



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Vigil: Giacomo Iozzo, r/b his wife & daughters
- 7:30 Albin Kocialski, r/b his estate
- 9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
- 11:30 Adelino Pantaleao, 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 12

- 9:00 A Special Intention

Tuesday, July 13, St. Henry

- 9:00 For the health of Judy Gross, r/b Marie LaMonica

Wednesday, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

- 9:00 James McCain, r/b his wife

Thursday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church

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

Friday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 9:00 Deceased members of the Dino/Nepomuceno families, r/b family

Saturday, July 17

- 5:00 Edward & Robert Gasior, r/b their family

Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Albin Kocialski, r/b his estate
- 9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
- 11:30 James E. Astwood, r/b the Crandall's



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

Weekly \$5,039.00

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.

Fr. Mark Curesky, OFM Conv., will be the celebrant at all Masses next weekend.

The St. John Church Welcoming Committee will host a Welcoming Gathering/Registration Meeting for New Parishioners in the Church hall on Thursday July 15 at 7:00 p.m. All new parishioners and their families are required to attend a registration gathering. Please call the parish office to sign-up. (635-5590)

Baptism Instruction Class will be held next Sunday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Proper. Please call the Parish Office to register.

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.

Our Parish Web Page

Our weekly Bulletin will appear on our web site every Friday for the current weekend:

www.saintjohn-cromwell.org



"On the Baptism of your baby may the Lord bless your lives with love, health and happiness.

Brielle Cecilia Messina

God's blessing be with you on your day of Baptism and throughout your life.



Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy go out to the family of:

✠ Pauline Ceplinski

Please keep her and all our departed in your prayers



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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.*

GRADES 9 AND 10: All Confirmation students are required to fill out a MASS COMMITMENT CARD each Sunday and place it into the offertory collection basket. Cards are beige and can be found at each entrance of the church.

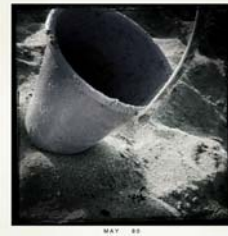
Are You a Registered Parishioner? "I've attended this church for years." But, have you registered? If you were registered under your parent's name but are now an adult, you also need to register. You must be a registered parishioner to be married in the Church, have your child baptized, or to be a Baptism or Confirmation Sponsor. Contact the Parish Office for further information.

Summer Envelopes: We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

VACATION MASS TIMES: During your Summer Travels, plan to attend Sunday Mass. Visit <http://www.masstimes.org/ASP> on the web or call: 1-410-676-6000. Serving more than 60 million Catholics who live and travel in the United States.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A MOTHER'S CIRCLE? If so, feel free to contact Mother's Circle Coordinator, Anne Molleda at 613-2701, St. Theresa Mother's Circle Leader Kathleen Rude at 635-2700 or Guardian Angels Mother's Circle Leader Rosemary Matus at 635-0011.



Making a Beach Bucket List

By MARY DeTURRIS POUST

Last summer we established a new tradition at our house: a summer list of things the kids want to do before they return to school in September. It's sort of like a Bucket List for kids, or, in this case a Beach Bucket List. The kids liked the idea so much that when I suggested it they immediately got out a marker and a giant sheet of neon orange poster paper and started mapping out the details. Family camping and tide pooling were listed alongside bike riding and making s'mores. They even listed a few oddities, such as repainting their bathroom, as well as some very basic things like swimming and gardening. Each item on our list had an empty box next to it, waiting for a check mark to show we'd fulfilled a wish or goal. We hung the list on our basement door so we could watch our progress over the days and weeks.

Sometimes there would be a flurry of Beach Bucket List activities, days when sleepovers and water slides and picnics collided all at the same time and allowed us to check off items in rapid succession. Other times things lingered unchecked—like family camping—until the very end of summer, reminding us that some goals take time and planning and, dare I say, an extra dose of enthusiasm on mom and dad's part. Even at that, our camping "trip" was in our own backyard, but the kids loved the tent and fire pit and eggs cooked outside in the early morning as much as if we'd driven an hour or two to real campsite.

We recently made this summer's list. Clearly some things are going to be perennial favorites. Walking on the beach and going out for breakfast are probably always going to be on our list, no matter how the old our family gets. But we discovered some new twists. Chiara, almost 5 years old, added "coloring and crafts." Olivia said she wants to meet up with a little girl she met at the beach last year and has been pen pals with ever since. And, of course, family camping—at an official campsite—is at the top.

Lots of people talk about making a Bucket List, based on the movie of the same name. And there's something to be said for writing down our hopes and dreams so we can look at where we've been and where we want to go. The danger is when we fill our list with only those difficult-to-attain dreams, the things that may take us a lifetime to complete. Not everything has to be over-the-top.

We grown-ups have to learn to approach our own Bucket Lists with the enthusiasm of a 5-year-old on a summer afternoon. Sure, we may want the big stuff—a trip to Italy, a weeklong silent retreat. But we can't overlook the seemingly small stuff—sitting on the deck with the kids and watching the bats come out at night, picking apples from the tree, buying a bouquet of sunflowers for no reason at all.

Life is full of big moments, small moments and in-between moments. We have to relish each one as it comes along without getting hung up on the one that got away. By making a printed, taped-to-the-wall list, we can see our hopes—and our accomplishments—in plain sight, reminding us of all the good things that are yet to come with a little effort and a lot of trust.

So this summer I'm making my own Beach Bucket List. I'm guessing that many of my wishes will duplicate those of my kids. What a happy coincidence it will be when we simultaneously



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.

The Blessed Eucharist is the perfect Sacrament of the Lord's Passion, since It contains Christ Himself and his Passion. -- St. Thomas Aquinas

July 11, 2010, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go and do likewise." - Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' simple command to all of us at the end of the Good Samaritan story. How do we do "likewise?" By taking the time to help when we are needed. By sharing our skills. By reaching into our pockets when financial help is needed. In short, by being a good steward.

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)

Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, Mark the Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010, 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Oakdale Theatre, Wallingford. For further information visit www.ctcatholimen.org. Our parish contacts are: Frank Golden 635-5789 and Tony Gumkowski 860-874-2132.

Adult Faith Formation, RCIA

If you are not Catholic and would like to explore the life and teaching of the Church, or if you are non-confirmed, or if you are Catholic and simply want to learn more about the faith --please be sure to place this coupon in the basket at Mass or mail it to the rectory so we can register you for this fall's program.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Check One:

- I am a non-Catholic but Baptized.
- I am not yet baptized
- I am a non-confirmed Catholic.
- I am a Confirmed Catholic and want to learn more about my faith.
- I am a Catholic, but I've been away from the Church for a while and now want to come back.

STEWARDSHIP gives joy! Those who voluntarily give their time and abilities for work in the parish will experience joy. Many of us in some way have already been stewards of God's gifts. Many find it a privilege to share their TIME Sunday praying with fellow parishioners or taking the Eucharist to residents at the nursing home. We see people taking care of their elderly parents, doing their shopping or their laundry. Many parents give time to their children as do husbands and wives to one another.

However, often we hear others and ourselves say, "**we haven't enough time.**" Unfortunately, we look at our lives from a human, selfish, point of view. All too often we hear:

"Goodbye, sir, excuse me -- I haven't time."

"I must end this letter -- I haven't time."

"I'd love to help you, but -- I haven't time."

"I can't think, I can't read, I'm swamped -- I haven't time."

"I'd like to pray, but -- I haven't time."

"I'll come back, I cannot wait -- I haven't time."

"I should spend more time with the kids, but I haven't the time, work always seems to come first."

There is always time to do what God wants us to do -- we just need to place ourselves completely into each moment that He offers us. Let us, in those moments, find time for Scripture, time with our families, time for prayer, time for reflection, time for wellness.

According to scripture, we are partners in Christ. "God chose us in him before the world began, to be holy and blameless in His sight, to be full of love; he likewise predestined us through Christ Jesus to be His adopted sons -- such was his will and pleasure -- that all might praise the glorious favor he has bestowed on us in His beloved. It is in Christ and through His blood that we have been redeemed and our sins forgiven so immeasurable generous is God's favor to us." (Ephesians 1:4-8)

How can we find joy in that partnership? By following Jesus, by being a disciple of Jesus, by being Jesus to others within the time he has given us.

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Friday, July 23, 2010 through Sunday, July 25, 2010

Any married couple who desires a richer, fuller, loving, joy-filled life together deserves to experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples a time to share their feelings and hopes. Focusing on one another you have the opportunity, without distractions, to examine your lives together. Marriage Encounter is not a clinic or group sensitivity, but a unique approach with an emphasis on communication to revitalize Christian Marriage. Rediscover each other for an entire weekend with a heart-to-heart Marriage Encounter. To register for the next weekend in Willimantic, CT or for more information, please call 203.364.0836 or email info@wwmect.org.

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.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42