

ST. JOHN CHURCH, CROMWELL



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 Vigil: Edward & Robert Gasior, r/b their family
7:30 Albin Kocialski, r/b his estate
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
11:30 James E. Astwood, r/b the Crandall 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 19
9:00 Nellie & Stanley Kaczmarczyk, r/b Linda
Tuesday, July 20, St. Apollinaris, bishop, martyr
9:00 For the intentions of Mark Rose, r/b a friend
Wednesday, July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the church
9:00 Maria Tino, r/b Fiorina & Antonio Sanzo
Thursday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 Pauline Ceplenski, r/b the Majewicz family
Friday, July 23, St. Bridget of Sweden, religious
9:00 A Special Intention
Saturday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlof
5:00 Eugene Cordone, 3rd anniversary, r/b his family
Sunday, July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 A Special Intention
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
11:30 George Hebert, r/b his wife



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 \$6,362.00
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 has been discontinued.
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 this weekend. Fr. Mark will take up residence here on August 16th.



Congratulations to TONY Gumkowski recently elected as the Grand Knight of DeSoto Council #6.

Steubenville East
July 23-25, 2010
At the University of Rhode Island - Kingston
15 youths and chaperones from our Church will be attending this years' conference next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



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

- Rose Tosto
Sebastian Carta

Please keep them and all our departed in your prayers

In Loving Memory
Divine Mercy Chapel Fund
\$45.00 in memory of Rose Tosto



## Faith Formation

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### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE 2010/2011

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

WIS School - Saturday morning 9:00 – 10:15AM

#### Grade 5

WIS Elementary – Monday – 3:30-4:45PM

Parents will pick their child up at 4:45PM.

#### Grade 6

St. John Church Hall - Tuesday – 3:00 - 4:30PM

Parents will pick their child up in the church hall at 4:30PM

#### Grade 7

St. John Church Hall - Tuesday – 6:30-7:45PM

#### Grade 8

St. John Church Hall – Monday – 6:30 - 7:45PM

#### Grade 9 – First Year Confirmation Preparation

Sunday - 6:00PM - 7:30PM – Church Hall

#### Grade 10 – Second Year Confirmation Preparation

Sunday - 6:00PM - 7:30PM Church Hall

*The church bulletin will have the beginning dates of classes.*

With Peace & Joy

Dotty King, DRE

### CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2010-2011

Grade 1	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 5	2
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	5
Grade 8	3
Grade 9	2
Grade 10	1

*Anyone interested please contact Dotty as soon as possible.*

### Planning a Wedding?

#### Engaged Encounter Weekend

One of the **most important** parts of your wedding planning is your **marriage preparation program.**



Engaged Encounter is a weekend-long program and meets all the aspects of marriage preparation required by the Diocese. Engaged Encounter weekends: Aug. 13-15 and Sept. 24-26 in Framingham, MA call 508-865-9087. Sept. 10-12 in Western CT call 860-621-7858.

Oct. 15-17 in Willimantic, CT call 860-536-8665.

Registration is due one month prior.

Visit [www.engagedencounter.org](http://www.engagedencounter.org).

#### Natural Family Planning Classes. Human Fertility is the place where Faith and Science meet. Married and engaged couples: Natural Family Planning (NFP) is

scientifically sound and enhances communication and intimacy. NFP (the Sympto-Thermal Method) is easily learned, 99% effective, in union with the Church and can be used with NFP doctors if you are having fertility problems. No more dangerous chemicals, hormones, side-effects, synthetic birth control pills or devices. NFP can change your heart in surprising ways!

3- Part class begins on Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm in Old Saybrook, for info call The Collisons at 860-531-871. 3-Part Class in Westerly, RI begins on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm. For info call the Brodeurs at 401-596-3443. NFP Website: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) to register for a class or for more info. A Home study NFP course is also available

For info: Susan Williams, Office of Family Life, at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

#### Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

**Tel 860-521-0440**

Men's Weekend Retreat: God Changes Everything , **Start Time:** 6:00 PM, **Offering:** \$250.00

This retreat explores our capacity to adapt gracefully to change. Any living thing that stops changing has died. But our God, we believe, is with us in each moment as we navigate both the difficult and even the welcomed changes which bring new life into our hearts and souls. The retreat will provide opportunity for rest, reflection, interactive workshops, inspiring music, home-cooked meals, and free time. A buffet dinner is available on Friday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The retreat concludes with Sunday brunch at noon.

Women's Retreat , **Start Time:** 6:00 PM, **Offering:** \$250.00

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## Perpetual Adoration

**"THE MASTER IS HERE AND IS ASKING FOR YOU."**

John 11:28

### OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Please fill shaded areas first:

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1 a.m. – 2 a.m.</b>
	<b>2 a.m. – 3 a.m.</b>
	<b>3 a.m. – 4 a.m.</b>
	<b>2 p.m. – 3 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>1 a.m. – 2 a.m.</b>
	<b>2 a.m. – 3 a.m.</b>
	<b>3 a.m. – 4 a.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>3 a.m. – 4 a.m.</b>
	<b>1 p.m. – 2 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>1 a.m. – 2 a.m.</b>
	<b>2 a.m. – 3 a.m.</b>
	<b>3 a.m. – 4 a.m.</b>
	<b>4 a.m. – 5 a.m.</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>2 a.m. – 3 a.m.</b>
	<b>3 a.m. – 4 a.m.</b>
	<b>4 a.m. – 5 a.m.</b>

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.**

"Jesus healed ten lepers. Only one came back to give Him thanks for the miracle of a clean body. Jesus said: 'Were not all ten made whole? Where are the other nine?' Every Sunday Jesus performs a far greater miracle for us. The gift of the Holy Eucharist makes us immortal with divine life. Each communion will leave our soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven. In spite of the fact that Jesus asks us to give thanks for this great gift by coming back during the week and visiting Him in the Blessed Sacrament, only a very few do. Your sacrifice will make up for the ingratitude of 'the other nine,' for the many who never think of visiting Him at all,"

- From The Value of Sacrifice

#### July 18, 2010, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Luke 10:42*

The story of Martha and Mary reminds us that God wants each of us to serve Him, just as Martha so graciously served. However, we will never know what God wants us to do unless we spend some time like Mary did, just sitting quietly at God's feet and listening to His words.

### Becoming a Franciscan Friar: Priest or Brother

Some Franciscans are priests and some are brothers, but the important question starting out is whether or not one is called to be a Franciscan Friar.

**The word "Friar"** comes from the Latin, frater, and means "brother." All Franciscans are brothers to one another, whether they may serve in the priesthood or brotherhood. Deciding whether one is called to Franciscan life is a process that cannot be rushed. Seldom does one know if his call is for certain right away. It takes discernment to find this out. Discernment is a purposeful and strategic process that's rooted in prayer, input from others, and personal experience. It takes time to progress through the various stages of this discernment to know if one is truly called to be a Franciscan.

**The first stage** is simply to learn more about Franciscan life. This might include surfing the Net and talking to others about his curiosity to serve in such a way. Then one might visit Franciscan houses (commonly called friaries), contact a vocation director, or even attend a vocation weekend. These events allow one to discern with other people who are also considering their call in life. Prayer is a crucial element throughout the entire process, whether personal prayer, time spent before the Blessed Sacrament, or participating in Mass -- even daily Eucharist. Getting a Spiritual Director -- someone with whom you can discuss and share this experience -- is important at this point as well.

**The second stage** is to begin formal discernment with a vocation director. The vocation director will help guide him, invite him to events, provide materials to aid his journey, and focus his discernment in a more definitive way. When both the person and the vocation director agree this is the right call for this person, the application process begins. This involves paperwork, testing, interviews, reference checks and, ultimately, presenting the applicant to the Admissions Board. Once a person is accepted, at the appointed time he will begin Franciscan Formation. Some might equate "formation" with "seminary," even though there are some distinct differences between the two. When one enters formation, discernment doesn't end but only becomes more focused. Formation provided a hands-on experience to see if Franciscan life is really for him.

**For further information contact Fr. Raymond or visit <http://www.franciscans.org/>**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.

**We are in urgent need of people who would be willing to volunteer a few hours a month to help drive the elderly to medical appointments and Veterans to the VA Hospitals.** We work around your schedule and ask only for a commitment of four hours a month. Call 347-5661 to register for our next monthly volunteer training session St. Luke's Eldercare Services of Central Connecticut Supporting Successful Aging and Independent Living

**Having a Mission in Later Life:** Covenant Village Fireside Lounge, Tuesday July 20 from 10:30 – 12:00. Lunch included. RSVP by July 16 by calling Natasha at 860-754-3039. Free

## 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 18, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13