October 8, 2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
†Mass Schedule and Intentions†

Sat Confession: 3:30 – 4:00 pm  
Sat Oct 7, 4:30 pm Mass at St. Philip  
†Frances Klukowski by Peter & Jean Piecyk
Sun Oct 8, 9:00 am Mass at St. Jude  
†George Doyon by The Rabe Family  
Sun Oct 8, 11:00 am Mass at St. Philip  
†Frances Klukowski by St. Philip’s Choir  
†Susan Martin, 13th Anniversary by Robert E. Martin

Wed Oct 11, 8:00 am Mass at St. Jude  
†For the Deceased of Both of Our Parishes
Thu Oct 12, 8:00 am Mass at St. Jude  
For the Sick of Both of Our Parishes
Thu Oct 12, 6:00 pm Mass at St. Jude  
For Our Parishes
Fri Oct 13, 8:00 am Mass at St. Philip  
For Our Parishes

Adoration following Mass; Divine Mercy Chaplet at 1:50 pm; Benediction 2:00 pm  
Sat Baptism 10 am, Nicholas James Gendron
Sat ROSARY FOR AMERICA, Noon at St. Philip
Sat Confession: 3:30 – 4:00 pm
Sat Oct 14, 4:30 pm Mass at St. Philip
Sun Oct 15, 9:00 am Mass at St. Jude  
†Walter & Ann Pudelkiewicz by The Mindek Family
†Josephine Mozzicato by John & Jackie Mozzicato
Sun Oct 15, 11:00 am Mass at St. Philip  
†Amalia Zaicek by The Family
†Joseph Szall by Joe and Gwen Bartok, Paul, Mandy, and Laura

OUR OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD LAST WEEK

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This week 2nd Coll.: Mission Comb. Collection
Next week 2nd Coll.: Maintenance & Fuel Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

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STEWARDSHIP: “The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone…” - Matthew 21:42
Jesus was the cornerstone and He was rejected by the people of his day. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others today. For example, saying grace in a restaurant may attract strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

Office is closed Friday, Oct 13th.

CHOIR REHEARSAL Sundays, Oct. 15, 22, & 29 at 7:00 pm at St. Philip’s.


Please call or email us with any name to be included or removed from our list!

PARISH MEETINGS:

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PLEASE NOTE!! ED CONLAN’S CLASS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO MORE SATURDAY CLASSES.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes are Sunday mornings at St. Philip Parish Center 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. No class Oct 8th.

CONFIRMATION CLASS meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the St. Philip Center for the schoolyear. No class Oct 8th.

The St. Philip and St. Jude Parish 40 Days-For-Life day is Fri, Oct 20, 2017. This year, The Campaign runs Sept. 27th to Nov. 5th. It is hoped that you will join our Parish by praying, fasting, and signing up to attend the peaceful prayer vigil held outside Planned Parenthood at 12 Case St. in Norwich. Thank you.

ROSARY FOR AMERICA, Come and pray on Sat, Oct 14th at noon outside of St. Philip church. Our prayers will be joined with thousands of other parishes. Bring your lawn chair, your rosary and a bag lunch. If you don’t know how to pray the rosary, come 10 minutes early & we’ll be happy to teach you! Questions: Marcia Panciera javamom5@gmail.com.

MOVING DAY HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED! We need adults with pickup trucks and trailers to move items from St. Jude Church to St. Philip Parish on Sat, Oct 21st starting at 8 a.m. Even if you don't own a truck, please come. Call Ann in the Office: 860-429-2860 with your name & phone number if you can help.
The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

THE LAST MASS AT ST. JUDE will be on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Cote is coming on Sunday, October 29, 2017 to celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip to welcome the parishioners from St. Jude.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL Open House Thurs, Nov 2, at 6:45 pm. Entrance Exam for 8th graders is Sat, Nov 11, at 8 am. Pre-registration for the exam is advised. Visit www.echs.com or call our Admissions office at 860-649-5336 x6456.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR – DEC 2, 2017

There are now 38 confirmed crafters for the Christmas Craft Fair. Only 2 spaces left!! It’s not too late to sign up for a table. Applications are available in the office or they can be sent out via email.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6934 will hold the annual Fall children and adults used coat & blanket collection for the Northeast Connecticut region Sept 9th to Nov 15th. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule or in the St. Philip Parish Center Office. 9:30 am-2:30 pm.

Thank you to Sue Harkness for a very large contribution of blankets for our collection!


ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE to honor children who have died from stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions, whether recently or years ago, will take place Tues, October 10, at 7 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

8th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

Please join Bishop Cote in honoring the recipients of the Most Rev. Michael R. Cote, D.D. Award for Contributions to Catholic Ed., 4 pm on Sun, Oct 29th at The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, 55 Bridge Rd, Haddam CT. The honorees are: Ms. Sharon Briere, Principal, St. Joseph School, N. Grosvenordale, CT; Mrs. Robin Holtsclaw, Claims/Risk Manager, of Catholic Mutual Relief Society; and Mr. James Leone, Theology Teacher, St. Bernard School, Uncasville, CT. Tickets are $150/person, available until Oct 16th. Proceeds provide tuition assistance for Catholic elementary students in the Diocese. For tickets & info, contact Kathy Gaito at 860-886-1928 ext. 15, kgaito@norwichdiocese.net or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

REMEMBER THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Food is collected in the baskets in the vestibule all year, not just at the holidays. Needed: canned items – beef stew, pasta, sauce, vegetables, baked beans, hearty soups, dinner items.

BIRTHRIGHT OF WINDHAM: Needs: Pampers size 3, 4 & 5, wipes, baby wash, wash cloths, towels, lotion, shampoo, receiving blankets, newborn gowns, onesies, clothing, pajamas, size newborn to 2T. Thank you for your generosity as donations to Birthright help many mothers and families!

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS.

If you are college educated, under the age of 55, and feel called by the Holy Spirit to investigate a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate please discuss this with your pastor and send an email by Sun, Nov 5th to director@norwichdeacons.org.

Youth Explosion Sun, Nov 5, 12:30-6:30 pm at St. Bernard’s School in Uncasville Grades 7-12 will celebrate being “Free 2 B Catholic" through the stories of Mike Patin and the beats of Jon Nivens and the Lift Band! Share your faith with teens, go to Mass with Bishop Cote, and rock to Catholic Christian Music. Doors open at 11:30am and $20 covers admission, snack and dinner. To register go to www.youthexplosionct.com. Email Liza Roach lroach@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 x305.

UNLOCKING THE WORLD OF JESUS & THE BIBLE

Speaker Tom Smith, Director of the Denver Catholic Biblical School will unlock the Gospels with a new understanding of idioms and images in the Bible. Sat, Oct 21, 2017, Christ the King Church, Old Lyme, 9 a.m. to 2p.m. $35 (includes lunch). For info please contact the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-237 x304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at 860-481-3720 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/. The Diocese of Norwich intends to start a new 5-yr PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS. A deacon is ordained and missioned by Christ through the bishop to minister to the needy and the poor and to be a minister of Word and Sacrament, working in obedience to his bishop and in close fraternal cooperation with priests. The deacon is a sacramental sign of this service and he solemnly promises to be a living example of such service for others. If you are college educated, under the age of 55, and feel called by the Holy Spirit to investigate a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate please discuss this with your pastor and send an email by Sun. Nov 5th to director@norwichdeacons.org. MASS INTENTIONS The weekday Mass Stipend is $15. The Holy Day and weekend Mass Stipend is $20. Please call the office, or fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in either church and drop it in the collection basket to schedule a Memorial Mass for your loved one(s). ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE to honor children who have died from stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions, whether recently or years ago, will take place Tuesday, October 10, at 7 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. Bishop Michael Cote will be the main celebrant. The Mass of Remembrance is an opportunity for family members to memorialize and honor the dignity of the precious lives of pre-born children. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. For more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237 Ext. 306. My Father´s House in Moodus, CT

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A NOTE ABOUT PARISH REGISTRATION
If you regularly worship with us, we invite you to register with St. Philip or St. Jude 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! The candle before the image of Divine Mercy in the side shrine at St. Philip’s is available for your intentions. Contact the office.

TRUST IN THE MERCY OF GOD’S LOVE ~
If you are carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions and seek healing and forgiveness, call Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. Priests in the Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God’s Grace and Mercy. Call 860-861-4439. All calls are confidential.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM

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

GIFT CARDS ARE NEEDED Please consider donating a card from Walmart, Price Chopper or 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.
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.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM For 4 years, the Little Sisters of the Poor and many other faith-based nonprofit groups have patiently asked the government to do the right thing and let them serve the poor. In a pluralistic society like ours, people should be free to serve the common good without compromising their moral or religious convictions. The HHS mandate, requiring employers to cover contraceptive and abortion-inducing drugs and devices, has tested this country’s commitment to a healthy pluralism. Let us pray that in revising the HHS mandate, religious rights of the Catholic Church will be safeguarded.

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

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. It has news stories that are positive, uplifting and truly inspirational. I pray that this resource will highlight God’s love and grace in our world today for you and the lives you touch.

NOTE TO PARISHIONERS: The cemetery plot price as of June 1, 2017 will remain at $450 per plot. After June 1, 2018, the price will rise to $650 per plot. The price will be adjusted on an annual basis each June.

St. Mary - St. Joseph School in Willimantic
To learn more and set-up a day for your child to shadow, please call the Principal, Miss Abby L. Demars, at 860-423-8479. Check out the website at smsjschool.org and view video and pictures of many of our recent events.

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.

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 #.

Spiritual Renewal Center (860-887-0702)
Healing Mass: Mon, Oct 9 & 23, at 2PM Spiritual Renewal Center, 11 Bath St, Norwich, CT
Charismatic Prayer Meeting: Tuesdays at 2:00pm Prayer, Praise and Worship.

40th Anniversary Party
To Celebrate Spiritual Renewal Ministry St. Patrick Cathedral Auditorium Sunday, October 8th, 2-4 pm. All Are Invited!

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

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. If financial circumstances change and envelopes will no longer be used, 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!

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.

RETROUVAILLE OF CONNECTICUT If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; even 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. Confidentially call 800-470-2230, email 3001@retrouvaille.org or go to our website www.helpourmarriage.com.

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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 if you’d like to receive envelopes.

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.

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 Connecticut. WE DO ALL THE WORK. It’s fast, free, and you get a tax deduction! www.donationangel.org/ccfsn / 1-866-434-1131.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND ~ If you are widowed, separated or divorced and want help in resolving the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future, consider attending a Beginning Experience weekend October 27-29 at St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT. The fee for the Catholic-based weekend is $235, which covers food, lodging, materials and a follow-up event. For more information, contact Victoria at 860-993-2384 or Maureen at 860-285-8685 or visit www.beginningexperience.org/connecticut.

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. 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, please call Tracey Megson at 860-465-1107 ext. 124.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS ~ If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass. Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God’s love, forgiveness and compassion. The next weekend is Oct 20-22 in Litchfield, CT. Call 203-631-9030 or visit the national website at 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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT ADOPTION? Catholic Charities provides services infant adoption placements, domestic and international home studies and adoption searches. 860-889-8346 x 282 or susansenedsky@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.

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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.

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

MATTIE’S TOGS THRIFT SHOP St. Matthew Church Tolland, CT. We have been blessed with a huge amount of gently used clothing. Some are brand new and still tagged. As you know we have both Spring and Winter Clothing for Boys and Girls in sizes Preemie to size 14 - 16. Lots of shoes and winter boots to check out for $1 each. Our $5 bag continues to be a hit and we will be looking forward to seeing you. We carry First Communion/Flower Girl/Easter dresses, Baptismal outfits. We are open on Saturdays 9am-1pm. Call Billie if you have any questions 860-871-0260.
“Like” the Office of Faith Events Diocese of Norwich page on Facebook and stay informed of all our upcoming faith-filled events for Youth, Young Adults, Adults, and Families.

www.facebook.com/ofenorwichdiocese.

25th Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel
Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.
On Saturday, October 14, 2017, 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 Reverend Robert Marciano, Pastor, Saint Kevin Parish, Warwick, 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

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.

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. The law allowing this was made permanent by President Obama when he signed the PATH Act last December. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager- Major Gifts at memahoney@norwichdiocese.net or (860) 886-1928, ext.14 for more information.

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Uncasville, CT 06382
cbrown@saint-bernard.com
860-848-1271
Experience the Difference. Join Us...

Information Sessions
- Saturday, October 21st 10am - Noon
- Thursday, November 9th 6pm

Placement Testing
- Saturday, November 4th 8:30am - Noon
- Saturday, November 18th 8:30am - Noon

Accepting Applications for Fall 2018. Apply Today!

Coronation of Our Lady and Rosary
100th anniversary of Fatima, May 13, 2017
From 12:00-3:00pm
Come and join us at My Father’s House!
Mass at noon followed by the Coronation, a reflection on Our Lady of Fatima’s message, and the Rosary.

Our Upcoming Events
June 3, Pentecost Retreat
June 22, Teaching on the immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
June 23 Mass at noon followed by Adoration
October 7, Retreat on the Rosary
November 18, Thanksgiving Retreat
December 9, Retreat on Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please RSVP
mfh.moodus@gmail.com 860-873-1906
59 N. Moodus Rd. Moodus, CT, 06469

Workshop for the Bereaved ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring two workshops for the bereaved entitled: Praying Your Goodbyes. Both workshops will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling, and will give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays, and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. It will be offered on two separate dates: Saturday, November 4 from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 99 Jackson St., Willimantic, and the second Sunday, November 19 from 1:30 to 4 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 10 Elm St., Middletown. There is no cost for either workshop, but registration is required. To register for one of the two dates, call Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.
MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH RALLY- WASHINGTON, DC
TICKET REQUEST FOR DIOCESE OF NORWICH

We are excited to have youth attend the March for Life in Washington DC on January 19, 2018. To assure that we meet the Norwich Diocesan Standards and the Archdiocese of Washington DC for supervision youth out of state, the Office of Faith Events are making clear the guidelines for obtaining tickets to the event.

The ticket request for the March for Life in the Archdiocese of Washington DC opens very soon. The Office of Faith Events is the only office that will be able to contact and distribute tickets to the March for Life in DC. We will not be guaranteed tickets to either the Verizon Center or the Armory that is determined by the Archdiocese of Washington DC. If you have a group that would like to go in January, please follow the directions below to receive your tickets in time (we cannot guarantee the number of tickets until they are distributed):

1. Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net with your name and contact information, the name of your parish or organization, how you will transport the youth, and the number of tickets you need. This email is to be sent before September 30, 2017. (I recommend using your numbers from last year and adding a few more)
2. A list of all adults and youth on the trip along, with their date of birth, must be supplied to the Office of Faith Events by December 22, 2017. This list will be used to verify the adults traveling to the March, through the Office for Safe Environments. **ALL ADULTS TRAVELING MUST BE SCREENED AND TRAINED THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR SAFE ENVIRONMENTS.**
3. By December 22, 2017- Copies of the permission slips for each youth must be turned in to Liza at the Office of Faith Events. Both adults and minors must submit waivers required by the Archdiocese of Washington DC, to Liza at the Office of Faith Events.
4. After adults have been verified through the OSE and the permission slips and waivers have been received, I will mail out the quantity of tickets requested.
5. Please let me know as soon as possible if your number changes. If you are not going to use the tickets received, they must be returned promptly.

TAKE ACTION!
MINISTERING TO GENERATION Z AND THEIR FAMILIES
This workshop will share the research about Gen Z youth and their families along with effective ways for parishes to engage youth and their families. We will include practical ideas and starting points within these topics as we explore the ministry implications for youth ministry, catechesis, sacramental preparation and parish life:

- Listening to and Walking with Gen Z Youth
- Engaging their Parents and Families
- Making it Personal through Relationships and Formation
- Empowering the Innovators – Letting their Faith Soar
- Transforming Ministries and Creating New Pathways

HARTFORD DATE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017
10:00am to 3:00pm
St. Jerome Church
New Britian, CT
1010 Slater Rd, New Britain, CT 06053

PROVIDENCE DATE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
10:00am to 3:00pm
Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
Parish Hall, Providence
30 Fenner Street, Providence, RI 02903

REGISTER ONLINE at https://www.cmdnet.org/genz-locations
The Center for Ministry Development is excited to announce our new workshop series for 2017:

MINISTRY WITH GEN Z AND THEIR FAMILIES

“Today, we need a Church capable of walking at people’s side, of doing more than simply listening to them; a Church which accompanies them on their journey…”

Pope Francis, World Youth Day.

Just as we are getting used to the Millennials, along comes Generation Z, which includes youth born between 1995 and 2010, mostly to Gen X parents. These young people are tech savvy, social innovators, and are anxious to create a customized way to belong and contribute. We can accompany this generation by listening, learning and responding. We can create pathways and onramps for Gen Z youth so that we can share the Good News and include their many gifts and their seemingly boundless energy. We can also make a faith connection with Gen X parents that could spark faith growth for the whole family.

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The workshop is designed for all parish leaders whose ministries touch the lives of adolescents—including pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, coordinators of youth ministry, leaders in faith formation, catechists, Confirmation preparation leaders, and service/social concerns leaders. Cost of the workshop is $54 but only $25 (when using the diocesan code GENZNORWICH for the first 15 registered) which includes handouts and lunch. For more information, contact Liza Roach at [roach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:roach@norwichdiocese.net) or (860)884-1137 ext 305.
Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center
600 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT 06260 - 860-928-7955

1917-2017 Centenary of Our Lady’s Apparitions in Fatima

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions and respond to Our Lady’s plea for prayer, penance and reparation for the numerous sins against Our Lord and the Immaculate heart of Mary.

The Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center invites you on the 13th day of each month, from May – October, to pray the rosary together at the Fatima shrine on the convent’s grounds.

DATE: The 13th of each month, rain or shine, starting in May – October, to correspond to the time Mary appeared to the children in Fatima.

TIME: 5:00 p.m. (after school and work) a short presentation of the essential elements of the apparitions (in the convent chapel); followed by

5:30 pray the rosary in procession to the outdoor shrine, concluded by a prayer of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

More than political authority or power, our future rests in God having recourse to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, as our advocate, intercessor and mother. Her message was “in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph”. As the children of Fatima did, let us also respond to her call to prayer!

No registration required. Simply join us at 5pm in the Chapel for the presentation followed by the procession to the Fatima Shrine reciting the Rosary.

Questions:
Call 860-928-7955 x105
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. Open daily, 10am to 5pm. Free admission & parking.
SEASONS CHANGE AND SO SHOULD WE

As we leave the sunny skies and long starry nights of summer behind, we look forward to all that fall has to offer. The vibrant colors and crisp autumn air reminds us that seasons change and although change is hard, it can also be beautiful! As we look ahead to fall, let us ask ourselves these questions: What does this fall offer to me spiritually? How will this change of season strengthen my relationship with God and others? What can I do to incorporate my faith into my everyday life this fall? As we all know, coming to know God and Jesus personally involves moving our faith from our heads to our hearts. We need to believe in Jesus and His message as Christians, but more importantly we need to become that message for others!

This fall our office will be providing new and creative ways for everyone in the diocese to have that experience. We will be offering programs and resources that challenge us to do more in and for our Church. If after reading this newsletter you cannot find one new spiritual experience to participate in or that interests you, please call our office at 860-848-2237, ext. 312. I would love to speak with you about the ministry/activity/prayer experience that would get you to personally engage in the diocese or on the parish level. God gave us our voice to spread His JOY - your voice matters to me — call me anytime!

PONTIFICAL MASS KICKS OFF DISABILITIES MINISTRY

The fall brings new life with the PONTIFICAL MASS for the UNIQUELY GIFTED AND ABLED PARTNERSHIP. The Mass is offered for people living with disabilities as well as their family, friends, caregivers, co-workers, support staff and health care professionals. It will take place September 30, 2017, at 5:00 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick's. A reception will follow.

The Mass will begin the diocesan-wide One Heart Ministry Program. This ministry is open to individuals with physical and mental disabilities and the people who support and assist them. It is an opportunity for people to come together to pray, socialize and serve the community. The One Heart Ministry Program will be making heart pins with crosses in the middle. These pins will be distributed throughout the community. Each heart will have a prayer attached so recipients know there are people praying for them. Some of the groups include caregivers, veterans, the elderly, hospice patients, neonatal patients and people mourning the loss of a loved one.

If you would like more information or would like to help out with this ministry, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext.304. Everyone's talents, big or small, will be welcomed!
WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON GEN Z AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Office of Faith Events is promoting a workshop entitled Ministry with Gen Z and Their Families – There’s an App For That. Geared toward parish leaders whose ministries touch the lives of adolescents and their families, it will share research about Gen Z along with effective ways for parishes to engage youth and their families in active ministry. The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development.

Generation Z includes youth born in the mid to late 1990s, mostly to Gen X parents. These young people are tech savvy, social innovators, and are anxious to create a customized way to belong and contribute. This workshop will discuss ways to accompany Gen Z youth toward active discipleship, create pathways and onramps to lead them to an encounter with God’s love, include their many gifts and boundless energy in our parish communities, while also connecting with their parents to spark faith growth for the whole family.

Upcoming workshops are October 13 at St. Jerome Parish, New Britain, CT, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. and October 14 at Bishop McVinney Auditorium, Providence, RI, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. The cost is $54.00, which includes lunch, handouts, and other materials. The first 15 to register can call Liza Roach, coordinator of Young Adult and Youth Ministry at (860) 848-2237 ext. 305 for a Promo Code which will apply a $29 discount. Register online at: https://www.cmudnet.org/engz-locations.

The workshops will include practical ideas and starting points to explore the ministry implications for youth ministry, catechesis, sacramental preparation, and parish life.

Pastors, deacons, pastoral associates, coordinators of youth ministry, leaders in faith formation and catechists, Confirmation preparation leaders, and service/social concerns leaders are encouraged to attend. The Office of Faith Formation will apply Skill Development credits towards Catechetical/Catechist certification.

UPCOMING FAITH EVENTS OF INTEREST

Silver, Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass
All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend this year’s Mass September 17 at 2 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. Register through your parish. For more information, call Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, Ext 306.

Beginning Experience Weekend
If you are widowed, separated or divorced and want help in resolving the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship consider attending this weekend, October 27-29 at St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT. For more information, call Yvonne at 866-610-8877 or email at yvonne.stoops@beginningexperience.org.

Youth Needed to Complete Synod Survey
The Office of Faith Events is looking for feedback for the 2018 Youth Synod from youth between the ages of 16-29. This is the chance for this age group to let the Pope and Bishops know your thoughts about the Catholic Church. Surveys are available at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthandyoungadultchurchfeedback. Be a voice that will be heard!

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Youth Explosion
• November 5
• St. Bernard’s High School, Montrvile
• Registration September - October
• Call 860-848-2237, Ext 305
Are you a separated or divorced Catholic in need of support? The Church is here to help!

The Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a **Divorce Healing Program** entitled:

**The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide**

This is a 12-session DVD ministry program with expertise from Catholic psychologists, theologians and spiritual directors. It is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The group will meet from 7-8:30 P.M. the second and fourth Mondays of each month beginning April 10 through September 25 at **Sacred Heart Parish Rectory**

Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT.

*There is a $20 fee for the program to cover materials and registration is required. To register, call Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 306.*

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings.
† Caregiver Spirituality Night †
Are you taking care of a loved one- spouse, child, parent, sibling, friend?

Join us for a night of reflection to listen and share with others who are experiencing the struggles of caregiving.

*Give yourself the gift of this night.*

Sign up through The Office of Faith Events 860-848-2237, ext.304 or via email at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Caregiver Spirituality Support Group Schedule:
Monthly meetings on Third Tuesday of the month
Meetings will rotate among three location- meetings are 6:30-8:00pm

October 17  Our Lady of Lourdes, gales ferry  6:30-8:00
November 21  St. Philip the Apostle, Ashford  6:30-8:00
December 12* (second Tuesday) Our lady of Lourdes, Gales Ferry  6:30-8:00
January 16  St. Sebastian, Middletown  6:30-8:00
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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
Upcoming weekends at hotels in the Manchester, CT area

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The weekend is designed to help married couples communicate more intimately with one another in order to deepen and enrich their relationship. The weekend is free from everyday routines, distractions and tensions.

An atmosphere is created where the couple can concentrate exclusively on one another in a private, confidential environment.

A series of presentations that touch on many aspects of marriage is given by three couples, and a Catholic priest.

After each presentation, the couple has time, in the privacy of their own room for personal sharing using the communication techniques learned on the weekend. There are no “group discussions”

WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church’s teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.

The weekend usually starts at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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- November 3, 4, 5, 2017

TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO: www.WWMECT.org

Or contact:

Frank & Margie Pearson
239 Cooper Lane
Coventry, CT 06238
860-742-6934 or info@wwmect.org

Weekend Application Form - (Please Print Clearly)

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Last Name ___________________________ Wedding Date ________________
Home/Cell Phone ______________________ Which weekend? ____________
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