May 27, 2018
The Most Holy Trinity
†Mass Schedule and Intentions†

Sat  May 26,  No Confessions
Missionary Priest: Father Godwin Imoru of Nigeria
† Arthur & Veronica Pittam Drake by Bob & Linda Drake
† John Fox by Oscar Gullbaut
Sun  May 27,  4:30 pm Mass
† John B. DeJean by Jim & Geri Dineen
Sun  May 27,  11:00 am Mass
† Dennis Dittrich by Anne & John Shea & Family
Mon  May 28,  9:00 am Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery (in Church, if rain)
Wed  May 30,  8:00 am Mass
Our Parish
Thu  May 31,  8:00 am Mass
The Sick of Our Parish
Fri  Jun 1,  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  Confession: 3:30 – 4:00 pm
Sat  Jun 2,  4:30 pm Mass
† Mr. & Mrs. Normand Ravenelle by Linda & Tom Joyal
† John Fox by Oscar Gullbaut
† William Hewett by Eileen & Debbi Molnar
† Gabrielle Winston by Jeanette Karosi
Sun  Jun 3,  9:00 am Mass
† Gabrielle Winston by Mia Piacentini
Sun  Jun 3,  11:00 am Mass
† Liam Boyce and Boyce Family by Tom & Joan Zbell

OUR OFFERING OF THANKS TO GOD LAST WEEK
Weekly Offering  $3,453.00

Thank you for your generosity!
This week Fuel and Maintenance Offering

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

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MEMORIAL DAY MASS  9:00 A.M.
Weather permitting, at the St. Philip Cemetery in Ashford. Bring a lawn chair! In case of bad weather, Mass will be in Church.

STEWARDSHIP: “The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ…” Romans 8:16-17. If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn’t we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Ashford Choraliers will rehearse on Monday, May 28 (Memorial Day) promptly at 9:50 A.M. at the Gazebo by the Senior Center.

PRAYER LIST: Aldona Alveo, Lynne Alveo, Denise Beaudoin, Colleen Bornhorst, Peter Bouton, Jane Copeland, Linda Drake, Kyle Ernst, Baby Nicholas Gendron, Marie Guiles, Gina H., Kathy H., Henry Hansen, Scott Harrington, Michael Hawley, Francine Hodovan, Raymond E. Jaquith, Jr., Paul T. Klessner, Melanie Kondratowicz, Bob Letendre, Pat Lockey, Dennis M., Bob Mullarkey, Patrick Murphy, M.P., Dan Panciera, Rich R., Ronnie Rauert, Mary Roto, Emily Russi, Guy Swanton, Carolyn Tanajes, Lenny & Ginny Todd, Constance Tomecko, Johanna Jenkins Tomecko, Tom Woodcock, Clay Wright, 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:
- Women’s Bible Study: Tue, Jun 5, 10:00 am.
- Prayer Shawl: Tue, Jun 12, 6:30 pm.
- Knights of Columbus: Tue, Jun 19, 7:00 pm.

2018 MISSION APPEAL This weekend we welcome our visiting priest, Rev. Godwin Imoru of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese, is a rural but growing Diocese. The population is predominately Muslim: 50% Muslims, 25% Christians of other denominations, 15% of Catholics and 10% of Traditional African believers. The Diocese has 37 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain the many developing programs of evangelization; priests and religious, seminarians in training, and the primary health care projects for the villagers. Please let us warmly welcome Rev. Godwin and let us be as generous as possible to his Mission Diocese. Make checks to St. Philip Church with “Missionary Priest” in the memo.

A FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE
Please take a Father’s Day Offering envelope to remember your Father (living or deceased).
Return envelopes by June 14th and they will be on the Altar at the Father’s Day Masses to honor them.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE
We ask that you take the bottles home, fill them with coins, cash, or check and return them by Sunday, June 17th, Father’s Day weekend.
Office closed: Mon, May 28 and Fri, June 1.
Father Greg will be away the weekend of May 26/27.
NOTE TO PARISHIONERS: The current cemetery plot price is $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.

Congratulations to Keith and Ashlee Ringuette on their wedding which was held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at St. Philip.

Congratulations to Emma Katherine Knight who was baptized at St. Philip on Sunday, May 20, 2018.
Parents are: James and Melissa Knight
Godparents are: Jeff and Megan Knight

ST. PHILIP ANNUAL BOOK SALE ~ MAY 12 – 27
Please come and browse thousands of books, CDs, and DVDs of every kind. This is the last weekend for the sale. Hours: Sat & Sun: 8 am – 7 pm. Mon- Fri, 2 pm – 7 pm.

ST. PHILIP TAG SALE - We will have a tag sale on Sat, June 23rd from 9 am-4 pm at the parish center. Tables are $20.00 each. If you have questions please call Rose Bergeron at 429-9212.


Immediate Opening: Part-time chef at St. Vincent de Paul Place, Norwich, Wed & Thurs, 7 am – 2 pm. Must be able to work with volunteers to make nutritious meals. Must have QFO. Please email or call Jillian Corbin at jcsvdpp@gmail.com 860-889-7374. For more information about St. Vincent de Paul Place check out our website at www.svdpp.org.

REMEMBER THE NEEDY IN OUR COMMUNITY
Food is collected in the baskets in the vestibule all year. Needed: canned items – beef stew, pasta, sauce, vegetables, baked beans, hearty soups, dinner items, cereal, etc.

ATTENTION! The Willington Food Bank is in great need of shelf-stable canned meats and dinner items.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL SHRINES with Father Brian Maxwell. Enjoy a beautiful 4-day pilgrimage Tuesday, June 19th - Friday, June 22nd. $500 p.p. double occupancy. Price includes Deluxe Motor Coach, Shrine Hotel, and all meals & tips for all 4 days. For further information, please call Anne Marie at (860) 875-5770 aquadagnino@comcast.net

June is “Leave a Legacy” Month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, Mr. Leo Barron of Gales Ferry established The Leo E. and Lorraine A. Barron Endowment within the Catholic Foundation to support Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We are blessed that Mr. Barron’s generosity will allow him to help his Church into perpetuity. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.

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.

Trip to Knights of Columbus Museum
Enjoy an outing to the Koc Museum in New Haven, CT to see their new exhibit:

We will have our own guide for a 40 minute tour of the World War I exhibit and also have time to peruse the other exhibits and the Gift Shop. Then on the way home we will stop for lunch at the Chowder Pot in Hartford.

The bus trip and the museum entrance are FREE of charge. However you will need to pay for your lunch and at the end of the trip we will be “passing the hat” for the bus driver. Departure is from the St. Philip parking lot.

This trip is for those 55 and older and is on a first come, first serve basis. There are only 14 seats on the bus. If you are interested in going please add your name and phone number to the sign up sheet located in the back of the church ASAP.

DATE: June 9th DEPART. 9:15 am RETURN: Approximately 3:30 pm
Sponsored by the St. Philip’s Ladies Group
R.C.I.A. AWARENESS WEEKEND
Saturday / Sunday, June 9 & 10
Learn how a parish welcomes new members into the Church, and about the rich traditions of this ancient Rite. Learn how to share your faith with someone who wants to become a Catholic! Get the answers to the following questions...How can every parishioner be part of this welcoming process? Why does this process involve the whole parish community? Who is part of our RCIA team? We hope to see you at Mass on Saturday June 9 or Sunday June 10!

Saint Thomas & Saint Mary Women’s Retreat The Women’s ACTS retreat is a 3-day, 3-night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships in your church communities. Retreat begins Thurs. June 28th, with a 5:45 PM check-in at St. Mary Church in Coventry, CT. Participants will then go to My Father's House in Moodus, CT, for the remainder of the retreat where you will experience true faith, fun and unconditional love. The retreat ends on Sun, July 1st, with morning Mass and reception at St. Mary Church in Coventry, CT. **$199 First Time Retreatant Special. Contact Maureen Fleming: 860-338-1392, www.actsct.org/.

The St. Mary – St. Joseph School Faith Community in Willimantic invites you to the following events: Raffle to benefit St. Mary – St. Joseph School. 1st prize: 2018 Nissan Frontier SV Truck, King Cab 4WD or a 2018 Buick Encore Essence AWD! 2nd Prize: $5000 Travel Gift Certificate, 3rd prize: Apple 13” MacBook Pro. Tickets are $50 each, in school office, at 35 Valley St, Willimantic. Make checks to St. Mary Church. The drawing is June 16. Please visit or call 860-423-8479. Saturday, June 16, at Eastern Connecticut State University’s Student Center Cafe, 7:30 pm – 10 pm, we will host the Jumping Jiving Jubilee Jam! It will be a dance with hors d’oeuvres, dessert, beer, and wine! Please call the school office at 860-423-8479.

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, found in the vestibule, and drop it in the collection basket to schedule a Memorial Mass for your loved one(s).
Do you or someone you know need a **Prayer Shawl?** Contact: Carolann Hernberg: 860-487-0449, chernberg01@snet.net.

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.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF WINDHAM:** Needs: Pampers sizes 3, 4 & 5, wash cloths, towels, lotion, shampoo, receiving blankets, and clothing for newborn to age 3 as there are many new families. Thank you for your generosity! Our donations to Birthright help many families!

**NEW WAY TO HELP OUR PARISH!** Use your IRA to support our Parish, the Diocese or your favorite Diocesan Ministry! If you are 70½ 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**
“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Is God present in your marriage? Bring Him in more fully by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 6-8, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT 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://wwwmectw.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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM**

**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/ccfson / 1-866-434-1131.

**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.

**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 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!
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.

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.

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.

“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

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

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 #.

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 susanasedensky@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.

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.

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.

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. 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 x 124.

RENAVAILLE OF CONNECTICUT Marriage Help – If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or, if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Renouveall program can help. Retrouvaille 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, or go to the website www.helpourmarriage.com for info and registration.

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@aohct.org.

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. The next weekend in CT is June 8-10. Call Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffen@prolifeministry.org 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.

Spiritual Renewal Center (860-887-0702)
11 Bath St, Norwich, CT

Healing Mass
Every 2nd and 4th Monday at 2 pm

Are you separated or divorced and in need of support? The Church is here to help. Catholic Family Services 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 7-8:30 P.M. the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month, Apr 9 through Sept 24, St. Matthew Church, 111 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT. Registration is required. Catholic Family Serv. 860-848-2237 x 306.

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.

Enders Island
1 Enders Island
PO Box 399
Mystic, CT 06355

June Day of Recollection
June 6, 2018 at 9:00AM
with Fr. Paul Bondureau

http://enders.is/JuneDOR | 860-536-0565
Principal Vacancy: St. Patrick Cathedral School, Norwich, CT
Located near the Chancery Offices for the Diocese of Norwich, St. Patrick Cathedral School – a Catholic parochial co-educational school welcoming students of all faiths from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8 – is seeking a principal to begin July 1, 2018. Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, St. Patrick Cathedral School provides an exceptional educational program that places emphasis on the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and aesthetic development of each student. The successful candidate will:

- Be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church;
- Hold a minimum of a masters’ degree in education;
- Have completed at least five years of teaching experience, and preferably five years of successful administrative experience;
- Be able to direct a joyful school community, rooted in the Catholic faith where every student has daily opportunities to encounter the love of God in Jesus Christ;
- Value the importance of moral character development, self-discipline, and Christian service;
- Be able to guide the faculty as a professional learning community, promoting 21st century learning through research-based practices, with an emphasis on utilizing assessment data to promote educational growth.

This position requires outstanding verbal and written communication skills, professional experience in supervision and evaluation of faculty and staff, as well as an understanding of enrollment management, institutional advancement, and Catholic school finance stewardship. Information about the school may be found at http://www.st-patrickschoolnorwich.org Download application and candidate forms at www.norwichdso.org under the “employment” tab. Please send completed candidate forms by June 1 to:
St. Patrick Cathedral School Principal Search
Attn: Mr. Henry Fiore, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Diocesan School Office
43 Perkins Avenue
Norwich, CT 06360
May 15, 2018

Dear Father,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the effective date for the restoration of the Cup and the Sign of Peace will be on Pentecost, which is May 20, 2018.

It would be well to continue the precautions that were initiated in January 2015. Ordained Ministers of the Eucharist as well as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should continue to observe appropriate sanitary measures in distributing the Eucharist.

At your earliest convenience, would you kindly announce to your parishioners the date for the restoration of the Cup and the Sign of Peace.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich
A PERFECT GIFT OF LOVE
CONNECTICUT 2018
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
Upcoming weekends at hotels in the Manchester, CT area

Description
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.

ALL FAITH EXPRESSIONS ARE WELCOME!

Refresh your relationship

▪ TAKE A NEW LOOK AT YOUR MARRIAGE, PRIORITIES & LIFESTYLE
▪ LEARN SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES
▪ ENHANCE THE LOVE THAT YOU SHARE
▪ REDISCOVER YOUR HOPES and DREAMS

You will benefit if ...

▪ YOU WANT TO ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE
▪ YOU WANT TO EXPAND AND DEEPEN YOUR COMMUNICATION
▪ YOU WANT TO LEARN TO LOVE MORE DEEPLY

▪ July 6-8, 2018
▪ November 2-4, 2018

TO REGISTER ON LINE GO TO:
www.WWMECT.org

Or contact:
Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin
471 Wauregan Rd.
Danielson, CT 06239
860-779-7874 or application@wwmectw.org

Weekend Application Form - (Please Print Clearly)
His First Name ____________________ Her First Name ____________________
Last Name ________________________ Wedding Date ____________
Home/Cell Phone __________________ Which weekend? ____________
Address __________________________
City ______________________________ State ______ Zip ________
E-Mail ____________________________
Parish/Church/Synagogue ____________
His Faith __________________________ Her Faith __________________

Make Check Payable to: Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Mail to registration couple (above) with $50.00 Application Fee
Enjoy a beautiful 4-day pilgrimage Tuesday, June 19th - Friday, June 22nd, to Our Lady of the Cape, the Canadian National Shrine to Our Blessed Mother, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph’s Oratory, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Blessed Marie Leonie in Sherbrooke, and others throughout Quebec. $500 p.p. double occupancy. Price includes Deluxe Motor Coach, Shrine Hotel, and all meals & tips for all 4 days. This pilgrimage is being organized and conducted by Fr. Brian Maxwell (Valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card required.) Pick-up/drop-off locations this year are St. Andrews in Colchester and All Saints in Somers. For further information, please call Anne Marie at (860) 875-5770 aguadagnino@comcast.net
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: CALLED TO MORE

Happy spring! Happy summer! After a long, cold winter, we are finally able to enjoy the warmth of spring and soon the long lazy days of summer. Easter brought us “New Life” in Christ, but the world around us did not seem to mirror those sentiments. So we impatiently await the new life that nature provides for us.

As we embark on a new season, the diocese is beginning a new endeavor as well. Bishop Michael Cote convened the Missionary Disciple Committee in April. Each pastor was asked to invite one or two people from his parish to be representatives on this committee. The committee was assembled based on the recommendation from the Diocesan Team that attended the Catholic Leader Convocation convened by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Florida last July. Those members include: Bishop Cote, Fr. Greg Galvin, diocesan vocations director and pastor of St. Bridget Church, Moodus; Ed Tessman, executive director of Catholic Charities; two young adult representatives Travis Moran, Jennifer Blanco; and myself.

The focus of the evening was to raise the question of how lay people can help spread the faith within their families, parishes, and communities. Each of us are called to be missionary disciples. We can no longer expect our clergy to be solely responsible for evangelization. The committee enthusiastically discussed the Joy of the Gospel and the challenge put forth by Pope Francis and the convocation organizers. The Pope’s challenge is: How do we get each person to embrace the missionary spirit of sharing his or her faith with others one on one? As Christians we are all “called to more”—to do more and be more—because we are baptized in Christ. We will see and hear more from our Missionary Disciple Committee in the future. Please pray for the committee and the future of our parishes. There will be a follow-up meeting in June after parish representatives meet with their pastors to discuss the next steps for their parishes.

~ Andrea Hoisl, director, Office of Faith Events
UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 6, Annulment Workshop, St. Mark Church, Westbrook, 7-9 p.m.
- June 8-10, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
- June 9-10, RCIA Awareness Weekend
- June 10, Missionary Disciple Meeting, site and time TBA
- June 21, Diocesan Youth Committee Meeting, Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, Norwich, 6:30-8 p.m.
- June 23-28, Christian Leadership Institute, Cathedral Camp, East Freetown, MA
- July 6-8, Marriage Encounter Weekend, Manchester, CT
- July 14, Marriage Prep Class, Our Lady of Lourdes, Gales Ferry, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- July 20, Steubenville NYCD Send-off Mass, St. John, Old Saybrook, 11 A.M.
- July 20-22 Steubenville, NYC, St. John's University, Queens, NY
- July 22-28, National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

WORKSHOP EXPLAINS ANNULMENT PROCESS

What is an annulment? If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren’t quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, this informational workshop is for you. Join us Wednesday, June 6 from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mark’s Church Hall, 222 McVeagh Rd., Westbrook, CT.

Fr. Ted Tumicki, judicial vicar, and Fr. Brian Romanowski, vice-chancellor and adjutant judicial vicar of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, will be part of a panel that will cover the numerous aspects of the annulment process including:
- Church teaching on marriage and divorce
- What an annulment is and isn’t and why they exist
- Why a Catholic would need an annulment
- Grounds for annulment
- Steps in the process and how to begin it
- Questions and answers

The annulment process may be the pathway you are seeking to healing, forgiveness and new joy. The workshop is sponsored by the Catholic Family Services Office. For more information, call 860-848-2237, Ext 306.

MORE MINISTRY UPDATES

Marriage Encounter Weekend
This weekend experience provides married couples with tools to enhance communication skills and improve their relationship. For more information, or to register for the July 6-8 weekend in Manchester, CT, call 860-779-7874, email application@WWMECT.org or visit the website at www.wwmect.org.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Weekend
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 is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. The next weekend in Connecticut is June 8-10. For more information, call Marie at 203-681-9030, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Andrea Hoisl, director of the Office of Faith Events and Peter Simoncini, RCIA representative to the OFE board, will be holding RCIA Deanery Meetings throughout May and June to discuss the needs of each deanship in relation to the current RCIA programs. The focus of the meetings will be to facilitate the sharing of RCIA resources within each deanship and streamline activities and materials used as part of the RCIA process.

To make RCIA a community effort, the OFE is sponsoring an RCIA Awareness Weekend June 21-22 at all parishes. This initiative will give parishes an opportunity to explain the RCIA program to parishioners and invite individuals to join in the preparation process.

Christian Leadership Institute
The Christian Leadership Institute is for teens who show a leadership interest in parish or campus ministry. Participants will use their skills and talents in planning events in their parish, school or diocese. The cost is $245. It takes place at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, MA. For more information contact Liza Roach at 860-846-2237, Ext. 305.

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.
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.

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Diocesan Partnership on Disability

**Spiritual:** Shared prayer to grow in faith

**Service:** Make red yarn heart pins with a different color cross inside it to represent different groups. A prayer that is unique to each group’s specific circumstances will be attached

**Socialize:** To meet people who have similar hopes, challenges and joys.

Meetings to be held 2\textsuperscript{nd} Wednesday of each month,
(*and the 3\textsuperscript{rd} Wednesday of February***)

Contact the Office of Faith Events to get involved, ALL ARE WELCOME!

860-848-2237, ext. 304, faihevents@norwichdiocese.net
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.
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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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.

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11:00 AM

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No Mass Monday & Tuesday
Wednesday 8:00 AM
Thursday 8:00 AM
Friday 8:00 AM
followed by Adoration until 2 pm

SACRAMENTS
Please call the office for information on
Baptism, Marriage, and Pastoral visits.

CONFESSION
Saturdays from 3:30 PM until 4:00 PM
or by appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS
We are delighted to welcome you and encourage you to
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St. Philip is Handicap Accessible and Air Conditioned.

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