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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Weekdays: Mon.– Fri.: 7:30

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 Baptism:

Please call our Parish Office to arrange Pre-Baptismal Instruction and the time of the ceremony.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our Parish Office.

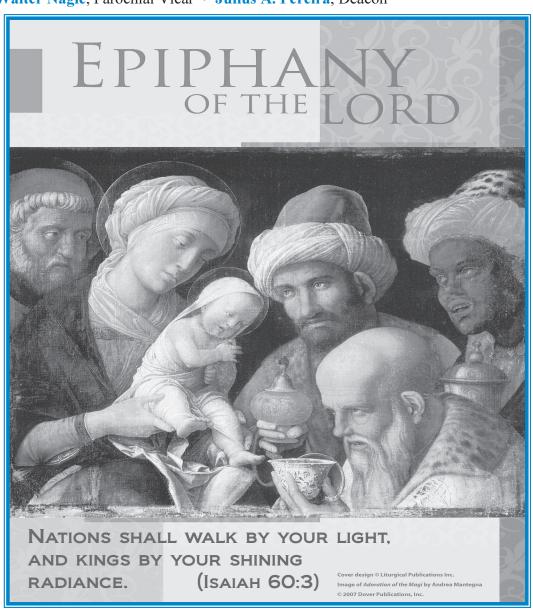
Sacrament of the Sick and Ministry to the Sick:

Please call the Rectory anytime a person is sick and would like to be anointed or visited.

Sacrament of Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle 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.

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



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

Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education: Louise Young, 860-434-9873

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Director of Music Ministry: William J. Thomas

Secretary: Margaret Kuhn; **Office:**860-434-1669; **fax:**860-434-7140; **hours:** 8:30a-3:30p

Sexual Misconduct Services: 1-800-624-7407

Mass Times—Snow Delay

When the Old Lyme schools have a snow delay or are closed due to winter weather, daily mass will be celebrated at noon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord 5:00 pm Willamina Quarry r/b Charlie & Barbara Beal Norman Jenkelite and Alanna Woonteiler r/b

Ursula Trainor

Deceased members of the Capasso, Piersa, and

Biondo families r/b the family

William McCaffrey, 5th Anniversary, r/b his daughter Caitlin McCaffrey

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am Dorothy James r/b Tom & Tina Lynch
10:30am Dawn Herman r/b David Wohlmuth
Gail Brown r/b the O'Brien Family

For Helen Rozanski on her 107th Birthday r/b Mim

Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am The parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017

7:30am Sr. Anne Sturges r/b her brother, Ralph Sturges

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017

7:30am Manual Alves r/b his family

Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017

7:30am Sr. Anne Sturges r/b Ralph & Janet Sturges

Friday, Jan. 13, 2017, St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the

7:30 am Manual Alves r/b his family

Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Ethyl Comerford r/b the Reid family Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Timothy Wojcik r/b his family

10:30am Maureen Nelson





WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Traditions Explained

Q: In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write the initials C+M+B over the doorway, what does this stand for or mean?

Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning. In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center of the year are the initials of the traditional names of the three Wise Men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. An alternative explanation asserts that the initials stand for the Latin "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," "Christ bless this house." Regardless of the interpretation, the purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It also recalls the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

What Is Your Resolution This Year?

Diets, exercise, less sweets, more travel... What about spiritual resolutions?



- 1) Live Our Lady's Messages at Fatima.
 - 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Fatima. In this most prophetic of all Marian apparitions, Our Lady gave us warnings and made urgent pleas for reform and to pray her rosary daily.
- Make More Time For Spiritual Reading Your best bet is to stick to the Saints for their practical wisdom and guidance.
- Make Good Stewardship A Lifestyle We live in a world of materialism and greed.

We live in a world of materialism and greed. Let's keep in mind that we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Spend your time, talents and treasures for God.

4) Share Your Catholic Faith

You don't have to be obnoxious or overbearing about your faith, just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you.

5) Bring Back Regular Penances

Many do not know that the Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence and fasting. What penitential practice can you do each Friday in 2017 ??

6) Go An Extra Day To Mass

Mass is not only the source and summit of our faith. it is the source and summit of our very life. For $_{2017}$, think of ways you can arrange your schedule and activities so that you can make it to Mass more often.

7) Pray The Rosary

No Catholic list of resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is great. You can ask someone to join you in the rosary.

8) Pick A New Saint Buddy

Why not begin the tradition of walking along your pilgrimage of faith with a different Catholic saint each year? There are so many of them with unique graces to bestow. Pray about your New Year and the goals you have for your life and see if there is a specific saint that can help you.

read more about spiritual resolutions>>

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Advent Giving Tree Project

Thank you all so very much for helping make "Christ The King's Giving Tree Project" for 2016 a success!

On behalf of St Mark's Neighbors Aid in St Paul, VA; St. Vincent de Paul Place in Norwich; the New Life Prison Ministry and Madonna Place, we thank you.

This year we collected and delivered the following to:

St. Mark's Neighbors Aid we collected \$ 1,025 in checks along with 164 items consisting of hats & scarfs (29), mittens & gloves (11), blankets (16); children's clothing (25), hoodie sweatshirts & jackets (13), women's clothing (14), men's clothing (17), socks: children & adults (35), along with slippers & boots (4)

St Vincent de Paul in Norwich we collected \$ 520 in gift cards (\$235) and checks (\$285) along with 351 items consisting of personnel care products (339), items of clothing and accessories (12) and many assorted hotel size shampoos, conditioners and lotions.

New Life Prison Ministry we collected \$ 80 in gift cards along with 80 items consisting of kitchen items (24) which included a set of pots and pans along with a cutlery set, bed and bath items (11), personal care products (30) and items of clothing and accessories (15).

Madonna Place we collected a total of 489 items consisting of toys and children's clothing.

For this year your donations to "Christ The King's Giving Tree Project" totaled 1,084 in gifts and \$ 1,625 and since 1989, Christ the King parishioners have donated over 18,645 in gifts and \$ 50.345.

In closing, **thank you!** And on behalf of these four organizations along with our Giving Tree team, we wish for you and yours a Healthy, Blessed, and Peaceful New Year!

*** <u>CCD News!</u> *** Happy New Year!

CCD schedule is available in the black wire bin outside the office. **Grades K—8:**

Come to Mass before or after class! The next class is Jan. 8, 2017.

2nd Grade is preparing for their <u>First Reconciliation</u> which will be on Jan 21 at 10am.

Confirmation Class:

Our next class is tonight, Jan. 8, 6:30-8pm in the large classroom. (Maybe with some Sean Forrest music!)

Start Anew
Not that long ago Catholics abstained from meat every Friday of the year. That rule changed in 1966 when U.S. Catholic bishops decided that economic and dietary times had changed so much that it was no longer a great sacrifice to have a meatless meal. The bishops said it was OK to go ahead and eat meat on Friday, but it still was important to do something sacrificial on Fridays as a way of keeping sacred the day of the week on which Christ died. Catholics heard the first part. But did we hear the part about volunteering, or fasting for peace, or visiting the sick every Friday? What practices would help you keep the spirit of Friday? Can you start today?



O COME LET US ADORE HIM

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mark Church in Westbrook serves Christ the King and all parishes in the Old Saybrook Deanery, Chapel open: Monday-Friday 6:00am-

9:00pm. Dedicated adorers of all ages commit to one hour each week to spend time with Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament. Others spontaneously stop by for varying amounts of time to pray or simply to rest in the blessed silence and enjoy the peace that only He can give. Please consider signing up to spend time with the One who loves you most! Don't hesitate to take a fixed time for fear that there may be times that you can't make it. We have substitutes who are willing to cover. Please contact Steve & Lisa (860) 399-8265 or the collisons@att.net.



Retrouvaille of Connecticut

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even 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 Retrouvaille weekend is **January 20-22, 2017**. For information, call confidentially **1-800-470-2230**, email 3001@retrouvaille.org or go to our website

www.helpourmarriage.com

Youth March For Life Trip to D.C.

Fri, Jan. 27, 2017 H.S. Students:

Stand up for human life and for your faith and you will change the world!



January 22, 1974, thousands of people took a stand in DC for the rights of people before they are born. Each year it has grown into the annual march, last year a half million people, the largest pro-life event in the world!!! It is a hope-

filled, joyful CELEBRATION of LIFE!

(Attend for <u>Free</u>, Cluster Pro-life will sponsor you!)
Call the office for details.

Diocesan Bus trip departs St Bernard, Uncasville @ 10pm, Thur, 1/26 arriving at DC for a Youth rally and Mass at DC Armory. Then its on to The National Mall for the March for Life, ending at the US Supreme Court. Buses depart at 4pm and arrive St Bernard, Uncasville at 11pm. Contact Liza Roach at LizaRoach@norwichdiocese.net or 860 848 2237 x305. Cost: \$85. Full & half scholarship available from CTK!

The March for Life Bus Trip. Go to the Annual March for Life on Friday, Jan. 27, 2017. At a half million people strong, it is the largest pro-life event in the world and one of the largest gatherings in Washington DC! This year marks 44 years of legalized abortion for all 9 months of pregnancy. Buses will travel to D.C. from the Norwich Commuter Lot (Exit 11, I-395) on Thurs,

Jan. 26,
2017, at 9pm; bus fare is \$67. Reserve a seat, or, if you cannot go, sponsor a seat! Call Margaret Becotte 860-822-1362.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

have been given in loving memory of: Klara Mezes; Houhihan family members; Janice Kolodziej, Robin Holowaty, Lucy and Al Mauro; Passalugo family members; Jamie Daley, Vanessa White; Burton and King family members; Dominick Melillo, Teresa Zamfino, Angie Amerillo, Lena Obuchocuski; Krawiec and Scalise family members; Dunphy family members; Tom Baldi; John R. and Mary Jane Calabria, Joe and Louella Viteritto, Gerry Moriarty; Jack Conroy; Monte Kay; Ashe and Buckley family members; Charles and Edith McLaughlin; Canto and Burton family members; James Knox, Vilma Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tetreault, Doris Avila; John and Mary Hennessy, Vito and Maria Julian, Roz and Jack Swarts; Joseph and Nancy Martino; Kathe and Cyre family members: Donnie and Beatrice DiBella, Frank and Ignacia Whitcomb; Gerard and Mildred Munday, David Munday; Henneberry and McGill family members; Eddie Arthline, Nelson and Gloriann Chasse, Theophile, Cecile, Leo James, Harold, Joel, and Joan Madore, Florene and Carol Lavoie, Thomas and Marc-Gerard; Joe O'Connor, John O'Connor, David O'Connor; Centola and Trawicke family members; John and Cathy Coropolis, Mary Lee Oidtman; Nicholas and Sophie Hoynack, Frank Vincent; Skaar and Cobb family members; Peg Thompson; Roger D. Petitpas Sr, Tommy LaFontaine; Edward and Theresa Coury, William Kendall; Nielson and Grasso grandparents; Grandma, Dot and Tom; Richard Belval; Dominick and Irene Cappello; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Joyce Sr, Mr. and Mrs. Sabastian Fafalla, Mr. Austin Joyce, Mr. Martin Joyce; Brian Trainor, James Trainor, McDermott family members; Pete and Carmella Serapilia; deceased members of the God Squad; Rose and Henri Corbin, Yvonne and Leo Fournier, Anne and Clarence Fournier, Alyne Ruest and Richard Clubb Jr; Dorthoy James, Ruth Hrinak; Cailee Creagan; Tom and Florence Mazzarella, Andrew and Annamae Shaw, Bev Murtha; Kenefick and Dyer family members; Torrenti family members, Carney family members, Catone family members; Bedard family members, Elnisky family members, Tibbo family members



OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Dec. 18, 2016 \$12,770.92
Christmas Flowers \$ 1,565.00
Dec. 25, 2016 \$12,285.92
Christmas \$11,526.00
Jan. 1, 2017 \$10,584.85
Solemnity of Mary \$ 1,649.00

Thank you for your continued generosity during the Advent and Christmas Seasons!

<u>Spiritual Renewal Center: Diocese of</u> Norwich

With Fr. Ray Introvigne and Judith Hughes

* Healing Masses: Mon, Jan. 9 @ 2pm, at Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath St, Norwich. For information call 860-887-0702

Refugee Resettlement Project Update POSITION NEEDED:

Hani Hamou, the father of the Syrian refugee family, is eager to move from his present work as dishwasher into full time employment that would better help him support his family. Hani has outstanding past experience as a distributor/deliveryman in Turkey and as assistant head waiter in a highend restaurant in Syria, though he is open to other forms of work. We are helping launch his job search and would appreciate hearing from anyone with ties to a business, or able to make a referral to one, that may lead to a job interview for this highly motivated, hard-working man. Contact Arthur Pope at 860 227 6369 or apope721@gmail.com.

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

Regularly scheduled parish events:

Rosary
Bible Study
Holy Trinity Pro-Life Meeting
Men's Club
New Life Prison Ministry
Children's Choir
Adult Choir
Parish Pot Luck Supper
N.L. Soup Kitchen Sign-up
N.L. Soup Kitchen Serve
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Sign-up
Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm
Every Thursday 9:00am
1st Wednesday 7:00pm
1st Thursday 6:30 pm
1st Thursday 9:00 am
Every Tuesday 6:15-7:15pm
Every Tuesday 7:30pm
Last Friday of the Month
1st Sun. of the Month
2nd Sun of the Month
3rd Sun of the Month

* Do you want to register with the parish? I * 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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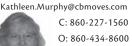
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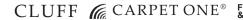


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