

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekly Mass Intentions

Day	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 2/24/13	Helen Wasik by the Parish Family.		Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.	Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.	
Mon. 2/25/14	tba				
Tues. 2/26/13	William Murdy by a friend.				
Weds. 2/27/13	tba				
Thurs. 2/28/13	tba				
Fri. 3/1/13	Daly Family by a friend				
Sat. 3/2/13					Living and deceased members of our Parish Family.
Sun. 3/3/13	Helen Wasik by the Parish Family.		Fr. John Hannon by his cousin.	Fr. Paul by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dean & Family.	

Easter Altar Flower Donations

Plans are underway for the altar decorations for Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday!

If you would like to help with lilies and other plants please complete a form with your memorial request and donation. *Forms and envelopes are in the back of the church.* All donations big or small will be greatly appreciated. Please send donations to Fr. Peter or place in a separate envelope and place in the weekend collection basket.



TEXT REFLECTION: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Many of us have buried relatives or friends who have had an impact on our lives. Standing there in the funeral home or meditating at their grave, we can recall what they meant to us, how their words or actions touched us in some way, how what they did gave some shape to the person we are today. Often, it is only years later that we recognize in ourselves some of their own character.

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear a version of the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each describe the experience in a rather similar fashion. But Luke adds something that the others leave out. As Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah who have appeared alongside him on the mountain, Luke says that they "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This is pure Lucan theology. Luke constructs his Gospel in such a way that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will accomplish the fulfillment of his Father's will through his death and resurrection. In doing so, he ushers in the era of the church on which the Holy Spirit is poured out, as a prelude to the triumph of the kingdom of God. For Luke, the exodus of Jesus in Jerusalem is his passover from death to life in the glory of the Resurrection. The Transfiguration is a glimpse of that glory.

In a way, at the top of that mountain, Peter, James, and John were already witnessing what could be the impact of this man in their lives. He was going to change everything. As he has done with us! During Lent we take some time to reflect on what the life and teaching of Jesus means to us. We don't stand at his grave, but at an empty tomb, and recall that the One who passed over from death to life holds that promise for us as well.

Circle of Prayer

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

For God's Grace to lead us to be extra generous to the poor during this Lenten Season.

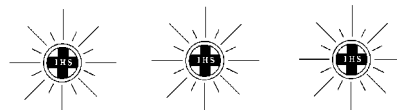


February Vigil Candle

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

Louis Carnabuci requested by his wife, Sarah.

Recceri and Mary Brunori requested by the Family.



While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. — Lk 9:29-31

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Lenten Soup Supper

sponsored by the Parish Council

A Lenten Soup Supper will be held in Murtha Hall on **Friday, March 8th from 5 - 7 pm before Stations of the Cross.** A selection of different soups made by our parishioners will be offered. Tickets are \$3 for adults, students \$1 and children under 5 are free. Salad and rolls will accompany the soups along with coffee, tea, juices and soda.

Come meet Fr. Peter, our new pastor who God has sent to us....and then proceed to meditate on our Lords Passion through the Stations of the Cross at 7:00. We hope to see many there, God Bless!

Third Order of Mary Formation Group

The spirituality of the Third Order of Mary is a spirituality for busy people who are looking for a steadiness of purpose to their lives. Members have:

- a sense of belonging to Mary and assimilating her attitude of mind;
- a sense of the needs of people and a response to those needs;
- a concern for the growth, development, and unity of the Church.



Members of the Third Order of Mary are laity, men and women, through prayer, service of the Church, love for people and through the inspiration of Mary can be a contributor to the Church.

Is Our Lady Calling You?

For further information please contact
Lorraine Maloney at 860.434.2629
or Betty Maerz 860.608.0828

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.

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

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?*

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.

Submitted by Sabine de Landevoisin:

I have a wonderful memory to share with all of the parishioners at Our Lady of Sorrows.

My granddaughter Scarlett Genevieve Campbell de Landevoisin was the first baby baptized by Father Paul when he became the Pastor of our Church 13 years ago. As a tiny baby she made Father Paul laugh as she grabbed the small holy water bottle with her little hands! Now Scarlett is 13 years old and is an active teenager, shown here in a picture of Scarlet in Paris!



FEBRUARY 24, 2013

XAVIER MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

Our Lady of Sorrows parishioner Brian Watson, along with eleven others from Xavier High School, are working with the Jesuits to serve the destitute in Guatemala during winter break. They are building a house to replace shelters made from scavenged cardboard. Please pray these boys gain a deepened awareness of their responsibilities to their fellow humans as they love and serve the poor.

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 orders must be in by March 9th. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Food Drive**, until the weekend of March 3rd. 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.* Please place your donation in the boxes provided in the foyer. Thank you, Mike Berdensen, Grand Knight.

Third Order of Mary Meeting

Our next meeting follows the **9 AM Mass on Thursday, March 7**, with the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. In keeping with this Year of Faith, we will hear about what the Catholic Catechism teaches about Our Lady. All are invited, with refreshments afterward in Murtha Hall. Call for info: Lorraine Maloney 860.434.2629

Congratulations and God Bless our newly Professed Third Order of Mary Member:

Sandi Madelyn McCurdy



PIERCED WITH A LANCE

Stations of the Cross

*Fridays during Lent
7:00 p.m.*

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Director of the CT Federation of Catholic School Parents: An exciting and rewarding opportunity exists for a full-time director, with an office in Hartford, Connecticut, who will be responsible for maintaining a comprehensive statewide parental alliance and legislative advocacy for Catholic schools in Connecticut. Qualified candidates must be thoroughly acquainted with and capable of articulating the Catholic school vision and be able to develop and disseminate legislative alerts in consultation with the Connecticut Catholic Conference. In addition, the director will advocate and lobby on behalf of the bishops, superintendents, and Catholic school parents in regard to matters pertaining to Catholic school education.

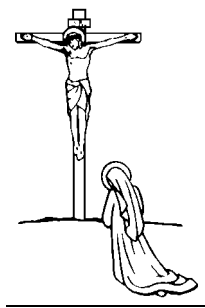
A Bachelor's Degree in political science or a related field is required. The selected individual will be required to register as a lobbyist with the state of Connecticut. A proven track record in administrative skills, including but not limited to, interpersonal relations, budget preparation and management, strategic planning, working in collaboration with a Board of Trustees, as well as excellent verbal communication and writing skills is required.

A thorough knowledge and respect for the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings, as well as respect and support of Catholic school education. Interested applicants should submit a resume and letter of interest including salary requirements by email to kkean@aohct.org.

Safe Environments

The Office for Safe Environments has recently revised the following diocesan policies, *Pastoral Code of Conduct*, *Sexual Misconduct and Comprehensive Screening*, as well as instituted the new *Electronic Communications, Internet, and Computer Use Policy*.

Copies are available from your parish office or Child Advocate, on the diocesan web site www.norwichdiocese.org, on Praesidium's Armatus program, and from the Office for Safe Environments 860-848-2237 ext. 212, or ose@norwichdiocese.net.



Way of the Cross

A Public Procession of Scripture and Prayer

Please reserve **Good Friday, March 29, 2013, at 6:00pm** for the celebration of the Way of the Cross, Chelsea Parade. We look forward to welcoming people of all Christian Traditions. Way of the Cross Committee, 201 Broadway, Norwich.