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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

## 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:**

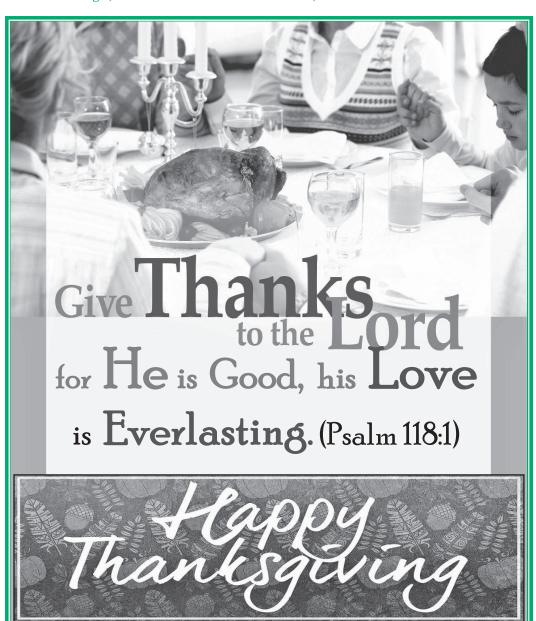
Preparation for marriage must begin at least six months before actual ceremony. Please call our parish office.

#### **Holy Days of Obligation:**

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

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

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#### MASS this week:

Sat. Nov. 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles; St Rose Philippine

Duchesne, Virgin

5:00pm Karl and Hilde Jahn r/b their granddaughter

The deceased members of the O'Donnell family

SUNDAY Nov 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Tonino and Anna Castagna r/b Rich and Luisa

Grogan

10:30am Antonio F. Alves r/b the family

Dorothy James r/b Dick and Diane Hrinak

Bertha Cuny Finnegan r/b her family

Mon. Nov. 20

7:30 am For the Souls in Purgatory

Tues. Nov. 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

7:30am Roberto P. Vera r/b Jim and Maryann McNamara

Wed. Nov. 22 St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

7:30am The deceased members of the Kuhn and Rourke

families

Thur. Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am For the parishioners of Christ the King
Fri. Nov. 24 St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and

Companion, Martyrs

7:30am For Souls in Purgatory

Sat. Nov. 25 St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

5:00pm Jim Smith r/b Charlie and Barbara Beal Gerald Tardif r/b Norma and Delcia Fournier

Thomas Keogh r/b his wife Cissie

SUNDAY Nov. 26 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

8:00am Albert and Camilla Dugas r/b the family

10:30am Jean Puddington r/b her family

Alfred Marks r/b Pete and Betty Gallagher

The SANCTUARY lamp for November will be lit for all the Souls in Purgatory



O God of all things in heaven and on earth, you give all your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.

On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all our thoughts to you, from whom all blessings flow.

Bless all our work, our friends, and our families both near and far. We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship you without fear.

We ask you to give our years ahead your blessing and protection. We ask all this through Christ the Lord, your Son and our brother. Amen.

#### **OUR PARISH SUPPORT:**

Nov. 12, 2017 \$ 8,503.78 Saint Bernard School \$ 1,339.00 Thank you for your continued generosity!

# Old Lyme Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, Nov. 21 @ 7pm at Christ the King Church

The clergy and choirs of Christ the King, St. Ann, and First Congregational Church, as well as community and lay leaders, come together every year for this service of prayer and song which is open to all. Christ the King Church is the host this year, so we ask our parishioners to please attend and help us welcome our neighbors into our home.



#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

(Mt 25: 14 - 30)

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown-laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Scripture Readings: Week of November 19, 2017

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/

Mt 25:14-30

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61,

134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1,20-31/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28 **Thursday**: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44 **Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48 **Saturday**: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-

26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

You are invited to

#### A Retirement Reception for Deacon Julius Pereira

in the parish hall

Sunday, Nov. 26 after the 10:30am Mass

Please join in celebrating his many years of service to our parish!

#### Letter From Deacon Julius

Time flies by!!! It's been over 16 years since my Ordination to the diaconate on June 24th, 2001. As Clergy are required by Cannon Law, my resignation letter was submitted to Bishop Cote on my 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday. In August, I received our Bishop's appreciative letter of my service and that he accepted my resignation.

So starting with our new Liturgical year this December and as long as my health permits, I plan to deacon at where my children & grandchildren attend and when pastors ask me to assist.

You may continue seeing me come here from time to time in this beautiful Church to get nourished by our liturgical worship or if Fr. Joe or Fr. Walter ask me to assist. As I indicated 11 years ago, we have a very active Parish community with one of the best Music ministries in the Norwich Diocese.

A new Class is currently being formed for the Permanent Diaconate in our Diocese. Through this Ministry of a Deacon I feel I have been blessed in so many ways. Hence, I strongly encourage those discerning that vocation to apply and take advantage of this opportunity.

Thank you very much for your love, help and prayers!

God Bless You! Deacon Julius



For the Thanksgiving Holiday, the parish office will be closed November 22 - 24. Happy Thanksgiving!

#### **Caregivers Spirituality Support Group**

People who are caregivers need a spiritual support network!
Unfortunately most caregivers are unable to get to a meeting because there is no one to take care of their loved one for an evening. So the Office of Faith Events will be moving to an on-line program where people can access information, inspiration and eventually share their thoughts and frustrations in a blog format. We expect to have the information link available soon with the blog format to follow sometime in early 2018. For more information contact Andrea Hoisl, 860-848-2237, ext.312 or ahosil@norwichdiocese.net.



#### Msgr. Robert L. Brown

Chancellor for the Diocese of Norwich Feb. 12, 1943 - Nov. 4, 2017

Obituary on the Diocesan website at norwichdiocese.org.

#### Young Adult Retreat (ages 18-30)

Sat. Dec. 2, 2017

9 am registration & breakfast / 10 am start / 4 pm conclusion My Father's House

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#### \*\*\* CCD News! \*\*\*

(CCD schedule is available in the black wire bin outside the office.)

Grades K - 5: Come to Mass before or after class!

The next class: Dec. 3 @ 9:15am.

<u>Grades 6-8:</u> Come to Mass before or after class!

Today we are baking Thanksgiving Pies for St. Vincent DePaul Centers! (Ahh... that's what smells so good!) The next class: Dec. 3 @ 9:15am.

#### **Confirmation**:

New Class (2018) - WELCOME! We began last weekend at the 10:30am Mass. We have class tonight at 6:30pm.

<u>Confirmation Candidates (2017)</u> - We are well on our way to receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Dec. 17. Our next "event" is the first rehearsal on Dec. 3 @ 7pm & second rehearsal, with sponsors on Dec. 10 @ 7pm.

#### Happy Thanksgiving to all our families!

+May God bless all our CCD children, families, and teachers as they continue growing in their relationship with God.+

#### Regularly scheduled parish events:

Shoreline Soup Kitchen Serve

Rosary

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

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm
Every Thursday 9:00am
Last Friday of every Month 5:45pm
1st Wednesday 7:00pm
1st Thursday 6:30pm
Every Tuesday 6:15 -7:15pm
Every Tuesday 7:30pm
1st Sun. of the month
2nd Sun of the month
3rd Sun of the month

#### The Pope wants to hear from Young People (16-29)!

To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment," the Holy Father wants **online feedback** from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith. Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey: <a href="https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718">https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718</a> When you get to the page, click box in the top right hand corner that say "italiano". A drop down menu will appear, select English then begin the survey.



#### Old Lyme Band Christmas Concert Friday, Dec. 1 at 7pm

Preceded by Monthly Pot-Luck All are welcome!



#### Monthly Parish Pot Luck Supper and Concert Friday, Dec 1 @ 6pm

Nov. & Dec. monthly Pot Luck will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK) parish hall on Friday, Dec.1st at 5:45pm for cocktails (wine & beer) BYOB, 6pm for dinner. The Old Lyme Town Band will perform a Christmas Concert at 7:30pm!





#### Our Giving Tree Project begins Nov. 25 & 26 for the 28th year!

This year the *Giving Tree Project* of Christ the King hopes to affect hundreds of the neediest people. Our donations will be going to the following four organizations: St Mark's Neighbor's Aid in St Paul, VA — St. Vincent de Paul Place in Norwich, CT — the New Life Prison Ministry - and Madonna Place. On the weekend after Thanksgiving, the *Giving Tree* will be in the narthex and decorated with four different type ornaments, each representing one of the four organizations listed above. Written on each ornament will be a gift suggestions. Please choose one ornament, or more if you want, and make that purchase for the *Giving Tree*. Please bring your gift(s) to Mass in the first two weeks of December and place them under the Christmas tree. The ornament you chose should be taped to the unwrapped gift so as to signify which organization it should be delivered to. If you elect, you can also make out a check to

"St Mark's Neighbors Aid'. As with last year our contact has been through St Therese's, but once again it has moved across the street to St Mark's - so it's the same community of people that we are helping out in St Paul, VA. If you have any questions or would like to speak with anyone please call either Louise Young @ 860-434-9873, Jo-Ann Staves @ 860-434-4374 or Maggy & Mike Kaczorowski @ 860-581-8102. We thank you all in advance for once again making the Giving Tree Project of Christ the King a success!

#### 47<sup>th</sup>Annual Christmas Torchlight Parade

Sat. Dec. 9 Parishioners of our Cluster are invited to be part of the St. John Church/School Community delegation! The Knights of Columbus will have a truck pulling a flatbed with the Nativity Scene displayed. We will be singing traditional Christmas carols

as we parade on Main Street. The crowds join us in the singing and cheer us on. Please join us, as we portray the Real Reason for the Season----Jesus' birth!



#### "Wine Wisdom and Why" at Church of the Holy Family in Hebron Thur., Nov. 30th, 7-9pm

"The Advent Edition" - Learn more about your faith and share some fellowship with other adult Catholics. Join us for an evening of questions and answers about our Faith! Ask questions about Advent Traditions as well as any other Faith Traditions you have always wondered about! A panel of experts ready to answer any questions include: Bishop Michael Cote, Bishop of the Norwich Diocese, Sr. Elissa Rinere CP, Director of Office of Worship/Pastoral Planning, Norwich Diocese, Deacon Chris Deskus, Director of Prison Ministry Office, Norwich Diocese, and Mr. Brendan Bell, Scripture Teacher, Xavier High School, Middletown. faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

## Funeral Reception Ministry

... is looking for men and women to serve in this ministry for families having a parish hall reception after a funeral. It is simple, enjoyable work: put out the food, replenish, wrap it and clean up after a parish hall funeral reception. Consider helping fellow parishioners in their time of need through this ministry. Please call Sally Howley 860-434-2953 Sue Krawiec 860-434-7455.

#### Counters

Parishioners are needed one Sunday per month to count collections after the 8am or 10:30am mass. If interested. please contact the office at 434-1669 or email ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or contact Al Page 860-434-3260 or page 1213@sbcglobal.net.

#### "Angels & Elves" Christmas Fair Sat., Nov. 25, 2017 9am-2pm @ St. John's

There will be several crafters, Baked Goods, Breakfast and Luncheon, Raffle items, Quilt raffle, Children's activities and Santa Claus!



Please come, do your holiday shopping and support local crafters!! We wish you a Merry and Blessed Advent Season!

 $iViva\ Cristo\ Rey!\ \sim\ Long\ live\ Christ\ the\ King!$ - Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro (feast day Nov. 23)

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. Thank you.

| * Do | you | want | to | register | with | the | parish?* |
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|      |     |      |    | Welcome! | 1    |     |          |

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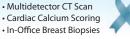
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