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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:

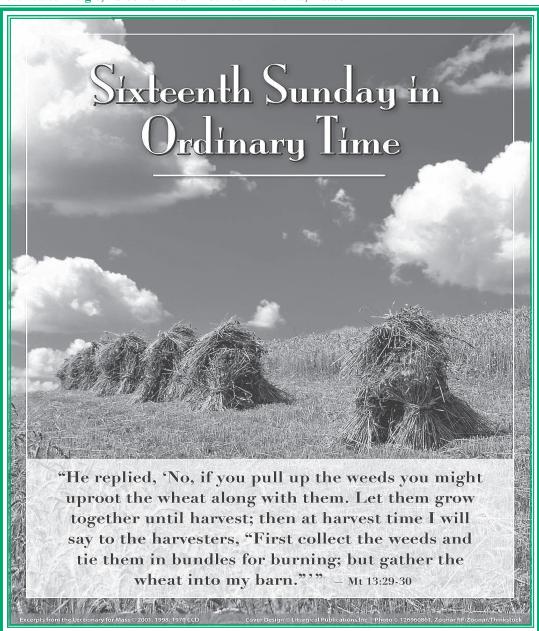
Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434 1660, if you want *to learn more about becoming a priest or a deacon*, or contact Fr. Greg Galvin at the Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

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

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 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

Mon. 7:30 am Tues. 7:30am Parishioners of Christ the King

Wed. July 26 Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian r/b Jim and Anne Fafalla

Thur. July 27

7:30am Andrew Cataldi r/b George and Marilyn Cataldi

Fri. July 28

7:30am John F. Dowling r/b the Todd family

Sat. July 29 St Martha

5:00pm Andrew Maietta r/b his daughters Maria & Grace

Tim Buckley and healing for his family r/b Salva

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Austin Joyce r/b Fafalla and Joyce Families

SUNDAY July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Timothy Buckley r/b Fran and Colleen Sablone 10:30am Anthony DiCicco r/b Susan Wickland

Joan Bogucki Storms r/b James and Hedy Korst

Ann Marie Carpinello

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

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July 16, 2017

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Gospel Meditation (Matthew 13: 24-43)

"The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil." This is not a pretty picture. Jesus shares a parable in today's Gospel that reminds us of a truth we would rather forget: evil is real, and the devil is at work. The bountiful harvest of our faith is something that Satan wants to destroy. And he has a host of diabolical tactics to help him carry out his wicked plans. But there is one strategy in particular that we must be on guard against.

As the French poet Charles Baudelaire put it, "The devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist." Sneaky as it may be, this approach is effective! And, unfortunately, the attitude of our modern era is very conducive to buying the lie. Too often we dismiss the idea of the invisible spiritual reality of angels and demons. It doesn't seem "scientific" enough for us because it can't be seen or "proven." But neither can our faith! We believe in a host of invisible realities starting with God himself. We should not be fooled into thinking that the devil is a make-believe cartoon character with red horns and a pitchfork on his shoulder. Alas, no. As the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" reminds us. "Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls 'a murderer from the beginning" (CCC 394) and, as we read in the Bible, "Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the Devil" (1 Jn 3:8). This is not pretend, and so it must be taken seriously. But so too, the reality of Satan must be situated within the broader context of God's supreme power. The devil "cannot prevent the building up of God's reign" (CCC 395). The influence of evil can never defeat the power of our faith, unless we let it do so.

Scripture Readings: Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42 **Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9 **Thursday**: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk

10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/

Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52

Q: July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

<u>A:</u> Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story? Their names are found in an apocryphal gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden, gospels consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. The fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life. Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!





Making Summer Plans?



...plan on Vacation Bible Camp!

"Maker Fun Factory"

Sign up now! Volunteer!

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

Monthly Parish Pot Luck Supper



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

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

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, 860-886-1928 memahoney@norwichdiocese.net



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

"Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" DVD SERIES



Fr. Joe's Adult Education Class

Monday, July 24 @ 7 -8pm

(every other Monday)

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 <u>Seven Deadly Sins, Seven</u>

Lively Virtues.

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Call the parish office for information: 860-434-1669

FREE Ultrasound Van Comes to Old Saybrook Monthly

Go Mobile CT's ultrasound mobile unit will be at the front of the
Old Saybrook Shopping Center near Home Goods, the last

Thursday of the month, July 27 from 10am to 4pm. The van
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Dunkin Donuts. Walk up, text or call 860-377-8460 for a free

pregnancy test and free limited ultrasound if 6+ weeks pregnant. All services are free of charge (no insurance required) and all information is kept confidential. Visit **gomobilect.com**.



Holy Trinity Community FAMILY PICNIC

Sat, Aug. 19, 1-6pm

Family fun, food, entertainment, games, prizes @ Clark Field, 210 Elm St, Old Saybrook

*Inflatable Moon Walk, a 50's Band, Mr. Softee Truck, Volleyball, Horseshoes, 'Cornhole', & more

*Sausage & Peppers, Chicken, Shrimp, Streamers, Stuffed Clams, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, Ice Cream and other tasty desserts! (See the posters in the hallway)

RSVP Please: Robert Abate, DGK 770-776-8744 or shore_haven @comcast.net

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Christ the King 'Roundtable' Men's Club

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.

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Men's Club Summer Dinner



Sat, August 12 @ 6pm Short Ribs, Baked Fish, Pasta, Dessert **Live Jazz Trio**

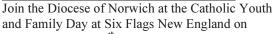
Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses. Adults \$25, children 11-16 \$ 10,

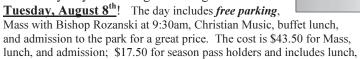
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or, \$36.00 for admission only. Tickets can be purchased from Joanne McCormick at (413)786-9300 ex. 3524 or through Liza Roach at <u>lroach@norwichdiocese.net</u> or (860)848-2337 ex. 305. All tickets must be paid for in advance through the Diocese of Norwich.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS

Saturday, August 5 @ 8:30am

Join the celebrant, our own Fr. Walter Nagle Pray for the pre-born, the sanctity of all human life, and healing for those who have had an abortion.

First Saturday at 8:30 am WHEN:

WHERE: St. Patrick's Cathedral, 201 Broadway, Norwich

We will pray the rosary after mass. The Power of Prayer is Endless. For more information: Mim Simmone@sbcglobal.net or call 860-434-0757



Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to ...

...The Elinsky Family on the death of Joe Elinsky. May God grant him Eternal rest

and may His grace sustain you in your grief. Please hold their family and loved ones in prayer.

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

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 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 1st Sun. of the month N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up 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

Harvest Fun Day is... Sat, Sept 16, 2017!

The first planning meeting is Wed, July 26th at 7pm. Please attend if you are interested in helping or simply curious and want to know more about the fair. The festival will be cochaired this year by Mrs. Rosa Wohlmuth. We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run a GREAT event! Contact Rosa: ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com.



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



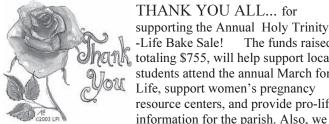
We are in need of Altar Servers at *all* masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm, Sun. 8am and 10:30am.

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: Training for Eucharistic Ministers after all masses Aug. 5 - 6: Training 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.



THANK YOU ALL... for supporting the Annual Holy Trinity Pro -Life Bake Sale! The funds raised, totaling \$755, will help support local students attend the annual March for Life, support women's pregnancy resource centers, and provide pro-life

would like to thank all the bakers, the organizers, the set up and helpers at all the Masses. Thank You! ... Life is Sweet!

Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting:

Wed, Aug. 2 7-8pm

in the library at Christ the King Church All are welcome!

Christ the King Men's Club Meeting:

Thurs, Aug 3 at 6:30pm

Pizza & refreshments in the parish hall

New members welcome!

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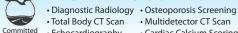
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