

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Fr. Paul Gaumond by the Jenkins Family.

11:00 am:

David Clark by OLOS Parish Family.

5:00 p.m.:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

Monday, 1/28/13

9:00 am:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

Tuesday, 1/29/13

9:00 am:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

Wednesday, 1/30/13

9:00 am:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

Thursday, 1/31/13

9:00 am:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

Friday, 2/1/13

9:00 am:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

Saturday, 2/2/13

5:30 pm:

Living and deceased members of the Fauxbel, Gaumond and Tremblay families by Marie Tremblay.

Sunday, 2/3/13

8:30 am:

Helen Wasik by OLOS Lectors.

11:00 am:

David Clark by OLOS Parish Family.

5:00 pm:

Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.

NEW Mass Request Instructions: Since some people do not have access to a computer, **please CALL the rectory to schedule ALL masses.** If you previously emailed Sue Feaster, that information has been given to Joanne Civitello at the rectory, ☺

Scripture Readings Week of January 27, 2013

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Circle of Prayer

Our Circle of Prayer intention for the Week of January 27th will be:

For the hand of God to touch those who are suffering and do not know of His love and mercy.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

~ Romans 8:28



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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Thank you from Taylor Grillo!

Hi Everyone, thank you for your support, generosity and compassion, as a parish \$929.50 was donated towards my *T-Shirt project to benefit the Community of Newtown*. In addition, Mrs. Desiree Richardell has donated \$1,000.00 which she raised from making and selling her home-made Angel Bracelets. The shirts are in the making at my school and will be ready shortly. Thank you again for your time, patience and overwhelming amount of support.

Many thanks,
Taylor Grillo

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.

FEBRUARY THIRD ORDER OF MARY

February 15, 2013 will be our next meeting of the **Third Order of Mary here at OLOS**. Please arrive at 6:45 pm as we will be assisting Deacon Bill with the reading of the Stations of the Cross. After Stations, Deacon Bill will perform the Profession Ceremony for new members being welcomed into the Third Order of Mary. For further information, call Lorraine at 860-434-2629.

Fr. Paul Gaumond Memorial Fund

A memorial fund has been put in place in memory of Fr. Paul. Anyone wanting to donate may send a check, payable to "*OLOS – Fr. Paul Gaumond Memorial Fund*", to Joanne Civitello at the parish address. Any monies collected will be used for a memorial plaque/statute (*to be decided*) in memory of Fr. Paul. Any monies not used will be put into our current Scholarship Account. More information will be published as it becomes available. Thank you.

TEXT REFLECTION 3rd Sunday in Ord Time

When parents bring their children for baptism, the first thing in the ceremony that the priest or deacon asks them is, "What name have you given to your child?" Parents select the names they bestow on their children for a host of reasons: family tradition, personal meaning, a connection to admired individuals, the beauty of how it sounds, or a name's particular meaning are but a few. Even if a child later on chooses to be known by some other name, most often it will be a variation of the original given by the parents. Elizabeth can become Betty or Liza; Robert turns into Bob; Jason shortens to Jase; and Caroline can be known as Carly.

Scripture scholars are divided on whether the person named at the beginning of Luke's Gospel is a particular individual, or whether he stands for all those who would hear the story of Jesus. His name, Theophilus, means one who loves God, so the name could be just as likely allegorical as actual. In any event, the story of Jesus that Luke organized and wrote is directed toward someone whose very name suggests a connection to the divine. The good news of Jesus is intended for one who loves God.

That does not mean to exclude every Tom, Dick, and Harry (or Barb, Jane, and Mary for that matter). No matter what our first name actually means, as a son or daughter of God in baptism, we are all "Theophilus," that is, lovers of God. The story of Jesus—the welcome he gives to the poor and the outcast, the Spirit that is poured out on him and on his followers, the journey to Jerusalem where the fulfillment of the Father's will is accomplished—is our story. And as we listen to the Gospel from Luke in the year ahead we can pray that we become ever more lovers of God, who calls us all by name.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **Food Drive**

The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a **Food Drive**, the weekend *beginning the weekend of February 2nd/3rd and running through to and including the weekend of February 23rd/24th*. This food drive will support the Shoreline Soup Kitchen and surrounding towns. With the holiday season over, the Soup Kitchen is in need of many things such as: *Cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, ready to heat meals, jellies, pastas, sauces, jello/pudding, rices, crackers, peanut butter, etc.* Hunger touches people across all socioeconomic classes....it could be your neighbor who is in line for food.....please be as generous as possible. Please place your donation in the boxes provided in the foyer. Thank you, Mike Berdensen, Grand Knight.

JANUARY 27, 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

Mini-Retreat!

**Sacred Hearts Retreat Center
226 Great Neck Rd.
Wareham, MA 02571
508-295-0100**

February 13: *Jesus, the Healer*

Who among us is not in need of healing? To be human is to be wounded. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy-burdened, and I will give you rest." As we begin Lent today we remember the life of Jesus, the Great Physician, whose healing power can touch us in unimaginable ways.

Kids and the Gospel!

It's exciting to get kids learning about the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and even better when they can do something "real" that makes it their own....here are a few ideas for our littlest parishioners:

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus says, "Tell the words of God to those who have never heard it." Tell others that God loves and forgives them. The best way to tell is to show the word of the Lord by your actions. Hand a Band-Aid to your injured brother. Talk instead of hitting someone when you get angry. Say "I forgive you," when your sister hurts you. Let others play with your toys. Share your favorite candy bar.

Prayer

Open the eyes of others to your love and forgiveness, Lord.

Something to Draw

Draw someone before and after they learn about God's love and forgiveness.

Mission for the Week

I will ask my family to give old eyeglasses to the Lions Club.

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

Week of January 27, 2013

Submitted by Lisa Cipolla and Family:

One of the things I remember most about Father Paul during Mass, as I'm sure most of the parishioners do, was the great care he took in carefully folding the cloth before handing it back to the altar servers, the intonation in his voice when he would say, “Forever and ever...”, and how he always remembered everyone's name. He was just a wonderful, caring priest and will be greatly missed, but I know he is watching over us.

Submitted by Linda Netsch:

I would like to share how Fr. Paul helped me become a Lector and Eucharistic Minister here at Our Lady of Sorrows. It really begins with my Public Speaking Class back in 1963. I was very afraid to stand in front of people and speak. When I was told that I had to speak to a crowd of other students as an assignment, I was terrified and said I would rather fail the assignment than do that. So I failed the assignment. Fast forward to 2003 when Don and I received news that one of our grandchildren was sick and may have a tumor on her heart. We were so scared; I immediately started bargaining with God that if he would only let her be well and not take her from us that I would do anything! I promised that I would do something that was really hard for me and I'd serve God in my church by asking to become a Eucharistic Minister. So I got in my car and went to the church to see Father Paul. As I exited my car Father Paul was just leaving the church and saw me. With a big smile he said “hello Linda, its funny to see you because I was just going to call you? I was puzzled, I asked him if everything was all right and he said that he wanted to ask me if I wanted to become a Eucharistic Minister, and I said, “you're not going to believe this but that's why I am here!” I believe to this day that Father Paul was divine intervention at its best. He taught me so much and whenever I would make a mistake and apologize to him, he would say, “never mind, you know what I did once?” and he would proceed to tell me a funny story and we'd laugh. You never failed in Father Paul's eyes. Over the years he has taken so many children under his wing to serve in the church. The children of Our Lady of Sorrows were so fortunate to have Father Paul, as he was so kind, understanding and never judged anyone. He was surely one of a kind! We all have learned from the best and now we need to go on and keep him in our prayers and be the Parish he would want us to be. My Granddaughter has recovered and the tumor was a shadow in the x-ray. Thank you God, and Thank you God for Father Paul!