

ST. JOHN CHURCH, CROMWELL



"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Vigil: Peter Sanford, r/b a friend
7:30 Albin Kocialski
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
11:30 Walter Dunham, r/b Barbara & John Guglieri

*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 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

- 9:00 A Special Intention

Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

- 9:00 Birthday blessings for Maria & Lito Dino, r/b their family

Wednesday, August 11, St. Claire, virgin

- 9:00 Rose Vinci, r/b her daughter

Thursday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

- 9:00 A Special Intention

Friday, August 13, St. Pontain, pope & martyr, and St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr

- 9:00 Birthday blessings for Theresa Dino, r/b her family

Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr

- 5:00 Deceased members of the Majewicz family, r/b family

Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 Alice Heaphy, 2nd. Anniversary, r/b Ron & Pat Heaphy
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
11:30 Ottavio Tata, r/b Veneziano & Calafiore families

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 \$5,373.00

Mission Co-op \$1,690.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

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

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

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 15th. 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.

Blessings on this special day for you and your little girl ... May she live a life that's pleasing to the Lord.

Emma Louise Slattery

Thou dost show me the path of life; in Thy presence there is fullness of joy...

--Psalms 16:11f

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

† **John Paul Ethier**, grandson of Joyce Ethier

† **Francis O'Neil**, father of Patty Monahan

Please keep them and all our departed in your prayers

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING SESSION

On Tuesday September 7th at 6:30 p.m., and again on Saturday September 11th at 9:00 a.m. "Called to Protect" will be presented here at our Church. (you only need to attend one session) The workshop is a video-based educational program designed to keep children and families, ministers, employees, volunteers, parishes and diocese, and youth ministries safe from child sexual abuse. **If you are in a ministry with direct contact to our children and have not attended a session as of yet, you are required to attend a 'Called to Protect' workshop.** Families are also encouraged to attend a session. Please contact Barbara Bartalotta as soon as possible to register. You can reach her at 860-635-5870 or email her at bcbart@sbcglobal.net



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FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE 2010/2011

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 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.

Begins Monday October 4, 2010

Grade 6

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

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

Begins Tuesday October 5, 2010

Grade 7

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

Begins Tuesday October 5, 2010

Grade 8

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

Begins Monday October 4, 2010

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.

Parish Council Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday September 11 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Lake in Higganum. Pastoral Council Commissioning will be held during 5:00 p.m. Mass that evening. Please mark your calendars.

Beginning September 14, 2010, Fr. Ed McLean will be presenting *A Journey from the Head to the Heart* at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Rocky Hill from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. on twelve consecutive Tuesdays.

This free 12-week course will offer a personal conversion experience by moving Gospel values from the head to the heart by way of Scripture, prayer and the consideration of issues of justice and peace. For further information please take a flyer from our bulletin board.



Backpack and School Supply Collection

A Message from Community Outreach: Community Outreach is collecting backpacks and school supplies for children

in need. The tags are in the sanctuary by the lectern this weekend, August 8-9. and contains the age and gender of children provided to us by our Department of Children and Families Social Workers. Please select a child's name and purchase a backpack and include some age appropriate school supplies (notebooks, pencils, etc.) in it. Please return the backpack with the tag attached to it and place on the Altar **next weekend, August 15-16.** If you have any questions please contact Jean Ryan at 635.6028 or ryanjeanc@aol.com.

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.

*Learning
with
Friendship*

St. John Women's
Group

Circle the date:

Wednesday-

September 29, 2010

Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm



Perpetual Adoration

“THE MASTER IS HERE AND IS ASKING FOR YOU.”.
John 11:28

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Please fill shaded areas first:

Sunday: 5 a.m. – 6 a.m.

3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..

Tuesday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Wednesday: 3 a.m. – 4 a.m.

Thursday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

4 a.m. – 5 a.m.

5 a.m. – 6 a.m.

Friday: 1 a.m. – 2 a.m.

2 a.m. – 3 a.m.

10 p.m. – 11 p.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.

August 8, 2010, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” - Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 10, 2010 ~ 2:00p.m.

Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years, also those celebrating any anniversary year, to participate in and renew your wedding vows in a Pontifical Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Light refreshments will be provided in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass. Please call your Rectory/Parish office to register for this beautiful Jubilee Anniversary Celebration. For information call Susan Williams at 860-889-8346 ext. 283

Twentieth Annual Blue Mass For All

Law Enforcement Officers

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

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Nineteenth Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 26, 2010, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Monsignor Robert L. Brown, Diocesan Chancellor, will be the Homilist.

Connecticut State Police Trooper First Class Victor E. Lenda, Jr., (Ret.), and Norwich Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call TFC Lenda, Chief Fusaro, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.



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.

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.

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 or visit www.wwme.org.

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

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
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56