

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

This Weekend's Masses				
Sat 9:00 AM 3/16	5:30 PM 3/16	Sun 8:30 AM 3/17	11:00 AM 3/17	5:00 PM 3/17
		Louis Carnabucci , 13 th Anniversary by his wife Sarah.	David Clark by the Parish Family.	Fr. Paul in Thanksgiving for his loving embrace.
Weekday Masses 9:00 AM				
Mon 3/18	Tue 3/19	Wed 3/20	Thu 3/21	Fri 3/22
		Robert John Maloney by Lorraine and Robert Maloney.	Susan Feely , 19th Anniversary by Michel Family.	Pearl Lamoureux by daughters Donna Hurteau and Denise Townley.
Next Weekend's Masses				
Sat 9:00 AM 3/23	5:30 PM 3/23	Sun 8:30 AM 3/24	11:00 AM 3/24	5:00 PM 3/24
	<i>Living and deceased members of the Fauxbel, Gaumond and Tremblay Family my Marie Tremblay.</i>	Joseph Robbins by the Family.	Jon Korper by the Korper Family.	
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 woman was caught in the very act of adultery. According to the law of Moses she should be stoned to death. Even a worse sinner than her could throw stones at her because that person was not yet *caught*.

She was brought before Jesus. In the presence of Jesus everyone's sins were exposed, so none could stone her because they were all *caught*.

God's gaze pierces our souls. We should live an upright life.

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.



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.

Thanks from the Knights!

The Knights of Columbus **would like to thank all the members of our parish family for supporting our food drive** for the shoreline soup kitchen; you donated 930 lbs of food to help people that are in need!

We have a great parish and it is in giving during the Season of Lent that brings us closer to God The Father. Your kindness and the gift of food you all gave put a smile on everyone's face. The soup kitchen was very grateful! I told them that this was our first year and that we will make this a **yearly parish giving opportunity**.

God Bless you! Mike Berdenseny Grand Knight

Circle of Prayer

Our Circle of Prayer intention for the Week of March 17th will be:

For those who may not feel Christ's love, to know that even in their despair, He is there!

Mass Intention Notice

In order to comply with the directions of the Diocese of Norwich, the cost of a weekend Mass intention was recently increased to \$20. A weekday Mass intention stays at \$10. To schedule a mass intention, please contact the rectory at 860-1284.767-1284.

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Day	March Calendar Events	Time
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.
Sunday, 24 th	Palm Sunday Mass	5:00 p.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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

At Our Lady of Sorrows
April 7, 2013
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Overview of the Devotion: There are usually four items associated with the devotion of Divine Mercy, the **Image**, the **Feast**, the **Chaplet** and the **Hour of Mercy**.

The Image: It takes its origin from a vision that St. Faustina had in Plock on February 22, 1931. In that vision Christ expressed his desire to have such an image painted and that the words in the signature beneath it be: *Jesus, I trust in you*. The Image represents crucifixion. From the pierced Heart, not visible in the image, two rays issue forth, red and pale. Jesus explained their meaning: the red stands for the Blood (Eucharist), which is the life of souls. The pale ray stands for the water (Baptism) that makes souls righteous. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross (299).

The Feast: According to Jesus' wish, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus is showing the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and this feast. The Feast of Mercy is not only a day designated for the worship of God's mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners. Jesus attached grate promises to the feast. One is the promise of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment, in other words, this grace is equal to the one we received in the sacrament of Baptism, it offers a completely new beginning.

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 Florence Dutka:

A year and a half ago I was a patient at Apple rehab. Father Paul visited me there and when he tried to sit down, there were no chairs for him to use so he had to sit on my wheelchair.

When Father tried to leave and get up from the wheelchair, which was (too small), he could not get up.

My cousin visited me at that moment and finally helped Father to get out of the chair, and then came his famous belly laugh!

A few days later I received a note from Father. He told me that he greatly appreciate my cousin's help in getting him out of the chair, but he would not be able to get over the embarrassment for along time to come!



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 Berdensen, 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 McCilleland	Don Ranelli
Patrick Tedesco	Becky Christiansan

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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 22nd 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!

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.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION **ST. JOSEPH'S - CHESTER**

Friday, March 15th, 2:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight

Saturday, March 16th, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17th, 11:45 a.m. – 12 Midnight.

Tuesday, March 19th St. Joseph's Feast Day!

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Blessing of Saint Joseph Table: 6:45 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

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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.

**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

**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