



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Vigil: Francisco & Isabel Jaquez, r/b Hilda Rodriguez
- 7:30 Witold & Stanislaw Witwicki, r/b their children
- 9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
- 11:30 Juao & Maria Graveto, r/b their 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, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

- 9:00 Anna R. Annino, r/b JoAnn Carta & family

### Tuesday, August 3

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

### Wednesday, August 4, St. John Mary Vianney, priest

- 9:00 A Special Intention

### Thursday, August 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

- 9:00 Month's mind Mass for Edgar St. Amand, r/b his family

### Friday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 9:00 John Szkoda, r/b his sister

### Saturday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, pope and martyr and his companions, martyrs, St. Cajetan priest

- 5:00 Peter Sanford, r/b a friend

### Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Albin Kocialski
- 9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
- 11:30 Walter Dunham, r/b Barbara & John Guglieri



### 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, 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 \$5,457.90

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

This weekend **Fr. George Joseph** will be here to speak at all Masses in regards to the Mission Appeal. Fr. George belongs to Little Flower Order from India and worked there as a missionary for 24 years. Missionary work is also done in Nepal Tanzania in Africa, Brazil, and Papua, New Guinea. Besides works of Evangelization the also run Parishes, schools, social services, etc. Your generosity to this Mission is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

## A message from Community Outreach:

### Families Feeding Families



We will be collecting Pasta and Pasta Sauce for the "Families Feeding Families Program" at Amazing Grace Food Pantry next weekend, August 7th and 8th Just think what an impact we could make if each family donated one jar of pasta sauce, or one pound of pasta! Please leave your donations in the bins in the Church foyer. Thank you for your willingness to share

with those less fortunate.

### 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, August 7. 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.

### Evening for Parish Music Ministers

Friday, September 24, 2010

7 PM to 9 PM

Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich

Cost: \$10 per person

To register for this event: E mail

[worship@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net)

Or call 860-848-2237 x 203

### FAREWELL RECEPTIONS FOR

### FR. RAYMOND



Everyone is invited to join us as we bid farewell and best wishes to Fr. Raymond on August 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting receptions in the church hall following all Masses. Please join us in thanking Fr. Raymond for all he has done for our parish, as he leaves us and begins his new assignment in Kensington.



# 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

Begins on Saturday October 2, 2010

### 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 - 5:00PM - 6:00PM – Church Hall

Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting

Sunday September 26, 2010

### Grade 10 – Second Year Confirmation Preparation

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

Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting

Sunday September 26, 2010

## CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR 2010-2011

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

Anyone interested please contact Dotty as soon as possible.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., in the parish library, the next being August 3.

### Reflections

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price." (I Cor. 6:19-20)

Among those things which denigrate the body as a temple is pornography. It does great harm to society, especially to marriage and the family. It is anything but a harmless or private activity. It corrupts the young in particular, and can be addictive. Let us protect our families from this! Here are some helpful statements and resources on the issue:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/about\\_boughtprice.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/bishop/about_boughtprice.php)

[www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/offices\\_and\\_agencies/my\\_house](http://www.diocese-kcsj.org/content/offices_and_agencies/my_house)

[www.archomaha.org/pastoral/se/taskforce.html](http://www.archomaha.org/pastoral/se/taskforce.html)

[www.internetsafety.101.org](http://www.internetsafety.101.org)

[www.pornnomore.com](http://www.pornnomore.com)



Mercy brings healing that is impossible on a merely human level. Divine Mercy can restore hope, because it flows from the heart of the Risen Christ who, once and for all, has vanquished the finality of death. The deep truth that faith teaches is that only in the context of mercy—God’s Mercy and our own forgiveness and mercy—can we, as wounded human men and women, find healing and hope.

~ Bishop Robert Finn, “Divine Mercy and the Death Penalty,”  
USCCB *Respect Life Program* (2010-2011)

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Poland



Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Poland from July 4, 2011, through July 15, 2011. The Pilgrimage will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Poland including: Gabulowka Mountain, Zakopane, Morskie Oko, Pieniny Mountains, a river ride on the Dunajec River, Wieliczka (salt mines), Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy Shrine), Krakow (Old Town, Wawel Hill, Cathedral, Medieval Square), Auschwitz, Wadowice (Pope’s birthplace) Kalwaria

Zebrzydowska, Warsaw (old city, Lazienki Park, Cathedral Church, Blessed Fr. Popieluszko tomb), Czestochowa, Lichen Shrine, and other sacred sites.

For information or for a registration form call 860-887-9294 ext. 100.

## Welcome Fr. Bart!



Bishop Michael Cote appointed Reverend Bartholomew Karwacki, OFM. Conv. as Parochial Vicar of St. John Church, Cromwell CT. According to canonical procedures Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., Minister Provincial of the St. Anthony of Padua Province, presented Fr. Bartholomew Karwacki to Bishop Cote for the Cromwell appointment. Fr. Bart succeeds Fr. Mitchell Sawicki, OFM Conv. , who has served as Parochial Vicar of St. John's Church since 2005.

A native of Riverside, NJ, Fr. Bart was ordained a priest in 1975. He has earned a Masters of Divinity degree in theology from St. Anthony on the Hudson Seminary, Rensselaer, NY. He followed this with a Master of Arts Degree in Psychology from the Catholic University of America and has also completed an intensive internship in Franciscan spiritual direction at the Franciscan Spiritual Direction Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Currently Fr. Bart serves on the staff of the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City MD and has offered spiritual direction and retreats to clergy and laity and given parish missions.

Previously Fr. Bart has served in the education apostolate as Guidance Counselor in several high schools staffed by the Franciscan Friars. He has many years of experience with the Secular Franciscan Order (Third Order -SFO). He has served as Regional Spiritual Assistant to the SFO as well as on the Conference of National Spiritual Assistants. Fr. Bart has also served as the Director of Novices for the Franciscan Friars of St. Anthony of Padua Province.

Fr. Bart will begin his service in Cromwell at the beginning of September.



### 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.**

### August 1, 2010, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Luke 12:15*  
The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the many things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions. Rather, strive to be rich in that which matters to God.



### Friday August 6, 2010

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord

The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ celebrates the revelation of Christ's divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee (Matthew 17:1-6; Mark 9:1-8; Luke 9:28-36). After revealing to His disciples that He would be put to death in Jerusalem (Matthew 16:21), Christ, along with Ss. Peter, James, and

John, went up the mountain. There, St. Matthew writes, "he was transfigured before them. And his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow."

The brightness was not something added to Christ but the manifestation of His true divine nature. For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body promised to all Christians. As Christ was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets. Thus Christ, Who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets.

At Christ's baptism in the Jordan, the voice of God the Father was heard to proclaim that "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17). During the Transfiguration, God the Father pronounced the same words (Matthew 17:5).

**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, August 22nd, 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.

**Room Rentals Needed:** Two female students at Holy Apostles College are in need of housing. If you are interested please call Catherine Moorehead at 1-203-300-8293.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming dates: September 17-19 and November 5-7, 2010  
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter or to register for an upcoming weekend, please contact Joe and Jane Staszowski at (860)644-7260 or [meweekend@gmail.com](mailto:meweekend@gmail.com) or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**JOB OPENING- SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

School Principal position, St. Mary, Star of the Sea, School, New London. To fill out an application, Please go to our website, [www.norwichdso.org](http://www.norwichdso.org), click on Career Opportunities, fill out application and have your Pastor fill out the Clergy Recommendation form and send or e-mail to address on the application.

**Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010**

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21  
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36  
Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40