

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 1/19/13

5:30 pm:

Special Intentions of 5:30 choir members by a friend.

Sunday, 1/20/13

8:30 am:

Helen Wasik by John and Joyce Leach.

11:00 am:

David Clark by OLOS Parish Family.

5:00 p.m.:

*Living and deceased members of our **Parish Family**.*

Monday, 1/21/13

9:00 am:

*Living and deceased members of our **Parish Family**.*

Tuesday, 1/22/13

9:00 am:

*Living and deceased members of our **Parish Family**.*

Wednesday, 1/23/13

9:00 am:

Helen Waterman, 2nd Anniversary, by her sons
Michael and Larry.

Thursday, 1/24/13

9:00 am:

*Living and deceased members of our **Parish Family**.*

Friday, 1/25/13

9:00 am:

*Living and deceased members of our **Parish Family**.*

Saturday, 1/26/13

5:30 pm:

Helen Waterman, 2nd Anniversary, by her sons
Michael and Larry.

Sunday, 1/27/13

8:30 am:

Helen Wasik by Parish Family.

11:00 am:

David Clark by OLOS Parish Family.

5:00 pm:

*Living and deceased members of our **Parish Family**.*

Mass Request Instructions: If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one, please email the Bulletin Editor, Sue Feaster at Bakingsue@comcast.net with the pertinent information, and send a check for \$10.00 payable to OLOS to the Parish, c/o Joanne Civitello at 33 Prospect Street, Essex, CT. *Please request masses well in advance of the weekend prior to the date of the mass, thank you.*

Scripture Readings Week of January 20, 2013

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Circle of Prayer

Our Circle of Prayer intention for the Week of January 13th will be:

**For our Lord's comfort and peace to surround
the family of Father Paul.**

*For where two or three are gathered together in
my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20*



**Holy Cow!
This is Interesting...**

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Who doesn't love a baby shower! The Women's Guild February 2013 meeting will be a Baby Shower in support of Birthright of Greater Westbrook. Members *and any parishioners* are invited to the home of **Desiree Richardell, 19 Winthrop Hills Road, Ivoryton on Tuesday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m.** to join in the fun. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift and/or diapers to be donated to Birthright to help new moms and their babies. If you cannot attend and you would still like to donate a gift, please leave your gift in the foyer of our church. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser. *This is going to be a fun night at the Richardells.....why not come and see what the Guild is all about?*

Babies are a gift....help them thrive!

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BIRTH INTO ETERNITY

Our dearest Chaplain, Fr. Paul, who gave his approval for a Third Order of Mary group here at Our Lady of Sorrows in Essex, was never alone, as the tender presence of Our Lady was with him, providing invincible support and comfort throughout his life and in his ministry to the Third Order of Mary members and his parish. Our group grew, as he guided & blessed us through prayers, support, encouragement, professions and in his joy-filled presence. We join with the parish in the great loss of our loving Shepherd, who showed us all, great love and understanding. We will be eternally grateful.

The Third Order of Mary Members
Lorraine P. Maloney, Director

Marriage Preparation Class for Engaged Couples "God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage"

Offered by the Office of Family Life. To register for the 4 session class please call 860-889-8346 ext.283.

Date: Saturdays, Jan. 26, & Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2013

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Location: St. Joseph Church Hall, 11 Baltic Rd., Occum

Cost: \$50.00 per couple

March class held Friday evenings in Middletown and Saturday mornings in Tolland.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

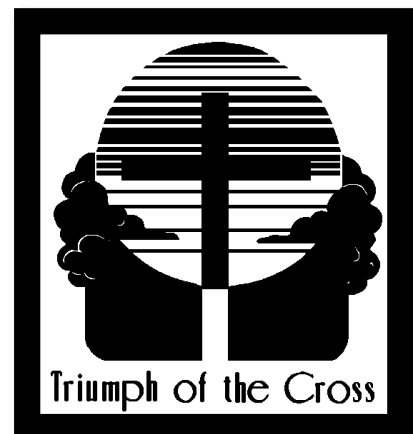
Plan your family the safe, scientific, accurate and loving way. Natural Family Planning (NFP) is easily learned, 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby and used for fertility problems. **No** dangerous chemicals, devices, synthetic hormones and the **side-effects** of contraception and birth control **to you** when NFP is used. **TRUST~** God does have the best plan for your marriage! **NFP class for married or engaged couples** is 3- part monthly. A class begins on Jan. 19th at Our Lady of Lourdes in Gales Ferry, call the Schantz's at 860-464-1184. A class begins on Jan. 21st at St. John's in Old Saybrook, call the Collisons at 860-399-8265. **Class or Home Study:** www.ccli.org. **NFP questions?** Family Life Office at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

TEXT REFLECTION 2nd Sunday in Ord Time

Occasionally we hear someone speak about experiencing a miracle. Usually it involves rescue from some accident or health crisis. "It was a miracle that car didn't hit me, the way they were driving" or "It was a miracle they were able to save her leg, the way that it was smashed." We even talk about "miracle" drugs, a reference to the amazing properties of life-saving antibiotics, antivirals, and certain other compounds. Miracles have a character of the unexplained to them. While scientists can describe in great detail the action of "miracle" drugs, to the rest of us they seem just amazing. Doctors can illuminate the process by which someone is healed through surgery and therapy, but again, it seems almost unbelievable when we see the results. Engineers can detail why a collision never happened, but to those who escape harm, it seems like a miracle indeed!

The miracle at the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee is the third aspect of what comprises the manifestation of Christ known as the Epiphany mystery. (The appearance of the Magi and the baptism at the Jordan are the other two.) In his Gospel, John describes the action by Jesus at Cana as a "sign" that reveals his glory. It is the revelation of his glory that causes the disciples to believe in him. Jesus is made manifest, and so people come to believe. It is what happened to the Magi; it is what happened to the crowds gathered at the Jordan; it is what happens to the disciples who are with him at the wedding feast.

The wonder of God's glory is not reserved to spectacular miracles that take place only at rare intervals. It is a wonder that a drug can cure someone, or that a surgeon can work so skillfully, or that for whatever reason, accidents are avoided. Seeing the manifestation of God's action each day is the sign of one who believes that the Word is made flesh and dwells among us.



JANUARY 20, 2012

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Amelia Hurlburt	Shelby P. Kristoff
James Welden	Ryan Adams
Tim Gibson & Family	Michael Thomas
Zack	Mary-Kate Mundell
Jennifer	John Kiely
Doreen Chapman	John Tiernan
Mary Frances	Walter Simmons
Justin	Elton Deckleman
Fr. Brad	Theresa Whaley
Janie Taylor	Nathan Moody
Jake Greenflite	Gigi Schneider
Michael Junkmann	Rose Marie Birman
Corey McClelland	Don Ranelli
Patrick Tedesco	Becky Christiansan



March For Life Buses

January 22, 2013 marks the 40th anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous abortion-on-demand ruling. Because of that decision, millions of pre-born babies have been denied their most basic right - their right to life.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2013 IS THE 40TH MARCH FOR LIFE

Date: Friday January 25, 2013

Place: Washington DC

Sponsored by: CT Right to Life

**Contact: Rev. Walter Nagle, 860-267-6644, e-mail-
stpatrick47@sbcglobal.net.**

Large numbers are expected to be attending the 40th March for Life.

Please call now to reserve a seat if you plan to attend. There are a few seats left and the cost per person is \$58 and \$30 for students. Bus leaves for Wash DC on January 24, 2013, at 9:00 pm-- call now to reserve your seat !!!

Due to the Presidential Inauguration in January, the March for Life will be held on Friday, January 25th, in order to maximize the opportunity to meet with our legislators. On Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 9:00 pm, buses will leave from the Norwich Municipal Parking Lot (Exit 80, I-395) and travel to D.C. for the March For Life on January 25, 2013. The first stop in Washington will be at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you are unable to attend the March For Life, please consider sponsoring a seat on the bus. For further information and/or to reserve a seat or to sponsor a seat, please call Father Walter Nagle at 860-267-6644.
Thank you for your support and prayers for LIFE!

FR. PAUL MEMORIAL WALL

**as we continue to mourn the death of our beloved pastor, we invite anyone who would like to share a special story or memories to submit them to Sue Feaster for submission into the bulletin. By sharing our stories we will keep the memory of Fr. Paul alive and maybe even hear his “belly laugh” in the rafters of our church. Please email your memories to Bakingsue@comast.net. Please let me know if you would like your name included in the bulletin.

I will continue to put your words of love about Fr. Paul into the bulletin until they have all been published, God Bless, Sue

Kids and the Gospel!

Hi Kids.....thought you might like to color a picture this week.

See how many colors you can get into this picture and then hang it somewhere in your house where everyone can see it! This picture shows one of the great miracles that Jesus performed while he was on earth.....A man holding a wedding ran out of wine....Mother Mary asked Jesus to help the man, and he did by miraculously filling wine containers with the choicest wine....do you know any other miracles that Jesus performed?



Read the Gospel and Color

