23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:30pm and *anytime* by appointment. **Anointing 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.

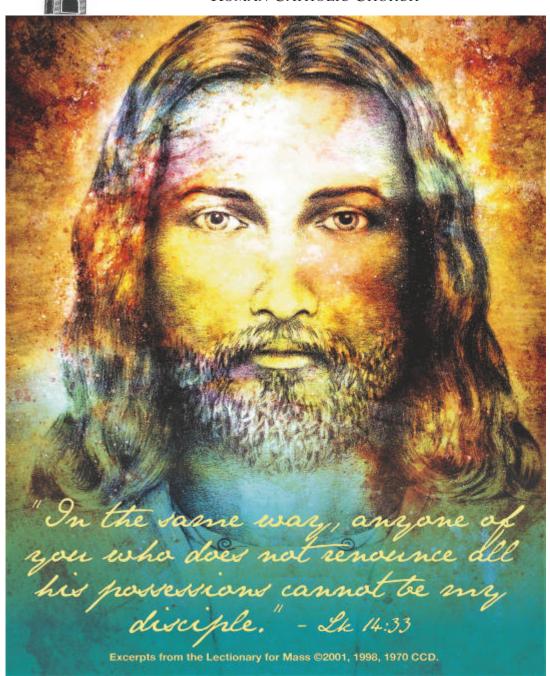
Holy Days of Obligation:

7:30am& 6:30pm (No evening Mass the day before the Holy Day.) <u>The Rosary</u> is prayed **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** in the parish library. Open to all!

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MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday Sept. 7

2:00pm Wedding Mass of Andrew Meigs and Sarah Catlett

5:00pm Loretta Pitt

SUNDAY Sept. 8 23nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joe Fulton r/b Park and Rec. Commission of OL 8:00am

10:30am Don McCue

Mon. Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:30am Eunice Ficara r/b Bob and Sue Staab

Tues. Sept. 10

7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Wed. Sept. 11 Patriot Day

All the Victims of the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks 7:30am Thurs. Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary 7:30am Madeline Hajowski r/b Bob and Sue Staab Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor Fri.

of the Church

7:30am Mariette Hogan

Saturday Sept. 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

2:00pm Wedding Mass of Michael Russo and Sarah Lavoie 5:00pm Those who have no one to pray for them

SUNDAY Sept. 15 24nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; **Catechetical Sunday**

Joe Fulton 8:00am

10:30am Siro and Ellen Ann Toffolon

For all Catechism Teachers

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of SEPTEMBER will be lit for Joseph Elinsky

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Q: As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

A: When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross - to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but are we really listening to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. We can listen to God through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening? ©LPi



Celebrating St. Peter Claver

"Who is my neighbor?" Jesus' answer to this question was the parable of the Good Samaritan. In short, the person you least expect. Peter Claver was born in 16th century Spain. Peter became a Jesuit and was deeply influenced by the missionary call. At age 30, he set out for modern-day Colombia. At the time, Cartagena was one of the largest slave markets in the New World. As a priest, Peter knew his role was spiritual service. He quickly dedicated his ministry to these "neighbors" whom the world rejected. When a slave ship entered the harbor, Peter would rush on board with food, water, and a human touch. He introduced some slaves to Christ in a more formal way. As these new converts were moved to plantations, he would visit them, stay in their quarters, and advocate with the masters to act humanely. St. Peter Claver called himself "the slave of the slaves forever." May we, too, have a powerful sense of our neighbor.

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019 Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, Sunday: 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-Monday:

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf.

7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk

15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10





ACTS Women's Retreat **September 26-29**



Sponsored by Christ the King Parish "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you."

St. Edmund Retreat, Enders Island, Mystic, CT
This is a 3 day retreat put on by lay women under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually and strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life. It is an opportunity to share your faith with others and experience the joy of being a part of a faith-filled community. If you have been thinking about attending a retreat, make ACTS the one you choose. For more information, contact: Karen Bigger, Director, 860-739-4103; Rosa Wohlmuth, Co-Dir. 860-767-

RCIA

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.

7531; Cathy Holdridge, Co-Dir. 860 535-2676

- 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! Contact: Bob Staab Tel: 860 434 5872 or Fr Joe

Blue Mass and Brunch

You are cordially invited to the Twenty-ninth Annual Diocesan Blue Mass and Brunch for Law Enforcement Personnel and their families, which will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut, at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Law enforcement personnel of all faiths and their families are invited to attend. Seating has been reserved for all law enforcement personnel (active and retired) with their families. There will be a procession of officers and all active personnel. Those retirees who wish to march are asked to display their badge. All active officers are asked to wear their full dress uniform. Following Mass, a brunch will be held in the Cathedral Auditorium.



+ WEDDING BANNS +

SECOND BANNS

Michael Russo and Sarah Lavoie



Harvest Festival Sat, Sept 21, 2019 8:30am-3:00pm



Silent Auction, Rummage & Plant Sale continue Sun. 9am-12pm

WE NEED YOU! We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run a great event! Sign-ups will be available after Mass in the narthex or contact Rosa Wohlmuth or Dorothy Paine at ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com

WE NEED YOUR STUFF too!! Rummage Sale Intake is Sept. 3 through Tues. Sept. 17 from 9am to 12pm & by appointment. Quality please: We will gladly accept clean and gently used household items, small appliances and nicknacks, jewelry, purses, small furniture, seasonal decor, artwork, books, CDs, children's toys, and certain types of sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, and tablecloths. Upholstery and large heavy items must be pre-approved. Sorry no tube TVs, no Clothing, no shoes, no cribs, no car seats, nor textbooks. For complete list of excluded items, please see list in drop off area in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall. THANK YOU!

Do you want	to register :	with the pa	rish: Welcome!
Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please call the office, 860-434-1669. Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket,			
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Congratulations to Timothy Smith and Karla Lara married on August 30, 2019 at Christ the King Church.

Congratulations to Matthew Vinci and Gail Butler married on August 31, 2019 at Christ the King Church.

May they continually draw close to the Lord, and so draw ever closer to each other!



Are you looking for a mission-based position in home health care? Franciscan Home Care and Hospice Care, a Catholic home health care agency, seeks full-time RN to work in its home health care program. Join our team of home health care professionals. RN experience preferred. Computer skills required. Call Marie Laffin, RN, at 203 238-1441

Women's Bible Study Starting Soon!

Grow in your faith through fellowship with other women and learn how scripture applies to your everyday life by joining Walking With Purpose, a 22-week women's bible study to be held Wednesday mornings at Christ the King church from 9:30-11:30am. Refreshments and childcare provided! Info session Sept 25th, 9:30am at Christ the King parish hall. Questions & registration, please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or ReneePray@hotmail.com or Suzanne (860) 759-6769 SuzanneWWP@gmail.com._ www.walkingwithpurpose.com ALSO, Seeking Childcare Providers! ...on Weds mornings from 9:15-11:45am at Christ the King. We have mothers who need your loving protection for their young children so they might enrich themselves with scripture once a week. Interested angels please contact Renee (949) 337-3426 or ReneePray@hotmail.com.

walking with purpose

Pontifical Mass for the Diocesan Partnership on Disability Sunday October 6, 2019 @ 11:00 am

St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester
Join us for a Celebration of the Liturgy for people living with disabilities; for their family, friends, caregivers, co-workers, support staff and health care professionals with Bishop Michael R. Cote.

Presentation & light refreshments to follow in church hall. RSVP for the reception to Office of Faith Events 860-848-2237 x304; faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Refugee Resettlement Committee News

* Please join us on <u>Sunday, October 6 at the</u> <u>10:30am Mass</u> to meet the Al Khafagi family from Iraq. A social hour will follow.

The Al Kafaji family (Ghassan, Maysom, Lelas and Ali) has recently been resettled here in Old Lyme, from Iraq. Ghassan served as a translator for a unit of the Connecticut National Guard when the men were in service in Baghdad almost 15 years ago. Ghassan has now passed two sections of the Connecticut Drivers test. The family would be greatly helped by the gift of an automobile. Please contact the church office.

Bereavement Ministry: We gather on the 2nd Tuesday of the



month at 6:30pm in the St. John's rectory. If you want to be with others who understand feelings of loss, please join us. Contact:

Donna MacNeill 860-395-7326.

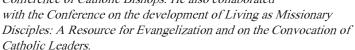
Accompanying Our Youth on Their Faith Journey

PARENTS, PASTORS, catechists, catechetical leaders, and parishioners are invited to join us on

Sept. 12, 2019 at *The Church of the Holy Family in Hebron*Keynote: Fr. Frank Donio, S.A.C.
Day Retreat from 9am-2pm or
Evening workshop from 6:30-8:30pm

Register at <u>manicholas@norwichdiocese.net</u> or at 860-848-2237-(press 304 as soon as the message begins), by Sept. 9th.

Please specify day or evening when registering
Father Frank Donio, S.A.C., D.Min. is Director of the
Catholic Apostolate Center in Washington, D.C.
Fr. Frank is a Consultant to the Committee on
Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops. He also collaborated



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.



This September 14th and 15th the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. This will only be an in-pew collection however informational flyers and donation envelopes are available in church. Appropriately titled, *Faith for the Future*, the collection recognizes that our futures truly do belong to the children we are educating in our schools today. Our 11 Diocesan elementary schools offer families a safe and nurturing environment in which to entrust their children's academic, social and moral growth, preparing them to become the future leaders of our church and communities. *Please be generous in your support.* Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.

Marriage Help – If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or, 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 local Retrouvaille weekend in Connecticut is

September 27-29, 2019. A series of 6 post sessions follow the weekend. For more information or to register, call confidentially: 203-710-6207, or visit the Website at **www.retrouvaille.org.**



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