

ST. JOHN CHURCH, CROMWELL



"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my

disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

Sunday, September 5, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 Vigil: Eleanor Garofalo, r/b her niece
7:30 Cesina Iamonaco, r/b Laura DiDomizio
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
11:30 Birthday blessings for Uchenna Iloeje, r/b his 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, September 6

- 9:00 Francisco & Benigna Nepomuceno, r/b their daughter

Tuesday, September 7

- 9:00 Living & deceased members of The DiDomizio & LaBianca families, r/b family

Wednesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Thursday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, priest

- 9:00 Albin Kocialski

Friday, September 10

- 9:00 Santa Cernivivo, r/b Fiorina & Antonio Sanzo

Saturday, September 11

- 5:00 All members of our Parish Council

Sunday, September 12, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 Rocco LaMonica, r/b his family
9:30 All parishioners living and deceased
11:30 Josephine Brennan, r/b Colleen Bennett

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, 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 \$5,853.00

Thank you for your sacrificial giving.

The second collection next weekend will be the **Franciscan Seminary Education Collection**. This collection assists all of our Franciscan Friars studying for priesthood and ministry within the Conventual Franciscan Province which serve our parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On September 19th at 11:30 a.m. Mass Fr. Michael Phillippino, the dean of the Diocesan Middletown Deanery and pastor of St. John Church in Middletown will install **Fr. Mark** as the pastor of our parish family of St. John.

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

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 — Music and singing are universal in all cultures. Music and singing are tools given by the Father to unify and inspire a community on its journey to salvation. Consider a visit to our choir rehearsals on Thursday nights from 7 – 9 p.m.

Rehearsals begin on September 9th. All voice parts needed, men, women and teens. Instrumentalist are also needed. For further information or questions call Joyce Ethier at 633-1575.

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:

✠ **Joseph P. Ruske**

Please keep him and all our departed in your prayers

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II: Obianuju Iloeje & Ifeanyi Mogbana

III: Donna Windish & Joseph Amenta, Jr.

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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

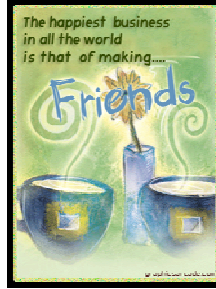
Grade 1	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 5	1
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	4
Grade 8	3
Grade 9	1
Grade 10	2

Anyone interested please contact Dotty as soon as possible.

CATECHISTS

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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



ST. JOHN WOMEN'S GROUP

Women of St. John, You are invited to our first of 2010/2011 fun night in our church hall.

Date: Wednesday, September 29 Time: 7-9pm

Taste the goodies of Pat and Doug with our very own cooking demonstration, as seen on Better Connecticut with Scott

Haney and Kara Sundland.

Our 50/50 raffle and prizes are an event in itself. There will be other surprises too. Remember to bring a book that you no longer need and exchange it for another in our book exchange, A non perishable food item for those in need is appreciated. The Food Bank in Cromwell and Amazing Grace has expressed many thanks to our Women's Group for our generosity.

For those who have never attended-- This is not a club--We do not collect dues. We are able to continue to bring the enjoyment and fun to those who attend through our half of the 50/50 raffle.

We have been blessed to have between 60 and 80 women in attendance for our nights of fun and laughter. If you are able to attend you will not be disappointed. Please come and enjoy. Bring a friend. The only thing that you will be asked to do is to have a great time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Shopping bus trip to Woodbury Commons Outlet in New York sponsored by the Women's Group. The date is Saturday, Nov. 6. Details to follow.

On Thursday September 16, 2010, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. John Church, Middletown, CT. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at vocations@norwichdiocese.net and check out our website at god-calls.org!

Liturgical Publications, Inc. our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available the week of September 13th for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact Tony Serino at 800-888-4547, ext. 3324. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you are at Mass and notice we are short Ministers for that Mass please voluntarily come to the Altar to distribute Communion.



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.

Come and pray with Christ. In the Most Blessed Sacrament, He is constantly offering Himself to the Father in a spirit of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation, and petition. Come and pray with Him. Come and pray to Him. He Himself is God and deserves the worship of adoration, and thanksgiving, and reparation, and petition.

Call Roger at 635-1918

September 5, 2010 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., in the parish library, the next being September 7.

Upcoming Events

40 Days For Life. This is an intensive effort to raise awareness, save lives, and lead our nation to repentance for the sin of abortion through 3 components: 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. The Norwich vigil will take place starting September 22nd through October 31st, on the front sidewalk along 12 Case Street, Norwich, CT. -home of Planned Parenthood. A Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sept. 21st to begin the effort. For more information go to: www.40daysforlife.com/norwich or call Brian Daly at 860-822-1788. There is also one for the Archdiocese of Hartford, held outside of the Hartford GYN, 1 Main St., Hartford. For more information go to: www.40daysforlife.com/hartford or call Mary Lou Peters at 203-745-7300.

Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford,

Please call 860-521-0440 for further information.

Women's Retreat, Friday October 1st begins at 6:00 p.m. 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. \$250.00

Men's Retreat, Friday October 8, begins at 6:00 p.m. 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.

From Rebel to Priest; A Day with Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Saturday, September 18, 2010; 9:30 AM to 3:15 PM, The Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, CT. - Hear Fr. Donald Calloway's radical conversion story, from his days as a high school dropout and drug dealer to a Marian priest! Father is a popular speaker and author, and has appeared on EWTN. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for students. Lunch is included. To order tickets send a check made payable to St. Mary's Church, with your name, address, number of tickets, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Beverly Brown, 2 Julian Terrace, Norwich, CT. 06360. For additional information call 860-887-7804 or visit www.fathercalloway.com

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, September 19th, 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.

Scripture Seminar, Oct. 16, St. Bernard School, Uncasville.

Have ever wanted to read the Bible but did not know where or how to begin? If so, this Seminar is for you. It will make reading the Bible not only easy, but even exciting. In this one-day seminar you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. You will understand the overview of the Bible story. This will make your Bible reading and the Sunday mass readings come alive for you like never before. To register or for more information: www.norwichdiocese.org Click on ministries and then on Office of Faith Events or call Marge Vanner: 860-848-2237 / e-mail: faithevents@norwichdiocese.net. This seminar is sponsored by the Office of Faith Events, Diocese of Norwich. **Register by Oct. 1 and save!**

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.etcatholimen.org. Our parish contacts are: Frank Golden 635-5789 and Tony Gumkowski 860-874-2132.

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10