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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 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

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.

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 this week:

Sat. July 1 St Junipero Serra, Priest

5:00pm Robert Polito, Sr. r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone

Gloria Camilleri r/b family Andrew Maietta r/b family

Jim and Nellie Fitzgerald r/b the Hennessey family

SUNDAY July 2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dorothy T. Staab r/b Bob and Susan Staab 10:30am Adele (Kim) Meany r/b Dick and Diana Hrinak

Janet Kennedy r/b Hrinak family

Victor and Elizabeth Brodeur r/b the Brodeur family

Mon. July 3 St Thomas, Apostle

7:30 am Adele Meany r/b the Jack Kelly family

Tues. July 4 Independence Day

7:30am The parishioners of Christ the King
Wed. July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30am Jozef Dudanowicz r/b Ron and Dorothy Paine

Thur. July 6 St Maria Goretti, Virgin

7:30am Jim Tripp r/b his family

Fri. July 7

7:30am Fr. Bob Condron r/b Richard and Luisa Grogan

Sat. July 8

5:00pm Frederick and Carmela lanni r/b their children

Vincenzo Fazzzina r/b his sister Barbara Connell r/b Glynn McAraw

SUNDAY July 9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Carol Moriarty r/b Charlie and Barbara Beal
10:30am Grace Pettinato r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak

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Bill and Jan O'Meara on their 5th Wedding

Anniversary

The SANCTUARY lamp for July will be lit for the living and deceased parishioners of Christ the King Parish.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: What does Jesus mean when he talks about taking up our cross?

A: Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God's plan for us, his way of allowing us to participate in his saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. Stated simply, we share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups, downs, joys, and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. It is joined to the cross, God's will for Jesus--the way in which he destroys sin and death and makes eternal life possible. His sacrifice accomplishes what we ourselves cannot do.

To take up the cross, then, means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy, given a redemptive mission. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ. St. Paul says it best, "If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection" (Rom 6:5).

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - (Matthew 10: 37-42) RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Scripture Readings: Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29

<u>Tuesday</u>: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27 **Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17 **Next Sunday**: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/

Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How does your commitment to Jesus Christ affect your life? Our faith is not just a private affair but something that influences all of our relationships. Our baptism brings us into a very intimate relationship with God and makes us a brother or a sister to all of God's children. That identity we share colors how we relate to them and the level of responsibility we have to them. If we open ourselves to truly receive our God as Father and those with whom we journey as brothers and sisters, it can profoundly change and affect us.

How has your baptism changed you?

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

June 25, 2017 \$10,861.06 Combined Collection for World Charities \$ 2.286.00

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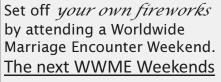
Independence Day Weekend - July 1 & 2



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Group

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are: July 7-9, 2017 and Nov 3-



5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. A few spaces still available for July. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-376-0440 or go to wwmect.org or wwme.org.

2017 Canadian Shrines Pilgrimage

(Anna Fusco Memorial Pilgrimage) My family directs a yearly pilgrimage to the **Canadian Shrines**, and this year marks our 81st year.

Please join us on our 81st Pilgrimage to the Canadian Shrines: St. Anne de Beaupre, Our Lady of the Cape and St. Joseph from July

22 to July 26, 5 days, 4 nights/7meals/ travel by deluxe motor coach/ for \$650 PP/Double Occupancy (Pick up locations: West Haven, Cromwell, Enfield, CT & Greenfield, MA) Visit our website: www.quebecshrinespilgrimage.com

Contact: Roger Papp 860-399-8137 rjpapp@comcast.net or

Martha Morse (860)-227-2071

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Frank Rouleau & Fr. Dennis P. Connell

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FORTNIGHT FOR EREEDOM

June 21-July 4

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,

from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation. so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome-

for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us-

this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

"Freedom for Mission" The 6th Fortnight for Freedom will be observed from June 21 to July 4, 2017

In his letter to the Bishops of the Nation, Archbishop Lori, who is the chair of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, noted that the "liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power." We celebrate the faith of these very dynamic and courageous witnesses who made the supreme sacrifice for love of Christ and His Church. They are: Saint John Fisher, Saint Thomas More, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. During this period, we pray that the Holy Spirit will enrich our faith and strengthen our courage to witness to the Lord and the Gospel. In our prayer and reflection, we pray that the Church's mission to serve not be restricted, in any way, by government discrimination or regulations. Go to

www.fortnightforfreedom . org for information,

prayers, & daily reflections.

IS RCIA FOR YOU?

There are many reasons why you may want to become involved in the RCIA. Do any of these fit you?

- I have never been baptized.
- I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but

just don't know what the next step may be.

- I have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to become Catholic.
- I have been baptized Catholic, but have not received any other sacraments.

Do you know someone who might be interested

being in full communion with the Catholic Church? Ask, encourage and invite them to this program. The journey begins with one small step! Upcoming session: will be scheduled prior to the Fall. Ask Fr. Joe,

or call Bob Staab 860 434 5872 or email Rta1ali1@aol.com for more information.

Men's Club Summer Dinner

Save the Date Sat, August 12 @ 6pm New Menu! Short Ribs, Baked Fish, Pasta, Dessert

Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses beginning Sat., July 15

Contact Mark Gilbert with questions or volunteer requests. 11th gilbert@gmail.com or 401-835-7139







Kevin Joseph Michaelson, son of Nicholas and Sarah (O'Sullivan) Michaelson, was baptized here on Sunday June 25, 2017 after the 10:30am mass.

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





+ WEDDING BANNS +

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Joshua Morgan and Amanda Rowe

The Spiritual Care Department at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital is in need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to administer Holy Communion to hospital patients on Sundays. Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled once a month and work with one or two other ministers; we will provide training in hospital policy and procedure. If you would like to offer your hands to serve by bringing patients the body and blood of Christ, please contact the Spiritual Care office at: 860-442-0711 x 2305. Eucharistic Ministry brings comfort to the sick and praise to the Lord who said: "Do this in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19).

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm Rosary Bible Study (off for summer, back on 9/21 -Exodus) Every Thursday 9:00am Parish Pot Luck Supper Last Friday of every Month 5:45pm Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00pm Men's Club 1st Thursday 6:30pm Every Tuesday 6:15-7:15pm Children's Choir (off for summer) (off for summer) Adult Choir Every Tuesday 7:30pm "New Life" Prison Ministry of SE CT 1st. Thursday 9:00 am N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up 1st 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

Making Summer Plans? ...plan on Vacation Bible Camp!



"Maker Fun Factory"

Save the date on your calendar: July 31—Aug. 4
9am -12pm kids pre-K - grade 5
Junior Leaders (middle school)
and Leaders (high school/college) needed.

(Registration forms for participants *and* volunteers will be available soon.)
Contact Louise Young @ 860 434 9873 or lyctkoldlyme@aol.com

Defending Our Religious Liberty

According to Pope Francis, "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." Let us pray that when the health care mandate is revised and reformed, it will safeguard our religious freedom.

THE TRUEST CROSSES ARE THOSE WE DO NOT CHOOSE OURSELVES.

--St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (feast day: Nov.18)

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<u>July 8</u> - *"The Power of the Cross"*A one-day retreat. Sat, July 8, 10am-4:00pm \$40.
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39 N Moodus Rd, Moodus, CT



Summer Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:30a-3:30p, Fri: 8:30a-12p

2017 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities was taken, which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in the narthex. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. *Thank you!*

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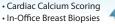
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