. Second Sunday of LENT
March 8, 2020

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:
Mass: Mon-Fri: 7:30am
Sat. Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Reconciliation :
(Confession)
Saturday: 3:00pm - 3:30pm and ***anytime*** by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick :
(& Ministry to the Sick)
Call the rectory anytime a person is sick and would like anointing or a visit

Baptism:
Please call our parish office to arrange pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the ceremony.

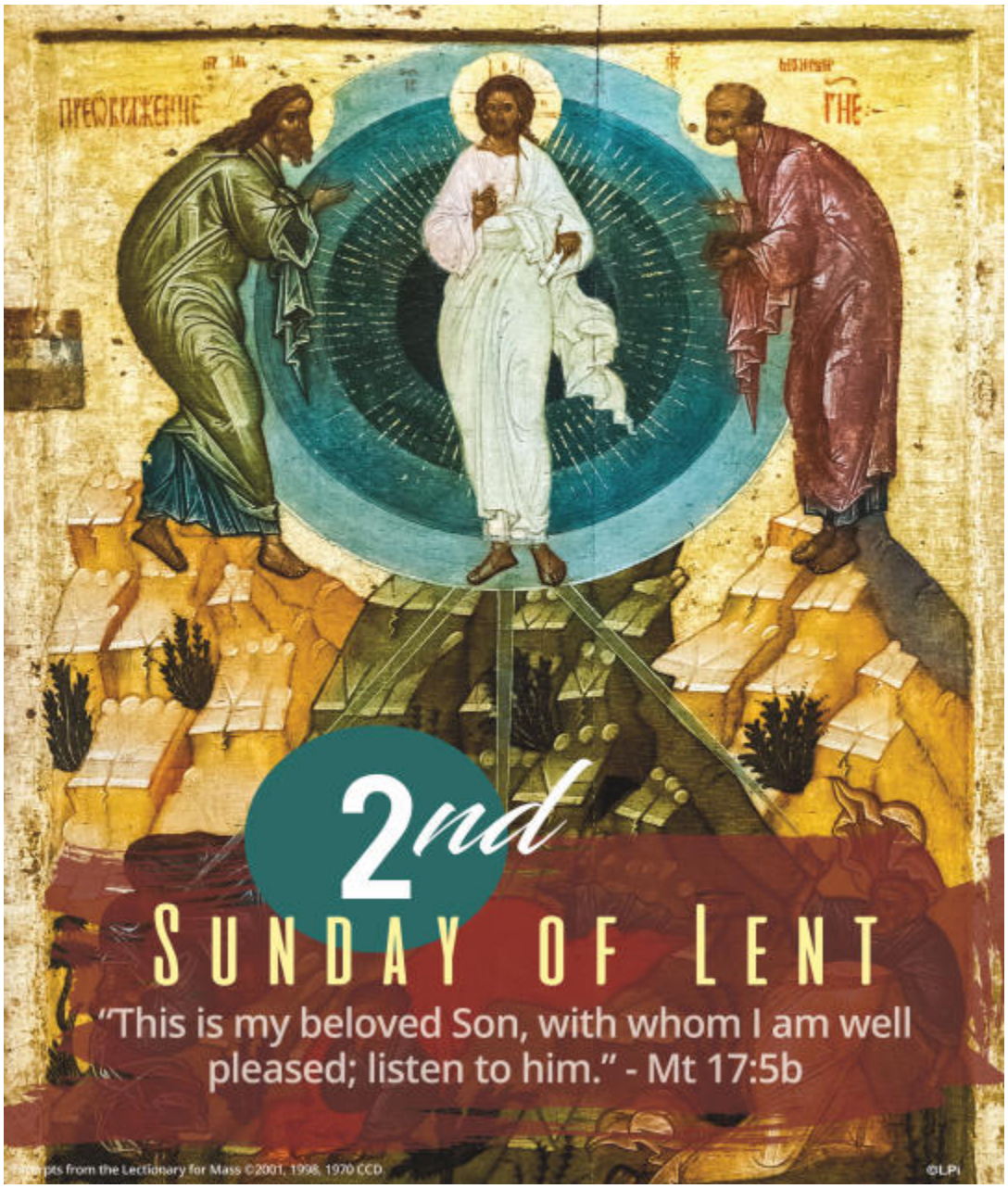
Holy Orders:
Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434 1660, if you want *to learn more about becoming a* ***priest or deacon****,* or, contact Fr. Greg Galvin, Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

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

Confirmation:
Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the **RCIA.**

Holy Days of Obligation:
7:30am& 6:30pm
(No evening Mass the day before the Holy Day.)
The Rosary is prayed Tuesdays at 4:30pm.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407



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Winter Weather

If there is a school cancellation or delay due to snow, morning Mass will be celebrated at 12:00pm noon.

MASS Schedule this Week

Sat. March 7
4:00pm John Kwasniewski
SUNDAY March 8th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Daylight Savings Time begins
8:00am Nancy Stark
10:30am Salvatore J. Osso Jr. r/b his family
Debra A. Gregorash r/b a friend of the family
Mon. March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious
7:30am Healing for Barbara
Tues. March 10
7:30am Chris Sullivan
Wed. March 11
7:30am Kathy Shine r/b Joe and Nancy Lacasse
Thurs. March 12
7:30am For the parishioners of Christ the King
***6:00pm** Robert Gere r/b family*
Fri. March 13
7:30am Sr. Fay O'Brien r/b Paul and Nancy Bello
Sat. March 14
***5:00pm** Healing of America r/b a parishioner*
SUNDAY March 15th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00am Patricia Gilman
10:30am Anson "Buzz" Clinton III r/b family
Jane Klimczak r/b Bob and Marylou Platt

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will be lit for Raymond P. Osso and Salvatore J. Osso, Jr.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

A: A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

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Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday March 8: "Spring ahead" one hour!

The Vigil Mass time returns to 5:00PM on Saturday, March 14th.

GOSPEL MEDITATION (Mt 17:1-9)

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you? ©LPi

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 /2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 /Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 /Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 /Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6 /Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13, 17-28/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Mateo Alexander Felix,
son of German and Eliliana,
and *Jackson Thomas Rayel,*
son of Matthew and Victoria
were baptized here on March 1, 2020. We joyfully welcome them to the family of God at Christ the King Parish. *Alleluia!*

Baptism

Think Fast

Catholics abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent for many reasons. It is a sacrifice—a reminder of Christ's sacrifice on Good Friday. It is an act of humility as we eat modestly. It is an experience of solidarity with those who go without. It is penance for our past wrongdoings and an exercise in discipline to help us abstain from sin in the future. It is a form of preparation as we hunger, symbolically, for the Eucharistic meal. Jesus fasted to draw closer to God and draw upon him for help. Now's your chance to do the same.

Sanctuary Candle Beginning this month, the Sanctuary Candle may be reserved on a ***weekly*** basis in memory of and to honor a loved one.

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Children's Choir	Tuesday 6:15pm
Adult Choir	Tuesday 7:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration	M-F 6:15-7:15am
'God Squad' Prayer Group	M-F mornings after 7:30am mass
Rosary	Tuesday 4:30 pm
Men's Club	1st Thursday 6:00pm
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group	1st Wednesday 7:00pm
Small Christian Community (scripture sharing)	Wednesday 7:00pm
Bible Study (for all)	Thursday 9:00am
Women's Bible Study	Wednesday 9:30am
Parish Pot Luck Supper	last Friday of month 6:00pm
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up	2nd Sun, even months
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve (Sat. breakfast)	3rd Sat, even months
N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up	1st Sun, odd months
N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve (Sun. Supper)	2nd Sun, odd months

LENT at our Parish

- **Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7:00PM**
- **Morning Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30AM**
- **Evening Mass: Thursdays at 6:00PM**
- **Soup Supper: Thursdays after the 6PM Mass**
- **The "Little Black Book" Lenten Devotional – pick up a copy in the narthex**
- **"Best Lent Ever" - free email inspiration. DynamicCatholic.com/best-lent-ever**
- **CRS Rice Bowl - get one in the narthex**
- **Reconciliation (Confession):**
  - Saturdays 3-3:30pm at CTK
  -*"24 Hrs for the Lord"* in our Deanery:
  Fri. 3/20 11am-5pm @Our Lady of Sorrows, Essex
  & after Stations of the Cross @ CTK
  Sat. 3/21 8am-2pm @Our Lady of Sorrows, Essex

CTK Prayer Line
To request prayers for ***any*** intention, need, or in thanksgiving, please call Michele, 860-434-8529.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Sister Mary McCarthy, RSM, is proud to announce Honor Roll for the following students from your parish:
Catharine Harrison -- Honors

OUR PARISH SUPPORT:

	This Year	Last Year(2019)
Mar. 1, 2020	$ 8,117.50	$ 6,901.70
Debt Reduction	$ 3,021.00	$ 2,653.00

Thank You for your generosity!

Do you want to register with the parish?

Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would 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

Name _____

Address _____

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_____ New registration _____ Envelopes

_____ Change of address

*We are beginning the season of **Lent**: 40 days dedicated to prayer, fasting, and reflection in preparation for the great celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery in the Easter Triduum.*

We pray that this Lent is the beginning of your spiritual renewal. **If we can help you with prayers or resources during this Lenten Season please contact us** at 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net.

God's blessings and peace, Andrea, Liza, Marianne and Mary-Jo,
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Welcome women of all ages!

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Afternoon Workshop Options

1- Faith & Family
2- Women of the Bible
3- Prayer Always/ All Ways
4- Mary Not A Gentle Woman
5- Our Sisters' Stories
6- Faith Sharing

Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Cote - Reconciliation and adoration

Registration Fee: (includes lunch*)
By February 21, 2019… $30
After February 22, 2019 $40
Students ……..…… $20
Religious are free!

Deadline for registration March 13, 2020
No refunds or event transfers
Please bring a canned good for those in need!
Gluten Free lunch option will be available
Babes in arms welcome!

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Register online at www.norwichdiocese.org
Or contact Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT, 06360
860-848-2237 ext. 304

*** See the parish office box in our hallway for registration forms. ***

24 HOURS for the LORD

In the Old Saybrook Deanery (that's us), **24 Hours for the Lord**, will be held at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 14 Prospect Street, Essex,** on Friday, March 20, from 11am - 5pm and resuming on Saturday, March 21, from 8am - 2pm. On Friday, March 20, each Deanery parish will have confessions after Stations of the Cross until all are heard.

NEW CATHOLIC WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

(which will tell everyone about the miracle stories which are happening all around each one of us -- every day)! The first show will run on Sunday Morning 03-01-2020 at 7:45:AM. This show will run weekly at that same time on Sunday mornings. This radio station covers the area within a circle (and the circle has a diameter line that runs from the north at (UCONN at Storrs, Connecticut) to the city at the south of the circle which is (Norwich, CT). The radio station is; WiLi radio in Willimantic, CT 06626, at -- 95.3-FM (and 1400:AM). Visit **EnrouteBooksAndMedia.com/50000miracles/** or email Tony Coscia at **(Tony2637@aol.com**

COMING SOON!!! 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Norwich. This year's theme, ***"One Faith, One Family"***, calls us to come together as a people of God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. ***The ACA in-pew collection will take place in our parish in a few weeks.*** Please give prayerful consideration to your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.

Care Net Annual Luncheon/Dinner

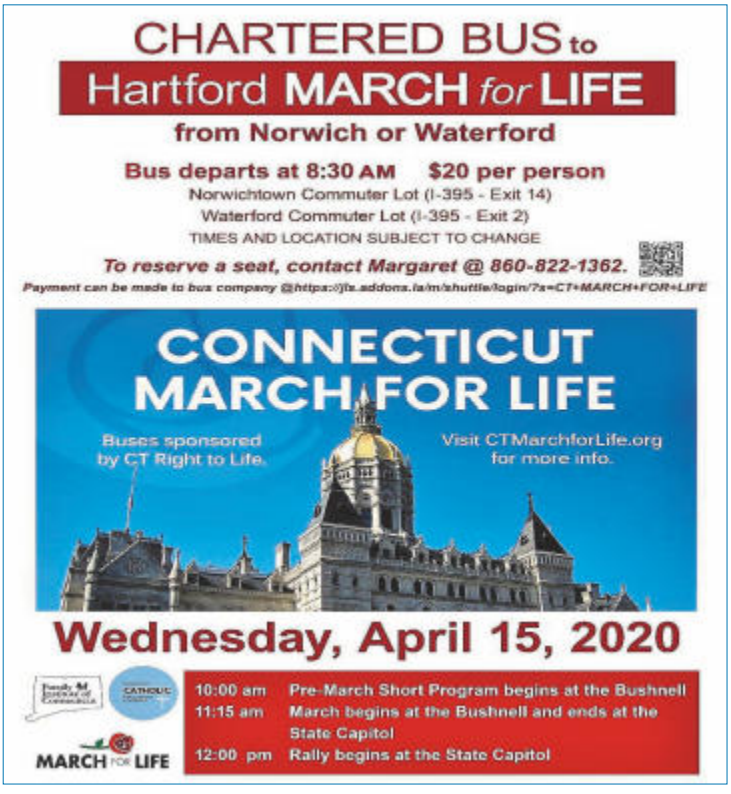
Pregnancy Resource Center
Thursday, March 19 at Groton Inn & Suites
11:15am Lunch, 6:15pm Dinner

To attend, please contact Mim Simmone:
miriamsimmone@sbcglobal.net
860-271-5402
Have lunch with CTK parishioners and support a great cause!

"Discover Mercy" Saturday, Mar. 21, 2020
9am-1pm - For 5th, 6th, & 7th grade girls

"Discover Mercy" is a morning program offered for girls and their parents to get their first look at Mercy by enjoying activities, student performances and informal conservations with Mercy students, parents, administrators and faculty.

Girls participate in two activities of their choice followed by lunch in the dining commons. The day concludes with closing comments and a performance in the auditorium. Some of this year's activities: **Beginner's Yoga, Chemistry of Tie-Dyeing & Simple DNA, Creative Writing, Mad about Math, French Cuisine, Theater Arts Workshop, Field Hockey Clinic**, Card Making**, Introduction to Italian, Mini Mock Trial**, Musical Dance/Musical Vocal**.**



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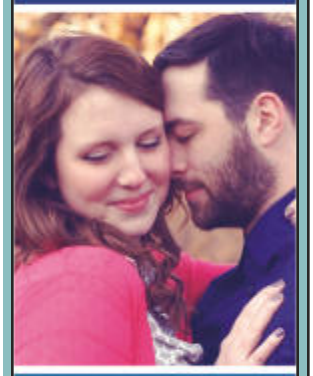
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