

From the desk of Monsignor Bride



Last weekend we observed Respect Life Sunday.

In this we saw that life itself is threatened, from the first moment of conception until death. Yet we know that this is not the case since the Supreme Court of the USA made abortion legal and

opened the door to thousands and thousand of abortion.

The people of the United States need to pray fervently that this practice not be used and that abortion be ended. PRAYER is needed.

In addition, we spoke of euthanasia or assisted death suicide. We need to pray because the truth should be known and better understood PRAYER is needed.

The topic of stem cell embryo is a popular cause because it is constantly stated that so much good could come from the use of living embryos. We strongly disagree because this is killing a living fetus and its destruction amounts to abortion. IN addition, from a scientific point of view the truth of what can be accomplished from this treatment is uncertain and has not been proved, in fact there have been many instances where the opposite is true. The Church teaches that other forms of stem cell research from adult, from animals, have been tested and proved successful. We need PRAYER.

The Diocese of Norwich has initiated a Respect Life Day for every parish in the USA. Our day will be Sunday, October 18. We will offer special prayers at all the Masses on that day. Monsignor Bride will speak to all the CCD Classes that day; show them a movie on respect Life.

The Pro-Life Committee will host a reception in the Monsignor LaRocque Library that will include only liquids of coffee, tea or juice. The reason for this is because the Prayer Day should be accompanied by fasting and abstaining. Each person should use these penitential practices in reparation for the sins against life. Let us pray for charity, for conversion away from practices which are contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary program. However we are asking every member of the parish to offer prayers that Life will once again be respected.

Monsignor Bride

STEAK NIGHT

Steak Night has been postponed. It will be rescheduled and we will announce the date as soon as we know.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

SPECIAL PRAYER DAY

AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH.

Every parishioner is asked to come to Mass, to offer prayers for the conversion to a new Pro-Life attitude for all who have power to effect change in the atmosphere of our time. Therefore on Sunday, October 18 please:

Offer special prayers

1. Fast from eating between meals on this day.
2. Abstain from meat on this day.
3. Do not eat between meals
4. Pray often and with attention!

Thus, our world will again begin to see a peaceful charitable Pro-life Church where all are welcomed, where the newness of life is celebrated and respected and where Life will be respected from the moment of conception until death. And the forgiveness of the Lord will come to those who change from old ways to a new way of thinking about life.

CATHOLIC BOOK STORE

The Catholic Book Store will be visiting Christ the King on October 31 and November 1 with their bookmobile filled with spiritual gift and items for parishioners to purchase. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase Bibles, children's books, gifts DVD's and more.

Parish Support

The Stewardship offering for

Sunday, October 4, 2009

\$11,766.10

Thank you!

MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION

Each one of us is called to give daily witness to Christ's teachings in our families, neighborhoods, work places and Parishes. A few among us, however, are called to be missionaries, to take the gospel message to the ends of the earth. The Mission Combined Collection, which will be held next weekend, supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States.

The programs that benefit from your generosity to this collection are: World Mission Appeal, Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission appeal. Next weekend, October 17/18 has been designated as Commitment Weekend for the 2009 Mission Combined Collection.



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 10 -Vigil – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm YZimito Vincenzo r/b Salvatrice Lacana

Sunday, Oct. 11 – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am Y Arthur P. Kathe r/b family
 10:30 am Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family
 Y John O'Meara r/b Eleanor Rickel
 Y Pearce C. Beskin r/b Fran & George Perchal

Monday, Oct. 12 –Weekday

7:30 am For the parishioners of Christ the King

Tuesday, Oct. 13 – Weekday

7:30 am Y Guadalupe Barosa r/b Msgr. Bride

Wednesday, Oct. 14 – St. Callistus I

7:30 am Y John Cassem r/b Joseph & Marilyn Keefe

Thursday, Oct. 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

7:30 am Y John Griffin r/b Joseph & Marilyn Keefe

Friday, Oct. 16 – St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary

7:30 am Y Thomas Pohorylo r/b family

Saturday, Oct. 17 -Vigil – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm YEdward Grogan r/b Rich & Luisa
 Y Dominic DiBella r/b Patti & Bob Whitcomb
 Y Thomas Hickey r/b Kathleen
 Y GloriAnne Chasse r/b Wilma Madore

Sunday, Oct. 18 – 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am Y Mary Massa r/b Nancy & Joe Lacasse
 10:30 am Y Joan Operhall r/b husband & family
 Y Paul Finan r/b Fran & George Perchal
 Y John O'Meara r/b Tony Licitra

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

PILGRIMAGE SET FOR HOLY LAND

Dates: Saturday, April 17th through Monday, April 26th, 2010.

Flight: Direct flight from Newark to Tel Aviv

Meals: Breakfast and dinner every day (included in price)

Franciscan Tour Guide as part of Pilgrimage.

Deluxe Motor Coach while in Holy Land.

Overnight in Tel Aviv (arrival night) one night at Nof Ginossar Kibbutz in Galilee on Sea of Galilee/ and Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem

Price: \$3,449. Per person-double occupancy. \$3,999. Single occupancy.

Contact parish office if more info is needed. All reservations must be made to Tours of Distinction, P.O. Box 1011, 7A Pasco Drive, East Windsor, CT 06088-1011. (860) 627-0199

Regularly scheduled parish events

Rosary.....Tuesdays – 7:00pm
Pro-Life Meeting 1st Wednesday – 9:30am
New Life Meeting..... 1st Thursday – 9:00am
Men's Club 2nd Thursday – 6:30pm
Bible Study.....Thursdays – 9:00 am

PARISH EVENTS –

Sunday Oct. 11 – No CCD

Monday, Oct. 12 – Office Closed-Columbus Day
Adult Education at 7:00 PM

Thursday, Oct. 15 – Bible Study – 9:00 am

CROPWALK

The Crop Walk will be held on October 25th at 2 pm at the Lyme Congregational Church. If you are interested in participating, please stop in the office for a packet.

**--COME PRAY--
FOR YOUR PRIESTS AND WITH YOUR
PRIESTS!**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22nd AT THE
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK,
4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

THE HOUR INCLUDES: ADORATION,
SPECIAL PRAYERS, EVENING PRAYER, A
SHORT REFLECTION, AND
BENEDICTION.

**WHAT TO KNOW TO ENSURE PEACE AT THE
END OF LIFE**

A forum will be held at St. Mark's church in Westbrook on October 24th will speak about the spiritual, legal and medical concerns with living, dying and death. It will also look at the resources that are available for comfort and peace for both the living and dying person and those that love them. It is our hope that this program will be helpful and meaningful to all of us. Presenters: John F. Kearns, III, CELA Elder Law Attorney; Gerard Kerins, MD, Section Chief of Geriatrics at the Hospital of St. Raphael; Ralph Papp, LCSW, Director of Social Work CT Hospice, Branford. To be sure we have enough materials, please register ahead of time by calling Ruth Armentano (860) 399-7528 or Kay Kearns (860) 767-1892. A donation of \$15 is requested to cover the cost of materials.

**SPECIAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS
NOVEMBER 1, 2009-FEAST OF ALL
SAINTS**

**ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL AT 2:00 PM
NORWICH, CT**

Bishop Michael R. Cote, will be celebrant of a special Pontifical Mass for all altar servers of the Diocese of Norwich. Following Mass there will be refreshments for all servers and their families. Please call the parish office at 434-1669 as soon as possible to register for this special afternoon.

Solemn Vespers of All Saints

Solemn Vespers of All Saints will be celebrated at St. Michael Church, 60 Liberty Street, Pawcatuck, CT on Sunday, November 1, at 5:00 pm. The Schola Cantorum of St. Michael Church will lead us in singing the Church's prayer of thanksgiving as well as feature other sacred music by renaissance composers William Byrd and Tomas Luis da Victoria. Join us as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints in prayer adorned with beautiful music.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for Healing after Abortion. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion, then experience the healing love of Jesus. Retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Memorial Service and Mass. Participation is confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love and forgiveness. For information or to register for the upcoming Retreats Oct. 23-25, 2009 in Farmington, CT call Mary Hayden 203-882-1326. For the Westerly, RI Retreat on Nov. 13-15, 2009 call Kristin Caproni 401-421-7833 ext. 119.

Rachel's Vineyard Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org
or call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Do you know any person who is elderly and cannot get out; is a shut-in; who has recently been sick and not able to get to Church? Please call the parish office and tell Annette the name and address. WE DESIRE TO VISIT THEM, AND BRING THEM HOLY COMMUNION. Please HELP us!
Fill this out and drop in basket, if you have not called the office:

Name of shut-in _____

Address _____

Town _____