



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Vigil: Anthony Roberto, r/b his family
 7:30 Mike Marino, r/b the Sheehan's
 9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
 11:30 Helen Sawicki, r/b her family

*The Rosary is prayed before Mass daily at 8:35 a.m.
 Perpetual Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Divine Mercy (entrance from lower parking lot).*

Monday, July 5, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

9:00 Peter Rozwadowski, r/b his Mom

Tuesday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

9:00 Katherine Raczkowski, r/b her family

Wednesday, July 7

9:00 Nicolo & Anna DiMauro & deceased family members, r/b their children

Thursday, July 8

9:00 Marion Popielarczyk, r/b Justine Roguski

Friday, July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & martyr, & his companions, martyrs

9:00 A Special Intention

Saturday, July 10

5:00 Giacomo Iozzo, r/b his wife & daughters

Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Albin Kocialski, r/b his estate
 9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
 11:30 Adelino Pantaleao, r/b his family



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Shannon Cody, Benjamin Cantwell, Ellie Frisk, Alice Young, Rose Spagnulo, Michael Peck, Richard H.

Peck, Dominic Serlise, Charles V. Conte, Mary Kelly Brown, Josephine Reck, Caroll Nettis, Bridget Flanagan, Sarah Lorenzo, Rose Roberto, Donna Callahan, Kathy Rand, Armand Cook, Claudia Kondracky, Bill Connell, Robert Stetson, Florence McIntyre, Henrietta Bernal, Carolyn Record, Rosalie Pitruzzello, Peter Young, Janis Gianni, Karen Ireland, Phyllis Kelly, Josie Anderson, John Dooney, Howard Nielsen, Jr., Richard "Rick" Brown, Mary DeJohn, Kathleen Linehan, Margaret Ward, Jerilyn LaFargue, Carol Goulart, L. Johnson, Pasquale Fasciani, Christine Guerriero, Maureen Schappert, Michelle Delisle, Kelly Franklin, Francis Ethier, Mike Cosker, Dr. John Conroy, William White, Cameron Rahman, Katherine Sabb, Thomas Danaher, Bob Matus, Marie Griffin, Linda Coons, Sylvia Costa, Lucille McCarthy, Dean Smith, Wyatt Creamans, Julia Supranovich, Joan Milardo, Nancy Magrogan, Louis Petrella, Maria Bordonaro and Donald Carney.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Divine Healer, grant me peace of mind and perfect trust in You in my time of distress. Give me control over my fears. Grant that I may be cooperative and patient with Your Will, trusting that You will restore me to full health. Amen.

Please call 635-5590 to add or remove names from the prayer list

Your Sacrificial Offering

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

9:00 Mass will no longer be held on Saturday Mornings

9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday Mornings will be discontinued beginning July 3rd.

9:00 a.m. Morning Mass will be held Monday thru Friday only.

The Eucharistic Ministers' Schedule for the month of July is available in the rack outside the Sacristy door.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I: Kim Scotti and Michael Maziarz

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays for the month of July. Please call the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. In case of an emergency call 860-635-5590 anytime.

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, is holding their next Magnificat Breakfast on Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 – 12 noon at the Clarion Hotel-Bristol. The cost is \$20.00, please make your check payable to Magnificat and mail to Magnificat, P.O. Box 1871, Bristol, CT 06011-1871. Call Gloria Brophy at 860-584-8803 for further information. (reservation deadline is 07/10/2010)

New Date Set for Riverport Festival

The festival will be held from Thursday, August 26 through Sunday August 29 in downtown Cromwell. Thursday and Friday from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, August 28 there will be all day amusements, stage entertainment, food and vendors from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, August 29 with amusements and food from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A message from Community Outreach

Volunteers needed at St. Vincent DePaul Place

St. Vincent DePaul Place – Volunteers Needed: Can you spare three hours of your time?

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve lunch at St. Vincent DePaul Place **next Saturday, July 10**. The shift times are 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Six volunteers are needed for each shift. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to those less fortunate. A sign-up board is in the Church foyer. Should you have any questions, please contact Jean Ryan at 635.6028 or ryanjeanc@aol.com.



Faith Formation

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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Faith Formation Registration Forms for the 2010-2011 school year have been sent to all registered students. Deadline to return your form **WAS** June 11th. **Please return the form to the Faith Formation office ASAP.**

Cub Scout Pack 36 Cromwell Bottle Drive

Cub Scout Pack 36 in Cromwell, CT will be holding a monthly bottle drive to support our children on their journey to become boy scouts.



Drop off cans and bottles the first Saturday of every month in front of Stop and Shop in Cromwell, 195 West Street from 9am until 12pm.

Dates for 2010-2011 include: August 7, Oct 2nd, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8th (2nd Sat due to Jan

1st holiday), Feb 5 2011, March 5 2011, April 2nd 2011, May 7, 2011, June 4 2011.



June: Leave A Legacy Month

“Bishop Cote has issued a proclamation making June, 2010, Leave a Legacy Month throughout the Diocese. When we include a bequest to the church or a service ministry in our will, we give a gift that keeps on giving long after we are gone. Celebrate the good fortune so many of us have enjoyed by adding to your will a bequest to the parish or to a Diocesan ministry or to another non profit service agency.”

If you are concerned that your child may be experimenting with alcohol or drugs, Catholic Charities has professional services available to help him/her get back on track.

We are accepting new clients for both evaluation and treatment. For information please contact Erin Gardner, M.S.W. at 860-889-8346 ext. 277 in the Norwich area office located at 331 Main St. Norwich. Please contact Heather Marshall, M.A. at 860-443-5328 ext. 15 in the New London area office located at 28 Huntington St., New London.



St. John Pro-Life Ministry



Our ministry encompasses all issues that impact the human person, such as family life, marriage, sexuality, bioethics, end of life issues, and care of the vulnerable. Anyone interested may come to our meetings, always the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library. The next meeting is on August 3rd.

~ Diary of an Unborn Baby

Day 1: * fertilization: all human chromosomes present; unique human life begins

Day 6: * embryo begins implanting in the uterus

Day 22: * heart begins to beat with the child's own blood, often a different blood type than the mother's

Week 5: * eyes, legs, hands begin to develop

Week 6: * brain waves detectable; 1. mouth, lips present; fingers forming 2

Week 7: * eyelids, toes form; nose distinct, baby kicking and swimming 3

Week 8: * every organ in place; 4 bones , 5 fingerprints 2 begin to form

Weeks 9 and 10: * teeth begin to form, fingernails develop; 5 baby can turn head, 5 frown 2

Week 11: * baby can grasp objects placed in hand 3

Week 17: * baby can have dream (REM) sleep 7

Unless otherwise noted, information on fetal development taken from Keith L. Moore and T.V.N. Persaud, *The Developing Human*, 5th ed. (Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co., 1993).

1. Hamlin, *JAMA*, 10/12/64. 2. Flanagan, *The First Nine Months*, 1965. 3. Valman & Pearson, *BMJ*, 1/26/80. 4. Nilsson, *A Child is Born*, 1990. 5. Rugh & Shettles, *From Conception to Birth*, 1971. 6. P.E. Rockwell, *Markle v. Abele*, U.S. Supreme Court, 1971. 7. *AMA News*, 2/1/83. Full citations available upon request.

Human Fertility~Where Faith and Science Meet. Curious about Natural Family Planning? Married and engaged couples come and get your questions answered at a Presentation on “Natural Family Planning” scheduled for Friday, July 16th 7:00pm at St. Patrick's Church in East Hampton. Presented by our Diocesan NFP Certified Instructors. Call 860-889-8346 ext. 283 for more information.

Scripture Seminar, October 16 St. Bernard School, 8:15 – 4:00 p.m.

For further information or to register visit www.norwichdiocese.org, call 860-848-2237. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the main entrance to the Church.

July 4, 2010, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals...” - Luke 10:4 The story of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples reminds us that, as Christ's disciples, we should not be overly concerned with material possessions. We also are expected to willingly share what we have with those who bring God's message to us.



Perpetual Adoration

“THE MASTER IS HERE AND IS ASKING FOR YOU.”

John 11:28

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Please fill shaded areas first:

Monday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

Wednesday: 3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Thursday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

4 a.m. – 5 a.m.

Saturday: 2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

4 a.m. – 5 a.m.

Call Roger at 635-1918

A COMMITTED ADORER IS ONE WHO PROMISES
TO BE HERE ON A CERTAIN DAY AT A CERTAIN
TIME FOR ONE HOUR.



A Prayer for the Fourth of July

*Gods of liberty, goddesses of justice,
watch over those who would fight for our freedoms.*

*May freedom be given to all people,
around the world,
no matter what their faith.*

*Keep our soldiers safe from harm
and protect them in your light,
so that they may return to their families
and their homes.*

*Goddesses of liberty, gods of justice,
hear our call, and light the sky,
your torch shining in the night,
that we may find our way back to you,
and bring people together, in unity.*

Vacations Can Be Occasions of Grace

By Archbishop Timothy Dolan – Archbishop of New York

It was my first chance ever to see a Pope...

I was 22, and it was August 1972. Along with 50 other homesick guys, there I was, brand new as a seminarian at the North American College, jammed into the courtyard at the papal villa in Castel Gandolfo with thousands of others awaiting the noon appearance of Pope Paul VI for the Sunday *Angelus*.

And there he was ... the Successor of St. Peter, the Vicar of Christ on earth...and he spoke about...*vacations!*

Yes, *vacations!* We were there at the height of Italian *vacation* season, and the courtyard was filled with people on holiday. And the Pope himself was at his summer villa for a bit of relaxation.

So, the Holy Father spoke warmly about *vacations*, time off from work, school, routine. I can still recall him saying that a *vacation* was a wonderful gift from God, a time to savor family, friends, nature, beauty, art, song, food, good laughs and company—and, Pope Paul went on—a time to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, discovery of God's presence in nature, friends and quiet.

What an occasion of grace and holiness a *vacation* can be! concluded the Holy Father. And, almost as an afterthought, he added, "Be careful, because a *vacation* can be at times an occasion of sin, too."

(I remember the next morning, in our Italian class, studying the headlines in the Roman newspapers. There it was: "Pope Condemns *vacations* as Occasion of Sin." The media was getting it wrong even back then!)

Anyway, I recall those uplifting words as summer is upon us and we, if lucky, relish some *vacation*. Our wonderful schools are "letting out" for some welcome weeks of respite, our parish programs wind down a bit, and all of us, please God, can take a little time for *vacation*.

Our best friend, of course, is Jesus—who is also our Lord and Savior, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. So, I recommend that He be part of our *vacation*, too. Thinking of Him, listening to Him, speaking to Him—all in prayer—would be a great *vacation* resolution.

Usually, I try to get away with a priest-friend from back in St. Louis. We'll rent a simple place on the lake, sleep in, enjoy some good barbecue, read a lot, catch up on news, and share memories and dreams. But, there's a third person with us —Jesus—and the heart of each day is our simple Mass on the kitchen table, and our morning and evening prayer together from our Divine Office.

When I was rector of the seminary, before the men would leave for summer break, they knew I was going to give them the same "pep talk": "Fellas, there's no *vacation* from our *vocation*."

I think that's what Pope Paul meant. Our *vocation* is to be a child of God, a follower of Jesus, a faithful member of His Church, united to Him by grace, prayer, the sacraments. Our *vacation* is a time to deepen, enjoy and strengthen that *vocation*.

When we do that, those "lazy, hazy days of summer" are the best of all.

A blessed *vacation!*

ST. JOHN CHURCH PARISH POLICIES

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are generally not ministered during the Lenten Season. Parents planning to have their baby baptized must receive instruction prior to Baptism. The next instruction *Class will be held on, July 18th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.* Please meet in the Church. You must first register with Fr. Raymond (635-5590).

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES: A person wishing to be a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation must be a registered member in good standing with our Church.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for weddings need to be made in person by the parties of the proposed marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting any date. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Norms for Marriage in the Diocese of Norwich require that those planning marriages should contact the priest one year prior to the marriage.**

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING is given to those who are seriously ill or about to undergo surgery. Please call the parish office, 635-5590.

COMMUNION TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND: Special ministers of the Eucharist may bring Communion to the home of those who are homebound. The priests will visit once a month.

Experienced Primary Service Case Manager for the Willimantic Office, grant funded. Full time 35 hour week, Monday through Friday, extensive travel required. Bi-Lingual preferred. Send resume to Search Committee, 331 Main Street, Norwich, Ct. 06360. Closing date 7/9/10

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NORWICH

Blue Mass for Law Enforcement Personnel

Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 10:15 a.m.

Please reserve this Sunday for the celebration of the Blue Mass for law enforcement personnel of all faiths at the Cathedral, followed by a brunch in the auditorium. We look forward to welcoming law enforcement personnel of all faiths, their families and the community that supports them.

(CSP) Trooper First Class Victor Lenda and Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., Norwich Police department are co-chairs of the Blue Mass Committee. For more information, please call the Chancery at 860.887.9294, extension 235.

Principal Position open: St. Joseph School, Rockville, Connecticut. Interested Candidates – Contact John F. Shine Ph.D. Diocesan Superintendent of School – 860-887-4086

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37