

# THIRD 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 a.m. |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Sat. 3/2/13  |                                   |           |                                | Living and deceased members of our <b>Parish Family.</b> |           |
| Sun. 3/3/14  | Helen Wasik by the Parish Family. |           | Fr. John Hannon by his cousin. | Fr. Paul by M/M Michael Dean & Family.                   |           |
| Mon. 3/4/13  | tba                               |           |                                |  |           |
| Tues. 3/6/13 | Ann Ressler by a friend.          |           |                                |  |           |
| Wed. 3/6/13  | tba                               |           |                                |  |           |
| Thur. 3/7/13 | tba                               |           |                                |  |           |
| Fri. 3/8/13  | tba                               |           |                                |  |           |
| Sat. 3/9/13  |                                   |           |                                |  | tba       |
| Sun.3/10/13  | tba                               |           | tba                            | tba  |           |

## From Your Priest

Dear brothers and sisters of OLOS,

Love and greetings from Fr. Peter!

By the grace of God I am here at Our Lady of Sorrows parish. I am grateful to our Bishop Michael Cote for giving me this wonderful parish to do my pastoral ministry. I thank you, the parishioners of OLOS, for having embraced me into the parish family with your cheerful and warm welcome.

I hail from a 100 % catholic village on the shore of Indian Ocean at the southern tip of India. My ancestors were baptized by St. Francis Xavier in the 1540s. Perhaps because of this long tradition, our parish has given birth to 2 Bishops, more than 45 priests and over 100 nuns. We are 7 in our family – 5 boys and 2 girls. I entered the seminary when I was 16 years old and was ordained as a priest at the age of 26 on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1984.

I worked in my native diocese Thoothukudi for six years as parochial vicar in three different parishes. Then God's providence, since the year 1990, had been guiding me through a few countries, presenting me with opportunities to do some studies and pastoral ministry. I did masters in communication at the University of the Philippines and obtained a diploma in Media production from Maynooth college, Ireland. In 1995 the Cardinal of the Archdiocese of Montreal, Canada asked me to start a parish for the Srilankan Tamils residing in Montreal. Our Lady of Deliverance was established in 1996. In 1998 I landed in the Bronx and served as an associate pastor at St. Barnabas parish.

I was a chaplain at St. Joseph Living Center, Windham, CT from 2002 to 2005. Bishop Cote appointed me as Temporary Administrator of St. Stephen parish, Quinebaug in 2006. From 2008 to 2013 I was Administrator of the yoked parishes of St. John the Apostle, Plainfield and St. Augustine, Canterbury.

Now I am here with you. I am looking forward to see you, hear you, visit you and enter into pastoral relationship with you. Please feel free to talk to me; share with me; and if needed, correct me.

Complying with the will of God, we will pray together and stay together. Together we will build up the family of OLOS based on faith and love.

With prayerful wishes,



Fr. Arul Rajan Peter

## Weekly Offertory



**Weekend of 2/23 & 24: \$3,547.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity*

## Circle of Prayer

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

**For God's Grace to touch the hearts of those people whose minds are closed to the special blessings of this Lenten Season.**

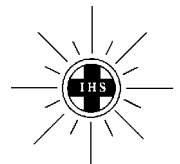
## February Vigil Candle

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.

## Mass with Fr. Brad



For many years, Fr. Brad Pierce has celebrated Mass on Monday mornings for Fr. Paul on his day off. **He will now be celebrating mass on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. as this is Fr. Peter's day off.**

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## 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.



## 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 Lord's 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.

## 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.

| Day   | March Calendar Events                 | Time             |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Lenten Soup Supper                    | 5 – 7:00 p.m.    |
| Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>   | Bible Study                           | 6:30 – 7:00 pm   |
| Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup>  | K of C St. Patty's Corned Beef Dinner | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup>   | Ladies' Guild Meeting                 | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Palm Sunday Masses                    | 8:30 & 11:00     |
| Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Morning Prayers                       | 9:00 a.m.        |
| Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Holy Thursday Mass                    | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Morning Prayers                       | 9:00 a.m.        |
| Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup>  | Good Friday Services                  | 3:00 p.m.        |
| Fridays, 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> | Stations                              | 7:00 p.m.        |
| Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup>  | Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil          | Time tba         |
| Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Easter Sunday Masses                  | 8:30 & 11:00     |

## Bible Study With Fr. Peter!

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** in Murtha Hall, Fr. Peter will hold a Bible Study from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome, please come and relax and learn about our amazing Catholic Faith!

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

\*\*\* Plant Orders Due On MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>! \*\*\*

*MARCH 3, 2013*

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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 |

### [Knights Travel to Newtown](#)

The OLOS Knights of Columbus members will be visiting St. Rose of Lima Church in Newtown, CT on Sunday, March 10th to show support during their time of sadness and sorrow following the events of December 14<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, during the OLOS K of C December meeting, the officers and members voted to give the Knights of Columbus Council 185 of Saint Rose of Lima Church a donation of 500.00 to help the family members of that parish that lost precious angels that are now in Heaven with God the Father. The donation will also help with programs and activities that they need. Our Knights of Columbus will travel to Newtown on **Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> to attend the 10:30 mass**. We are asking all members of the OLOS K of C to join us and pay our respects to their parish family. **We plan to leave OLOS at 8:30 a.m.** If you are able to attend/drive please call Mike Berdensen, Grand Knight at 860 -304- 6839 as he will be making of list of those attending and/or driving for carpool purposes.

### **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**

**MARCH 3, 2013**

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## **ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their **Annual Saint Patrick's Dinner on Saturday March 16th after the 5:30 mass from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** *Our menu will be corned beef cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, dessert, coffee and beverage bar.* The Knights will also hold their famous "Raffle" promising lovely prizes from our local businesses. ***Tickets are Adults - \$15.00 and children - \$5.00 up to age 16.*** Tickets go on sale before and after the masses March 2/3. Come join us for great food and fellowship and meet our new pastor Fr. Peter! We hope to see you there with the luck of the IRISH! God Bless Mike Berdenseny, Grand Knight

## **Divine Mercy Sunday, Sturbridge, MA**

**The Feast of Divine Mercy** will be held on **Sun. April 7th at Saint Anne's Shrine, Sturbridge, MA.** with Father Ralph DiOrio. Father DiOrio was ordained a Catholic Priest in 1957 and was blessed with the Holistic Charisma of Healings in May of 1976. In the time since receiving the gift of healing, Father Ralph has traveled the world touching and healing countless people in spirit, soul and body. Father Ralph is the founder of the Apostolate of Divine Mercy and Healing, Auburn, Ma. The cost is \$39. call Janet Przybysz at 860-536-6638 or [przybyszjanet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:przybyszjanet@sbcglobal.net).

**The bus will depart on Sunday morning, April 7<sup>th</sup>** and will pick up riders at the following locations and times:

10:45 am in the **Old Mystic Village** back parking lot.  
11:00 am **New London shopping center** parking lot, I-95, Exit 82

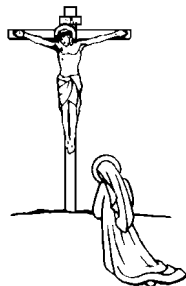
Additionally, the bus will pick riders up at the following commuter lots:

I-395 **Commuter Parking Lots @ Exit 80 W Norwich**  
Exit 87 **Plainfield**  
Exit 93 **Dayville**

The bus will Arrive at St. Anne's Shrine at 1 pm; depart at 5:00 pm to return home. Please pack a lunch; Dunkin Donuts stop on the way home. **For pick-up times** at the Norwich, Plainfield and Dayville commuter lots, or any other questions, please email:[kkean@aohct.org](mailto:kkean@aohct.org).

## **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.