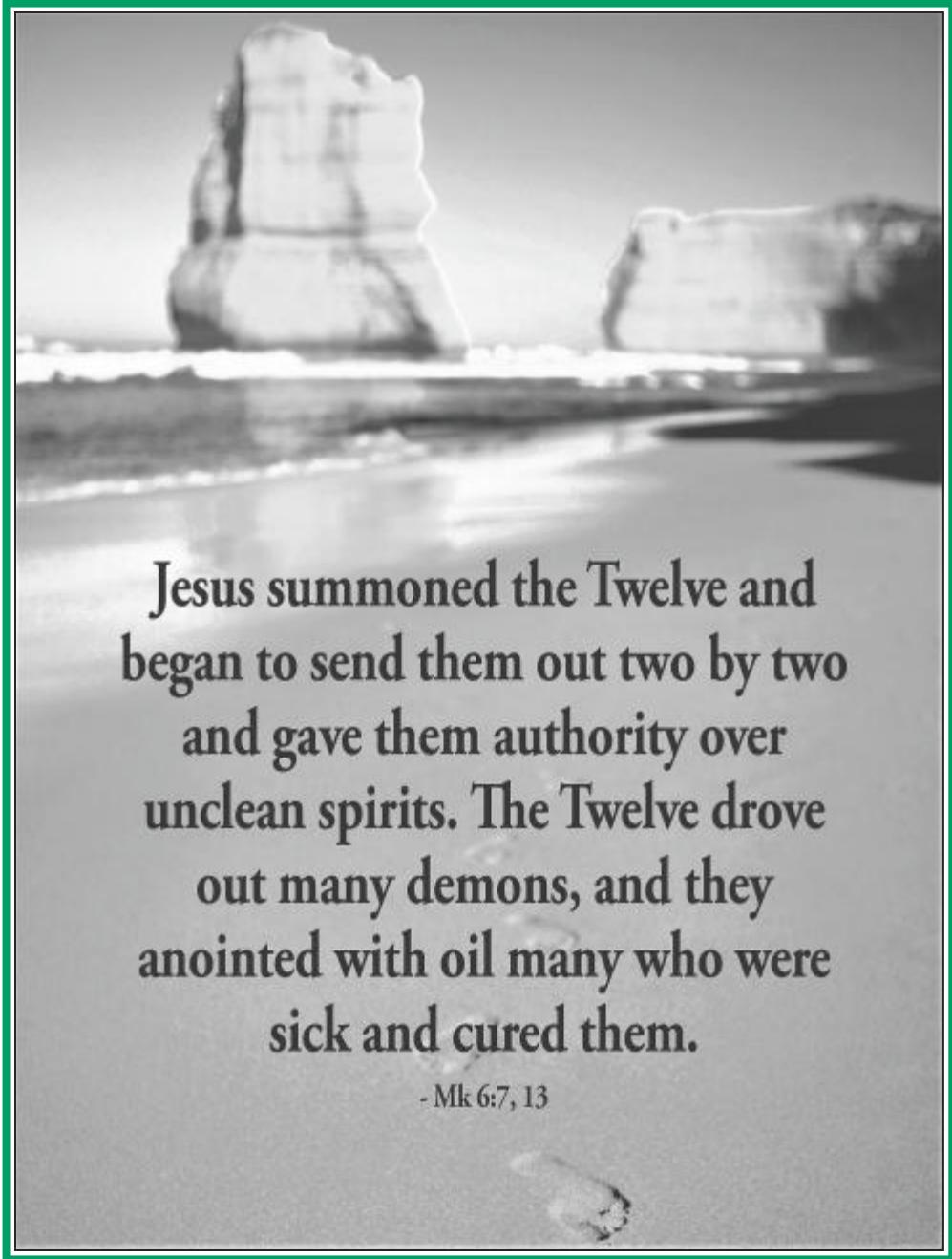
Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our parish office.

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!



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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.	July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
5:00pm	Alan Graber r/b his wife Pat Joseph Elnsky r/b his wife Sandy Jane Klimczak r/b Shirley Adams
SUNDAY	July 15 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
8:00am	Bob and Marie Washington
10:30am	Dorothy Tuohy Touhy - Sullivan Families Jim Berryman r/b Shirley Conway
Mon.	July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:30am	Joe Surace r/b Jim and MaryAnn McNamara
Tues.	July 17 <i>The Parishioners of Christ the King</i>
Wed.	July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Anthony and Filomena Dolce r/b their family
Thurs.	July 19 Elsie Marzi
Friday	July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Priest Dorothy Finn
Sat.	July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Wedding Mass of Joseph Conderino and Catherine O'Brien
2:00pm	Eileen Torrenti r/b Rita Spring Brent Curioso r/b his aunt Gertrude Curioso r/b her daughter
SUNDAY	July 22 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 8:00am Michael Sapia 10:30am Jane Berryman r/b Ernie and Carole Yeske Eileen Torrenti r/b Mr. & Mrs. Philip Broadhurst For the healing of Annette r/b a parishioner

*The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of July
will be lit in loving memory of Joseph Elnsky.*



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

A: A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the vicar general and the chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities, and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the Sacrament of Penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

July 1, 2018	\$10,544.27
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,159.00
July 8, 2018	\$ 8,874.27

Thank You for your continued generosity!

LIVE THE LITURGY

Mark 6:1-6

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you describe yourself as a holy person? For many, becoming holy may not be seen as a desirous goal. We are all called to be holy, but maybe not in the way we often imagined. Holiness is nothing more than doing ordinary things with great love and faith. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "Holiness is not something extraordinary. Holiness is for every one of us as a simple duty -- the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere." Holiness has to do with understanding that our faith has a lot to do with how we see and live life. It is that simple. Are you willing to go about the simple business of your life and be holy?

"Lighter Side" A Change of Course

A priest found himself wondering whether there were any golf courses in heaven. He even began to ask the question in his prayers.

One day, in answer to his prayers, he received a direct answer from on high.

"Yes," said the heavenly messenger. "There are many excellent golf courses here. The greens are always in first-class condition, the weather is always perfect, and you always get to play with the very nicest people."

"Oh, thank you," said the priest. "That really is marvelous news."

"Yes, isn't it?" replied the messenger.

"And we've got you down for a round next Saturday."



Scripture Readings: Week of July 15, 2018

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4 /2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8 /Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12,16-19/Ps 102:13-19, 21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16 /Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14 /Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Vacation Bible Camp!

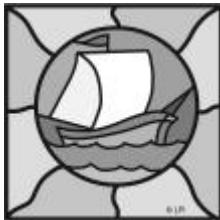
August 6 - 10 (M - F) 9am-12pm
children Pre-K - grade 5

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and Leaders (high school/
college) needed!**



Contact Louise Young 860 434 9873 or
lyctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Men's Club Summer Dinner

Save the date: Sat., August 11 @ 6pm



Live Jazz Trio

Tickets will go on sale soon.

Contact Mark Gilbert with questions:
11thgilbert@gmail.com or 401-835-7139



Trip to Haiti! October 24 - 31, 2018

Are you interested in seeing what Haiti is like? Or seeing it again? Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti is organizing an Immersion Trip for October 24-31. Visitors will experience many different aspects of Haiti. You will see some of the work our ministry is doing - visit our clinic, a school, experience Mass at a twinned parish. You'll also get a chance to see the amazing spirit of the Haitian people, and get a sense of their culture and history through a neighborhood tour, and a visit to the National Museum. If interested, contact info@outreachtohaiti.org, or call 860-800-3601. See more on our website at outreachtohaiti.org. If you are interested, but this time doesn't work for you, contact us anyway, and we'll put you on the list for the future!

LANCASTER, PA BUS TOUR ~ OCT. 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 with details is in the narthex. Questions, call Janet 860 342-3476 or 860-214-1909 or janet.capello@aol.com.



Thank You

to all who supported our annual HTC Bake Sale fund on Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1 at all the Masses.



We broke all records from previous years with a total of \$1,006.70! **THANK YOU for generously supporting the bake sale!** We thank *all* bakers who made lots of homemade goodies, all the volunteers who helped set up and our parishioners and visitors who purchased our goodies to help support our effort to support LIFE for the unborn and their mothers and fathers.

Our next Holy Trinity Community Pro-life meeting is Wed. Aug. 1st at Christ the King Library at 7 pm. We are always welcoming new members. Join us.

Thank You to all who purchased plants, flowers and baked goods on Memorial Day!

Proceeds totaled \$1,194.00 which will go toward our mortgage balance. Special thanks to Barbara and Charlie Beal for all their work!



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.

When being admitted to the hospital...

We urge parishioners to let the parish priest know about hospitalizations EVERY time they come to 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 clergymen to be one of their highest priorities). Don't assume that word will get to them. Let your pastor know!



It's a great time to start, or continue, praying a family rosary.



Congratulations to **Mike DeMeola & Ashley Hebert** who were united here in Holy Matrimony on June 16, 2018, **Alex Klose & Kate Hedberg** who were married on June 30, 2018, and **Thomas Richard & Jackie LaRonde** who were married on July 7, 2018. May God richly bless your relationships in the sacrament of Matrimony!

Life is a constant balancing act. And it's a balancing act with a destination.

Check out Ascension Press' newest podcast - reflections to help you navigate the **tightrope of life** meant to lead us to heaven.

Busy Catholics switch hats countless times over the course of their days. They are parents, employees, spouses, children, siblings, friends, neighbors, and always, Catholics.

In the balancing act of it all, sometimes their faith feels like just another piece of their lives they have to juggle.

But what if there's a different way they could look at it?

What if their faith **is** the path they walk as they balance the things in their lives? What if the things they're balancing actually **help** move them toward heaven?

In each short episode of **The Tightrope**, listeners are discovering the ways that busy life doesn't have to be a distraction from God—it's their opportunity to encounter him.



They are finding time to listen while waiting in school pick-up lines, doing the dishes, driving to the dry-cleaners, and during breaks at work.

We invite you to listen, too, and when you do, you'll see your faith, your family, your work, and the people around you with fresh eyes. You'll remember who you are (a beloved child of God) and where you're going (to be with him in heaven). And these two powerful truths can transform any mess into an incredible opportunity.

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Not sure what a podcast is or how to listen?

- A podcast is a **free, pre-recorded audio show** you can listen to on demand using your phone, laptop, tablet (or desktop).
- Ascension Press publishes five (soon six) **different podcast shows a week** - there's something for everyone! Browse the different shows and podcasts at [AscensionPress.com](#).
- You can listen on the site, but many people listen in iTunes or download a free 3rd party podcast app for their phones. Two popular free podcast apps are: Apple Podcasts (for Apple) or Stitcher (for Android).

Summer hours: *As of 6/8/18, the parish office summer hours are: M-Fri: 8:30am - 3:30pm, Sat: 8:30am-12pm*

LIFE. We are here to add what we can do, not to get what we can from, life.
-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Rosary	Every Tuesday	7:00 pm
Bible Study	(off for the summer)	Every Thursday 9:00am
Parish Pot Luck Supper	Last Friday of every Month	5:45pm
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting	1 st Wednesday	7:00pm
Men's Club	1 st Thursday	6:30pm
Children's Choir	Every Tuesday	6:15 - 7:15pm
Adult Choir	(off for the summer)	Every Tuesday 7:30pm
"New Life" Prison Ministry of South Eastern CT	2nd Thursday	9:00 am
N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up	1 st Sun. of the month	
N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve	2nd Sun. of the month	
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up	2nd Sun of the month	
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve	3rd Sun of the month	

Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training.

This training is also available to any parishioner or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school.

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the online program, Armatus, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, Called To Protect.

Please contact the Child Advocate at your parish or school office to be enrolled, or for more information.

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