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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon.– Fri.: 7:30

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



www.christthekingchurch.net email: ctkoldlyme@aol.com

Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education: Louise Young, 860-434-9873

Rectory: 860-434-1660

Director of Music Ministry: William J. Thomas

Secretary: Margaret Kuhn; **Office:**860-434-1669; **fax:**860-434-7140; **hours:** 8:30a-3:30p

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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Ethyl Comerford r/b the Reid family

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Timothy Wojcik r/b his family

Dorothy Staab r/b John & Bridgett Lyons

10:30am Maureen Nelson

Gertrude Curioso r/b her daughter

Monday, Jan. 16, 2017 7:30 am Maureen Nelson Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017

7:30am For the parishioners of Christ the King

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017

7:30am Sr. Anne Sturges r/b Ralph & Janet Sturges

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017

7:30am Sr. Anne Sturges r/b Ralph and Janet Sturges

Friday, Jan. 20, 2017

7:30 am Sr. Anne Sturges r/b Ralph and Janet Sturges Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Joseph Sapia (5th Anniversary) r/b his wife, Shirley Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Carolyn Bechtold r/b Bob & Sue Staab

10:30am Jephson O'Connell

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For the month of January the Sanctuary candle will burn in memory of Nicholas and Santina Miano as requested by their family

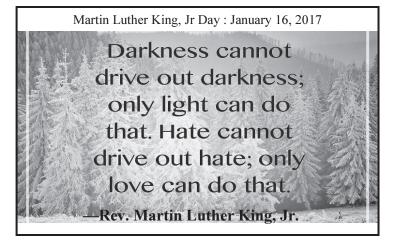
WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Traditions Explained

Q: Why do we baptize infants when the Bible says "repent and be baptized"? How can an infant repent?

When you take a trip, you do not wait until you run out of gas before you fill the tank--at least not on purpose! You fill your tank and pack your bags as you anticipate a trouble-free journey. We can make a similar case for the baptism of children as they begin their spiritual journey. In the early church, only adults were baptized when they professed faith in Jesus as the Messiah. As the church grew, children were baptized and raised in faith. The Bible does not limit baptism to adults. Several passages point to infant baptism. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them," while Paul would baptize people "and their household." He did not limit baptism to adults. Ultimately, our whole life is an act of repentance, a continual struggle to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. We believe that baptism is more than a symbolic act of faith. It forgives original sin as well as personal sin, and brings us into the church, where we begin our journey of faith.

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The office will be closed on Jan. 16, 2017 for Martin Luther King, Jr. day

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, "Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?" Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don't have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately!

When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can *only* volunteer ourselves for the cause.

As parishioners, we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead.

Scripture Readings

Week of Jan. 15, 2017

+Engaging You in Daily Mass, Prayer, and Bible Reading+

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday:Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22Tuesday:Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28Wednesday:Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6Thursday:Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12Friday:Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

January Pot Luck will be held at Christ The King parish hall on Friday, Jan.27th at 5:45pm for cocktails and 6:pm for dinner. Please bring a dish or dessert for all to share. All are welcome! Any questions call Nancy at (860) 434-5159.

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/week commitment for office volunteers and we provide full training...no experience necessary! If you would like to learn more about Birthright and our volunteer opportunities, please contact our office at 860-664-9466.

Parishioners are needed to count collections after the 8am or 10:30am masses **one Sunday per month**. If interested, please contact the office at 434-1669, or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or contact Al Page 434-3260 or page 1213@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Correction: The website regarding New Year's Resolutions in last week's bulletin should have read:

@ catholiccompany.com/getfed

CCD News! ***

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

2nd Grade is preparing for their First Reconciliation which will be on Saturday, Jan 21 at 10am.

Come to Mass before or after class! The next class is Jan. 22, 2017. **Confirmation Class:**

Our next class is Sunday, Jan. 22, 6:30-8pm in the large classroom.

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

Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Network

This network allows us as parishioners to receive newsletters and legislative email alerts on important state and federal legislation, and provides a means for parish members to easily contact their elected officials by email. The more members the Connecticut Catholic Legislative



Network enrolls will directly increase the strength of the Catholic voice in the public policy arena. Please sign-up online at www.ctcatholicpac.org . All information is confidential and not shared with any other organization.



O COME LET US ADORE HIM

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mark Church in Westbrook serves Christ the King and all parishes in the Old Saybrook Deanery, Chapel open: Monday-Friday 6:00am-

9:00pm. 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. Please contact Steve & Lisa (860) 399-8265 or the collisons@att.net.



Retrouvaille of Connecticut

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille

program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 20-22, 2017. For information, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email 3001@retrouvaille.org or go to our website

www.helpourmarriage.com

Youth March For Life Trip to D.C.

Fri, Jan. 27, 2017 H.S. Students:

Stand up for human life and for your faith and you will change the world!



January 22, 1974, thousands of people took a stand in DC for the rights of people before they are born. Each year it has grown into the annual march, last year a half million people, the largest pro-life event in the world!!! It is a hopefilled, joyful CELEBRATION of LIFE!

(Attend for Free, Cluster Pro-life will sponsor you!) Call the office for details.

Diocesan Bus trip departs St Bernard, Uncasville @ 10pm, Thur, 1/26 arriving at DC for a Youth rally and Mass at DC Armory. Then its on to The National Mall for the March for Life, ending at the US Supreme Court. Buses depart at 4pm and arrive St Bernard, Uncasville at 11pm. Contact Liza Roach at Lroach@norwichdiocese.net or 860 848 2237 x305. Cost: \$85. Full & half scholarship available from CTK!

The March for Life Bus Trip. Go to the Annual March for Life on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. At a half million people strong, it is the largest pro-life event in the world and one of the largest gatherings in Washington DC! This year marks 44 years of legalized abortion for all 9 months of pregnancy. Buses will travel to D.C. from the Norwich Commuter Lot (Exit 11, I-395) on Thurs, 2017, at 9pm; bus fare is \$67. Reserve a seat, or, if you cannot go, sponsor a seat! Call Margaret Becotte 860-822-1362.

Fr. Joe's Book Discussion: Fr. Joe's next book pick is <u>Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith</u> by Robert Barron. The next class is Monday, Jan.. 23 @ 7pm. The books will be in soon! 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.)

CATHOLIC QUOTES - Words to inspire the Faithful:

"Ask Jesus what He wants from you and be brave!"

--Pope Francis

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 <u>heart.org</u> 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 and questions call:

Sue Ellen Perry, 860 451 8145.

Spiritual Renewal Center: Diocese of Norwich

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- * <u>Healing Mass</u>: Mon, Jan. 23 @ 2pm, at Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath St, Norwich.
- * Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Every Tuesday at 2:00pm For information call 860-887-0702

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Refugee Resettlement Project Update

POSITION NEEDED: Hani Hamou, the father of the Syrian refugee family, is eager to move from his present work as dishwasher into full time employment that would better help him support his family. Hani has outstanding past experience as a distributor/deliveryman in Turkey and as assistant head waiter in a high-end restaurant in Syria, though he is open to other forms of work. We are helping launch his job search and would appreciate hearing from anyone with ties to a business, or able to make a referral to one, that may lead to a job interview for this highly motivated, hard-working man. Contact Arthur Pope,860 227 6369 or apope721@gmail.com.

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!



"GO GREEN!" Natural Family Planning is



scientific, safe, and is 99 percent effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. A class for married (and engaged) couples begins on Sat, January 28^h at 7:00 P.M. in Gales

Ferry. For more information, call Craig & Liz Schantz @ 860 464 1184or go to www.ccli.org

*** If you know someone is **homebound** or, in **the hospital** and would like a visit from Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter, please let the office know. 860-434-1669. Thank you.

The morning **Bible Study** is meeting on **Thursdays @ 9am** in the parish library. Join us as we continue a study of Genesis.



Newcomers always welcome!

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

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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!
Have you changed your address, moving out of the parish, or 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:

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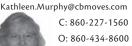
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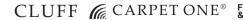


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