### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

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#### **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.) *The Rosary* is prayed **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** in the parish library. Open to all!

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"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - 1k 12:21

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#### MASS Schedule this Week

Saturday Aug. 3

5:00pm Robert Binola r/b a friend

Paul Nelson

George H. Merritt r/b Robert & Julia Nixon

SUNDAY Aug. 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lawrence & Jennette Governo r/b family 8:00am

10:30am Robert J. Bonola r/b Rose Miceli & the Giordano family

Paul & Judy Rowean r/b Ken & Kathy Burton

2:00pm **Wedding** of Kevin Barnaby and

Abigail Stevenson

Mon. Aug. 5 Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica

7:30am Franklin & Sarah Siana for their new life together

Tues. Aug. 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30am Robert & Marguerite Graves

Wed. Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions

7:30am The Parishioners of Christ the King

Thurs. Aug. 8 St. Dominic, Priest 7:30am Paul Nelson r/b Rita Spring

Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr Fri.

7:30am Mickey Passalugo

Saturday Aug. 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

5:00pm Raymond Gorman

SUNDAY Aug. 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Phil John r/b The Thuma Family 8:00am

10:30am Carol "Honey" Adams r/b Louise Young Robert C. Johnson r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher

The SANCTUARY lamp for the month of

AUGUST will be lit for Thomas Keogh.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: I've heard people say we should tithe a portion of our income. Where does that idea come from?

Answer: Giving generously to the needs of the Church and the poor is an ancient idea, one that's been with us throughout Christian history and within the Jewish tradition as well. In the Old Testament, the Mosaic Law required that one tenth of produce be offered to God. Leviticus and Deuteronomy describe offering one tenth of harvested grains or fruit, one tenth of pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn livestock. The origin of the word "tithe" is the Anglo-Saxon word for "tenth." These offerings were given to the priests for sacrifice, sustenance, or further distribution.

Jesus advises almsgiving, and Acts describes wealthier Christians contributing funds in support of poorer members of the community. We are all called to be good stewards of what we have received from God. This means making room to give some things away. We all have necessary expenses, which will vary in our different states of life. For some, giving 10% may be too high. For others, much more than 10% could be offered. We should all assess our

finances and make sure offering to the work of God is a priority in our budget.



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

#### **SEASONAL REFLECTION: Celebrating St. Dominic**

On August 8th, we celebrate a burning heart and a radical life! Dominic Guzman was born in 1170 to a Spanish noble family. From a young age, Dominic had a sense of Gospel values. A famine struck the country when Dominic was a university student. He sold his clothes, his furniture, and even his manuscripts to buy food for the poor. Dominic also attempted (twice!) to sell himself into slavery as barter for the freedom of others. He became a monk and was commissioned by the Pope to preach throughout southern France, where false Christian teachings had taken root.

He founded a house for authentic Catholic education, which would become the first location of his new order - the Order of Preachers, now known by the title Dominicans. Dominic and his followers traveled throughout Europe preaching, teaching, and calling people back to a life of conversion, prayer, and virtue.

St. Dominic, pray for us!

#### Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23 Thursday: Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24 -28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-

26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb

11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48



2019 ACA Update: As of July 19th, Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme has donated \$48,498.75 or 49.93% of its goal, and 18.36% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

Our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a pastor, "The marriage preparation days offered by the diocese are a blessing for our young couples. As a pastor we do not always have the time to meet with couples to fully teach them about the sacrament of marriage. The Office of Faith Events does a thorough job of preparing them for marriage." We are truly grateful to those who responded when asked to work "Hand in Hand with All God's Children". If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL Silent Auction Baskets- DONATIONS

Donations of baskets, new items, or gift certificates are needed. If you are donating new items, please bring to the office any time **before August 23**.

Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office by September 4. If you will be donating a basket after that date because it's perishable, please let us know what it is. Also let us know the value of completed baskets or items so we know where to start the bidding. Questions concerning Silent Auction, please call

Donna Staab (732-809-2712) or Sue Ellen Perry (860-451-8145). Thank you!

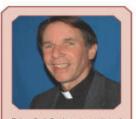
## Enders DAY OF RECOLLECTION

#### with Fr. PAUL BOUDREAU Wednesday, August 7, 2019

"Life After Death: What Should I Pack? Where the whole Heaven-Hell-Purgatory thing comes from and are the tickets refundable?"

Fr. Paul takes us on a sometimes funny, sometimes sober, sometimes maddening journey of how our understanding of the hereafter developed from ancient times, the biblical stories, the teaching of Jesus and St. Paul, pronouncements of the Church, and popular myth. It's not always what you think and you won't know til you





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**STARTS THIS MONDAY!** STILL A FEW SPOTS FOR CAMPERS & VOLUNTEERS

Vacation Bible Camp "ROAR!" August 5-9, 2019

9am-12pm ~ ages 4-grade 5

Registration/Info Forms are available in the narthex!

Middle & High School Volunteers needed.

Contact Mrs. Louise Young for info to volunteer, or to register: 860-434-9873 or lyctkoldlyme@aol.com



Baptism

Owen Tadhg Keating, son of Lawrence and Renee was baptized here on July 28, 2019.

We joyfully welcome him to the family of God at Christ the King Parish. Alleluia!

## Congratulations to

Kevin Montanaro and Ashley Crete, married on July 28, 2019 at Christ the King Church.

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



#### + WEDDING BANNS +

FIRST BANNS

Timothy Smith and Karla Lara

(WEDDING DATE: AUGUST 30, 2019)



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#### Sacristan Help Is Still Needed!

Commitment is only once/month to serve as a sacristan at the 10:30am Mass. Learn how to set up before, and clean up the altar area after Mass. Please contact Meg Cunningham at 860 388 3585, or email her at mmcngham@comcast.net. Or, parish office:-434-1669.



ACTS Women's Retreat September 26-29, 2019

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"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-

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



Catholic Charities 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam CT. Entry fee of \$175.00

includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner buffet and awards. Registration begins at 10:30 AM; Lunch at 11:30 AM; Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM and Dinner Buffet and Awards at 6:00 PM. Funds raised at the tournament help support those most in need throughout Eastern CT. Sponsorships are available! For information, contact Susan Connelly at 860-889-8346 ext.264 or email susanconnelly@ccfsn.org

#### Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, Aug. 30 @ 6pm



Our monthly Pot Luck will be held in Our Lady of Good Counsel (CTK) parish hall on Friday, Aug. 30 @5:45pm for cocktails (wine & beer) BYOB, 6:00 pm for dinner.

Please bring a dish, salad or dessert to share. Come to enjoy a good dinner & good company! Questions? Call Nancy Gatto, 860-434-5159.

Join us at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Rhode Island this Friday, August 9th, for Theology on Fire!

Theology on Fire is a Lecture series for Young Adults which meets the second Friday of every month from April to November.

Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, adoration is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the Church hall for pizza and community. It's a great opportunity to meet

young Catholics from across New England and to grow closer to Christ in community with them!

Date: Friday Aug. 9 <u>Time</u>: 7-10PM Address: 35 Dion Drive, Nasonville RI, 02830



#### Saint John School, Old Saybrook registration is now in progress for the 2019/20 academic year.

Tours are available by appointment or stop by the school office during Summer hours

> (Tues. – Thurs., 9am-1pm). You are invited to hear about



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#### Plans are underway for the parish annual 3 day bus tour to

Lancaster, PA. The tour will include the Christmas performance "Joy to the World" at the beautiful American Music Theatre. We will enjoy a dinner show at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, 2 nights at the Eden Resort, our visit to the King Family home for dinner, and a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village for shopping. Fr. Joe Ashe will celebrate one Mass at the Franciscan Bernadine Sisters chapel on the way home in Reading, PA. For questions or to reserve a seat, contact Janet Capello 860 342-3476 or 860 214-1909 or

janet.capello@a next to the bullet



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