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# PENJEGOSI Sunday

Pentecost Sunday

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

### **Sacrament of the Eucharist:**

Weekdays: Mon-Fri: 7:30 am Weekend: Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am 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.

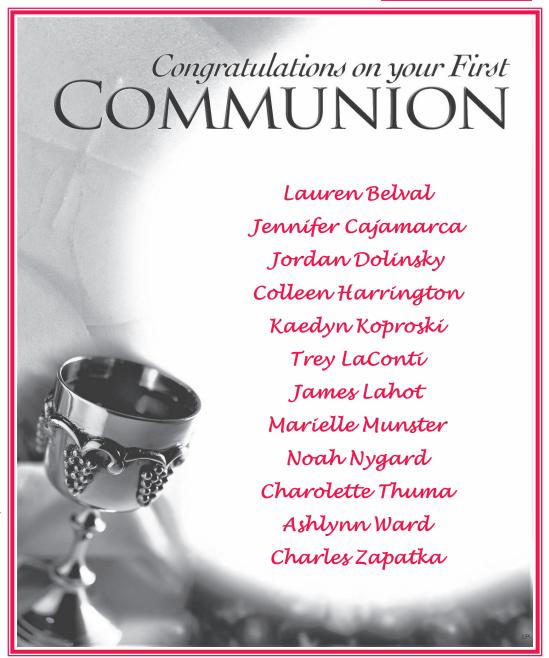
### **Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the **RCIA program**; contact the parish office.

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30am & 6:30pm (No evening Mass the day before the Holy Day.)

The Rosary is prayed Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish library.

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### MASS Schedule this Week

May 19 Sat.

10:00am First Communicants FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

5:00pm For the parishioners of Christ the King

SUNDAY May 20 PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00am For the parishioners of Christ the King 10:30am For the parishioners of Christ the King

May 21 St Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Mon.

Companions, Martyrs

7:30am For Peter for his birthday r/b Mom & Dad

Tues. May 22 St Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:30am Healing for Lisa Russell r/b Ralph & Janet Sturges

Wed.

7:30am For the parishioners of Christ the King

Thurs. May 24

7:30am Helen Kortesis

May 25 St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of Friday the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene

de' Pazzi, Virgin

7:30am Bob Scannell

Sat. May 26 St Philip Neri. Priest

Mary Maietta r/b her daughters Grace & Maria 5:00pm

Robert E. Adams r/b Jane Klimczak

Jim O'Hara

SUNDAY May 27 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am Anthony Curioso r/b his daughter

10:30am George Rickel r/b his wife

Ann Marie Carpenillo

Deceased members of the Fitzgerald, Kelly,

Dunlop & Smith families

3:00 pm Wedding of Jeff Wyse & Allison Couture

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of May will be lit for the deceased members of the Staab and Hornyak families.

### Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

"Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth!" We only know that the wind exists because of what it does. A gentle breeze felt on our face or watching a tree swaying or swirling snowflakes all prove the existence of "something" causing these things to happen. But, apart from its effects, we cannot see the origin or substance of wind. The Holy Spirit is the wind of God. Watching an early Church emerge, people coming to believe, disciples of Jesus change the way they live and conduct their affairs-all give witness to the presence of the Holy Spirit. Observing the courage and conviction of those who have found faith, working for justice, feeding the poor, seeing how wounds are healed-all point to something greater than ourselves working and living among us. How do our lives give witness to the Spirit?

#### Scripture Readings: Week of May 20, 2018

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3 -7,12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29 **Tuesday**: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 /Mk 9:30-37 **Wed:** Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20 [Mt 5:3]/Mk 9:41-50 **Friday:** Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12 Sat: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 [2a]/Mk 10:13-16 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22 /

Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16 20

### **OUR PARISH SUPPORT:**

May 13, 2018 \$8,192.18 Seminary Education \$ 1,559.00 Thank You for your continued generosity! On this Pentecost Sunday, if you come to Mass at my parish you will see a sea of red all around. The choir, the lectors, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the people in the pews, and of course the celebrant and our deacon, will all be wearing red. We are one of those parishes that strive to reflect the color of the liturgy in our dress. It can be a sight to see. What we put on our bodies serves only as a reminder of what is really important during these liturgical celebrations. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We wear red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Q**: What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

**A**: The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.

The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

Q: Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

**A**: Social organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, academic achievements, professional standings, even a specific national origin. We rarely question them and accept them as a fact of life. The requirements help the group focus on its common interests, purposes and goals. Everyone can't belong to

The church has a basic requirement for membership and receiving sacraments; it is a relationship with God. We happen to call it faith. Faith allows the church to be one, focused on spreading the good news of Jesus and carrying on his mission of teaching, preaching, healing and forgiving. It is the practice of faith, participating in the work of the church, that makes one worthy to receive Communion. The word itself comes from the Latin word that means sharing. For non-Catholics, because they do not share in the full union of faith, they are excluded from receiving Communion. For Catholics, if guilty of serious sin, they, too, are excluded from the sacrament until they are reconciled, or restored to the mission of the church. Why? Because sin separates us from the work of the church. Communion is the culmination of our union with God and his people, not the beginning point. We receive what we in fact are: the body of Christ-one, holy, Catholic and apostolic.

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## Spring Plant, Flower, and Bake Sale

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### Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday May 26:

12-4pm and after the 5:00pm Mass Sunday May 27:

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After the 8am and 10:30am Masses

Come purchase hanging plants, bedding plants, inpatients, petunias, herbs and more for your garden! All proceeds will go toward our debt: reducing the parish mortgage balance.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ACTS MEN'S RETREAT with CTK

Fr. Joe and the men on our parish-sponsored Men's ACTS Retreat are returning from Ender's Island on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 10:30am Mass. Please welcome them back warmly!

Fake news and peace Peace is possible only when truth is readily available. This is why, on World Communication Day, Pope Francis has recently reflected on the polarizing effect of fake news. False, agendadriven information creates and fuels division, bleeding its consequences into both personal and group behaviors. By contrast, a "journalism of peace" promotes understanding, resulting in people uniting around common values and goals. Maybe it's time to stop clicking on inflammatory headlines and refuse to forward the stuff that riles up our indignation. Propaganda is hardly new. Opt for something truly novel: good news! (takefiveforfaith.com)

### Attention parishioners at the Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm\*:

Have you ever considered being a lector, Eucharistic minister, or altar server? We are currently in need of all three liturgical ministries at the 5:00pm mass.



- For altar servers, we are asking for *children and teens who* have received their First Communion, and adults of all ages.
- For lectors or Eucharistic ministers, we are asking for any Confirmed teen or adult in good standing with the Church. Please consider giving a little service to your church in this way. Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter will lead a short training after mass. This only requires a small commitment of once or twice a month. You let us know your availability! Call the parish office 860-434-1669 or email us at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or give your name, area of interest, and contact information to Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter after mass!

\*(We are also in need of altar servers at ALL masses, lectors for the 8am Mass, and Eucharistic ministers for the 10:30am.)

# First Holy Communion At Christ the King Parish May 19, 2018

Fr. Walter Nagle, celebrant

Be sure to come back tomorrow for your 2nd Holy Communion, next week for your 3rd, the following for your 4th, and so on!



### First Communion Prayer

Dear Jesus,

through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by your holy word, you gave the Eucharist to your church. You transformed common food and drink into your very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Each Mass you offer us a share in your life in ways we still cannot fully understand. Grant now that these young people will always treasure the gift they have in you. Give them the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in communion with your church. As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, make them aware with every Communion of the hope they have for abundant earthly life and for eternal life in you. Amen.

### **Parish Appreciation Lunch** and Graduates' Reception

### Sunday, June 3 after the 10:30am Mass

### ALL are invited!

The Men's Club is sponsoring this event expressing the parish's gratitude to all parishioners who so generously donate their time, talent and treasure to our church. This will coincide with the Graduates' Mass reception!

Complimentary Lunch: no tickets necessary, but please put your name on the sign-up list in the narthex so we have

a good count for the meal. THANK YOU!



Paracelsus Scholarship

This is a new scholarship at Christ the King, offered to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted for full time admission at an accredited institution of higher learning to study the natural sciences. For further details, please call the parish office.

Applications are available in the narthex and in the parish office. Application deadline is Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Recipient must be present at the June 3rd Graduates' Mass.

### + WEDDING BANNS +

THIRD BANN:

Jeffrey Wyse and Allison Coulure FIRST BANN:

George O'Donnell and Kristy Roberts



THE WIND AND FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MUST CONTINUALLY BREAK DOWN THOSE BARRIERS THAT WE CONTINUE TO BUILD BETWEEN US. We must continually pass from Babel TO PENTECOST. -Pope Benedict XVI

LANCASTER, PA BUS TOUR ~ OCTOBER 16-18, 2018 Plans are complete for our annual visit to the Lancaster Amish countryside. This year we will travel from Oct. 16-18, 2018. We will attend the Biblical production of "JESUS" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. A signup flyer is in the narthex. Any questions, please call Janet at (860) 342-3476 or (860) 214-1909 or email at janet.capello@aol.com.

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### Refugee Resettlement Committee Fundraising Dinner

June 9, 2018 at 6pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK parish) Hall

Come enjoy a Puerto Rican Supper from the Colon Family and the Refugee Resettlement Committee.

Donations will be accepted at the door to benefit the Refugee Resettlement Committee.



We wish to thank all who participated in the New Life Prison Ministry Spaghetti Dinner, with donations, set up, baskets, cooking, and of course enjoying the camaraderie. A special thanks to the **Kendall Family** and their Olive Oyl's staff who assisted in every professional way and also to Alforno's Old Saybrook who generously donated the bread.

### ~ Annulment Workshop ~

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process, but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 7-9 P.M. at St. Mark's Church Hall, 222 McVeagh Rd., Westbrook. A panel of experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-348-2237, Ext 306.

### YOUR SUPPORT FOR DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED

Thank you for helping to protect religious freedom by including the "Defending Our Religious Liberty" announcements in your parish bulletins over the years. Recently, the new Trump administration has taken and, will continue to take, steps to modify and improve the federal health care

mandate to insure our religious freedom. So much progress has been made, we are discontinuing these announcements. "Defending Our Religious Liberty" #318 was the last announcement. Your efforts have undoubtedly motivated congressional representatives and senators to issue changes! Thank you again for backing this endeavor.

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