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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

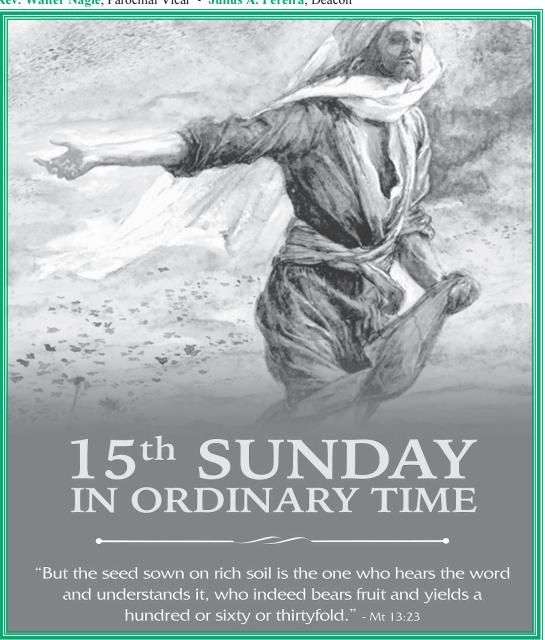
or contact Fr. Greg Galvin at the Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

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!



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

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 15 St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the

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

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

Mon. July 17 7:30 am Joe Elinsky

Tues. July 18 St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
7:30am Anthony and Filomena Dolce r/b the family

Wed. July 19

7:30am Parishioners of Christ the King

Thur. July 20 St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:30am Joe Elinsky

Fri. July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

7:30am Frank and Tim Buckley r/b the Stark family

Sat. July 22 St Mary Magdalene 5:00pm Dorothy A. Finnr/b the family

Mary Cavicke r/b the Holy Trinity Pro-Life Group

Joan Bogucki-Storms r/b the family

SUNDAY July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Carol Moriarty r/b Jeanne Shoneck

10:30am James F. Sullivan r/b the family

Frank Ahern r/b a friend Greg Kelly r/b the Moylans

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

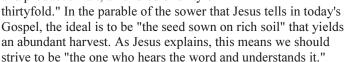
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July 2, 2017\$ 10,747.29Monthly Debt Reduction\$ 3,296.00July 9, 2017\$ 9,874.29

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GOSPEL MEDITATION Matthew 13:1-23

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or



So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit. First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer--"Thy will be done"--can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

LPI, 7/16/2017

Scripture Readings: Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24 **Wednesday**: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27 **Thursday**: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom

8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. Who was she and is it true that she was a prostitute who followed Jesus around in his ministry?

A: Recent biblical scholarship has been trying for a long time to correct Mary Magdalene's misconstrued reputation as a prostitute. Biblical information reveals her as one of the most important disciples of Jesus, following and financially supporting him during his ministry. She is also a faithful witness both to the Crucifixion and the first to see the risen Jesus.

Her reputation as a prostitute arose from the misunderstandings of certain texts in Luke. Luke 8:2 reports Mary as being a follower of Jesus "from whom seven demons had gone out." This passage follows Luke's story of the sinful woman, a prostitute, who bathed Jesus' feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. Since that woman is not named, there came to be an association of that woman with Mary Magdalene, "from whom seven demons had gone out." Thus Mary became known as a prostitute. The readings and prayers for her feast day make no mention of her reputation as a sinner. Rather, they emphasize and highlight her role as the first witness to the risen Lord, and the first one commissioned by Jesus to tell of the good news to the disciples. Let us continue to be Mary Magdalene to the world.





Making



...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 are in the narthex. Contact Louise Young: 860 434 9873 or lyctkoldlyme@aol.com

Liberty brings blessings—and responsibilities

If we sat down this morning and started listing the freedoms we enjoy as Americans, dusk could find us still at the task. The legacy of the United States is a tremendous blessing to her



citizens, and our example continues to inspire nations around the world. But possessing freedom is not the same as knowing how to use it wisely. Like the woman with the flow of blood who reached out for her liberty with both hands when Jesus came by, we have been made the stewards of a remarkable gift that is also a challenging responsibility. What use do you make of your abundant liberty? TakeFiveForFaith.com

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

Leave a Legacy

Summer is a wonderful time to think about the value of charitable estate planning in our Diocese. 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.



Parish Office Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-3:30pm Fri: 8:30am—12pm

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Fr. Joe's Adult Education Class Next class:

Monday, July 24 @ 7 -8pm

Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Do you want to get started on the path to healing and happiness?

We will be viewing Bishop Robert Barron's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven

Lively Virtues.

(Visit WORDonFIRE.org) NEWCOMERS WELCOME! Call the parish office for information: 860-434-1669

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

At 11 Bath St., Norwich:

- ~ Healing Mass: Monday, July 24 @2pm
- ~ Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Tuesdays @ 2pm

At Sacred Heart Church, Vernon

~ Life in the Spirit DVD Series: 8 weeks, 6/14-8/9 7:30-9pm

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

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Men's Club Summer Dinner

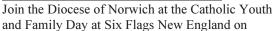
Save the Date Sat, August 12 @ 6pm New Menu!!!

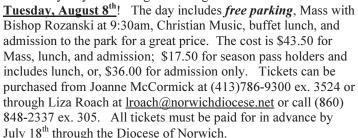
Short Ribs. Baked Fish. Pasta. Dessert

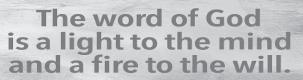
Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses.

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

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-St. Lawrence of Brindisi Feast day: July 21

Free Webinar! (from Our Sunday Visitor) SAINTLY SECRETS: St. Maria Goretti July 18, 2017: 2-3 p.m. Eastern

Presented by Woodeene Koenig-Bricke She refused to sin by having sex so her stalker

killed her. That's the conventional story and

while it's more or less true there is, as always, a bit more to the story. We'll talk about about Maria, her assailant, and what it really means to be a virgin saint.

Copy this link to share: http://bit.do/St-Maria-Goretti Visit Our Sunday Visitor at osv.com for additional resources.

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 1st Thursday 6:30pm Men's Club 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 2nd Sun. of the month N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up 2nd Sun of the month Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve 3rd Sun of the month



Are you interested in volunteering as an Altar Server or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist?



We are in need of Altar Servers at all masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm, Sun. 8am and 10:30am.

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers at the Sat. Vigil at 5pm and Sun. at 10:30am.

This is a time commitment of one or two masses per month (or more, if you like!). Please consider giving a little service to your church. Fr. Joe will provide training on two dates:

July 22-23: For Eucharistic Ministers after all masses

Aug. 5 - 6: For Altar Servers after all masses

Call the office, 434-1669, for more information or just stay for a brief training (30min) after mass on the dates listed.

Ender's Island Programs

Sun, Aug 6-Fri, Aug 11: Gregorian Chant Workshop with John Brodeur (\$660. commuter rate)



Sun, Aug 6-Fri, Aug 11: Relief Woodcarving Week-Long Intensive With A. Vonn Hartung (\$660. commuter rate)

Sun, Aug 6-Thurs, Aug 10: Mini-Guided Retreat With Deacon Steve DeMartino (\$395. shared room)

For more information go to enders.is.org or call 860-536-0565. 1 Enders Island, PO Box 399 Mystic, CT 06355

(hank You.

For keeping our grounds beautiful...

Special thanks to Paul Puddington for his work with Joanne DiCamilla, trimming all shrubs and meticulously weeding the front beds.

Thanks to Bob Brinkerhoff, Kevin Hogan, Ron Paine and others from the Men's Club for repairing the brick walkway AND to additional members of the Men's Club for repairing and reinstalling the driveway

Also, thanks to Keith Bilodeau and Ron Paine for repairing a number of our parking lot lamps; and the office especially thanks Ron Paine for his work on the office lights so we can see what we're doing!!!

We are all blessed by your time and work!

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