

## ST. JOHN CHURCH, CROMWELL



*Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." - Lk 13:22-24a*

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, August 22, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Vigil: Nellie & Bob Ondrick, r/b their family  
7:30 A Special Intention  
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased  
11:30 Kurt Grothman, r/b the Moore 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 23, St. Rose of Lima, virgin

- 9:00 A Special Intention

#### Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, apostle

- 9:00 Joseph Damiata, Maria Damiata, Salvatore Damiata,  
Gerald Gigante & Theresa Gigante, r/b their family

#### Wednesday, August 25, St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, priest

- 9:00 A Special Intention, r/b Judy McCain

#### Thursday, August 26

- 9:00 Albin Kocialski

#### Friday, August 27, St. Monica

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

#### Saturday, August 28, St. Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church

- 5:00 Helen C. Aresti, r/b her husband Lorenzo

#### Sunday, August 29, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Albin Kocialski  
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased  
11:30 A Special Intention

### Prayer Request

#### 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 \$7,574.00**

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

**Baptism Instruction Class** will be held this Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Proper. Please call the Parish Office to register.

### CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING SESSION

On Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., and again on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bcbart@sbcglobal.net)

### Backpack and School Supply Collection

**A Message from Community Outreach:**

**PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR BACKPACKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thank you.**

**Our Parish Pastoral Council Day of Reflection** will be held at Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Higganum on Saturday September 11 from 10 – 4 p.m. The 2010-2011 Pastoral Council Commissioning will be held during the 5:00 p.m. Mass that day.

### NOTES FROM THE LOFT



**MUSIC MAKERS** — "We Gather Together to ask the Lord's blessing...Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own."

Choir rehearsal begins Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9 p.m. Learn the joy of singing and making music and sacred Liturgy. All voice parts needed. For further information or questions call Joyce Ethier at 633-1575. Preparing for Ordinary Time, All Saints and Souls, Advent and Christmas.

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



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

✠ **Edith Simoneau**

*Please keep her and all our departed in your prayers*



# 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.

*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 4

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

## CATECHISTS

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Catechetical Sunday is on September 19<sup>th</sup>. All Catechists are requested to attend the 9:30 Mass that morning. A reception will follow in the church hall.

### LIFT MINISTRIES Comes to St. Bernard's High School CATHOLIC WORSHIP FOR A NEW GENERATION! - FREE ADMISSION!

LIFT takes an AWESOME NIGHT of PRAISE and WORSHIP on the road! On Saturday, August 28th - LIFT Ministries will bring Music, Dynamic Speakers and EUCHARISTIC ADORATION to St. Bernard's High School in Uncasville CT. from 7 to 10 PM. Grades 7-12 (Families welcome) Food, Beverages and Merchandise will be available for purchase during social hour Sponsored by the Diocese of Norwich, Office of Faith Events. For more info go to [www.liftedhigher.com](http://www.liftedhigher.com) or contact Jill Patten at 860-460-3947 or [jillpatten@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jillpatten@sbcglobal.net)

### Fifteenth Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education September 12, 2010, at 8:45 a.m.

The Fifteenth Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, September 12, 2010, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. Monsignor Anthony Rosaforte, Rector of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich, will be the homilist. All are welcome.

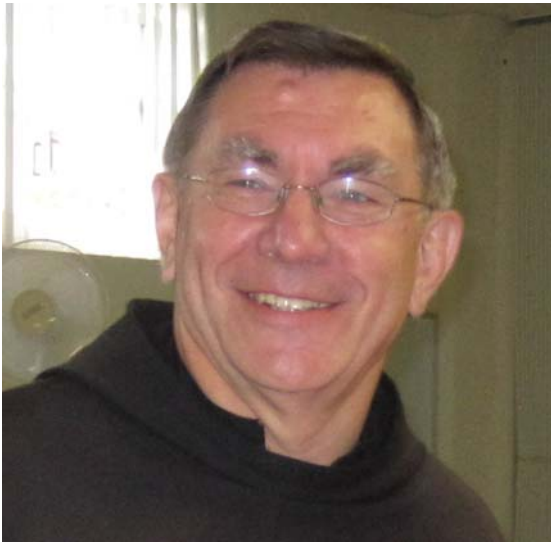
The Chair for this Mass Committee is Mary Ann Enright who along with the late Winifred Riley initiated this celebration. Mrs. Enright is a parishioner of Sacred Heart Church, Norwichtown. She is a retired teacher of the Norwich Public School System. For information or if you wish to help, please call Mary Ann Enright at 860-889-0702, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

*Learning  
with  
Friendship*

**St. John Women's Group-**  
**The 2010/2011 fun nights will**  
**begin on Wednesday**  
**September 29 between**  
**7 and 9 pm**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Norwich will sponsor an Open House at its office at 553 Portland-Cobalt Rd (Rt. 66) Portland, CT on Tuesday, September 28th from 5-7pm. The Portland office offers comprehensive behavioral counseling and consultations. Catholic Charities representatives will provide office tours and answer questions about all services available through the agency. Light refreshments will be served. **Call Josh Piteo at 860-267-0082 for additional information.**

*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.



Our God has sent you to this place  
 To lead us in the way  
 That He would have us work and think  
 And live from day to day.  
 No matter the hour; whatever the need,  
 You go the extra mile -  
 Always ready and willing to share  
 A comforting thought and a smile.  
 We're grateful that you're here with us  
 To teach us from His word,  
 And we will try to do our best  
 In service of our Lord.  
 We thank you for your ministry,  
 Your guidance and your care.  
 His greatest blessings for your life  
 Is our most humble prayer.

Author Unknown



### 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.**

**Saturday: 2 a.m. – 3 a.m.**

**3 a.m. – 4 a.m.**

**4 a.m. – 5 a.m.**

**10a.m. – 11 am.**

**5 p.m. – 6 p.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 22, 2010, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." - Luke 13:30*

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

### ***Eucharistic Ministers NEEDED:***

Any registered member of St. John Church, Baptized and Confirmed, who would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please fill out the form below. Place the form in any offertory basket or mail it to the parish office.

**We need more volunteers to bring Communion to residents in nursing homes.** If we have enough volunteers to form teams, you will be able to alternate and serve just once a month.

#### **I would like to volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister for Cromwell Nursing Homes:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **I would like to volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister at Mass in Church**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**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](http://www.ctcatholimen.org). Our parish contacts are: Frank Golden 635-5789 and Tony Gumkowski 860-874-2132.

**Middlesex Vocal Chords** will begin rehearsals on Tuesday August 31st at 7:00 at the Msgr. Fox Parish Hall of St. Francis Church, 10 Elm St. Middletown. New members are always welcome. Deadline to join is September 22nd. Call 860-342-3120 for further information. [www.vocalchords20.org](http://www.vocalchords20.org)

**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

**Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010**

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
Monday: 2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
Wednesday: 2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14