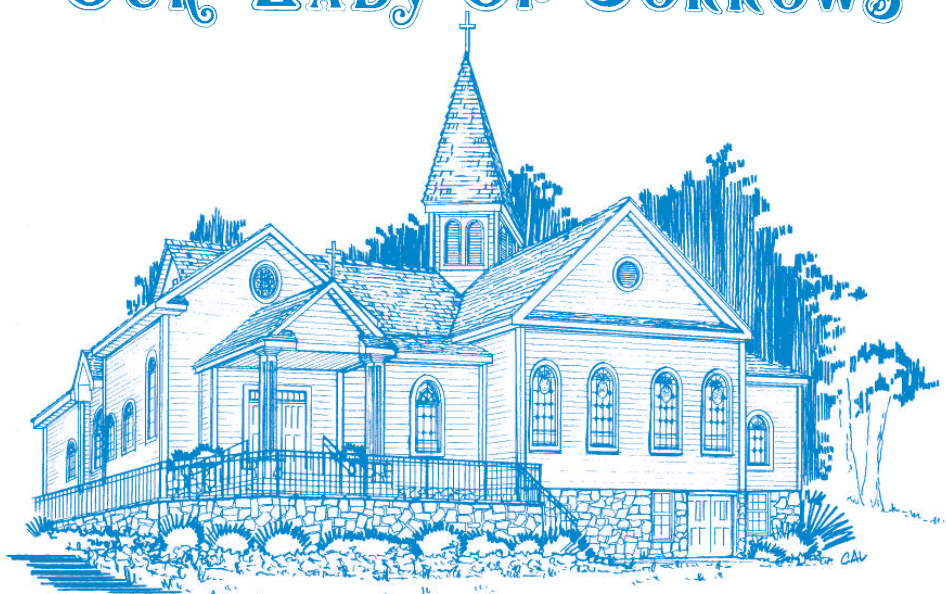


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
Holy Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Sunday: 11:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
W&F 8:00 A.M. – 8:25 A.M. Also by appointment contact the office

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sunday: 1:00 P.M. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Visit our website for information and contact the parish office to make arrangements.

SICK CALLS: Please notify the Pastor when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined at home and wishes to receive the sacraments.

ALTAR SERVERS: Jane Bodnar 860-767-2060 and Cathy Jenkins 860-767-8497.

ADORATION / HOLY HOUR: Saturday: 4:00-5:15 P.M. and Wednesday: 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

NOVENA: Miraculous Medal Wednesday: 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER CENACLE: Friday: 9:00 A.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Michael Berdensey, Grand Knight
860-304-6839

OFFICE HOURS: M-T-W-F 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. closed Thursday
Office Administrator: Caitlin Riley, office@olos-sx.org

PASTOR HOURS: Wednesday and Friday 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. or by appt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Joyce Leach 860-767-2705
dre@olos-sx.org

PARISH COUNCIL: President, Walter Wiegert 860-767-3209
parishcouncil@olos-sx.org Council meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in Murtha Hall.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST: Irene Listorti 860-388-9884

CHOIR PRACTICE: Adults Thursday: 7:30 P.M.

BULLETIN: Copy deadline is noon on Monday bulletin@olos-sx.org

ALTAR SOCIETY /PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Contact the office

OLOS WOMEN'S GUILD: Co-Presidents Jackie Beck 860-304-3643 and Angela Johnson 860-395-5603.
The Guild meets the third Tuesday of the month.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Irene Listorti 860-388-9884
Meets the first Tuesday of each month.

REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Welcome new parishioners. We want to know and serve you. Please introduce yourselves after Mass. We hope you become an active part of our Parish family.

MISSION STATEMENT

"As parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, we commit to provide a community for all, based on the faith of our Catholic values, traditions, and beliefs, that fosters a spirit of love, education, and a sense of family."

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Mass Intentions

Saturday June 6th

8:30 St. Joseph's
4:00 St. Joseph's
5:30 +Rich and Lucy Polo by Tom and Mary Louise Polo and family

Sunday June 7th

8:30 +Mary and Albert Johnson by Al and Angie Johnson
10:00 St. Joseph's
12:00

Monday June 8th

8:30

Tuesday June 9th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Wednesday June 10th

8:30 +Terry Wilson by Al and Ann Martino

Thursday June 11th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Friday June 12th

8:30

Saturday June 13th

8:30 St. Joseph's
4:00 St. Joseph's
5:30

Sunday June 14th

8:30 +Theodore Czaplicki 3rd anniversary by daughter Sue and Gary Pire
10:00 St. Joseph's
12:00 +Clinton Dumais by his wife Wanda and family

Rest In Peace

Please pray for Calvin Gladding, Bennie Costa and Helen Ann Pavelka.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Candles

The June Tabernacle candle will burn in memory of the family of Regina Wiegert. Mario, Jeanette, Maria and Michael Peretti.

From Fr. Peter

***Eucharist is food;
Eucharist is sacrifice; and
Eucharist is presence.***

***As sacramental memorial
it actualizes for us His sacrifice.
It is a substantial presence by which Christ,
the God-Man, is wholly and entirely present.***

***He was nailed so that we may be freed
from sin and death; His blood was shed
so that we may be enlivened.***

***May the holy communion make us to be
in communion with God and people!***

Circle of Prayer

May all persons, who have been suffering through the recent severe weather conditions, be able to feel God's calming Presence within their souls.

Weekly Offertory

May 23-24 \$2,725.00
May 30-31 \$3,362.75
Online giving \$552.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Banns of Marriage

II Courtney Mulston an Peter McSherry
III Rebecca Lynn Nadeau and Thomas Delaney

"Those who sing, pray twice"

On the Pentecost day we took a pledge to pray together and sing together more than before. Fr. Peter wants to remind you about that pledge. Please pray aloud and sing songs and parts of the mass. This is a culture we have to develop in our parish. For St. Augustine said, "Those who sing, pray twice."

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Upcoming Events

- June 8th, Red Cross Blood Drive in Murtha Hall
- June 9th, Fr. Peter's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. in Murtha Hall
- June 12th, 7:00 p.m. OLOS Movie Night
- June 14th, ***Sail into Summer Fundraiser*** 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- June 16th, 7:00 p.m. Women's Guild

Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Red Cross Blood Drive



**Monday, June 8, 2015
12:45pm - 5:45pm
Our Lady of Sorrows Church
14 Prospect Street, Essex**

**For an appointment to donate, please call:
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit www.redcrossblood.org**

Make an appointment for you and a friend to donate blood.

With the help of all eligible donors in your community, we can continue to meet the needs of all patients throughout the year.

Thank you for your attention in this life-saving program.

SAIL INTO SUMMER

You Are Invited for an Evening of

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Sunday, June 14, 2015 4-8 PM

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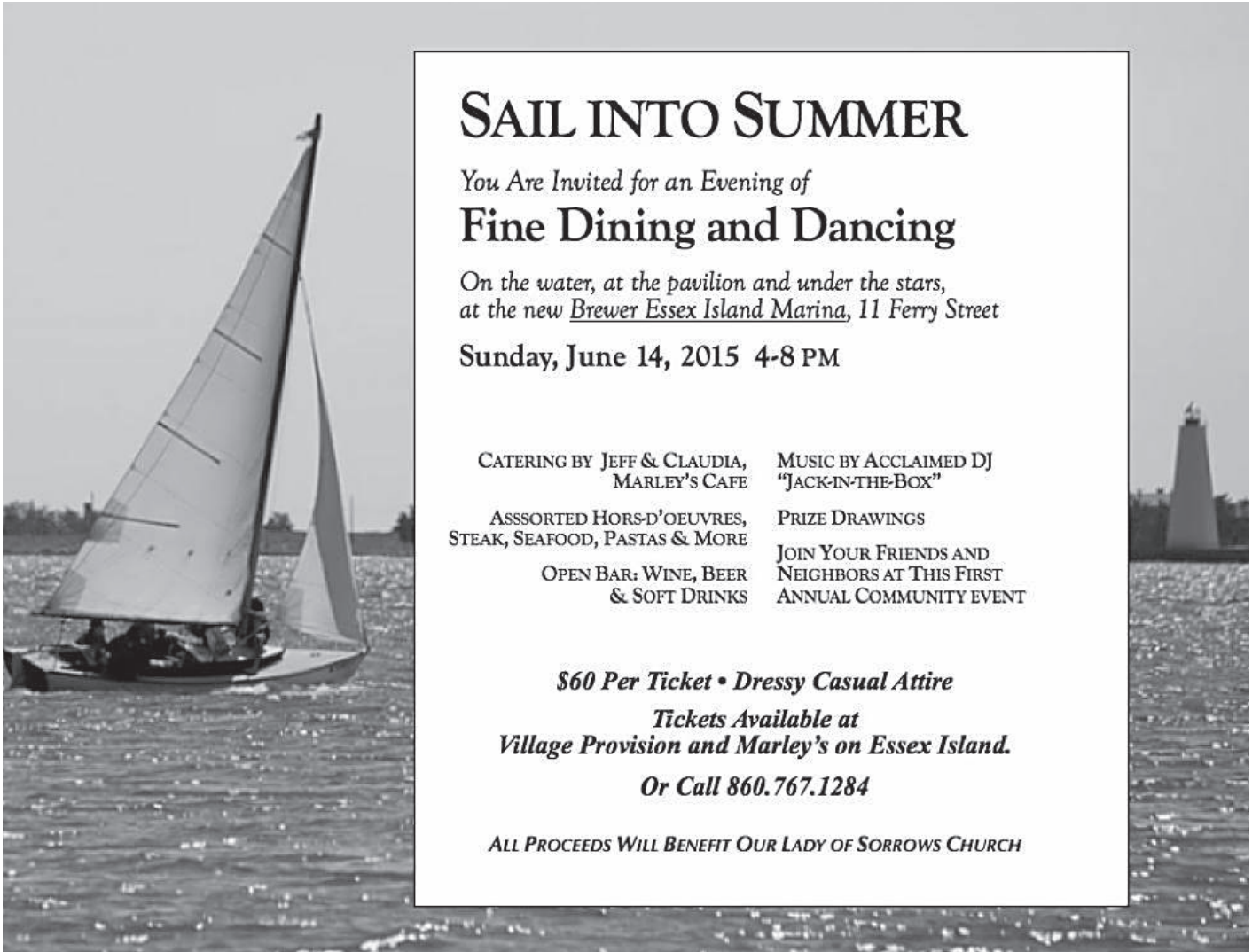
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



JUNE 7TH, 2015

Catholic High School Scholarships

The Finance committee and Fr. Peter have approved funding for five scholarships to assist high school students from our parish who are attending Catholic High schools. Awards will be need-based and determined through an application process. Any interested students should complete a scholarship application available at the parish office 860-767-1284 or by e-mail at office-olos@comcast.net The scholarships will be awarded annually. The deadline for applications is **Monday June 15th, 2015**.

OLOS MOVIE NIGHT

**CCD Families and other Parish Members...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Friday June 12th, 7:00 p.m.
At Our Lady of Sorrows**

The OLOS Parents Group invites families to kick off summer with a fun Outdoor Movie Night, complete with a showing of the 1985 hit '*Back to the Future*'

We will provide: Popcorn, water bottles

What you need to bring: Chairs and/or blankets; and a few dollars per person for the *Mister Softee* Ice Cream truck!

Arrival time is around 7:00 p.m. Movie will begin as early as possible at sunset (around 8:30 p.m.). The event will end right after the movie finishes.

Please note: *This is NOT a drop-off event. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.*

* **Rain Date Sat, June 13th at 7:00 p.m.** *

If you would like to attend please send an e-mail to olosparents@gmail.com with your name and number attending.

Blue Mass Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, June 12, 2015
Cathedral of Saint Patrick Auditorium
213 Broadway
Norwich
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Spaghetti – Salad – Bread & Butter – Soda & Water

Tickets are \$10.00 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors, \$5.00 Children 12 and under

To benefit the Blue Mass Committee to defray expenses associated with the Annual Mass honoring law enforcement personnel. For more information or tickets please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

JUNE 7TH, 2015

Altar Server's Needed

Dear Parents and Families,

Our parish is in need of more Altar Servers; any CCD student who has made his or her First Holy Communion may become an Altar Server once trained.

The goal of the training is to provide guidance to the child about their role and afford a reliable Altar Server schedule to cover Mass (one is usually scheduled once every 4 weeks).

Training will be scheduled after this years 2nd grade students receive the First Holy Communion so that they may have the opportunity to join if interested.

If your child is interested in joining this important ministry please contact one of us below and we will be sure to inform you of the dates/times of future trainings.

Always feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Cathy Jenkins 860-767-8407 cathandscott@yahoo.com

Jane Bodnar 860-767-2060 janebodnar@comcast.net

Seminarian Prayer Post Cards

Join in praying for our seminarians at your convenience. Let your future priests know you are supporting them and ask them to pray for you. May God continue to send us shepherds after his own heart! Take a post card from the holder in the back of the church for any or all of our seminarians. Pray for that seminarian, write a brief note if you choose and drop it in the mail.

Our Seminarians are:

Mr. Jeffrey Ellis—3rd year Theology

Mr. Peter Langevin— 3rd year Theology

Mr. Thomas Griffin—3rd year Theology

Mr. Juan Aguirre— 3rd year Theology

Deacon Ronald Blank— 1st year Theology

Mr. Frank Gilbert—1st year Theology

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