

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### 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 p.m.:

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

### Monday, 2/4/13

9:00 am:

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

### Tuesday, 2/5/13

9:00 am:

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

### Wednesday, 2/6/13

9:00 am:

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

### Thursday, 2/7/13

9:00 am:

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

### Friday, 2/8/13

9:00 am:

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

### Saturday, 2/9/13

5:30 pm:

**Paul Newney** by Regina Cianciola.

**Father Paul** by the OLOS Knights of Columbus.

### Sunday, 2/10/13

8:30 am:

**Fr. Paul** by the OLOS Parish Family.

**Louis Carnabuci**, 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his wife, Sarah.

11:00 am:

**David Clark** by the Parish Family.

5:00 pm:

**Fr. Paul** in thanksgiving for all the love he shared!

## Scripture Readings Week of February 3, 2013

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

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## Circle of Prayer

Our Circle of Prayer intention for the Week of February 3rd will be:

**For the Parish Family of Our Lady of Sorrows, as we walk through this time of sadness and concern.**

*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

## Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Council 12113 at OLOS, is having a **Membership Drive** the weekend of **February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, and would like to invite men of our parish to consider joining our organization. The K of C is a fraternal organization of Catholic Men that promotes social and intellectual fellowship through its many charitable, religious and social programs. As you know, the Knights sponsor several social events each year including the Columbus Day Dinner, a Christmas Party, a St. Patrick's Day Dinner and a Summer Cocktail party. We also organize blood drives, food drives, and provide assistance to our CCD program, our church and our community. Further information and applications are available after all Masses.

## Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Catholic Charities offers an age appropriate option to combat substance abuse and high risk behavior. The 6-month program for ages 13 yrs to 18 yrs includes group meetings and is held at the Catholic Charities Offices in Norwich and New London. For info please call 860-889-8346 ex. 413

**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, ☺

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## **Marriage Preparation Class for Engaged Couples-New Dates** “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:** Feb. 22, March 1, 8 and 15, 2013

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

**Location:** St. Francis Church, Middletown  
or

**Date:** March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2013

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Location:** St. Matthews Church, 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.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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?*

## **TEXT REFLECTION 4th Sunday in Ord Time**

People who play the lottery are always hoping for that big chance to win a super jackpot. Against all odds (literally!) they imagine winning millions. After all, someone has to win. It might as well be me. It’s almost contradictory that lotteries have become part of state budgeting, when many Americans believe in the values of hard work and earning a living as opposed to the gratuitous windfall that a lottery would give someone. State income from lotteries exceeds that of tobacco excise taxes, but is less than the license fees states collect on motor vehicles. Everybody who wants something for nothing is involved. For the outlay of a miniscule amount of cash, a player dreams of an immense return. And the state gets a bonus to its income without having to tax its citizens more.

In today’s Gospel, the people of Nazareth are acting a bit like lottery hopefuls, with high expectations for a significant payout with the investment of very little. They’ve heard about all the great things that Jesus did in Capernaum, and now they are expecting to cash in on the local boy made good. Surely he has got to work some astounding miracles here.

But Jesus is not a lottery ticket. And faith in him is not a something for nothing proposition in which all the benefits are reaped with very little investment. As we will learn as we read from Luke’s Gospel in the weeks and months ahead, Jesus is headed on a journey to Jerusalem. His destiny lies in that city where he will suffer and die, and finally, through his resurrection, he will usher in the era of the Spirit that is poured out on the church. For us, following Jesus is a lifelong journey to our own Jerusalem in which we empty ourselves in the service of others. It is no lottery that we hope to win, but a share in Christ’s journey through death to resurrection.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **Food Drive**

**The Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a **Food Drive**, the weekend *beginning the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and running through to and including the weekend of February 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>*. 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.

## **February Vigil Candle**

The Vigil Candle on our altar will burn in February in loving memory of:

**Louis Carnabuci** requested by his wife, Sarah.

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## **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.

### **OLOS Book Club**

On **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. in Murtha Hall, the Parish Book Club will be discussing *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas Á Kempis. Written anonymously in the fifteenth century and later attributed to Kempis, this classic work is second only to the Bible in terms of the number of languages it has been translated into. The author viewed the imitation of Christ as the most important purpose of Christian life, and he divided the text into four sections, each of which has multiple short chapters of spiritual instruction that can be read and reflected on individually. The book provides excellent preparation for the Lenten season, which begins on February 13<sup>th</sup>, and it is available in paperback from amazon.com for \$7.97 plus shipping (ISBN 1479233722).

Please contact Bill Collier at 767-2871 or [wacollier@comcast.net](mailto:wacollier@comcast.net) if you are interested in discussing books in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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## **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](mailto: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 February 3, 2013**

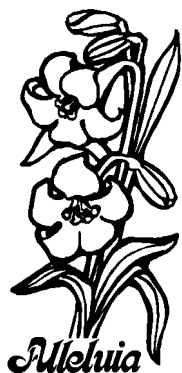
#### **Laureen Flynn:**

*Ten years ago this coming November, my mother at the age of 85, passed away from a rare form of Leukemia. She was diagnosed that October and given 6 weeks to live. She was a lifelong parishioner of her church in Meriden. During the last six weeks of her life, the pastor of her church never came to see her in the nursing home. However, Fr. Paul drove from Essex every day to see my mom. He listened to her last confession and administered the last rites. He also took the time to come to her wake and was a comfort to my family and me during that time, and many times after. I will never forget him and will always be grateful for his act of kindness to her. Because of him, she was not afraid.*

## **Defending Our Religious Liberty** **February 3, 2013**

Last week, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims gathered in Washington, D. C. for the March for Life to pray for life. It is with this same steadfast resolve that we will fight for the preservation of Religious Liberty.

If you haven't expressed your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate, please contact the White House at: [www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact) or call: 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414.



### **Easter Plant Sale!!**

The Women's Guild will be selling Easter Plants again this year. Because Easter is early this year, we will be taking orders soon. We will be selling **Lilies, Daffodils and Tulips**. Within the next week or two we will be placing order forms in the bulletins. Just fill them out and place them in the collection baskets. All order must be in by March 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!