

prayer leaders needed for life line screening liturgy of the word with children

Every week at the 10:30am Mass, children between the ages of 4-9 are sent to the Eucharistic Chapel to hear the Sunday Scriptures read to them in a language appropriate for their age. After the readings they receive/share a brief reflection on the readings with the adult prayer leader.

Our goal is to have each Prayer Leader lead the children in Liturgy of the Word once a month. We are still looking for 1 more Prayer Leader to help. If you are interested in helping once a month with this ministry to our children, please contact Rella for more information about Liturgy of the Word with Children.

attn: sunday faith formation classes

The Columbus Day Weekend is being observed this weekend. As a result, the Sunday morning and evening classes will not meet. They will meet again on Sunday, October 14 at their regularly scheduled times.

attention: youth group

The Columbus Day Weekend is being observed this weekend. As a result, Youth Group will not meet on October 7th.

The following weekend, October 14, a trip to Six Flags Fright Fest is planned – weather permitting. Information and permission forms will be sent to all members of the Youth Group this week.

attention, please

Rella will be attending the National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions on *Liturgy: The Privileged Place of Catechesis* at Windsor Locks on Wednesday, October 10 through Saturday, October 13. She will return to the Faith Formation Office at 1:00pm on each of these days.

help needed at vernon manor

The group that had been leading Bible Study at Vernon Manor is no longer able to provide this service. Therefore, there is a need for someone or a group of people to lead **Bible Study at Vernon Manor on Mondays from 2:15-3:15pm**. We are also in need of a music minister who would play the piano or guitar and lead the hymn singing for one hour on Monday afternoons. A biweekly commitment would also be possible. If you are available and would like to help, please contact Susan Collin, Recreation Director, at Vernon Manor (871-0385 or 647-7828 ext. 4327).

readings for the week

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Vernon United Methodist Church will be hosting Life Line Screening on **November 12, 2007**. Life Line Screening will offer four screenings using Doppler Color Flow Ultrasound:

- 1) Carotid Artery Screening – looks for plaque buildup in the arteries, which can lead to stroke. (Up to 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage);
- 2) Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) test – checks for an aneurysm (enlargement) in the abdominal aorta leading to a ruptured aortic artery. The majority of people who have a AAA have no symptoms and the mortality rate for a ruptured AAA is 80-94%;
- 3) An Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) –screens for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) in the lower extremities. Peripheral Arterial Disease is a strong indicator of heart disease.
- 4) Bone Density screening tests both men and women for the early detection of osteoporosis.

You must pre-register by calling 1-800-324-1851. These screenings are completely painless, non-invasive, and each test requires ten minutes or less to complete. The cost is \$35-\$45 each or all four for \$129. **New** - Blood Testing & Atrial Fibrillation Test.

note: scheduling change

There will be no daily Masses or Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Communion Services will be held daily at 9am.

holiday fair

St. Mary Church, Rt. 31 - Coventry, CT invites you to join them at their Holiday Fair, to be held on Friday, November 9, 2007 from 6pm to 9pm and Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 10am to 2pm.

Booths include: Christmas Shoppe, Ye Olde Country Store, The Jewelry Shoppe, The Doll & Toy Shoppe, Sewing Room, Gentlemen's Room, The Religious Booth, Haitian Crafts, Small Raffle, Kids Activity Corner, Parish Bakery, Fried Dough, Food Concession.

For further information call the Saint Mary Church Rectory at 742-0681.

the christian mysteries

Saint Francis of Assisi Church, 67 West Town Street, Lebanon, Connecticut 06249 is offering "The Celebration of the Christian Mysteries" presented by Rev. Adam Hildebrand on Wednesday, October 10 from 7 to 8pm.

A discussion of the meaning of liturgy with a brief explanation and review of the seven sacraments. Questions and discussion to follow.

Call 860.642.6711 or email stfrancisassisi@catholic.org for more information.

concert

The Children First Foundation (CFF), a charitable foundation that promotes and supports Adoption and Safe Havens in Connecticut, will hold its 2007 Charity Concert for Adoption on Sunday, November 18, at 2:30pm at the beautiful Cathedral of St. Patrick located at 213 Broadway in Norwich, Connecticut

The free concert will be performed by renowned New York Philharmonic concert violinist and CFF Co-Founder, Charles Rex, accompanied by pianist Elizabeth Pridgen in a charming, one-hour program of works by Beethoven, Stravinsky and Kreisler: First Movement of the Beethoven Sonata No. 7 in C minor (Op. 30, No. 2) Scherzo and Pas de Deux from the Divertimento by Stravinsky / Dushkin Liebesleid and Liebesfreud by Fritz Kreisler.

The purpose of the free Cathedral Concert is to raise awareness and funding for the important pregnancy and adoption services provided by Catholic Charities of Norwich that help desperate young women choose life and consider adoption for unwanted pregnancies or unwanted newborns.

Speaking at the family-friendly concert will be the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of the Diocese of Norwich, Mr. Marek Kulkulka, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Norwich and Dr. Corinn Dahm of The Children First Foundation who will explain how the Connecticut "Choose Life" License Plate can help promote adoption and a greater Culture of Life in Connecticut while supporting Connecticut's many important pro-life agencies including Catholic Charities of Norwich.

For further information, please contact Dr. Corinn Dahm at (860) 464-5361 or Marek Kulkulka at Catholic Charities of Norwich at (860) 889-8346 x 267.

thank you

We would like to thank you again for your donation of \$1,403 in response to Ann Greig's mission talk at your church. The gift will be used to support our worldwide ministry. May God bless you and your congregation!

Thank you, once more, for your thoughtful and generous gift of support!

Faithfully,

*Henry E. Enright
Vice President, Advancement
Maryknoll Lay Missioners*

See <http://laymissioners.maryknoll.org> for more information on the Maryknoll Lay Missioners.

* Note: Some groups meeting at Sacred Heart including but not limited to *The Red Cross, Brownies, Cubs, Alcoholics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book and Narcotics Anonymous* are not part of and not acting on behalf of the Parish or the Diocese

open house at east catholic

East Catholic High School will hold an Open House on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 7pm for eighth graders and their families. The entrance exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 8 a.m. at East Catholic High School. Call Ms. Gryphon, Admissions, 649-5336 x 238 for information. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. The school web site is www.echs.com.

mass of remembrance

There will be a Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, October 21st at Saint Joseph Church in Rockville for all infants who died before or shortly after birth. This includes all children lost recently or years ago by miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion as well as newborns never really known to their families.

Mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents are urged to attend and enroll their loved and lost ones in the Book of Remembrance from which their names will be recited during the 9:30 Mass. The Book of Remembrance is in the chapel and will remain there until October 21st.

thank you

Dear Sacred Heart Parishioners,

I can't thank you enough for all the prayers and intentions that were said for me during my illness. You are good and caring people.

Hopefully I'll be joining you at Mass soon. Looking forwarded to the Sacrifice of the Mass in person.

God's Blessings be on you all.

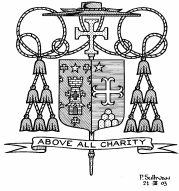
Marie Whitham

about this weekend's special collection

Now in its thirtieth year, the Cradle Fund is used to assist needy, expectant mothers in caring for their unborn or newly born children. It also provides financial support for birthright programs. In 2006, the Cradle Fund Collection totaled \$57,118.80. Including all grants to pro-life agencies and pregnancy support programs as well as direct assistance to expectant mothers, nearly \$40,000 was disbursed in 2006-2007. But each year the demands on the Fund become more numerous.

The following are grants from the Cradle Fund for the past year:

Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center of Groton	\$8,000.00
Care Net Pregnancy Center of NE Connecticut	3,000.00
Haitian Health Foundation	1,500.00
Birthright of Greater Westbrook	10,000.00
Local Haitian Apostolate	563.96
Madonna Place	9,000.00
A Better Choice Women's Center, Inc.	7,500.00



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September 27, 2007

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Christ's words were simple and clear, as they are clear to us today: "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (*Matthew 19:14*). On this Respect Life Sunday the words of Our Blessed Lord to His disciples remind us that life is an unsurpassed gift from God, the gift of His divine love, a gift of immeasurable value.

From the moment of conception we are children of God. Each one of us is infinitely known and loved by our Heavenly Father. Each one of us was created to adore Our Father in this life and to enjoy eternal life with Him in Heaven. Thus the life He has given us is a gift beyond understanding, purchased at great cost by Christ's death and resurrection.

Because we are children of Our Heavenly Father, we are brothers and sisters to each other. We are especially brothers and sisters to those who need our help, both material help but even more the help of friendship, of our understanding, and of our respect. We help our brothers and sisters by generously sharing the warmth and kindness of Our Father's love.

We are also brothers and sisters in Christ to those who are yet to be born, especially to those in danger of being destroyed. Our Blessed Lord taught us that, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest." (*Luke 9:48*)

We are brothers and sisters to the elderly and the infirm, to those suffering illness and injury, to persons who are poor and persons who are lonely. We are especially brothers and sisters to those who do not know their Heavenly Father and do not know Our Father's infinite love for them. "By speaking the truth about human life in love, we can help build a society that protects and respects every human life, born and unborn, and better reflects our status as children of God and sisters and brothers of Our Lord Jesus Christ." (Respect Life Program)

Together may we dedicate ourselves to respect for human life not only by condemning what threatens it but by promoting what enhances it.

May Respect Life Sunday be a time of renewal for all of us as we work and pray for reverence toward all human life.

God love you!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich

OCTOBER 7, 2007

the work of the church

SATURDAY 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00pm Mass: *Katherine "Kay" Flynn, 1st Anniversary*

SUNDAY 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass: *Janette Burton*, requested by Sally Bousquet
10:30am Mass: *Virginia Latulippe*, requested by Paul Latulippe & Family

MONDAY
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

TUESDAY DENIS & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

WEDNESDAY
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

THURSDAY
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
NO Sacrament of Reconciliation

FRIDAY
9:00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

SATURDAY 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00pm Mass: *Robert Casey*, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family

SUNDAY 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am Mass: *Earl Josey*, requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family
10:30am Mass: *Angela Fornabi*, requested by Marie Whitham

meetings

SATURDAY
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous***, Northeast Rooms

SUNDAY
1:00pm *Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass*
NO **Blessing of the Animals**
NO **Faith Formation Levels K –Confirmation Prep**
NO **Youth Group**

MONDAY
Offices Closed

TUESDAY
7:30pm **Cub Pack 382 Planning Meeting ***

WEDNESDAY
4:00-5:15pm **Faith Formation Levels 1,2,4,5**
5:45pm **Brownie Troop 697***, Northeast Community Rooms
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous***, South Community Rooms

THURSDAY
10:00am **Bible Study**, South Community Rooms
7:45pm **Intercessory Prayer**, Eucharistic Chapel
8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book***, South Community Rooms

SATURDAY
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous***, Northeast Rooms

SUNDAY
9:10-10:25am *Good Fellowship & Tasty Goodies after Mass*
6:30-7:45pm **Faith Formation Levels K – 4**
NO **Faith Formation Levels 6 – 8**
NO **Confirmation Prep**
NO **Youth Group at Six Flags**