



**September 16, 2018**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

†**Mass Schedule and Intentions**†

**Sat Confession: 3:30 – 4:00 pm**

**Sat** Sept 15, 4:30 pm Mass

† **Phil Gratton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary** by *Debbie Noble*

† **Alexander Kozikowski, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

by *Victor & Lori Drouin*

**Sun** Sept 16, 9:00 am Mass

† **Victor P. & Lillian Piecyk Memorial Mass**

**Sun** Sept 16, 11:00 am Mass

† **Mary Aiello** by *St. Philip's Choir*

**Wed** Sept 19, 8:00 am Mass

**For the sick of Our Parish**

**Thu** Sept 20, 8:00 am Mass

**For Our Parish**

**Fri** Sept 21, 8:00 am Mass

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

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

**Sat** Sept 22, 10:00 am

**Baptism: Charlotte Elizabeth Irace**

**Sat Confession: 3:30 – 4:00 pm**

**Sat** Sept 22, 4:30 pm Mass

† **Liam Boyce and Family** by *Mary Lavallee*

**Sun** Sept 23, 9:00 am Mass

**CCD and Confirmation Classes 9:50 – 10:50 am**

**Parents meeting in Church 9:50 – 10:50 am**

**Sun** Sept 23, 11:00 am Mass

OUR OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD LAST WEEK	
Weekly Offering	<b>\$3,565.00</b>
Catholic Elementary School Collection	<b>\$ 645.00</b>
Additional Nat. Comb Collection	<b>\$ 525.00</b>
This week: Maintenance and Fuel Collection	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND			
Saturday	4:30 pm	09/08/18	119
Sunday	9:00 am	09/09/18	80
Sunday	11:00 am	09/09/18	126
<b>Total:</b>			<b>325</b>

**STEWARDSHIP:** *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34).* When we understand that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some of those gifts so that we may share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



**The shelter which encompasses the St. Christopher statue** on the lower lawn on the east side of the church facing the road is slowly getting worse due to previous frost damage. We are in need of someone with masonry skills to refurbish the statue. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

**PRAYER LIST:** Aldona Allevo, Colleen Bornhorst, Tony Botticello, Peter Bouton, Linda Drake, Kyle Ernst, Dick G., Audrey Gratton Giorgi, Marie Guiles, Gina H., Kathy H., Henry Hansen, Laura Harakaly, Scott Harrington,



Michael Hawley, P.D.J., Marie James, Wanda Jarzyna, Tom Joyal, Ethel K., Melanie Kondratowicz, Bob Letendre, Dennis M., Bob Mullarkey, Jennifer Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Bob Ogden, M.P., Dan Panciera, Mary Pelrine, Rich R., Ronnie Rauert, Mary Roto, Emily Russi, John Shea, Beth Sheldon, David Spencer, Maureen Slattery, Guy Swanton, Carolyn Tanajes, Lenny & Ginny Todd, Constance Tomecko, Johanna Jenkins Tomecko, Marion Varga, Gwen Wilson, Tom Woodcock, J.M.Z. and Carissa Zlotknick. **Please call or email us with any name to be included or removed from our list!**

**PARISH MEETINGS in Parish Center:**

**Adult Ed, Ed Conlan: No Meeting week of Sept 19.**  
 Women's Bible Study: Tue, Sept 18, 10:00 am.  
 Knights of Columbus: Tue, Sept 18, 7:00 pm.  
 Ladies Group: Wed, Sept 19, 6:30 pm.  
 CCD Teachers: Wed, Sept 19, 7:00 pm.  
 Prayer Shawl: Tue, Sept 25, 6:30 pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** We need CCD teachers for Sunday mornings from 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. starting on September 23, 2018. If interested please contact Ray Potter, DRE, or Father Greg or call the office at 860-429-2860. There will be a **CCD teacher's meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall** (in the main hall not the back meeting room).

There will be a **mandatory meeting for parents of CCD students (all grades) and Confirmation students on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 9:50 a.m. in the church with Father Greg.**

**CCD REGISTRATION** begins the weekend of Sept. 8/9 at St. Philip. Classes will begin on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:50 am to 10:50 am. Catechetical Sunday is on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms will be available on the table in the Church after all Masses. You may also come to the office to register. Registration is \$50/family. If this fee would be a hardship for your family, please speak with Fr. Greg or the DRE, Ray Potter.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will also start on Sunday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> with a new time: 9:50 am -10:50 am. It will be meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month for the school year. Julie Saegaert will be the teacher again this year.

Please Note: **Ed Conlan's Adult Education** Class will **NOT** meet on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Class will resume on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS**



in the back meeting room of the Parish Center after the 9 am Mass on Sundays. Folks coming to the 11 am Mass are welcome to come early and socialize before Mass! We need volunteers to take turns organizing the coffee and donuts after the 9 am Mass. Ray and Joanne Potter will continue until more volunteers come forward. If you can help out periodically, please call the Parish Office at 860-429-2860.

## **Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training**

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy and all religious are required to complete safe environments training. This training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, *Armatus*, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, *Called to Protect*. Our children's safety is the responsibility of all Catholics. If you have questions, please call Ann in the Parish Office: 860-429-2860 or stop by the Parish Office, located in the Parish Center, Mon-Thurs, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm.



**Thank you to Father Greg, and everyone who participated in making our 2018 Parish Picnic a great success.**

## **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel** **Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Each year, brothers and sisters of all faiths gather to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their fallen colleagues. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:30 p.m. The Homilist will be Deacon Scott Brown, Deacon Assistant, Immaculate Conception Parish, Cranston, RI. Reception immediately following. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call, Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, x265.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF WINDHAM Continuing Needs:** Pampers sizes 3, 4 & 5, wash cloths, towels, lotion, shampoo, receiving blankets, and clothing for newborn to age 3. Thank you for your generosity!



## **ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL** **6934 ASHFORD COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE**

Council 6934 will be collecting used coats, blankets and baby clothes for the needy in Windham County. They can be dropped off at the Church Office during business hours or the back of the Church after Mass. Collecting from Sept 8<sup>th</sup> through Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you, Clayton Wright, Grand Knight*

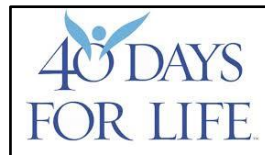
## **Young Women's Holy Name of Mary**

### **Discernment Weekend Retreat for Ages 18-35**

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. No charge. Telephone (960) 822-8241 or email [sisterjoanclare@gmail.com](mailto:sisterjoanclare@gmail.com).

## **The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women**

(NDCCW) membership drive begins the weekend of September 28-29, 2018 and runs through the month of October. NDCCW invites all women in the diocese to become members of this organization. The annual dues are \$5.00 per year. Please join by dropping your membership envelope into any offertory basket. **Mission Statement: *The Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. NDCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.***



## The Norwich **40 Days-For-Life**

campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 25, at 7 PM. Bishop Michael R. Cote

will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Brian Maxwell will be the homilist. Following Mass, the 40 Days for Life Team will be available to answer any questions. This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that you will join our Parish by praying, fasting, and signing up to attend the peaceful prayer vigil held outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 12 Case St. in Norwich. Thank you.

## **REMEMBER THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Food is collected in the baskets in the vestibule all year. Needed: canned and boxed items – beef stew, pasta, sauce, vegetables, baked beans, hearty soups, canned meats, dinner items, cereal, etc.



**ANNIVERSARY MASS** – All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sun, **Oct 21, at 2 P.M.** Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register in your parish by Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, NY and Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**A NOTE ABOUT PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you regularly worship with us, we invite you to register with St. Philip parish. This allows us to provide accurate census data to the diocese. Registration forms are in the vestibule. Please return them to the office. Thank you!

**PARISH ENVELOPES:** Please use parish envelopes if you would like to receive a tax donation report at the end of the year. Be sure to write your envelope number if you use an envelope from the vestibule so we can keep track for you. Please contact the office to receive envelopes.

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass For All Law Enforcement Officers, Sunday, Sept 23, 2018, at 10:15 a.m.**

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, Sept 23, 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 Father Michael J. Drury, Pastor of Saint Luke Parish, Long Valley, New Jersey and Police Chaplain will be the Homilist.

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED** and in need of support? The Church is here to help. The Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a monthly **Support Group for Divorced and Separated Catholics** the third Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 P.M. beginning Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, 22 Maple Ave., Uncasville, CT. To register, or for info, call Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

**2018 CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

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**For access to the church** during regular Parish Office hours, please see Ann in the Parish Center and she will be more than happy to unlock the church for you!



**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC CDS:** We have lots of new CDs!! These are CDs you can trust to provide correct Catholic teaching and testimonies from individuals' walks of faith. Thank you for all your donations that help to keep the program going. If you have questions or requests contact Donna Vertefeuille at 860-429-4508 or email [donna@vertefeuille.org](mailto:donna@vertefeuille.org).

**THE U.S. BISHOPS** urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide **Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life**, Aug 3–Sept 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)



**THE CANDLE BEFORE THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY** in the Divine Mercy Chapel is available for your intentions. Please contact the office.

**"TAKE A CLOSER WALK"** retreat Sat, Sept 29, at Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT 06360. Donation is \$25 -- send to Spiritual Renewal Center, Post Office Box 6, 11 Bath Street, Norwich, CT 06360.

## **ENHANCING MINISTRY WITH TECHNOLOGY**

Learn how to be innovative with updated technology that's available to everyone. Learn how to communicate in the most efficient way through virtual meetings, webinars, programs which make flyers or videos, and more - all for free. **Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X in Middletown at 7pm.** To register, call Marianne 860-848-2237 x305 or email [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net).

## **Are you interested in seeing what Haiti is like?**

Or seeing it again? Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti is organizing an Immersion Trip for October 24-31. Visitors will experience many different aspects of Haiti. You will see some of the work our ministry is doing - visit our clinic, a school, experience Mass at a twinned parish. You'll also get a chance to see the amazing spirit of the Haitian people, and get a sense of their culture and history through a neighborhood tour, and a visit to the National Museum. Contact [info@outreachtohaiti.org](mailto:info@outreachtohaiti.org), or call 860-800-3601. See more on our website at [outreachtohaiti.org](http://outreachtohaiti.org).

Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

## **2018-19 Theme Retreat for Women: *The World Will be Saved by Beauty***

is a weekend women's retreat that will take place at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington, CT, Friday evening, **Oct 26, 2018, 7:00 pm to Sunday, Oct 28 at 12:00 PM.** The powerful and timely theme encourages us to spend time looking for what is beautiful, and to focus on those things that lift us up and help us feel closer to God, the One who sends beauty to refresh, nurture, and sustain us. The Retreat concludes with Mass at 11:00 am followed by brunch. Families and friends may join retreatants for Mass and brunch. Offering is \$265. To register and view our other available Women's Retreat dates: contact OLC at 860-677-8519, [olcretreat@sbcglobal.net](mailto:olcretreat@sbcglobal.net) or visit [www.ourladyofcalvary.net](http://www.ourladyofcalvary.net).

## **Pontifical Mass for the Diocesan Partnership on Disability**

Please bring a friend and join us for a celebration of the Liturgy for people living with disabilities; for their family, friends, care-givers, co-workers, support staff and health care professionals. Celebrant Bishop Michael R. Cote. Sun, Oct 28, 11:00 am. Our Lady of Lourdes, 1650 Rt. 12, Gales Ferry. Brief presentation; and refreshments in Church Hall. Contact Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237x304 or [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net).



**Eucharistic Adoration:** Please consider volunteering for one hour of Adoration on **Fridays** at St. Philip **9am to 2pm** or to be a substitute when necessary. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

## **OFFICE OF FAITH EVENTS FALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ADORATION AND PRAISE MUSIC**

The 177 Project is an initiative to spark a renewal in parishes across the country through the power of spending time in front of the Eucharist and participating in praise and worship music. The evening is a holy hour followed by an interactive concert. **On Wednesday- October 24<sup>th</sup>, the 177 Project will be at St. Matthew's in Tolland at 6:00pm.**

**On Thursday- October 25<sup>th</sup>, the 177 Project will be at St. Mary in New London at 6:45pm.** Come join us; Tickets to the evening are free and you can get yours by visiting the [177project.com](http://177project.com)

### **YOUTH EXPLOSION X 2018**

The Diocese of Norwich invites Grades 7 – 12 to YOUTH EXPLOSION with host and song leader John Angotti and speaker Robert Feduccia. Spend the afternoon sharing your faith with teens from all over the Diocese, going to Mass with Bishop Cote, and rocking to Catholic Christian Music. The event takes place on Sunday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's School in Uncasville, the doors open at 11:30 am and the cost of \$20 for the day includes snack and dinner. Please see your Catechetical Leader to register or go to [www.youthexplosionct.com](http://www.youthexplosionct.com). For info, please call Liza Roach (860)848-2237 ex. 305. Or email [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net).

### **YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE**

On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Joseph's in Willimantic is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! We encourage Young Adults to invite friends to join us! Mass with the Bishop will begin at 11:15am and following liturgy there will be a coffee social in the hall.

### **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY**

Youth Ministers, come to Tampa to learn how to "unlock" faith in young people from December 6-8. The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM) gathers and forms adults to inspire, strengthen, and nourish those who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ. The cost is \$369 if you register before November 15<sup>th</sup>, go to [www.nccym.info](http://www.nccym.info) for more info! Priests attend free; just add code UNLOCKPRIEST at checkout! Questions, contact Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net).

## **EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

We look forward to getting to know our future eagles this year as they explore East Catholic High School and everything that it has to offer them. Our annual Open House this year will be on *Thursday, November 1st at 6:45 p.m.* with our Entrance Exams being on *Saturday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 17th at 8:30 a.m.* Pre-registration for these events is not required, but is appreciated. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext 6456 or by pre-registering online at [www.echs.com](http://www.echs.com).

## **NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?**

If you or a loved one are moving out of the area or to a nursing home and don't need envelopes, please let us know. Also, please notify the office of your 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.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Catholic Funerals: Rites, Cremation, Planning, Pre-planning, Cemetery Policies  
Sat, Nov 3, 2018, St. Matthew Parish, Tolland  
Registration at 9:00AM. Program from 9:30 to noon.  
Fee: \$1. For info go to [www.norwichdiocese.org](http://www.norwichdiocese.org)  
Or call 860-848-2237x203.

## **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner**

4 PM on Sunday, Oct 28, 2018 at the Mystic Marriott Hotel, 625 North Rd, Groton, CT. At the dinner, Bishop Cote will present the *Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. Award for Contributions to Catholic Education* to: **Monsignor Robert L. Brown**, Chancellor, Diocese of Norwich from 1989-2017, (Posthumously); **Reverend Mark D. O'Donnell**, Pastor at St. Joseph Church, New London, St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church, New London, St. Paul Church, Waterford, and Our Lady of Grace Church, Fishers Island; Father also oversees St. Joseph School, New London; and **Mrs. Doris Messina**, Principal, St. Michael School, Pawcatuck, Connecticut. Tickets are \$150/person and will be available for purchase until Oct 15, 2018. All proceeds benefit Catholic elementary school students within the Diocese in the form of tuition assistance. For tickets and info, please contact Kathy Gaito at 860-886-1928 ext. 15, [kgaito@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:kgaito@norwichdiocese.net) or visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

## **WHEN PLANNING YOUR ESTATE:**

Please consider putting St. Philip in your will as a way to be remembered while supporting the ongoing needs of the parish. Memorial Donation forms are on the parish website.

## **Take a Chance & Support a Local Retreat Center!**

**Buy Car Raffle tickets to upgrade heating and cooling systems at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington --- win a 2018 Mercedes-Benz C-Class Sedan!**

Only \$60 each, in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this ministry. Call 1-888-816-5813 to order - *leave only name and telephone number so that staff can call you.* For more information please visit [www.OurLadyofCalvary.net](http://www.OurLadyofCalvary.net); Facebook [http://www.facebook.com/olcretreat](https://www.facebook.com/olcretreat) Our goal is to sell 2,500 tickets! The raffle drawing will be held **October 6, 2018 @ 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center.**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM** In New Haven, CT commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States' participation in the First World War with an exhibition, **World War I: Beyond the Front Lines** (Until Dec. 30, 2018). 203-865-0400 or <http://www.kofcmuseum.org>. Open daily, 10 am to 5 pm. Free admission & parking.

**RETROUVILLE OF CONNECTICUT Marriage Help** – If your marriage has become troubled, stressed, unloving, uncaring or if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the **Retrouville** program can help. Retrouville provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly and re-discover why you fell in love. For info, call confidentially 1-800-470-2230, email [cherylandsteve@cox.net](mailto:cherylandsteve@cox.net), or go to the website [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) for info and registration.

## **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND**

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. The confidential weekend healing process offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. It includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Call Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org) or visit the national website [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). **PROJECT RACHEL** is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness from an abortion. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All inquiries are confidential.

**MASS INTENTIONS** The Holy Day and Weekend Mass Stipend is \$20. The Weekday Mass Stipend is \$15. Please call the office, or fill out a Mass Intention envelope and put it in the collection basket to schedule a Memorial Mass for your loved one(s).

**NEW WAY TO HELP OUR PARISH!** Use your IRA to support our Parish, the Diocese or your favorite Diocesan Ministry! If you are 70 ½ years old, you can now make a direct transfer of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as our Parish, without having to pay income taxes on the money. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager- Major Gifts at [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net) or (860) 886-1928, ext.14 for more information.

### **Office of Faith Events: Ministry to the Deaf**

If you or anyone you know in our Diocese could benefit from deaf ministry outreach the Office of Faith Events has recently acquired numerous resources such as books, CDs, tapes, flashcards, and posters on teaching and learning sign language. If you are interested in any of these resources or in attending/ participating in a Diocesan Mass celebrated in American Sign Language please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or [ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net).

### **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 #.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.fund-adoption.org) for info or to download an application form. This helps fund agencies such as Catholic Charities.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF NORWICH, INC.**

Donate your unwanted car, truck, RV, motorcycle, trailer, boat or camper today! All proceeds benefit children & families in need, in CT. WE DO ALL THE WORK. It's fast, free, and you get a tax deduction! [www.donationangel.org/ccfsn](http://www.donationangel.org/ccfsn) / [1-866-434-1131](tel:1-866-434-1131).

### **MATTIE'S TOGS THRIFT SHOP St. Matthew**

**Church Tolland, CT.** Clothing, shoes and winter boots for Boys and Girls in sizes Preemie to size 14 - 16. We carry First Communion/Flower Girl/Easter dresses, Baptismal outfits. We are open Saturdays 9am-1pm. Call Billie with questions 860-871-0260.

### **INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ADOPTION?**

Catholic Charities provides infant adoption placements, domestic and international home studies and adoption searches. 860-889-8346 x 282 or [susansedensky@ccfsn.org](mailto:susansedensky@ccfsn.org). **Monthly meetings** for couples waiting to adopt or to learn about adoption and weekly Birth Mother Support Group every **Tues** 9:30am at Catholic Charities, 331 Main St., Norwich. For info 860-889-8346 x 282.

***"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest"***. Visit the NEW Caregiver Spirituality Webpage Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events. Resources for caregivers includes prayers, articles, books and websites that offer both practical and spiritual support.

[www.norwichdiocese.org/caregiver-spirituality-support-group](http://www.norwichdiocese.org/caregiver-spirituality-support-group).

### **Save the Date: R.C.I.A. Enrichment Workshop**

St. Mary, 69 Groton Long Point Rd., Groton, CT. Sat. Nov 10, 2018, 9 am-1 pm. Leaders, pastors and volunteers will be inspired in their mission to guide new believers into the Catholic Church.

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

**Natural Family Planning** is scientific, safe, and is 99 % effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. For information, call Craig and Liz Schantz at 860-464-1184. [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

### **FROM ANDREA HOISL, DIR. OF DIOCESAN**

**OFFICE OF FAITH EVENTS:** In our effort to live out our call to be people of great JOY as Catholics, I offer this amazing resource to all of you; the [goodnewsnetwork.org](http://goodnewsnetwork.org). It has news stories that are positive, uplifting and truly inspirational.

### **Pregnant? Need help? CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

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

### **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.**

**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. We also need volunteers to join our Vigil Team as we support our residents on their journey to eternal rest. If you hear God calling, call Tracey Megson at 860-465-1107 x 124.

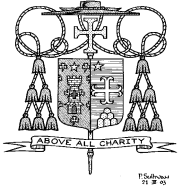
**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is a Formation Course for Adults preparing to educate young children, offered by the Archdiocese of Hartford from May, 2018 through April, 2019. Contact Kelly Henderschedt: 860-242-5573 x2663 or [Kelly.Henderschedt@aoht.org](mailto:Kelly.Henderschedt@aoht.org).

**Marriage Preparation Classes for Engaged Couples:**  
For info or to register, call Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

***Love one another as I have loved you. As you do unto the least of your brothers, you do unto me.***

**Spiritual Renewal Center** ([860-887-0702](tel:860-887-0702))  
[11 Bath St, Norwich, CT](http://11BathSt.com)  
**Healing Mass Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 2 pm.**

**PARENTS DIVORCING AND/OR RESOLVING CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES** 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 are determined by the State of CT. Please call 1-860-889-8346 ext. 260 for registration and monthly class locations and dates.



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September 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every year on the third weekend in September we celebrate Catechetical Sunday in our diocese and across the nation. The theme for this year's celebration on, September 16, 2018, is ***Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ***.

On Catechetical Sunday, I first acknowledge the essential role of parents as the primary educators of their children. Children learn about dignity and respect for others by watching and imitating the actions and beliefs of their parents.

Also, Catechists take on this role of education in a special way for the children of your parish. May their efforts enlighten the children with knowledge of God's love for them and a full understanding of how special He has made each one of them. Mindful of my role as Chief Catechist of the Diocese of Norwich, I want to express my deep gratitude to those who have been designated by their communities to serve as catechists.

Catechetical Sunday presents a wonderful opportunity for all of us to reflect on the role we play by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

***The content of a Christian witness is not a theory, an ideology or a complex system of precepts and prohibitions, or even a moralism. But rather a message of salvation, a concrete event, indeed a Person: it is Christ Risen, living and sole Savior of all.***

***-Pope Francis***

In closing, I call on each of you to celebrate Catechetical Sunday and to use it as an opportunity to rededicate yourselves to the mission of preaching the Gospel through your daily actions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich





## *Office for Safe Environments*

*Diocese of Norwich  
199 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360*

Since 2004, the Office for Safe Environments of the Diocese of Norwich used VIRTUS, a best practices program designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote “rightdoing” to empower priests, deacons, ministry leaders, employees and volunteers to be aware of risks and improve the lives of all those interacting with the Church. Currently, the Diocese of Norwich uses Called to Protect, a video-based and discussion-oriented program, and Armatus, online training. Both these programs provide a foundational understanding of the risks, warning signs, and appropriate responses to child sexual abuse. It also discusses preventive strategies and how to implement them.

All volunteers who interact with children and teenagers on a regular basis, as well as all priests, deacons, ministry leaders, and employees, have an obligation to attend this program. To date, more than 17,287 adults have been trained in the VIRTUS or Called to Protect and Armatus programs. Yearly, on average, 15,000 children and young people received abuse prevention education from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. More than 16,323 adults have been background screened utilizing FBI fingerprint analysis, State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety background checks, multistate court and database searches, as well as Department of Children and Family background checks and National Sex Offender registry checks.

Anyone wanting to report suspected abuse and/or sexual misconduct in the Diocese of Norwich should call the Diocesan Reporting Line (1-800-624-7407) and provide basic information about the incident. Then the Bishop’s Delegate for Internal Investigations, along with the Assistance Coordinator, work together to create a safe and compassionate environment. They coordinate and provide access to counseling and support for victims affected by sexual misconduct and/or abuse by a priest, deacon, or others who minister, work, or volunteer in the Diocese of Norwich to help in the healing process. All clergy, employees and volunteers are informed on a regular basis, about the process for reporting suspected abuse.

For more information on the Diocese of Norwich’s policies, protocols, and training concerning abuse prevention and the protection of children and young people, visit the website of the Office for Safe Environments:

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Find/Diocesan-Offices/Safe-Environments>



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## **A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows**

*Join us for a seven-week program that will explore each of the  
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each one contains. The program is based on the book  
Your Sorrow Is My Sorrow by Sr. Joyce Rupp.*

**Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30 A.M.**

**September 26, October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14  
St. Mary Parish Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry, CT**

**or**

**Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 P.M.**

**September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15; Tuesday, November 6  
St. Patrick Parish Hall, 47 W. High St., East Hampton, CT**

*Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary's sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion*



*"Everyone can find their struggles and sadness hidden  
in the folds of Mary's robe of sorrows." ~ Sr. Joyce Rupp*

For more information or to register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at the Catholic Family Services Office,  
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Contact the Office of Faith Events to schedule a presentation at your  
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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS**  
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**Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin**

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**860-779-7874 or [application@wwmectw.org](mailto:application@wwmectw.org)**

Weekend Application Form - (Please Print Clearly)

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Which weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Parish/Church/Synagogue \_\_\_\_\_

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Make Check Payable to: Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Mail to registration couple (above) with \$50.00 Application Fee



# Diocese of Norwich Catholic Family Services

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** ~ If you are in need of consolation after the loss of a loved one, consider attending *Seasons of Hope*, a new Bereavement Support group that will meet Thursday evenings from 7-9 P.M. at **St. Andrew Church Library, 128 Norwich Ave, Colchester**. The program, which consists of four, six-week sessions, will explore issues of mourning through Scripture, prayer, reflection and faith-sharing. For more information, contact Cheryl Laporte at 860-537-4463 or e-mail her at [calaporte48@gmail.com](mailto:calaporte48@gmail.com).



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# Office of Faith Events



Enriching the Faith of Youth, Young Adults, Adults, and Families

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AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2018

## UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS:

- Aug. 10, Catholic Youth and Family Day, Six Flags New England, 9:30 A.M.
- Aug. 28, Enhancing Ministry with Technology Workshop, Christ the King Church, Old Lyme, 7-8:15 P.M.
- Sept. 6, Enhancing Ministry with Technology Workshop, Holy Family Church, Hebron, 7-8:15 P.M.
- Sept. 13, Catechetical Leaders Orientation, Holy Family, Hebron, 9 A.M.-2 P.M.
- Sept. 16, Catechetical Sunday, 2018 Theme: Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- Sept. 18, Enhancing Ministry with Technology Workshop, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Middletown, 7-8:15 P.M.
- Sept. 19, Support Group for Divorced and Separated Catholics, St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Uncasville, 7-8:30 P.M.

## Pope Francis Asks Us to *Share the Journey* with Migrants

Pope Francis launched the “Share the Journey” migration campaign last September in Rome. The Pope hopes the two-year campaign of action and raising awareness will strengthen relationships between people who have different life experiences/circumstances in local and global communities. This is all part of Pope Francis’ call to promote the “culture of encounter”- seeing people with our hearts, not just our eyes.

*Share the Journey* will be one of the focuses for our Catechetical Leaders this year. In September, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday – which

“officially” kicks off the faith formation year. The theme for Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States, which continues throughout the year is, *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ*. We thought that a blending of the two themes would be a perfect combination of faith in action!

As we share the journey with people who may be different than we are, we are also opening ourselves up to be able to see the face of Christ in others. When we come to know and encounter God in others, we become true witnesses of our faith. Catholics no longer have to look beyond their own towns and communities to encounter people who need help, who need faith, who need to know that God is alive and well in our world today.

This year we will challenge our catechists, students and parents to reach beyond the “borders” of their lives and share the journey with others, locally and globally. With the strength and guidance we need from our heavenly Father, we will be able to change hearts and lives this year in our diocese.

*God’s Blessings and Joy, Andrea Hoisl, director, Office of Faith Events*



Share the  
Journey  
#sharejourney

## Annual Anniversary Mass Celebrates Enduring Love

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating a significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at 2 P.M. Come and renew your commitment to living your marriage in holiness at a Pontifical Mass



celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote.

Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall.

Register through your parish. For more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

UPCOMING  
EVENTS:

- Sept. 21-23, Retrouvaille Weekend, Hartford Area, call 1-800-470-2230.
- Sept. 26, Missionary Disciples Night, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich, 7-8:30 P.M.
- Sept. 28, Day of Recollection for Diocesan Ministries, Enders Island, Mystic.
- Oct. 13, Scripture Seminar with Tom Smith, Christ the King Church, Old Lyme, 9 A.M.-2 P.M.
- Oct. 17, Support Group for Divorced and Separated Catholics, St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Uncasville, 7-8:30 P.M.
- Oct. 19-21, Rachel Vineyard Weekend, Hartford Area, call 203-631-9030.
- Oct. 21, Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass, St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich, 2 P.M.
- Oct. 21, Confirmation Retreat, St. John Church, Cromwell, 10 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
- Oct. 24, 177 Project, St. Matthew Parish, Tolland, 6 P.M.
- Oct. 25, 177 Project, St. Mary Church, New London, 7 P.M.
- Oct. 28, Pontifical Mass for the Partnership on Disability, St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich, 10:30 A.M. Reception to follow. All invited.

## NATIONAL TOUR SPARKS PARISH RENEWAL

A nationwide tour designed to spark renewal in parishes across the country through Eucharistic Adoration and worship music is coming to the Diocese of Norwich in October.

Called *The 177 Project*, the event will be centered around a Holy Hour. Upon conclusion of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, attendees will enjoy a concert given by the musicians traveling as part of the 177 Project.

Scheduled dates in the diocese are **October 24** at 6 P.M. at St. Matthew Church, Tolland; and **October 25** at 7 P.M. at St. Mary Church, New London.

While the evenings are typically geared toward youth and youth adults, they are open to people of all ages. For more information, call Youth and Young Adult Minister Liza Roach at 860-848-2237, Ext. 305.



## More Ministry Updates

## Annulment Workshop

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process, join us for an Annulment Workshop on Thursday, September 13 from 7-9 P.M. at St. Bernard Church Hall, 25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Rockville. Experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to cover the aspects of the annulment process and answer questions.

## Separated, Divorced Support Group

The Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a monthly support group for Separated and Divorced Catholics. It will meet the third Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 P.M. beginning September 19 at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, 22 Maple Ave., Uncasville. To register, or for more information, call 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

## Youth Explosion Set for November 4

**SAVE THE DATE** now for this year's Youth Explosion scheduled for November 4 at St. Bernard High School, Uncasville. Nationally known Music Missionary and Recording Artist John Angotti will provide inspirational music and give a faith witness. Angotti is the author of the musical *Job The Now Testament*, and has provided music for many national conferences.

Joining Angotti will be Guest Speaker Robert Feduccia, a popular retreat leader for youth and young adults, who weaves personal story-telling with the richest part of the Catholic tradition.

## Workshops Aim to Enhance Ministries with Technology

Three separate workshops will help parishes maximize the way they communicate with those to whom they minister. Called *Enhancing Ministry with Technology*, the workshops will be facilitated by Liza Roach, youth and young adult minister.

Roach will explore several free on-line computer tools that can be used to increase attendance at parish events and communicate with groups parish ministers interact with or oversee. Some of those tools will include safe ways to send text and email messages, simplify scheduling, create flyers and videos, and conduct on-line video conferencing.

The workshops will be offered August 28 at Christ the King Parish, 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme; September 6 at The Church of the Holy Family, 185 Church St., Hebron; and September 18 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 10 Elm St., Middletown. Each program will run from 7-8:15 P.M. For more information, or to register for one of the workshops, call the OFE, 860-848-2237, Ext. 304, or email [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net).

*Trust in the mercy of God's love*

If you are carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions, call our diocesan post-abortion healing ministry,

## Project Rachel at

860-861-4439 ~

All calls are confidential.

## World War I: Beyond the Front Lines



### ***World War I: Beyond the Front Lines (Apr. 6, 2017 – Dec. 30, 2018)***

World War I, fought from 1914-1918, was the modern world's first international conflict. Approximately 11 million soldiers were killed, and the war's toll including civilian casualties exceeded 20 million. The United States, by declaration of President Woodrow Wilson, formally entered the war Apr. 6, 1917. By Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, more than 116,000 Americans died as a result of the war. Of these, more than 1,600 were Knights of Columbus. Both the first and last American military officers to die during the war were K of C members.

In addition to Knights who served on the battlefield as soldiers, the Order was active in war relief efforts, managing highly successful fundraising drives and providing hospitality to servicemen in America and abroad through Knights of Columbus recreation centers known as "huts."

The impact of World War I was felt for generations. Methods of warfare were forever altered. The map of Europe was completely redrawn at the conclusion of the war, and decisions that followed may be attributed to the start of World War II in 1939. No one was unaffected during this time period.

The Knights of Columbus Museum commemorates the 100th anniversary of the United States' participation in the war with an exhibition, ***World War I: Beyond the Front Lines (Apr. 6, 2017 – Dec. 30, 2018)***. The exhibition provides an historical retrospective of the war and includes interactives, images and artifacts from the Knights of Columbus Museum collection, Supreme Council archives and borrowed materials from private lenders and organizations. A series of WWI-related lectures and presentations will be offered throughout the course of the exhibition.

Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State St., New Haven, CT 06511. 203-865-0400 [kofcmuseum.org](http://kofcmuseum.org). Open daily, 10am to 5pm. Free admission & parking.





## 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:

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

We are delighted to welcome you and encourage you to register by filling out a registration form or emailing the office.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

No Mass Monday & Tuesday  
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m.

\*\* Eucharistic Adoration begins following the 8 a.m. Mass on Friday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is at 1:50 p.m. and Adoration ends at 2:00 p.m. with the Benediction.

## CONFESSION

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