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<u>www.christthekingchurch.net</u> 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371 Reverend Joseph C. Ashe, Pastor ~ Reverend Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar

#### 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.

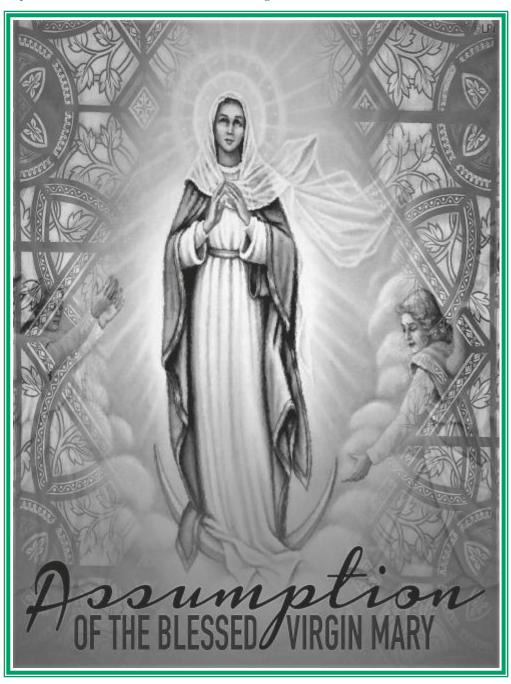
#### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

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. August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

5:00pm Rich Grogan r/b Joan Moylan

George Merritt r/b Ed McSweegan

SUNDAY August 12 NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Dominick and Beatrice DiBella r/b Rich and Luisa Grogan

10:30am Mickey Passalugo r/b Spiritual Renewal Services

Mon. August 13 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:30am Michael Sokolik r/b Sundance & Susan Lennard

Tues. August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

7:30am Lucette Gargano

Wed. August 15 The ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:30am Parishioners of Christ the King
6:30pm Parishioners of Christ the King
Thurs. August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30am Arthur and Adelaide Kathe

Friday August 17

7:30am In celebration of Mike & Lawrene Rafferty on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sat. August 18

1:30pm Wedding Mass of Michael Sevigny and Chelsea

Binkowski 5:00pm Eileen Torrenti

Rich Grogan r/b Eleanor Rickel

SUNDAY August 19 TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME

8:00am Edmond (Pat) Murphy r/b Tom & Rene Shedlosky

10:30am Healing for America Nancy Stark r/b a friend

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**: Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

<u>A</u>: Outside of the Church, many organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. *Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.* 

#### **OUR PARISH SUPPORT:**

August 5, 2018 \$ 10,380.63
Debt Reduction \$ 3,551.00

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Scripture Readings: Week of August 12, 2018

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 /Eph 4:17,

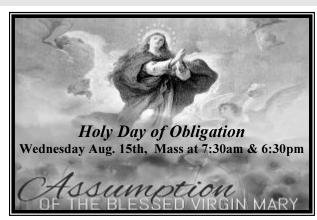
20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27 **Tues.**: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps119:14,24,72,103,111,131/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wed:Rv 11:19,12:1-6,10/Ps 45:10-12,16/1 Cor15:20-27/Lk1:39-56

<u>Thur:</u> Ez 12:1-12/ Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 /Mt 18:21-19:1 <u>Fri:</u> Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6 /Mt 19:3-12 <u>Sat:</u> Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 /Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-15 /Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.

Parish Office Vacation Hours: Ats of 7/18/18, the parish office hours are: Mon - Thurs: 8:30a -12:30p & Fri 8:30a -12p.





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

Rummage sale & Silent auction continue Sunday 9a-12p



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!

Plant Sale: 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!

Bake Sale: 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 Rtalalil@aol.com.

#### Mass for Those Dedicated to Education Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018 at 8:45am

The 23rd Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, September 9, 2018, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 8:45 a.m. 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.



St. Bernard Golf Tournament Sat., Sept. 29, 2018 @ 1pm

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\$125./golfer, includes golf, lunch, dinner, & prizes Register @ saintbernardschool.org/golf or # 860 848 1271

#### Catholic Charities 13th Annual Golf Tournament

Wed., September 19, 2018 at Fox Hopvard Golf Club in East Haddam, CT. Entry fee of \$175.00 includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner, buffet & awards. Registration 10:30am, Lunch 11:30am. Shotgun start at 1:00pm. Dinner buffet & awards at 6:00pm. Funds raised at the tournament help support those most in need throughout Eastern CT. Sponsorships are available! Christine Jackel, Development Coordinator at 860-886-1928 x12 or cjackel@norwichdiocese.net.

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#### 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.

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

#### "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:40)



Jesus invites us to come to Him frequently paristic before the Blessed Sacrament. Give Jesus the sacrifice of your time by spending an hour each week with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Dedicated adorers of all ages commit to one hour each week to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Others spontaneously stop by for varying amounts of time to pray or simply to rest in the blessed silence and enjoy the peace that only He can give. Please consider signing up to spend time with the One who loves you most! **Don't** hesitate to take a fixed time for fear that there may be times that you can't make it. We have substitutes who are willing to cover.

To sign-up call 860-399-8265. Adoration Hours: Mon-Fri: 6 am to 9 pm in St. Mark Adoration Chapel, St. Mark, Westbrook

# Six**W**Flags

#### **Catholic Family Day!**

#### August 10, 2018

Go online and receive a Catholic family deal of 50% OFF. Package to include: \* Entry into morning Mass at 9:30am at the Edge Picnic Grove, \* Free parking, \* All-day admission to Six Flags and \* Hurricane Harbor Water Park, and \* All-you-can-eat Buffet from 12:30-1:30pm.

Go to SIXFLAGS.COM/NEWENGLAND and enter Code: Catholicday18.

DO NOT FORGET THAT HOLINESS CONSISTS NOT IN **EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS, BUT IN PERFORMING** YOUR DUTIES WELL. - St. Maximilian Kolbe

#### + WEDDING BANNS +

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#### 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.

#### ENHANCING MINISTRY WITH TECHNOLOGY Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7 - 8:15pm **Christ the King** - **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 6<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family in Hebron, and September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X in Middle-

town at 7pm. To register, please email Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

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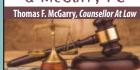
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