SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 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)

Sat: 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 pre-Baptismal instruction and ceremony date and time.

Holy Orders:

To learn more about becoming a **priest or deacon,** call Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle at the rectory or Rev. Kevin Reilly, Vocations Office, 860.887.9294.

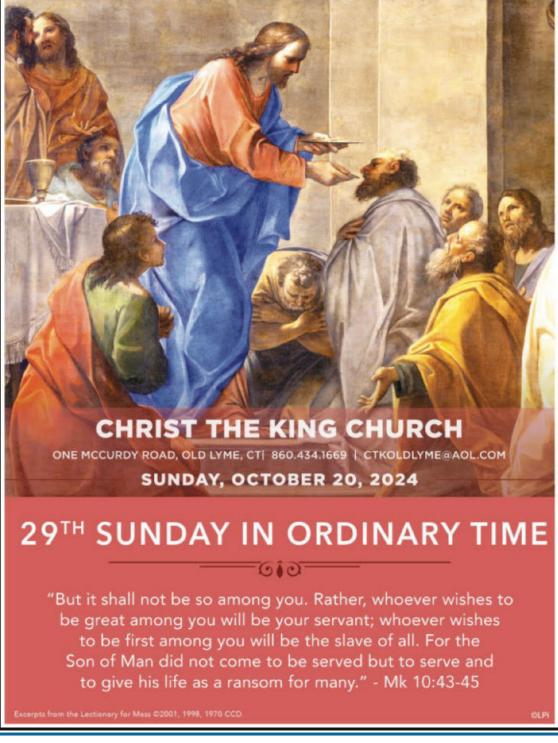
Matrimony:

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

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation begins in grade 9 and students receive the sacrament in grade 10. 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



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Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of October 20, 2024

Sat. Oct. 19

5:00pm ***** Rob Coogan r/b his wife

★ Francis Buckley Jr. r/b his family

** Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 20 — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am # Guy Sylvain r/b wife and son

10:30am **₮** Irene Matz

9:15am Faith Formation Class, CTK Classrooms

5:30pm Confirmation Class, St. John's School

Mon. October 21

8:00am Frank, Joel, and Priscilla Marek r/b daughter

and family

Tues. Oct. 22

8:00am **#** Bernard T. Kennedy Jr. and Barbara Kennedy

Wed. Oct. 23

 $8:00 am \quad \textit{The Parishioners of Christ the King Church}$

9:30am & 6:30pm Walking with Purpose Bible Study

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Oct. 24

8:00am **Pincus Zagelbaum r/b The Pena Family 9:00am Thursday Bible Study, CTK meeting room

Fri. Oct. 25

8:00am # Healing Mass for Louise Young

Sat. Oct. 26

5:00pm **\(\mathbf{F}\)** Veronica and Lawrence Keating

★ Katherine and Anthony Joyce

★ Vincent J. Dougherty r/b Joe and Mary Anne D.

Sun. Oct. 27 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am # Alfred Hebert r/b Mary Lennon

10:30am ★ Christopher Cherry r/b the Koncos family

(15th Anniv. Passing) Timothy Miller

The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of October will be lit for Herb Levinsky.



Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00PM <u>SUNDAY</u>: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom live-stream! *Links to join are 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.



Latest News and Events at CTK

Parish Staff Updates

Thank you for your concern and prayers for our Pastoral Associate and FF Director Louise Young who remains on medical leave. Please keep praying for her full recovery. We miss you Louise!

Also, join us in thanking Megan Cole, our former Parish Secretary, who has moved on in her career. Congratulations and Godspeed, Megan!

And please offer a warm welcome to Kim Whitcomb as our

new Parish Secretary. As Kim comes up to speed, Susan Millerick will continue to provide interim office support.

Finally, as announced last week, Erica Zapatka is directing our Faith Formation Program, which is off to a fantastic start, but needs a few more volunteers to bol-



ster the program! If you'd like to help, please email Erica at: **DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com.**



Upcoming Holy Days

November 1 is All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation): Masses at 8am and 6:30pm

November 2 is All Souls' Day:

Regular Weekend Mass at 5pm

To join live via Zoom, visit our web site for the link

Mass Isn't Just for Saturday and Sunday! ~ Join Daily Mass in Person or on Zoom ~

As many parishioners will share, weekday morning Mass is a wonderful, peaceful, contemplative way to begin the day in connection with the Holy Trinity and your fellow faithful. You'll leave Mass feeling closer to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—wonderful companionship for the busy day ahead.

At a recent 8 a.m. Mass, Fr. Walter shared that the role of our Church is to be a "School of Prayer." He urged congregants to be bold in asking the Lord for help and encouraged us to pray the following simple words from St. Peter Favre throughout the day:

"Father, in the name of Jesus, give me your Spirit."

Praying this simple prayer repeatedly, Fr. Walter said, leads to prayer of the heart.

Join us for a weekday Mass celebration at 8am and hear what God wants to share especially with you.

Parish Readings for the Week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 **Monday**: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk

12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48 **Thursday**: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-

53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/

Mk 10:46-52

Harvest Festival Results

Thank You to everyone who volunteered, donated, attended, or participated at the Harvest Festival in September. It was very successful this year and we were able to raise a net total of \$37,490!

Sincere appreciation to each and every one of you who worked so tirelessly to make it happen. Mark your calendars now for next year's festival which is planned for September 20th and 21st (always the third weekend of September).

We are blessed to have such wonderful parishioners who give their time, talent, and treasure to keep our church community vibrant and flourishing.

Co-chairs Barbara Fischer & Dorothy Paine

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday** by **noon.**

Thanks for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Join our Parish Family or Update Us!

To join our Parish or to <u>update</u> our address and sacramental records, please contact the Parish Office or complete this form and drop it in the basket, at the office, or in the mail.

(All contact info is on the bulletin's cover.)

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Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King



Liturgical Ministry Opportunities

If you would like to be involved in the parish, consider becoming an altar server or lector!
We always welcome new members to the various ministries, and *training is provided*.

Altar Servers: Open to adults or students who have made their First Communion.

Lectors: Open to adults or students in high school who have been Confirmed.

You also **must** be registered with Christ the King Church in order to participate. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at **(860) 434-1669** or **ctkoldlyme@aol.com**.

Parish Pot Luck Supper Friday, October 25, 2024



The Parish Pot Luck is back!!

The supper will be held at Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, October 25th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00pm for dinner. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome! For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314.**

Catholic Trivia, Anyone?

Q: According to tradition, what event took place in the home of the apostle Mark's mother?

A: The Last Supper.

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Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

WWP Bible Studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us!

Choose from 4 different studies on Wednesdays at 9:30AM or 6:30PM at Christ The King Church in Old Lyme, CT. Interested in registering or learning more? Please contact Aimee Finnegan at aimee.wwp@gmail.com, or visit the WWP webpage on our parish website!



Parish 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.



Community Events and Ways to Help

Wow! And Wow Again! Generous Giving for Hurricane Helene Victims

As Father Joe noted last Sunday, the Christ the King community has really come through — as always — to help others. The "Fill the Truck" campaign to help people in badly damaged communities in North Carolina has swelled to two



trucks, thanks to your generosity and help spreading the word about the campaign.

The two trucks will leave after the 8am Mass on Sunday.

Thank you for bringing real hope and help for better days ahead in North Carolina. Please keep them and all recovering from disaster in your prayers, along with our drivers.

Staying updated with Christ the King

Are you receiving parish emails?

Visit our website to subscribe by filling out a simple form to receive our newsletters and information.

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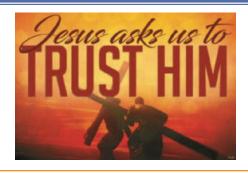
Our Christ the King Parish can only thrive and serve our community — and others — through the generous support you provide. Even though we do not "pass the basket" at this time, please know that your contributions are both sincerely needed and deeply appreciated.

If you would like envelopes, please complete and return the form on the middle page of the bulletin. Or, give

"Text-to-Give" a try by texting "ENROLL" to Christ the King's special phone number: 860-935-8488, or scan this QR code



You'll have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting a dollar amount.



Rachel's Weekends for Healing after Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend October 25-27, 2024 in Litchfield, CT.

Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information contact Marie at 203-631-9030, or visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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Youth and Family Explosion — open to all!

Join us on **Sunday, Nov. 17th from 1-4pm** at St. John's Church in Montville, CT for an inspiring afternoon featuring **Jim Flanagan**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at the Christ by the Sea Catholic Collaborative, along with musicians **Sue and Phil Fortin** from St. Aidan-St. Patrick in Cumberland, RI.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/ or email

Liza Roach at liroach@norwichdiocese.net.

Don't miss this exciting event for families and youth!



Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more upcoming news and events, please visit *https://www.norwichdiocese.org*.

Donations NEEDED for Christmas Trees at Wadsworth!

The Office of Faith Events is seeking donations of new children's books and new gloves or mittens for their Annual Wadsworth Christmas Trees. These trees will be displayed at Wadsworth Atheneum's 50th Annual Festival of Trees and Tradition, happening from December 5th to December 15th. Donations can be dropped off at the Diocese of Norwich Chancery Office at 201 Broad St., Norwich.

For questions, please contact Andrea Hoisl at ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net or call (860) 848-2237 ext.

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