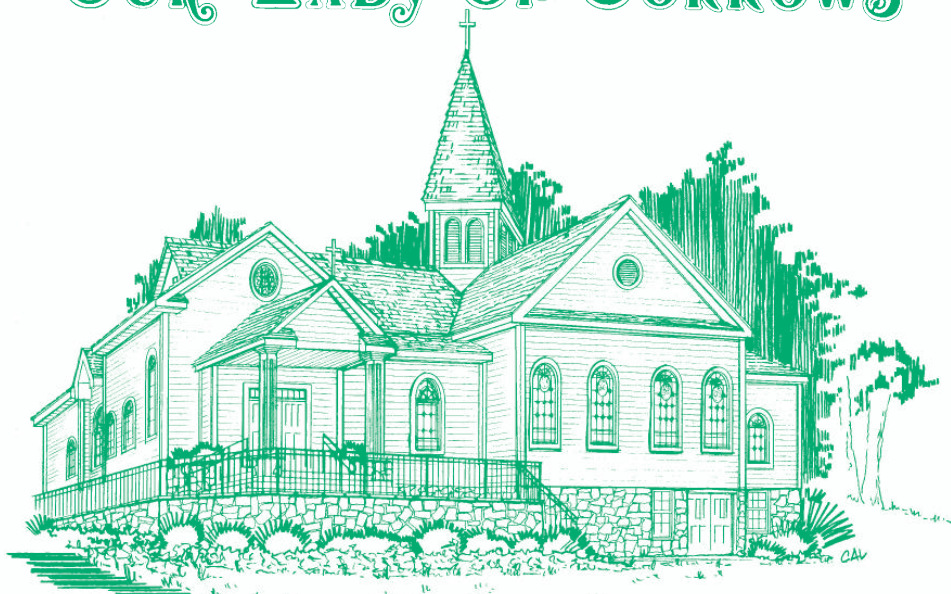


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
Holy Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sunday: 11:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
W&F 8:00 A.M. – 8:25 A.M. Also by appointment contact the office

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sunday: 1:00 P.M. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Visit our website for information and contact the parish office to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS: Please notify the Pastor when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined at home and wishes to receive the sacraments.

ALTAR SERVERS: Jane Bodnar 860-767-2060 and Cathy Jenkins 860-767-8497.

ADORATION / HOLY HOUR: Saturday: 4:00-5:15 P.M. and Wednesday: 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

NOVENA: Miraculous Medal Wednesday: 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER CENACLE: Friday: 9:00 A.M.

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Meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Welcome new parishioners. We want to know and serve you.
Please introduce yourselves after Mass. We hope you become
an active part of our Parish family.

MISSION STATEMENT

“As parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, we commit to provide a community for all, based on the faith of our Catholic values, traditions, and beliefs, that fosters a spirit of love, education, and a sense of family.”

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday January 24th

8:30 St. Joseph's

4:00 St. Joseph's

5:30 +Charlotte Waterman 4th anniversary by her sons
Mike and Larry Berdensey

Sunday January 25th

8:30 Parish family

10:00 St. Joseph's

12:00 +Timothy Miller by his parents

Monday January 26th

8:30 +Neil Sutton by Tom Ergo

Tuesday January 27th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Wednesday January 28th

8:30 +Fr. Francis Murphy by the Junkmann family

Thursday January 29th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Friday January 30th

8:30 +Fr. Paul

Saturday January 31st

8:30 St. Joseph's

4:00 St. Joseph's

5:30

Sunday February 1st

8:30 Marsha and Harry Rollinson 50th wedding
anniversary

10:00 St. Joseph's

12:00 +Elizabeth Moughan and Joseph Carter by Mary
Briganti and Ann Jameson



Candles

*The Tabernacle candle will burn in memory of Joseph
J. Carter by Ann Jameson and the Sanctuary candle is
in memory of Ernie Cook and Cheryl Keltings
by Virginia Cook.*

From Fr. Peter

*People of Nineveh turned from evil way
by the preaching of prophet Jonah.
The first apostles left everything
at the call of Jesus Christ.*

*Response to invitation of God results in
God's grace and human repentance.
But we must give up something
in order to obtain something greater.*

*God calls us always.
Respond to Him positively.*

Circle of Prayer

*For our lawmakers to protect all people from
being forced to violate their moral
and religious convictions.*

Weekly Offertory

Jan. 17-18	\$2,915.00
Online giving	\$224.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Flu and Exchange of Peace

Due to flu outbreak this week onwards I ask people to refrain from shaking hands and /or embracing in favor of a nod or bow to those around them. We will resume exchange of peace in the normal manner and distribution of precious blood on Palm Sunday.

Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers...

Katherine and Noah Cifarelli, Linda Choser, Barbara Dee, Richard Dibble, Frank Downey, Laura Downey, Amelia Hulburt, Ann Kay, Shane Leach, Kiara Lopez, Fr. Joseph Marshall, Alberta Miceli, The Malloy family, Doug Netsch, Joann North, Judy and Barry Peterson, The Remlin family, Fr. Tom Simon, Patricia Theodore, and Theresa Whaley.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Upcoming Events

- January 31st , 6:30 p.m. CCD Parent's Dinner
- February 1-22 Knights Food Drive
- February 2nd, Third Order of Mary Meetings
- February 14th, St. Joseph's Valentine's Dance
- February 18th , Ash Wednesday
- February 22- 24 Parish Mission at St. Joseph's

"COME AND BE REFRESHED!"

Parish Mission of Renewal Held at St. Joseph Church, Chester

**Sponsored by St. Joseph's and
Our Lady of Sorrows, Essex**

February 22, 23, 24 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

**Both Parishes are encouraged to come
and be "Blessed!"**

Sunday—Wonder of God's Love

Monday—Freedom from Burdens—

Sacrament of Reconciliation available

Tuesday— Miracles Do Happen

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Diocese of Norwich**

Those attending will receive a Papal Blessing

Third Order of Mary

Our first meeting in 2015 will be **Monday, Feb. 2** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and again from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Church Library for those who are unable to attend in the morning. Discussion will start with Chapter 1 in the 15 Days of Prayers Book. Free copies of Chapter 1 will be available and Charles Valentino will be our facilitator. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who has been contemplating joining a Third Order. Please come to either meeting For further info, contact Lorraine 860-434-2629.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive

The Knights will be holding their annual food drive for the Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantry. This is the Knights 3rd year running the food drive. The drive will run from Sunday February 1st through Sunday February 22nd, 2015. The Shoreline Soup Kitchen is in desperate need of the following items.

- Assorted cereals
- Assorted canned soups
- Jell-O and puddings
- Peanut butter
- Jellies
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Prepared meals in a can
- Juices

Your support is greatly appreciated. The Soup Kitchen faces the highest demand with the lowest food supply in the months of January and February. Thank you for your continued support.

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus February 14 Valentines Day/ Italian Dinner Dance

The event many of you have been waiting for is here! Please mark your calendars for Feb 14th, 2015, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. for the annual Valentines Day/Italian Dinner Dance at St. Joseph's parish center. We will sell tickets after each weekend Mass to give us an approximate sense of the amount of food we will need. Tickets will also be available at the door. Cost per person will be \$15. Cost per couple is \$25. Children under 12 eat free. All proceeds after costs go to St. Joseph's parish. Count on seeing antipasto, penne, meatballs, chicken parmesan, sausage and peppers, deserts, and coffee/tea/sodas. We also plan to have a DJ. We'll need a lot of help so, if interested, just give Bill Burdick a call at 860-322-4151 to volunteer.



Tweets from Pope Francis

***How often we forget to dedicate
ourselves to that which truly matters!
We forget that we are children of God.***

JANUARY 25TH, 2015

Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Joseph's

Lent 2015 Schedule

Ash Wednesday	February 18 th	8:30 A.M. OLOS 10:00 Ash Service St. Joseph 5:00 P.M. Ash Service OLOS 7:00 Mass St. Joseph
Stations of the Cross	Every Friday	7 P.M. St. Joseph 7 P.M. OLOS
Spiritual Renewal	February 22, 23, 24 February 28 One Day Life in the Spirit Seminar	7 P.M. St. Joseph 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph
Palm Sunday	March 28 th Vigil Mass March 28 th Vigil Mass March 29 th Mass March 29 th Mass March 29 th Mass	4 P.M. St. Joseph 5:30 P.M. OLOS 8:30 A.M. OLOS 10 A.M. St. Joseph 12:00 P.M. OLOS
Holy Thursday	April 2 nd Mass Confession	7 P.M. OLOS After Mass
Good Friday	April 3 rd Morning Prayer Service Confession Stations of the Cross	8:30 A.M. St. Joseph 3 P.M. OLOS After service 7 P.M. OLOS and St. Joseph
Holy Saturday	April 4 th Morning Prayer Easter Vigil	8:30 A.M. St. Joseph 8 P.M. OLOS
Easter Sunday	April 5 th Mass Mass Mass	8:30 A.M. OLOS 10 A.M. St. Joseph 12 P.M. OLOS

JANUARY 25TH, 2015

My dear friends in Christ,

For over forty years the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) has utilized “Catholic Education Week” to bring the good news of Catholic Schools to the attention of the nation. This year, the seven days inclusive of Sunday, January 25 and Saturday, January 31, 2015, will be utilized by our schools and parishes to share information, answer questions and provide opportunities to visit our schools in order to help parents form and shape good decisions about the education of their children in our Catholic Schools.

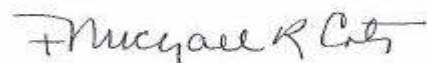
The current theme for Catholic Education Week is **Faith, Knowledge, Service**. Children leaving our schools will be deep in their faith, strong in their knowledge and prepared to live a life that gives service to those in need. In the best of all worlds, every Catholic would want this for his/her children.

As your bishop, I am writing to you in support of Catholic Education Week, anticipating that your pastor, as well as our Catholic school principals, teachers, parents and students will share with you the value of our Catholic schools through a variety of meaningful communications. I encourage all parents to explore and choose our schools to partner with them and their parish to provide for the moral development of their children.

More specifically, in this very complex and materialistic world we live in, every week should be Catholic Education Week so that the re-occurring theme of **Faith, Knowledge, Service** resonates consistently through your parish community with leadership from your pastor. Our children need: a school that brings to light and life every day each child’s prayerful nature; a school that provides a Gospel-based religion program that demonstrates how to live a Christian life; and, a school that shows how to live a sacramental life that will carry into adulthood. Today’s young people are the future of our Catholic Church. Christian life and values cannot be lost to television, movies and the internet. I believe Catholic schools are the best educational option and if finances are a concern, they should not be an impediment to enrollment. Financial aid is available to families that need tuition assistance.

As parish communities across the diocese, please join me in weekly prayer that parents, as they model a Christian life for their children, are open to this message and consider a faith formation school for their children that will help them find salvation through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Sincerely yours in Christ,




Bishop of Norwich

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