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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 the Vocations Office: 860 887

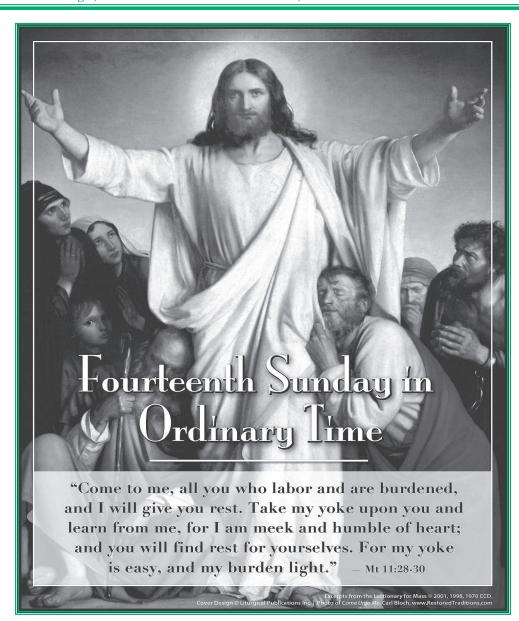
Sacrament of Matrimony:

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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.

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Fr Joe and Fr Walter at the Rectory: 860-434-1660

Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Ed: Louise Young, 860-434-9873 Secretary: Margaret Kuhn Director of Music Ministry: William J. Thomas Office:860-434-1669 hours: 8:30a-3:30p fax:860-434-7140

Sexual Misconduct Services: 1-800-624-7407

MASS this week:

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

> Carol Gordon r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak Steve McGrath r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak Bill and Jan O'Meara on their 5th Wedding

Anniversary

Mon. July 10

7:30 am ML& L Prokops for healing and thanksgiving

Tues. July 11 St Benedict, Abbott 7:30am Annunziata Squarciafico

Wed. July 12

7:30am Parishioners of Christ the King

Thur. July 13

7:30am Dan Panella r/b Agnes O'Connor July 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Fri.

7:30am For the deceased members of the Milan and

Sanchez families

Sat. July 15 St Bonaventure, Bishop

Dan & Rosa Dellaripa r/b the family 5:00pm

Francis Buckley and Tim Buckley r/b Jim & Evelyn

Salvatore

Antoinette DeMaio r/b Mr & Mrs Louise DeRocco

SUNDAY July 16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mary Neligan r/b Rich & Luisa Grogan 10:30am

Nancy Dann r/b Gay & Joyce Siniscalco

Elsie Marzi r/b the family

Rosario & Angelina Genovese r/b their

loving daughter

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 is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the Lectionary. The Lectionary is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Matthew 11:25-30

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a "yoke" upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that NOT working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be "meek and humble of heart." Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work" (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work--with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task--we will "find rest" for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God. LPI 7/9/2017

Scripture Readings: Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/ Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/

Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18

-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33 **Next Sunday**:Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23



Making Summer Plans?

...plan on Vacation Bible Camp!

"Maker Fun Factory"



Save the date on your calendar:

9am -12pm July 31-Aug. 4

kids pre-K - grade 5

Junior Leaders (middle school) and Leaders (high school/college) needed! Registration forms for participants and volunteers are in the narthex.

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

CT 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 is not shared with any other organization.

Leave a Legacy

Summer is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, through his Estate, *Reverend* Thomas W. Ahern who served our Diocese for over 41 years, established two endowments within the Catholic Foundation, one to benefit our seminarians and the other, the hungry poor of our Diocese. We are blessed that Father Ahern's generosity will forever allow him to help many in our Diocese. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.

Project Rachel.....is our Norwich Diocesan ministry *for anyone* seeking healing or coping with an abortion experience. Priests in the Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God's grace and mercy. Call 860 848 2237, ext 306. All inquiries are confidential. "How many of you say: I should like to see His face,

His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, vou eat Him. He gives Himself to vou, not only that you may see Him,

but also to be your food and nourishment."

-St. John Chrysostom (feast day: Sept 13)

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 in 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.



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

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

Spiritual Renewal Services 11 Bath St, Norwich Co-directors: Fr. Ray Introvigne & Judith Hughes 860-877-0702

Special Healing Mass at St John, Old Saybrook Friday, July 28, 2017 at 7pm Fr. Ray Introvigne, Celebrant Judith Hughes, healing prayer Prayer Teams available for personal prayer

- ~ Healing Mass: Mondays, July 10 & 24 @2pm
- ~ Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Tuesdays @ 2pm
- ~ Life in the Spirit DVD Series: 8 Weeks, beginning June 14, 2017, 7:30-9pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Vernon All are welcome!

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 weekend masses beginning Sat., July 15

Contact Mark Gilbert with questions or volunteer requests.

11th gilbert@gmail.com or 401-835-7139

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



Evan William Eckert, son of Michael and Brittany was baptized here on Sunday July 8, 2017 after the 10:30am mass. We joyfully welcome him to our Christ the King family of God. Alleluia!



Congratulations to
Joshua Morgan and Amanda Rowe
who were united here in Holy Matrimony
on July 8, 2017. May God richly bless
your marriage sacrament!



The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH), and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH), are announcing a call for new members. The AOH and LAOH are Catholic organization who mission is to promote Irish Culture, Community, and Christian Charity. The AOH evolved from a need in the early sixteen century to protect the lives of priests who risked immediate death to keep the Catholic Faith alive in occupied Ireland after the reign of England's King Henry VIII.

Any male or females of Irish heritage who are practicing Catholic are welcome to join the respective organizations. For more information, on joining the AOH, please contact Rick Connell at <u>860-867-7866</u> or email him at <u>rconnellsr@gmail.com</u>. For information on joining the LAOH, please contact Anne Tortora at <u>860-334-9104</u> or email her

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Rosary Every Tuesday 7:00 pm 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 Children's Choir (off for summer) Every Tuesday 6:15-7:15pm (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

"SINCE HAPPINESS IS NOTHING ELSE THAN THE ENJOYMENT OF THE SUPREME GOOD, AND THE SUPREME GOOD IS ABOVE US, NO ONE CAN ENJOY HAPPINESS UNLESS HE RISES ABOVE HIMSELF."

— St. Bonaventure (feast day: July 15) The Journey of the Mind into God

<u>The Spiritual Care Department at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital</u>

... 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).

Defending Our Religious Liberty July 9, 2017

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, issued a statement encouraging the broadening of the exemption from the HHS mandate.

"If issued, these regulations would appropriately broaden the existing exemption to a wider range of stakeholders with religious or moral objections to the mandated coverage—not just houses of worship. This not only would eliminate an unwarranted governmental division of our religious community 'between our houses of worship and our great ministries of service to our neighbors,' but would also lift the government-imposed burden on our ministries 'to violate their own teachings within their very own institutions...Relief like this is years overdue and would be most welcomed."

I * 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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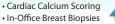
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