SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

Mon.-Fri.: 8:00AM Sat. Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

Adoration: M-F: 6:30-7:30AM

Reconciliation: (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm and *anytime* by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (& Ministry to the Sick)

Please call the rectory, **860 434 1660**, anytime a person is sick and would like anointing or a visit.

Baptism:

Please call our parish office to arrange the pre-Baptismal instruction and the time of the ceremony.

Holy Orders:

Contact Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle, 860 434 1660, if you want to learn more about becoming a priest or deacon, or, contact Rev. Jonathan Ficara, Vocations Office: 860 887 9294.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must begin *at least six months before* actual ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation begins in the 9th grade and the sacrament is received in the 10th grade. Adults can join the RCIA. For questions, please contact the parish office or Jo Ann Staves at (860) 434-4374 for information about RCIA.

Sexual Misconduct Services: 800-624-7407

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FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11 2022

Sat. Sept. 10

5:00pm Mary Finley r/b Joan Moylan

Joseph Elnisky r/b his wife

Sun. Sept. 11

8:00am For all victims and survivors of 9/11 terrorist attacks 10:30am For all victims and survivors of 9/11 terrorist attacks

Mon. Sept. 12

8:00am Gennaro DelGatto r/b Bob and Sue Staab

Tues. Sept. 13

8:00am Christopher Cherry r/b his parents

Wed. Sept. 14

8:00am Barbara Kennedy and Bernard Kennedy Jr.

Thurs. Sept. 15

8:00am Raymond John Morton r/b David and Joni Hoey

Fri. Sept. 16

8:00am Helen and John Casale and son John r/b family

Sat. Sept. 17

5:00pm (1st Ann. of Death) Camille Schwartz r/b the family

In Healing for Bill Hoey r/b David and Joni Hoey Bob Staab r/b David and Patty Shuck and family

Sun. Sept. 18

8:00am Bob Staab

10:30am Mark Straub r/b his family

John Cordock r/b his family Caitie Creagan r/b her family

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of September will be lit for Bob Staab requested by the Paine family.





WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!!

COME TO SUNDAY or SATURDAY VIGIL MASS; <u>SAT</u>: 5pm, <u>SUN</u>: 8am & 10:30am...or WEEKDAY MASS: MON–FRI: 8AM

We continue to follow the usual Covid safety protocols for all of our services: Face masks are strongly recommended for everyone who attends in person, and required for unvaccinated persons. Hand sanitizer is still available at the entrances.

For those who prefer to remain home, we continue to live-stream all of our Masses on Zoom. <u>Please visit</u> the website for links to join in.

If you would like to donate to the Parish, please visit **christthekingchurch.net** and click on "Faith Direct" at the bottom of the home page.



If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Upcoming Events at Christ the King Parish

CTK Harvest Festival: September 17th, 8:30am-3:00pm, CTK Parish

Sale and Auction continue September 18th 9:00am-12pm, CTK Parish

Bible Study Group: Sessions Resume September 22nd, 9:00 am in Classroom across from Parish Office

Pot Luck Dinner: September 30th, 5:45pm dinner, CTK Parish Hall

CTK's Annual Harvest Festival News!

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for September 17th, 2022 at 8:30-3:00pm and Sun. Sept. 18th, 2022 9am-Noon (Rummage and Silent Auction).

We are still seeking returning as well as new volunteers to help with planning and running of the Annual Festival. Sign ups are available in the Narthex or contact Dorothy Paine as soon as possible at <a href="mailto:oct

Let's make this year's Harvest Festival the best one yet!

Bible Study Group is back!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will resume September 22nd at 9am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will study the First Book of Samuel. We can loan you a Bible if needed. All are welcome to join!

For more information, contact Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.

Dr. Jeremiah Lowney Speaks at CTK Church

On the weekend of *September 24-25, 2022*, Dr. Jeremiah J. Lowney, President of Norwich-based Haitian Health Foundation (HHF), will speak at all Masses at Christ the King Church. This is the Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal at this parish.

Dr. Lowney will appeal in the second collection for support of the vital healthcare services at HHF clinics in rural Haiti. Severe inflation and critical shortages have led to rising malnutrition and disease. The problems are worsening, fueled by growing gang activity across much of the country.

Dr. Lowney has served the poor of Haiti for the past 41 years, establishing HHF in 1985. HHF has been rated a 4-Star charity by Charity Navigator for seven consecutive years.

All donations to HHF are tax deductible.

For more information, visit HaitianHealthFoundation.org

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, Sept. 30th, 2022



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, Sept. 30th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00 pm for dinner. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share. All are welcome!

For any questions, please call Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.

Readings for the week of Sept. 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/

Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/

Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/

Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose** at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme, CT. *Choose from 2 weekly group sessions beginning on October 5, 2022*. 1) *Discovering Our Dignity*, a 22-week advanced course, explores the women of the Old and New Testament and how the power of God worked in their lives and how we can gain wisdom and insights from their experiences. 2) *Opening Your Heart*, a 22-week beginner course, is an exciting journey closer to the heart of God.

Meeting times: Discovering Our Dignity: Wednesday from 9:30-11:30am; Opening Your Heart: Wednesday from 9:30-11:30am or Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm at Christ the King.

*Please note: Walking with Purpose is having an *Open House*on *Wed. September 21st at 9:30am and 6:30pm!*Come and see what we are all about!*

Interested in registering or learning more? For more information, please contact: *Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186 aimee.wwp@gmail.com* or visit the Walking with Purpose website at www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

Do you want to register with the parish? Welcome!

Have you changed your address, are you moving out of or into the parish, or would like to receive envelopes? Please contact the office, 860-434-1669, or email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com.

Or, you can fill out the following and return via the basket, drop it at the office, or mail to: 1 McCurdy Road, Old Lyme,

CT 06371

Name		
Address		
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E-mail address		
New registration _	Envelopes _	Change of address

Christ the King Database Records

We are in the process of updating our records and will be sending out a copy of your census form to your family. Please keep an eye out for this form in your mail or email.



Further, we ask that you review, make any changes as needed, and please reply to our email at ctkoldlyme@aol.com, or **return the form** to the office address:

Christ the King Church 1 McCurdy Road Old Lyme, CT 06371

Art Exhibit in Christ the King Church

Michel Guével is one of Europe's premier and most prolific stained glass artists. He comes from a long line of Breton "maîtres verriers" in northwest France, where his father Job Guével spent a lifetime working in a variety of stained glass techniques. Michel Guével continued the family tradition, and trained at the Academie Julian prior to becoming one of the youngest students ever to graduate from Paris' famous L'École des Beaux-Arts. He and his father collaborated on numerous works in dozens of churches and cathedrals throughout France, and particularly in Bretagne.

We the Jim Griffin family, first met Michel by chance, when we were visiting Chartres cathedral in the late 1960s. There was an exhibit of works done by contemporary artistis, and Michel had an especially beautiful piece on exhibit. We exchanged names and addresses, and from that moment on we became fast friends, and one of his windows sits in our house in Lyme. During a subsequent trip to France, we saw the circular piece that now is in Christ the King church in Michel's studio in northwest Paris, It had been exhibited in a show in Japan and recently returned to its maker. At that time, around 2005/6, the new Christ the King church was being built in Old Lyme and it seemed to us and the parish committee a good final resting place for this glorious piece of art.

Walking with Purpose Child Care Ministry

Christ the King's women's bible study, *Walking With Purpose*, is looking for volunteers for our Child Care ministry.
The Bible Study runs on *Wednesday mornings from October through April*, *approximately 9:00 am - 12:00 pm*.

We are looking for a few individuals to serve once a week in our nursery to care for children, help with setup and cleanup, snacks, and indoor play.

Diocesan Safe environment training will be provided.
For more information, please contact *Stephanie McAdams at stephanie.mcadams@gmail.com*



Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On *Sunday September 25th, 2022 at 3:00pm*, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month, the

Holy Hour will be at *St. John in Old Saybrook*. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese.



News from the Diocese of Norwich

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CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Obligation to attend Mass has been reinstated. There is *no need for social distancing*.

Masks will *remain required for those unvaccinated* while in the church. There are no restrictions on the use of readers.

The exchange of the sign of peace will continue as we have been doing it — safely, and from a distance.

The offertory procession and altar servers are now permitted.

We again have two Communion lines, but only the priests are distributing Communion at this time.

May God bless you and thank you for your cooperation!

2022 National Combined Collection

Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was conducted. Your support of these missions is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish.

Anniversary Mass Registration Deadline

The deadline for registering for the 2021 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass is fast approaching. If you haven't yet registered and are planning to do attend this year's Mass, please do so by September 19. This is a firm date. All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, October 16, 2022, at 2 P.M. Register by sending the following information: husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish to: Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway. Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. Couples may also email a recent digital photo of themselves in a jpeg format to this address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

Praying for Sons and Daughters

Catholic Family Services and the Office of Faith Events is sponsoring a virtual workshop with Deacon Dennis Dolan and Catholic Family Services Coordinator, Mary- Jo McLaughlin on *October 5, from 7- 8:30 PM*. Time for prayer and reflection will be included. The evening will offer thoughts, insights and hope for parents burdened with the knowledge that their adult children have lost touch with their faith.

To register for this free workshop, email *Marianne* at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or *call 860-848-2237*, *ext.* 304. A follow up day of reflection offered to all at a later date.

CTK Parish ACA Update 2022

As of August 26, 2022: Congratulations to **Christ the King Parish, Old Lyme** for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is \$73,068.53 with 15.32% of our parishioners donating. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. There is still time to donate! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the *Development Office at (860) 886-1928* or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

Faithfully Loved....Faithfully Remembered

Because of their great concern for the welfare of others, each year, many of our dearly departed family and friends generously supported our Annual Catholic Appeal. In honor of their devotion to the Church and all its good works, we invite you to make a donation to the 2022 ACA, Faithfully Loved, Faithfully Remembered, and have their name(s) listed in our Book of Remembrance. These intentions will be included in the Mass of All Souls' Day, celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote, D. D. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich on November 2, 2022, at noon. Please see the form below for further information. Thank you.

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please go to norwichdiocesedevelopment.org, click the		
DONATE button and select All Souls Donation option.		
All submissions with full payment <i>must be received by</i>		
October 10th and will be applied to the 2022 Annual Catholic		
Appeal. All donations to the ACA are gladly		
accepted through December 31, 2022.		
Previous donations do not qualify.*		

Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For all upcoming events, please visit the Norwich Diocese website at: https://www.norwichdiocese.org

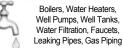


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