



April 3, 2016
Divine Mercy Sunday

† **Masses and Intentions** †

Sat Confession: 3:30 – 4:00 pm

Sat Apr 2, 4:30 pm Mass at St. Philip

† **Bill Karosi** by *Jeanette Karosi*

† **Mark J. Rafferty** by *R. Tamsin*

Sun Apr 3, 9:00 am Mass at St. Jude

For the Sick of Both Parishes

Sun Apr 3, 11:00 am Mass at St. Philip

† **Souls in Purgatory** by *Bob and Linda Drake*

Sun Apr 3, **Holy Hour 3-4 pm St Philip**

Monday and Tuesday No Masses

Wed Apr 6, 8:00 am Mass at St. Jude

For the Deceased Members of Both of Our Parishes

Thurs Apr 7, 8:00 am Mass at St. Jude

For the Sick of Both of Our Parishes

Thurs Apr 7, 6:00 pm Mass at St. Philip

For Our Parishes

Fri Apr 8, 8:00 am Mass at St. Philip

† **Catherine & Steve Muska** by *Memorial Mass Fund*



Adoration following Mass; Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:50 pm; Benediction 2:00 pm

Sat No Confession

Sat Apr 9, 4:30 pm Mass at St. Philip ~ Fr Jack

† **John W. Marcisin** by *The Family*

† **Emma Dagon** by *Dave & Deren Dagon*

† **Matthew Hewett** by *Mary Lavallee*

† **Frances C. Silinskas** by *R. Tamsin*

Sun Apr 10, 9:00 am Mass at St. Jude

† **John Hlobik** by *the Family*

Sun Apr 10, 11:00 am Mass at St. Philip

† **Andrew Tremko** by *Marion Varga and Family*

OUR OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD LAST WEEK	
St. Philip Weekly Offering	\$4,165.50
St. Philip Additional Maintenance/Fuel	\$ 60.00
St. Philip Sick & Infirm Priests	\$1,864.00
St. Jude Weekly Offering	\$1,632.00
St. Jude Sick & Infirm Priests	\$ 824.00

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND		
Saturday 8:00 pm St. Philip	03/26/16	158
Sunday 9:00 am St. Jude	03/27/16	260
Sunday 11:00 am St. Philip	03/27/16	206
Total:		624

Stewardship: "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" JOHN 20:21. Peace is the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world to share His peace and Good News, so He sends us. We should look for opportunities to share His peace with our brothers and sisters; not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.

St. Philip's & St. Jude's Choir Rehearsal
April 10th, after 11:00 Mass at St. Philip's.



NO CONFESSION on Saturdays, April 9th & 30th.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH thru 7TH.

PRAYER LIST: Gus Aiello, Karen Bergeron, John



B, Robert Blain, Kenny Botting, Roland Cloutier, Francis Dagon, Carol Davidge, Raymond DeLorme, Rayna Desrosiers, Elaine Fisher, Jacob Fletcher, Rita

Fogarty, Edward Foran-Cruz, Jackie Goble, Lisa Gorman, James H., Holly, Linda Joyal, Tom Joyal, Judd Kosakowski, Mary Manning, Charlotte Grace McCutcheon, Leo Passardi, Ann Pudelkiewicz, Victoria & Richard Santi, Marge Servedio, Carolyn Tanajes, George Tomecko.

Please help keep our list up-to-date.

PARISH MEETINGS:

Women's Bible Study: Tues, Apr 5, 10 am, Rectory.

Prayer Shawl: Tues, Apr 12, 6:30 pm, Rectory.

Knights of Columbus: Tues, Apr 12, 7 pm, Parish Ctr.

Parish Council: Tues, Apr 19, 7 pm, Rectory.

WED BIBLE STUDY 10 am St. Philip Parish Center.

Led by Ed Conlan.

ADULT EDUCATION RELIGION CLASSES

Sat, 11 am, St. Jude Church. Topic: Religions in America: **Apr 9, Judaism – Part I.** Led by Ed Conlan. All are Welcome.

CCD CLASSES St. Philip grades 1-8 and St. Jude grades 5-8 Sundays at 9:30 am in St. Philip Center.



St. Jude grades 1-4 Weds at 3:30 pm at St. Jude. Confirmation students meet Thurs: 7:00-7:45 pm in St. Philip Center.

HOLY HOUR ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 2016 AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH, 3 – 4 PM.

All are invited to attend this Holy Hour to be held on Sunday afternoon at St. Philip Church. If you are used to praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and have never sung it before, this will be a special time of prayer. Please join Father Greg and your fellow parishioners.

HOLY HOUR ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



"Then He spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; put it into My side. Doubt no longer but believe.'" (Jn 20:27) St. John tells us clearly, "This is the Love I mean:

not our love for God, but God's love for us when He sent His Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away." (1 John 4:10)

Jesus, I trust in you! Jezu, ufam Tobie!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Saturday, April 16th, 5:30 pm at St. Philip Parish Center. Tickets are available now.



Please be sure to return your **Rice Bowls** as soon as possible.



WINE AND FOOD PAIRING TO BENEFIT HAITI

Enjoy sampling different wines and food pairings, silent auction, raffle, slide presentation and speakers on the progress and challenges in education in Haiti. All proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Haitian school project in Les Palmes, Haiti. Knights of Columbus Hall, Snake Hill Rd, Coventry, April 30th 6:00 pm. Tickets: \$35/person, advance tickets only. Call: Denise Pillion 860-487-2603 or Lou Friedrich 860-872-4189.

SPRING CLEAN UP IN CEMETERY

Please remove seasonal items or anything you don't want thrown away from the cemetery by April 3rd. Spring cleanup will be sometime the following week. Thank you!



ASHFORD SENIOR CENTER SPRING FAIR

25 Tremko Lane, Ashford. Sat, Apr 16th, 9am – 2pm. Crafters, jewelry, tag tables, thirty-one bags, Jams/relishes, Tupperware, candles and more. Vendor tables: \$20. Call Pauline 860-428-6502.

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE- SAT. APRIL 9th
8:30 am – 3:30 pm at St. Bernard's High School**

Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Cote, followed by the talented author and blogger, Kathy Irr, lunch, reconciliation, and adoration. Register with Office of Faith Events – Marge Vanner at (860)848-2237 ex. 312 or faithevents@norwichdiocese.net.

REMEMBER THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Food is collected all year, not just at the holidays. Please bring non-perishable foods to the church or office. We cannot distribute opened or out-of-date food.



The **ASHFORD FOOD BANK** distribution is usually the 4th Friday, from 7-9 am at the Living Proof Church of Ashford.

The **WILLINGTON FOOD PANTRY** is open weekly: Mon, 4 - 6 pm, Wed & Fri, 10 - Noon. Patrons must be Willington residents and be screened by the social worker. Folks can come once monthly (on the day of their choice) to select shelf-stable food for their household. **Office hours:** Mon 12-7:30 pm; Tues-Fri 9 am – 2 pm. To apply, contact: Dir, Youth, Family & Social Serv., Town of Willington, 40 Old Farms Rd. Willington, CT 06279. Phone: 860-487-3118; FAX: 860.487-3125 Email: wyfss@willingtonct.org.

St. Mary - St. Joseph School, 35 Valley Street,

Willimantic Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has started! We are a Pre-K (ages 3 & 4) through grade 8 school accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges and the State of CT. We have before and after school childcare available, as well as numerous after school clubs and activities for students of all ages. The SMSJ School Faith Community is a dynamic place where faith and knowledge meet! Please call the School Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Denis, at [860-423-8479](tel:860-423-8479) with any questions or to make an appointment to meet with the Principal, Miss Abby L. Demars, and tour the school.

1 Enders Island
P.O. Box 399
Mystic, CT 06355

April Day of Recollection
with Ms. Kathy Irr

Begins Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 10:00 AM
"Get Out of the Boat"

WWW.ENDERSISLAND.COM | (860) 536-0565

Annual 1000 Wheels Day for Chariots of Hope

If you have a manual wheelchair no longer being used, Chariots of Hope, a non-profit volunteer organization, is collecting them to provide at no cost to persons in need. Sat, May 7th is our 18th Annual 1000 Wheels Day, and chairs will be collected at ALL CT State Police Barracks from 10 am – 2 pm.



St. Bernard School, Uncasville, CT (Grades 6-12)

(860) 848-1271 www.saint-bernard.com. Come and visit. We emphasize developing the mind, body, and spirit of each student, constantly assessing what will have the greatest impact on the lives of our students. In a school where it is as important to be kind as it is to be a scholar or an athlete, confidence grows and lifelong success follows. No student is left behind. Expanded transportation routes and Financial Aid available.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

The April schedule is on the parish website. For those who didn't get their availability in, please volunteer where you can. To be included in the May schedule, please return the Availability Sheet by April 15th. Thank you.



HOLY FAMILY SUMMER CAMP *Ocean of Mercy.*

The Sisters of Charity of our Lady Mother of the Church Summer Camp July 28-31 at Holy Family Motherhouse, Baltic, CT for girls ages 11-15. Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun! Contact Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860 423-5122 smarykathleen@gmail.com or Sister Rafael, SCMC: 860-822-8241. All forms are on our Website: www.sistersofcharity.com God bless you and we hope that the Ocean of Christ's Mercy fills you with peace and joy!

GIFT CARDS ARE NEEDED Please consider donating gas cards from Cumberland Farms, and food cards from Big Y for requests that come from the needy in our community. Put them in an envelope marked "office" and place them in the collection basket. Thank you.

ENJOY A YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

12 DAYS MAY 15-26, 2016

Visit Rome and Florence's Best Basilicas and Religious Art Museums, Daily Mass in the Holiest of Holies, Papal Audience with Pope Francis, Pass thru the Holy Door at St. Peter's, And a Day at Padre Pio's too ! Pilgrimage price is \$3279/person, double occupancy. Includes Coach to Logan (departs Colchester), Airfare, 3 star hotels, most meals, all tips, taxes, and museum admissions. Organized by Father Brian Maxwell, Missionary of Mercy. For info, or to reserve your space on this wonderful pilgrimage, please contact Teena at Dube Travel: [800-879-3823](tel:800-879-3823) tdick@dubetravel.com

WORKSHOP Life is Changed, Not Ended:

How to Prepare a Funeral

Sat, Apr 9, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 243 Route 164 Preston, CT 06365. Registration at 8:45 AM. Program 9:15 to 1 PM. Fee: \$10. For info call 860-848-2237 ext. 203 or www.norwichdiocese.org.

Needed – St. Philip Cemetery Sexton

Volunteer position involves maintaining and coordinating records with the Town of Ashford, rules and regulations for burials, headstone and military markers, flowers and shrubs; communication with families, Funeral Homes, Monument companies and Hipsky Construction Company. There have been between 4 and 18 burials per year.

The Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center, Putnam, CT

offers free Tuesday evening programs 6:30-7:30 pm (860) 928-7955 ext. 105.

April: Year of Mercy: The importance of this extraordinary Jubilee.

May: Mary Mother of God "today".

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich

Providing Help ~ Creating Hope since 1921. Please join the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. on Saturday, April 9th at the Mystic Marriott in Groton CT to celebrate Catholic Charities "95th Anniversary Gala. The evening begins at 6:00 PM with a Silent Auction and Dinner.



We will honor the following individuals:
Humanitarian of the Year: Meg Gustafson;
Community Servants of the Year: Willimantic Advisory Board; Honoring our Heritage Award: Jacqueline Keller and Catholic Charities Employee of the Year: Therese Fontaine. Tickets are \$125. Proceeds from this event allows Catholic Charities to continue our mission of providing services for our neighbors most in need in Eastern Connecticut. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact: Christine Jackel 860-886-1928 x12 or via e-mail at cjackel@norwichdiocese.net.

WORLD YOUTH DAY-CT Sat, July 23rd 1-5pm

For Grades 7-12 at Xavier High School, Middletown, CT. We will bridge youth to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland through the theme of Mercy with speaker Cooper Ray, Praise Band Jerusalem Roads, Mercy Projects, and Mass with the Bishop of Norwich, The Most Reverend Michael Cote. The cost is \$10 and it is a day to rejoice with friends in CT, and all around New England. If you are interested, please contact your Catechetical Leader or Liza Roach at [\(860\)848-2237](tel:8608482237) x 305 or lroach@norwichdiocese.net.

Eucharistic Adoration:

two adorers are needed each hour after Mass on **Fridays** at St. Philip **9am to 2pm**. We need people who can commit to one hour, as well as people able to substitute when necessary. All are invited.



QUIET CORNER CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT SERVICE

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 59 Grove St, Putnam, CT. (Downstairs at rear of church). Tuesdays: 3/1/16 – 5/31/16. 6:30 pm Refreshments. 7-8:30 pm Program. Positive Self-care Training, Support Group Participation, Resource Information, Network Development. Come the weeks you can. Free Service – all are Welcome. 860-928-3510.

HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME VISITS

If your loved one is ill at Home, hospitalized, or in a nursing home and would like Father Greg to visit them, please call the office or Father. Please provide their name, address, phone # and room #.



DIOCESE OF NORWICH OUTREACH TO HAITI

You are invited to our 9th Annual Gala, to be held April 23, 2016 at Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, CT. Reception at 6:00pm followed by dinner (4 menu options). Live and silent auction! MC's will be Fox 61 personalities John Charlton and Lorenzo Hall. Live entertainment during reception. For more details or to order tickets, see our website at www.outreachtohaiti.org, or call [860-887-1019](tel:860-887-1019) x817.

TRIP TO HAITI

The Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti is organizing cultural immersion trips to Haiti. Typical places you would visit are schools, clinics, neighborhoods, the national museum, and Sunday Mass at a Haitian Church. Room, board and airfare would be in the \$1,000 to \$1,300 range (depending on the airfare you get). The dates being booked are: April 5-12, April 26 to May 3, or May 9-16. Contact Outreach at info@outreachtohaiti.org, or call [860-887-1019](tel:860-887-1019) x817. If you can't make these dates, you can contact Outreach as noted above, and have them put you on a list to be contacted as more trips are planned.

WHEN PLANNING YOUR ESTATE:

Please consider putting St. Philip or St. Jude in your will. Leaving a donation is a wonderful way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish. Memorial Donation forms are on the parish website.



MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

To make it easy to order a Mass for your beloved dead or for any occasion like an anniversary, birthday, etc., please pick up a Mass Intention envelope in the vestibule at St. Philip's or next to the bulletins on the table at St. Jude's. You can fill it out and place it in the collection basket. Weekend and Holy Day Masses are \$20; weekday Masses are \$15.



NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Are you Moving Out of the Area? No Longer Using Envelopes? Please inform the office of any changes in your membership or envelope status. If you or a loved one is planning a move to a nursing home or out of the area and you/they will no longer be a member of St. Philip or St. Jude parishes, please let the office know. If your, or a loved one's financial circumstances change and you/they will no longer be using envelopes, please inform the office. Also, please notify the office of a new address or phone number if you are moving but will remain a parishioner here. This will allow us to keep our records accurate and up to date. Thank you!



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: St. Philip needs Altar Servers for both Masses. Please consider being trained as an Altar Server.

RESTROOMS AT ST. PHILIP CHURCH are locked when office/church is closed for security. We are sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS/POSTULANTS

Take a Post Card from the vestibule for any or all of our seminarians/postulants. Pray, write a brief note if you choose and drop it in the mail. Let your future priests/sisters know you are supporting them and ask them to pray for you. May God continue to send us shepherds after his own heart.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is supposed to safeguard freedom of religion. If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the abortion and contraception mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. You may clarify that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom at: www.whitehouse.gov/contact.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDS:



There are CDs with orthodox Catholic teaching and some excellent testimonies of individuals and their faith walk. Thank you for all your donations. They help to keep the program going. If you have questions or requests contact Donna Vertefeuille at 860-429-4508 or email donna@vertefeuille.org.



Do you or someone you know need a **Prayer Shawl?** Contact: Carolann Hernberg: 860- 487-0449, chernberg01@snet.net.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR LIFE!

"Choose Life" License Plates with smiling faces are promoting adoptions and traveling everywhere as a witness to Life and Love. Give a gift that keeps on giving, it's so easy! Go to www.fund-adoption.org for info or to download an application form. This helps fund agencies such as Catholic Charities.



PLUMBERS NEEDED: Both parishes need plumbers to volunteer their time and talent for a few repairs. Church will supply all materials. Thank you!

MASS OF HEALING at Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath St Norwich, CT on Mon, April 11th & 25th at 1:00 PM. Fr. Ray is the Celebrant, healing prayer by Judith. 860-887-0702.

CHARISMATIC PRAISE, PRAYER AND WORSHIP every Tues at 2 PM at Spiritual Renewal Center.

Prayer Group Mass will be held at St. Joseph Church, Rockville at 7:30 on April 6th. Sponsored by Life in the Spirit Prayer Group.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS

If you are grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend. In Rhode Island, **April 8-10** in Spanish call 401-742-1510 or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. "PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call confidentially 860-848-2237, ext 306.

RETRouvaille OF CT If your marriage has become troubled, stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can provide tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly, and re-discover why you fell in love. For more information or to sign up for the next weekend on **April 15** in the Hartford area, call 413-525-1634 or visit the Website at www.retrouvaille.org. For info, call 1-800-470-2230, email 3001@retrouvaille.org or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.com.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ADOPTION?

Catholic Charities provides services for all members of the adoption triad: Infant adoption placements, domestic and international home studies and adoption searches. 860-889-8346 ext.282 or susansedensky@ccfsn.org. **Monthly meetings** for couples waiting to adopt or to learn about adoption and weekly Birth Mother Support Group meetings every Tues 9:30 am at the Catholic Charities Office, 331 Main St., Norwich. For info 860-889-8346 x 282.

Marriage Preparation Classes for Engaged Couples: Registration is currently underway for God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage, a 3-session marriage prep class to be held Friday nights, April 8, 15, & 22 from 6:30 to 9 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 10 Elm St., Middletown. For info about the class or to register, call Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, ext. 306. The cost is \$60 per couple.

Natural Family Planning Classes ~ For Married and Engaged. (NFP) is the safe and loving alternative to the dangerous chemical and synthetic hormonal side-effects of contraception and birth control. **NFP** is scientific and 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing your baby. NFP can also help with fertility problems. Home Study and online are available. Classes are ongoing in our diocese. A class for married and engaged couples begins on Monday, April 18th at 6:30pm at St. John's in Old Saybrook. Call the Collison's 860-399-8265. www.ccli.org. Virtual Online and Home Study Course in English and Spanish also available.

FREE PARENTING WEBINAR -- A free one-hour webinar entitled Parenting in a Sexualized Culture is being hosted by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography, an ecumenical/interreligious group with Catholic participation through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth. The webinar will provide useful advice, strategies, and biblical understanding for parents, grandparents and all who minister to children to help them thrive in a sexualized, digitized age. The dates for the webinar are Thursday, April 21 at 12 P.M., and Tuesday, April 26 at 9 P.M. Free registration is available at <http://bit.ly/ParentingWebinar> For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, ext 306.

Marriage Encounter Weekend ~ Give your marriage a spiritual boost. Come back refreshed and full of energy. Learn to enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and with God. Email: meweekend@gmail.com. Website: www.wwme.org.

Pregnant? Need help? CATHOLIC CHARITIES **Pregnancy and Adoption Programs** provide concrete help & answers. Call 1-800- BABYDUE, even if you simply want to talk.

Love one another as I have loved you. As you do unto the least of your brothers, you do unto me. Familiar words – How can we put them into action?



Ministering to the sick and elderly is a good beginning. **St. Joseph's Living Center, The ONLY Catholic healthcare facility in the Norwich Diocese**, is seeking volunteers to join our chapel team assisting during 11 am daily Mass **ESPECIALLY** on the weekends. We also need volunteers to join our Vigil Team as we accompany our residents on their journey to eternal rest. If you hear God calling, please call Sarah Perry at 860-465-1107 ext. 124.

PARENTS DIVORCING AND/OR RESOLVING CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES – participate in the court suggested Parent Education Program. Are you concerned about the effects of divorce, separation or family disruption on your children? **Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly one day Parenting Education Classes in Norwich, Rockville and Middletown. A monthly 2- part Spanish/bilingual parenting education class is held in Willimantic.** Attendance at both sessions in the **Willimantic** class is required for the certificate of completion. Fees apply and are determined by the State of CT. Please call 1-860-889-8346 ext. 260 for registration and monthly class locations and dates.

UPCOMING EVENTS www.holyfamilyretreat.org. HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER, W. Hartford
Saturday, Apr 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Forgiveness Prayer, with Mary Dwyer. Come discover this prayer practice that opens the practitioner to God's presence and action and grace. \$65, includes lunch. [860-760-9705](tel:860-760-9705) Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford. www.holyfamilyretreat.org

Wednesday, Apr 20, 6-9 p.m. This Changes Everything: Laudato Si, Our Planet, and Our Common Future, with Patrick Carolan. A discussion of what the Pope's groundbreaking encyclical means to us as individuals, as a Church, and as a global family. Includes an engaging presentation and a prayer service for peace with musicians from Holy Family's music ministry. \$40, includes dinner. [860-760-9705](tel:860-760-9705) Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford. www.holyfamilyretreat.org

IN CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF MERCY, The Church of Saint Dominic in Southington, CT, extends an invitation to all members of your parish. On the evenings of May 1, 2 and 3, 2016, the church will host a 3-part mission led by John Michael Talbot, a Catholic Christian musician, author and founder of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity. The mission is open to all, including those of other faith traditions. There is no charge for attendance, but John Michael will accept a love offering each evening, for the support of his monastic community. He will also make his recorded music and books available for sale. This is the 5th year of John Michael's mission work, augmenting 30-plus years of sharing the gospels through word and song. More information about John Michael and his work may be found at his website:
www.johnmichaeltalbot.com

Home Buyers and Foreclosure Prevention
Classes: For help with purchasing a home, behind on mortgage payments or help budgeting or filling out applications for **EMAP**. **All services are provided free at Catholic Charities, a HUD approved Counseling Agency. The *Free ongoing Foreclosure Prevention and 8 hr Home Buyers Education Classes* are offered by Catholic Charities in Norwich, New London and Plainfield locations. Info: **860-889-8346 ext. 271.****

Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College
Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH! The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs Sun, July 24 – Sat, Aug 6, 2016. Register today at www.NortheastCatholic.edu! For more information, contact the admissions office at admissions@northeastcatholic.edu or [603.456.2656](tel:603.456.2656)

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF EASTERN CANADA

We invite you to join Fr. Brian Maxwell- Missionary of Mercy and the Office of Faith Events when we journey to see the Shrines of Eastern Canada. The itinerary includes the beautiful Catholic places of worship such as the Holy Doors of the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Quebec, the Shrine of St. Anne de Beauré, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, Saint Joseph's Oratory and more. The trip will take place from September 5- 10, 2016 and the double occupancy price is \$1,295. To see the full brochure, please go to <http://www.norwichdiocese.org/office-of-faith-events.html> or call Liza at [\(860\)848-2237](tel:8608482237) ex. 305 for more information.

CATHOLIC ALASKAN EXPLORER CRUISE

7-night Cruise w/ Fr. William Gold. July 23-30, 2016 on Holland America's Westerdam from Seattle, WA. Ports of Call: Juneau, Alaska, Glacier Bay National Park, Sitka, Alaska, Ketchikan, Alaska, Victoria, British Columbia. Prices begin at \$2677 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesAndTours.com.

Senior Accountant – Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc.

The Senior Accountant will participate in all accounting functions including budgeting, bookkeeping, accounts receivable, accounts payable, billing and payroll. The Senior Accountant will participate in preparing monthly financial reports as well as grant proposals.

BA in accounting preferred. Strong financial accounting and non-profit background desired.

Apply no later than April 8, 2016. Resume, cover letter, salary requirements and the contact information for three professional references should be sent to: Edward J. Tessman Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc., 331 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360.or edwardtessman@ccfsn.org.

If you need a **Gluten-free host**, please request one during communion.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS Please make yourself at home. If you would like to make St. Philip or St. Jude your parish, please put a registration form in the collection basket.





The Quiet Corner Chapter of the Disabled American Vets

Are you a veteran who is either combat or has a service related disability, and have filed or need assistance with filing for Veterans Administration Benefits? Are you interested in learning more? We are looking for you.

Contact:

Rocky Daigle 860 – 918-0532

Barry Bernier 860 – 830-5443

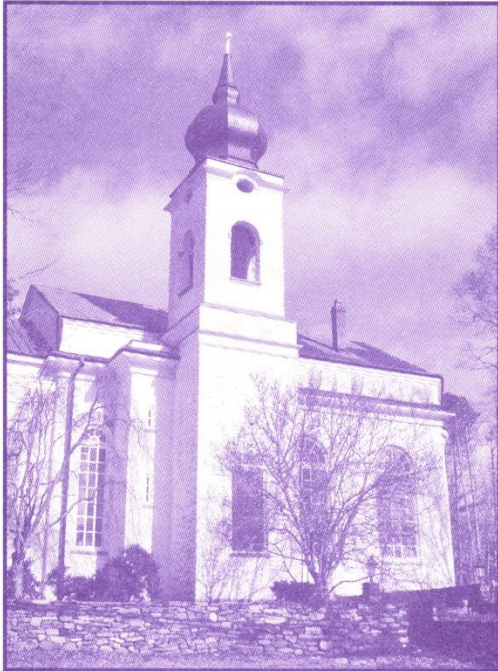
Mark Rivard 860 – 933 – 6877 or mlrivard@charter.net

The mission of the Disabled American Veterans is dedicated to a single purpose; empowering Veterans to led high quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by making sure Veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for interest of Americas injured heroes on Capitol Hill and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans back to civilian life.



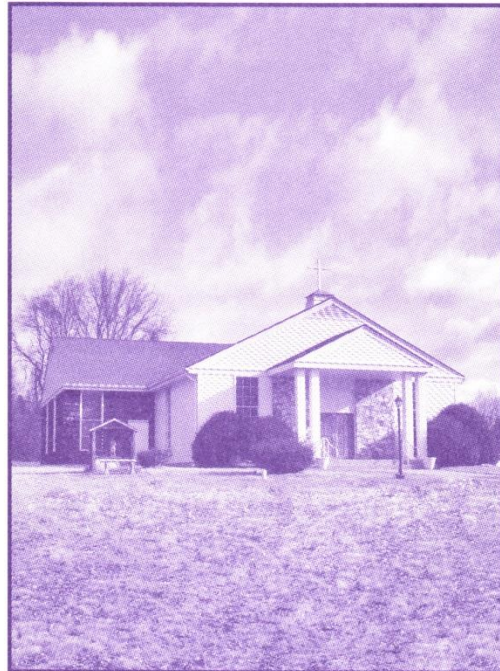
SAINT PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

4:30 PM (Saturday Vigil) *St Philip*
9:00 AM *St Jude*
11:00 AM *St Philip*

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

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St. Jude & St. Philip
Wednesday 8:00 AM *St. Jude*
Thursday 8:00 AM *St. Jude*
Thursday 6:00 PM *St. Philip*
Friday 8:00 AM *St. Philip*
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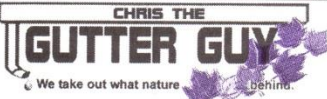
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