

**SACRAMENTAL
LIFE**

Eucharist:

Mass:

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

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30AM
Fri.: 9:00AM-Noon

**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. Kevin Reilly,
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 10th grade.
Adults can join RCIA.
For questions about
RCIA, please contact the
office or Jo Ann Staves
at (860) 434-4374.

Sexual Misconduct Services:
800-624-7407

September 24, 2023 CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

christthekingchurch.net - ctkoldlyme@aol.com - 1 McCurdy Rd, Old Lyme, 06371
Office Phone: (860) 434-1669; Fax: (860) 434-7140



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last
will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

Fr. Joseph Ashe, Pastor; Fr. Walter Nagle, Parochial Vicar 860 434 1660 (Rectory)

STAFF: Mrs. Louise Young, *Pastoral Associate & Director of Faith Formation* 860 434 9873

Mr. William J. Thomas, *Director of Music Ministries*; Megan Cole, *part-time Secretary* 860 434 1669

Ms. Sulma Garcia, *Church Cleaning & Rectory Housekeeper*; Mr. Emil (Sonny) Schrafft, *part-time Maintenance*

PARISH COUNCIL: Ron Paine-chair, Lauren Girasoli, William Clinton, Dorothy Paine, Ellen Cole, Sharon Torrenti, Kathleen Burton, Larry Ghirardi, Bob Grissom, David Wohlmut, and Erica Zapatka

FINANCE COUNCIL: Jean Wilczynski-chair, Al Page, Meg Kolb, Mike Fulara, John Smith, Parish Trustees

PARISH TRUSTEES: Richard Torrenti and Marylin Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance

For the week of September 24, 2023

Sat. Sept 23

5:00pm ✠ Sylvia Wood

✠ Tin Roses r/b Joan

6:00pm Altar Server Training, after Mass in CTK Church

Sun. Sept 24 — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Laurie Schweitzer r/b Roly Carignan

10:30am ✠ Joan Bloom

9:00am & 11:30am Altar Server Training, CTK Church

Mon. Sept 25

8:00am ✠ Philip Kujawski r/b Susan Lennard

Tues. Sept 26

8:00am ✠ Irene Noda r/b family

7:00pm Finance Council Meeting, CTK Library

Wed. Sept 27

8:00am ✠ Fr. Ted Harrington r/b Mary Lou and Jim Duffy

Thurs. Sept 28

8:00am ✠ Patrick Biancone r/b Paul and Rosemary Reid

9:00am Bible Study Session, Classroom across from Office

Fri. Sept 29

8:00am *The Parishioners of Christ the King Church*

6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner, CTK Parish Hall

Sat. Sept 30

2:00pm Wedding, CTK Church

5:00pm ✠ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b Sue Staab

✠ Joyner T. Harshbarger r/b the Wilczynski family

✠ Elizabeth Planeta r/b James, Nancy and Katie Birge

Sun. Oct. 1 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Jack Gethings r/b Dale and Patricia Faulkner

10:30am ✠ Walter Nagle Sr. r/b the Paine family

9:15am Faith Formation Begins, CTK Classrooms

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of September will be lit for Fr. John Ashe.



Christ the King Church Mass Times

JOIN US ON SUNDAY or SATURDAY

VIGIL MASS! SAT: 5:00PM,

SUN: 8:00AM & 10:30AM...or

WEEKDAY MASS: MON-FRI: 8:00AM

Welcome to Christ the King Church!

We are currently not taking collections **during** Mass, but there are collection baskets available in the Narthex. You can also donate by text or online. Visit our website and click on the "donate" button at the top of the page.

We continue to live-stream our Masses on Zoom for those who wish to stay home. *Links to join the live stream may be found on our website.*

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

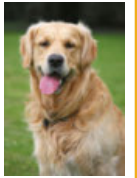
+ **Wedding Banns** +

Elizabeth Jennes and Joseph Sylvia, Oct. 14



Blessing of the Animals

On **October 8th**, we will observe the feast of St. Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals, with a Blessing of the Animals. Whether a parrot or a pup, bring your pets down to the church parking lot at **1:00pm** for a special blessing!



Faith Formation 2023-2024

Faith Formation Classes for the 2023-2024 year start **October 1st!** Youth classes (grades K-8) will meet *Sundays 9:15am to 10:15 am* (between masses). Students in grade 9 who are beginning their Confirmation process will meet on **October 22nd** at the *10:30am* mass to receive bibles. They will have their first class with their parents for a class meeting in the parish hall at 6:30pm that evening. Confirmation classes will then be held on *Sundays at 6:30pm to 8pm*.



*Copies of the Registration Form are **available on CTK website and at the Parish Office**. More details coming soon! Please note: you **MUST** be registered with the parish to participate in Faith Formation.*

CTK's Annual Harvest Festival News!

Much appreciation and many thanks to everyone who volunteered, attended, or participated by shopping and enjoying the Harvest Festival last weekend! (Thanks be to God the weather cooperated and the hurricane missed us!) The event would not have been possible without the hard work and donation of time, talent, and treasure from so many of our dedicated and wonderful parishioners and friends! Stay tuned for the results and the date for our wrap up meeting to celebrate and begin planning for next year. Once again, sincerest thanks to all!



Parish Prayer Line

If you would like to call the Prayer Line to request prayers for any intention large or small please call Michele at (860) 434-8529. **Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous. Thank you!**



Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be celebrated in the Church on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following immediately after.

*Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or a wedding. **Please check the CTK website for updates.***



**Parish Readings
for the Week of Sept. 24, 2023**



Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

This Week

Weekly Parish Bulletin Deadlines

The deadline to submit an item for the weekly parish bulletin is **Monday by noon.**

Please keep your blurb short, as we may need to edit for space.

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 in Old Lyme, CT. **Register Today!** Choose from three 22-week bible study courses **starting October 4, 2023.**

Meeting times: **Touching The Divine: Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am;** **Opening Your Heart and Keeping in Balance: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm.**

Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact **Aimee Finnegan (860) 391-3186, aimee.wwp@gmail.com**, or visit 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 _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

New registration Envelopes Change of address

**Involvement Opportunities
at Christ the King**



Altar Server Training Update

We are actively looking for **Adult and Youth** altar servers! All **current** and **prospective** altar servers should attend at least one of the training/refresher sessions.

The training sessions are scheduled for THIS weekend after each of the masses!!

Questions? Please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669**.

Christ the King Bible Study Returns!

The Thursday morning Bible Study will be held at 9:00am in the classroom across from the parish office. We will continue with **Second Book of Samuel, Chapter 11.**

Come join us! We can loan you a bible if you do not have one.

All are welcome! For more information, please contact

Deb Skaar at (860) 434-3081.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR



Returns this Fall! Rehearsals begin September 26.

Young people in grades 1 thru 8 are welcome.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and on the parish website.

Interested? Speak with Bill Thomas after Mass or email widdjitt@aol.com.

Offertory Sign ups for Weekend Mass

Volunteers are needed to bring up the gifts during the offertory at weekend Masses. This tradition of the faithful carrying the bread and wine to the altar symbolizes our returning to God the many gifts that he has bestowed on us. If interested, a sign-up sheet is **available in the Narthex.**

Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee

As the Old Lyme Refugee Resettlement Committee (RRC) celebrates the successful move of the Popal family into independent housing, we are now actively looking for people to welcome new refugees coming to our community in the near future. We offer assistance and support in a wide variety of areas to try to best settle the family into a home in OL owned by the FCCOL. Our ultimate goal is to assist the family in their acclimation process to a point where they can be as self-sufficient as possible in their new environment.

If interested in joining our group or exploring how you can help, please email **Juliette Meeus at jmeeus1@gmail.com** or **Carole Otto at ottocarole@gmail.com**, our committee co-chairs. We look forward to hearing from you!

Staying updated with Christ the King

Christ the King Website

Visit Christ the King Church website for updated news and information about parish happenings. For Mass schedules, Zoom Links and more, visit christthekingchurch.net.



Are you receiving parish emails?
Subscribe to our website or *scan the QR code on your phone* and fill out a simple form to receive our newsletters.

Get the CTK Bulletin delivered to your email!
Sign-up @: parishesonline.com

Donate to Christ the King by text!

Christ the King Parish has recently set up a "Text-to-Give" feature with its e-giving partner, Faith Direct.

To use this feature, please text "ENROLL" to Christ the King's special phone number:

860-935-8488, or scan the following QR code:

You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount to this number. Thank you for your generous donations!



Community Events and Ways to Help



Pro-Life Mass

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, October 7 at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

40 Days for Life Campaign

This year, the National 40 Days for Life Campaign runs **from Wednesday, Sept. 27th through Sunday, Nov. 5th**. The Norwich 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30pm**. Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

The Holy Trinity Pro-Life Committee is asking fellow parishioners to join us by signing up for one hour of peaceful prayer, for an end to abortion, at the Planned Parenthood location in Norwich on **either Wednesday, Oct. 4th or Saturday, Oct. 7th**. There will be members of the committee to assist you at the entrance to the church after each Mass this weekend. They will have sign up sheets, directions and other information,



News from the Diocese of Norwich

Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360
860-887-9294



Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, learn more about the Holy Spirit's Gifts, develop a deep and meaningful prayer life, experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, **Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 12th at 7:00-8:30 pm**,

Our Lady of Sorrows, 14 Prospect St, Essex.

Register online at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call **Marianne** at **860-848-2237, ext. 304**.

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.

Annual Catholic Appeal Needs Your Help!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti.

Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal.

We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set! You can make your gifts by calling **Heather Harris, ACA Campaign Manager** at **(860) 886-1928 ext. 111** or online at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you very much for sharing your blessings.

Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese will take place on **Sunday, November 5, 2023**, at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, Haddam with cocktails at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff.

For more information, please contact **Gina Foster** at **860-886-1928 ext. 115**, gfoster@norwichdiocese.net or visit: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more information and all upcoming events, please visit <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

MACHNIK BROTHERS, INC.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
 OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE
860-434-1330

ROGER CRAMPTON
 PLUMBING | HEATING | AIR CONDITIONING
NEW INSTALLATIONS OR REPAIRS



Boilers, Water Heaters, Well Pumps, Well Tanks, Water Filtration, Faucets, Leaking Pipes, Gas Piping

860-434-2200
www.RogerCramptonLLC.com
 Fully Insured CT lic #P1-204812

William Pitt Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY
Laurie Walker
860.227.5571
 Old Lyme Brokerage
 103 Halls Road
 Selling Homes for over 25 years!
 Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated.

Brodeur & Company, CPAs, PC
 Providing quality service for over 40 years
 P.O. Box 164, Old Saybrook, CT
 860-388-4627
www.brodeurcpa.com
 Tax • Estate • Trust Planning
First Hour of Consultation Free

Pasta Vita
"THE PLACE TO GO FOR GOURMET TO GO"
 Run By Two Good Catholic Boys
 Open Mon-Fri 8-6 Saturday 8-5:30
 Sunday 9am - 3pm
 225 Elm Street, Old Saybrook
 860-395-1452 • www.PastaVita.com

CALIBER COMPUTING
 FULL COMPUTER SALES & SERVICE SINCE 1992



Wait, call Charlie at (860) 434-1926

Charles E. DeBito
 201 Industrial Circle
 Old Lyme, CT 06377
 (860) 434-1926 (Cell, Text)
www.calibercomputing.com

East Lyme Tree Service LLC

TREE REMOVAL
TREE CLIMB **FREE ESTIMATES!**

60' and 70' Bucket Trucks
 Licensed & Insured
CALL JOHN 860-304-0411

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
 Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Lisa Elliott

lelliott@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6284

35 YEARS
 1985 2020

ATLANTIS BUILDING COMPANY
 Quality • Integrity Experience
 Serving the CT Shoreline Since 1985
 44 Pond Road, Old Saybrook
Phone: (860) 388-9226

PENNYWISE
 Premium Home Heating Oil & Service

35 WESTBROOK INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD WESTBROOK, CT 06498

- 24 Hour Service • Price Protection/Budget Plans
- Air Conditioning & Ductwork • Automatic Delivery
- Service Contracts • Gas Conversions
- Tank Removal • Heating & Cooling Installations

860-399-8244 • 860-669-8234

CT License #0403203 HIC #0647483 HOD #416

Exencial Wealth Advisors

Jean Wilczynski, CFP®
 jwilczynski@ExencialWealth.com
 860.434.5999 • 888.434.5999
 www.ExencialWealth.com

Exencial Wealth Advisors is an SEC registered investment adviser. Registration does not imply any level of skill or training.

Golden Horizons Elder Care Services, Inc.

Homemakers • Companions
 Personal Care Assistants
 Live-In Caregivers

860-388-1788
www.GoldenHorizonsElderCare.com

THE COLLECTORS COIN SHOPPE
 All Types of U.S. & Foreign Coins
 Paper Money & Supplies

**BOUGHT • SOLD
 TRADED • APPRAISED**

No Collection Too Large or Too Small
 Private Mint Issues • Sterling Silver
 Old Gold & Silver Jewelry • Watches
 • Diamonds • All Other Collectibles
 Smaller than a Bread Box

**390 Main St., Niantic
 739-3995**

FREE AD DESIGN
 with purchase of this space

CALL 800-477-4574

Thomas L. Neilan & Sons Funeral Homes
 Family Owned & Operated
 "Guiding you through difficult times"

Neilan Funeral Homes

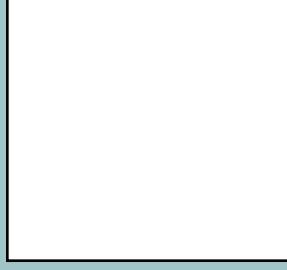
12 Ocean Avenue
 New London, CT 06320

48 Grand Street
 Niantic, CT 06357

860.443.1871
www.neilanfuneralhome.com

J STOKES ENTERPRISES

Full Interior/Exterior Renovation and Remodeling
 Full Interior/Exterior Painting
 Residential and Commercial
860-999-0089
jstokesenterprises.com
 Old Lyme



IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ As Low As **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.

- ✓ Ambulance/Police
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
 md-medalert.com



The Chocolate Shell
 Confectionery Shoppe, Old Lyme, CT

Elizabeth J. McCarthy
(860) 434-9727
 16B Lyme Street
 Old Lyme, CT 06371
thechocolateshell@gmail.com
thechocolateshell.com

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Wayne E. Devoe, CFP®, CIMA®
 Senior Vice President
 Wealth Management Advisor
 860.405.2013
 wayne_devoe@ml.com
Merrill Lynch Wealth Management
 27 Coogan Blvd. Ste 22B
 Mystic, CT 06355
 fa.ml.com/dss



MERRILL LYNCH
 A BANK OF AMERICA COMPANY

S.D. HALLAHAN
HOUSEWRIGHT INC.
 RESTORATIONS | ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORK
 BUILDING & DESIGN
 1250 BOSTON POST RD, OLD SAYBROOK, CT 06475
 860-388-1564 | www.SDHHousewright.com

Remodeling
 New Construction
 Cabinetry
 Repairs
Ralph H. Skaar
434-3081
 References Insured
 CT Reg #520090



*Enlighten
 Your Spirit*
 CELEBRATING
 OVER 34 YEARS!
 robrivers.com

ROB RIVERS
 The Salon & Spa
 20 Holmes Street
 Mystic, CT 06355
 860-572-7271

Old Lyme Marketplace
 Old Lyme, CT 06371
 860-434-8197

**WE APPRECIATE OUR
 ADVERTISERS!**
 They allow us to print
 this bulletin. Thank you!

Maus & Son, Inc.
Serving the Lower River Valley Since 1924

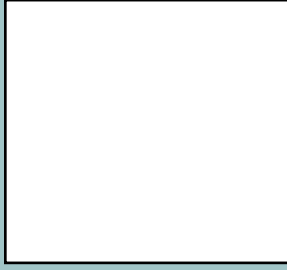
Fuel Oils, Plumbing & Heating
860-873-8454 | www.mausandson.com

CT Heating Oil
 Dealer #252
 P-203892
 S-303213

CLUFF CARPET ONE FLOOR & HOME

The **ONE** store for your perfect floor.®
 118 Cross Road, Waterford, CT 06385
 Tel: 860-447-0383
 CT State Lic. #545566
 Cluffs.carpet@snet.net • **www.CarpetOne.com**

Helping Families Plan for Generations
FULTON-THEROUX
FUNERAL SERVICE
Beckwith Lane, Old Lyme
860-434-1658
 NICHOLAS J. FULTON



Al's Affordable Plumbing
"The intelligent choice for Plumbing services."

30 years in plumbing and water
 treatment experience!

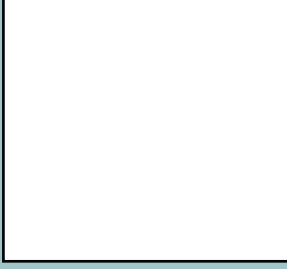


Well pump and Residential Water
 Treatment Specialist
860-669-4374
alsplumbing@comcast.net
 CT Plumbing Contractor License: #281066



**FREE
 AD
 DESIGN**
 with
 purchase
 of this
 space

CALL
800-477-4574



COFFEES *Share the Coffee!*

*Deli & Café | Ready Made Meals
 Country Market | Weddings & Special
 Celebrations | Corporate Functions
 Hampers & Gifts*

860.434.1877
 169 Boston Post Rd, Old Lyme
coffeescountrymarket.com

WE'RE HIRING!
AD SALES EXECUTIVES
 BE YOURSELF.
 BRING YOUR PASSION.
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

NUTMEG PHARMACY GROUP *Free delivery throughout the state*
nutmegpharmacy.com

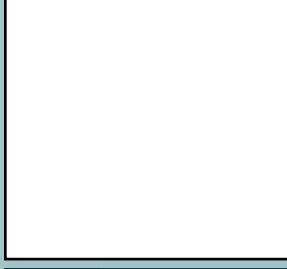
HIGGANUM 23 Killingworth Rd Higganum, CT 06441 (860) 345-3607	CENTERBROOK 40 Main St, Centerbrook, CT 06409 (860) 767-1389	TAFTVILLE 3 N. 2nd Ave, Taftville, CT 06380 (860) 383-2013	MOODUS 26 Falls Rd Moodus, CT 06469 (860) 891-8142
---	--	--	--

NEW LONDON - 345 Broad St, New London (860) 910-4909

ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection
 From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets** **833-287-3502**



Sked Electric, LLC
 Residential - Commercial - Industrial
GENERATOR SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION
860.434.3366
24 Hour Emergency Service
 Fully Insured License #E1-190037 Ken "K.C." Sked, Owner
 kcsked@SkedElectric.com

SUPPORT OUR PARISH



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
 Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator

