

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

This weekend masses				
Sat 9.00 AM 3/9	5.30 PM 3/9	Sun 8.30 AM 3/10	11 AM 3/10	5 PM 3/10
Weekday Masses 9 AM				
Mon 3/11	Tue 3/12	Wed 3/13	Thu 3/14	Fri 3/15
		John Heusel by OLOS Parish		
Next Weekend Masses				
Sat 9.00 AM 3/16	5.30 PM 3/17	Sun 8.30 AM 3/17	11 AM 3/17	5 PM 3/17
				Fr. Paul in thanksgiving for his loving embrace
Reserving Masses: Masses may be reserved by calling the rectory at 860-767-1284. Offerings for a weekday mass will be \$10.00 and \$20.00 for weekend masses. Only one intention per mass will be scheduled; please plan accordingly if a special date is required. No mass intentions will be scheduled for Holy Saturday. Thank you.				

From Your Priest

Love and greetings from Fr. Peter!

A loving Father and two sons! The older is law-abiding and obedient; and the younger is prodigal.

The prodigal abandoned his father and squandered his inheritance; the older refused to admit his father's decision to accept the younger son. Did either of them LOVE the father?

We should do more than keeping the commandments and acknowledging our sins in order to love our Father. But God never abandons us nor ceases to love us!

With prayerful wishes,



Fr. Arul Rajan Peter

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 gratefully appreciated. Please send donations to Fr. Peter or place in a separate envelope and place in the weekend collection basket.



Weekly Offertory



Weekend of 3/2 & 3 : \$3,891.51

Thank you for your continued generosity



Circle of Prayer

Our Circle of Prayer intention for the Week of March 10th will be:

For the courage to repent of our sins and to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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. Please let me know if you would like your name included in the bulletin.

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Day	March Calendar Events	Time
Wednesday, 13 th	Bible Study	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Saturday, 16 th	K of C St. Patty's Corned Beef Dinner	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 19 th	Ladies' Guild Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 23 rd	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 24 th	Palm Sunday Mass	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, 28 th	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00 p.m.
Friday, 29 th	Morning Prayers	9:00 a.m.
Friday, 29 th	Good Friday Services	3:00 p.m.
Fridays, 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	Stations	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 30 th	Morning Prayers – Holy Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, 30 th	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, 31 st	Easter Sunday Masses	8:30 & 11:00



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 14th. 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 10th 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 Berdenseny, Grand Knight at 860 -304-6839 as he will be making of list of those attending and/or driving for carpool purposes.

Bible Study With Fr. Peter!

Wednesday, March 13th in Murtha Hall, Fr. Peter will hold a Bible Study from 6:30 – 7:30 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 he bulletins. Just fill them out and place them in the collection baskets. All order must be in by March 9th. Thank you for your support!

Plant Orders Due On MARCH 9th!

XAVIER 2ND TERM HONOR ROLL

Our Lady of Sorrows, Essex

High Honors

Kevin Dean `13
Brian Watson `14

Honors

Jonathan Woods `13
Peter Zablocki `13
Cooper Clarkin `14
Joseph Grzegorski `14
Alexander Jenkins `15
Michael Peckham `16



St. Patrick's Feast

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

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

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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.

The bus will depart on Sunday morning, April 7th 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.

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OF ALL FAITHS will be celebrated at **Saint Matthias Church, 317 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, on Sunday, April 14, 2013, 9:00 a.m.** Brunch will immediately follow in the Church Hall. Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. will be the Celebrant and Deacon William McGann, III, will be the Homilist. The featured speaker will be Dr. Setu Vora. The topic will be "Mindfulness in Medicine." The Chair of this event is Deacon Gerald Shaw, MD. The requested donation for breakfast is \$25.00. Health care workers of all faiths are invited. For further information call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

A MASS IN OBSERVANCE OF SECRETARIES WEEK:

A Mass in thanksgiving for secretaries of all faiths will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. The Homilist for the Mass will be Reverend Grzegorz Jednaki, Parochial Vicar and Campus Minister at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish in Storrs. By their noble work, secretaries truly make a difference in the ministries, schools, and apostolates that serve the people of God in eastern Connecticut as well as in numerous businesses and offices in our communities. The Secretaries Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Connecticut.** **Following the Mass a complimentary luncheon** will be held in the Cathedral Auditorium. Secretaries of all faiths and their families, friends, and employers are invited. For reservations or for more information call (*Please insert the name of your parish secretary*) or Mrs. Alice Pudvah, Administrative Assistant to Bishop Cote, Chancery, at 860-887-9294, ext. 234.

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**The Connecticut Conference of
the United Church of Christ presents...**

**GIV2 Green Action
Saturday, April 20th
9:30 to 2:00**

For youth in grades 6-12 and their Advisors

Spring Clean-Up Day in Hartford, lend a hand to preserve open spaces for children and families. Our work includes raking, planting, and pruning of invasive species. BYO lunch, water bottle and work gloves. Help the UCC reach 1 million hours of earth care during Mission 4/1 EARTH! Registration is open online from Feb. 13 to April 1 at <http://www.ctucc.org/events.php?event=3241>.

Cost is \$15 per person.

Rain Date is April 21, from 1:00 to 5:30

For more information call Joyce 227-8778 or



**Defending Our Religious Liberty #54
Mar. 10, 2013**

The Catholic Church, and many others need to continue the fight for religious freedom so that we can promote a culture that is favorable to life from conception to natural death.

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

**Administrative Assistant Needed
Diocese of Norwich**

Full time position for the Norwich Diocesan School Office. Position requires:

*Office Management Skills
Knowledge of Microsoft Outlook & Windows
Knowledge of Spreadsheets
Good typing skills
Ability to handle data and budgets
Ability to write letters, memos and to respond to data requests.
35 hours weekly
Salary Range - \$455 to \$490 per week
Diocesan Benefits*

Hours are 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Send resume, three letters of reference and Pastor's reference to 43 Perkins Ave., Norwich, CT 06360