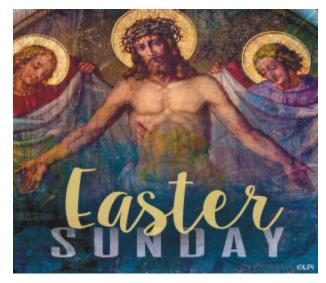


SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH



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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Saturday Sunday 4:00 pm 8:30 am, 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

MondayNo MassTuesday7:00 pmWednesday - Saturday8:30 am

HOLY DAY MASSES 8:30am, 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Upon Request

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

MARRRIAGE PREPARATION

Arrangements at least 1 year prior to date.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

ROSARY

Monday Wednesday 7:00 pm 9:00 am

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord • April 21, 2019



"....teach your children gentleness and mercy to the weak, and reverence for Life which, in its weakness or excess, is still a gleam of God's omnipotence..." Longfellow "The Birds of Killingworth"

Killingworth

53Mass Intentions

Apr 20 Sat 8:30am NO MASS Apr 20 Sat 8:00pm +Ray Gosselin (Whiteman Family) Apr 21Sun 8:30am +Len Dunsing (Whiteman Family) Apr 21 Sun 10:30am +Joe & Rita Harkin Apr 22 Mon NO MASS Apr 23 Tues 7:00pm +Laurette Daigle Apr 24 Wed 8:30am +Louis Bouteiller (Janet & John Mashia) Apr 25 Thurs 8:30am +Norm Picard (Carolyn Picard) Apr 26 Fri 8:30am +Julia & Joseph Duggan Apr 27 Sat 8:30am Parishioners Apr 27 Sat 4:00pm +Ralph Marone Apr 28 Sun 8:30am +Shirley Fanning Apr 28 Sun 10:30am +Kate Ippi (Betty Nemergut)



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week of April 21 in loving memory of Robert Boulay

Mass Intentions – When a Mass intention is requested by you, or is for one of your loved ones, if you would like to bring the gifts to the altar for that Mass, please see the deacon or Father before the Mass to let them know....Thank you!

Just a reminder—You can have a Mass intention offered for a loved one. Stipend for a Mass is \$10.00 weekdays and \$20.00 weekends (diocesan guidelines).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY April 14, 2019		
Parish 126 envelopes Cash This week's total offertory		\$3,788.00 <u>\$508.00</u> \$4,296.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

When filling out your contribution envelopes, please put the amount on the front of the envelope. Thank you so much!

Poor Box For April ~ Habitat for Humanity ~ Habitat For Humanity: Helping to provide affordable housing to families in our community. "Building houses, building hope." <u>PLEASE PUT</u> <u>CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE WEEKLY BASKET</u> <u>With "POOR BOX" on the envelope. Thanks!</u>

PLEASE NOTE - Due to Hippa Laws, the Chaplain at the hospital can no longer contact the church. If you are in the hospital and would like a visit from Father Joe or Father Marty, please contact the rectory 860-663-2576.

Please take note of the local advertisers in this bulletin and please patronize their businesses whenever possible. Because of their financial support, they make this bulletin possible. Thank you and God Bless!



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

Prayers of the Faithful ~ That we let our lives reflect God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ordinary Time

Celebrant ~ Father Joe 4/27-28
Apr 27 Sat 4:00pm ~ M. Shea, K. Fisher,
J. Balchus, J. Panciera, N. Drew, F. Cunningham
Apr 28 Sun 8:30am ~ J. & M. DiNapoli, J. Balchus,
L. Kaufman (V), M. Rose (V), P. Lenart (S),
M. Addorisio
Apr 28 Sun 10:30am ~ N. Natanzon, F. Torello,

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Cantor ScheduleGreetersApr 20 Sat 8:00pm All CantorsApr 21 Sun 8:30am MaryApr 21 Sun 10:30am TomApr 27 Sat 4:00pm CarlApr 28 Sun 8:30am JoeApr 28 Sun 10:30am Colleen



<u>Cameron Beaudoin Eagle Scout Project</u> ~ Cam will be building a rebounder for the tennis court at Sheldon Park. He will be holding a bake sale at St. Lawrence Church on May 5^{th} at the 8:30 and 10:30am Masses. This will help raise money for the project. This is a community project and donations

would also be very much appreciated to help defray the cost of this project. If you would like to donate toward the cause, you can send or drop the donation to the rectory. Thank you so much!



WELCOME

Are you registered with the parish? If you are not receiving mail or e-mails from the parish, chances are that you are not registered. Please feel free to stop in the office or approach the priest after Mass to register. Registration forms can be found by

the Narthex, or go to our website and download a form. Remember that parish registration is required to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

THIS WEEK

K of C ~ Pennies for Life ~ In progress Sun Apr 21 EASTER SUNDAY Sun Apr 21 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30 am Mon Apr 22 Active Adult <u>Exercise</u> 9:00 am Mon Apr 22 Shawl Ministry 10-11:30 am Mon Apr 22 Rosary Chapel 7:00pm Tues Apr 23 Active Adult <u>Exercise</u> 9:00 am Wed Apr 24 Rosary Chapel 9:00 am Wed Apr 24 Estuary Council Seniors Luncheon 12 noon KCC Thurs Apr 25 Active Adult <u>Exercise</u> 9:00 am Thurs Apr 25 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:30 am Thurs Apr 25 Legion of Mary Meeting ~ 11:15am-12:15pm Fri Apr 26 Active Adult <u>Exercise</u> 9:00 am Sun Apr 28 Confirmation 2:00pm

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sat May 4 First Holy Communion 10:00 am Sun May 5 Cam Beaudoin Bake sale 8:30 & 10:30 Sat June 8 TIA Car wash and bake sale 8:00am– 2:00pm Sat June 14 & 15 Church Fair

CHOIR NEWS: The Adult Choir Rehearsals are held Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. We always welcome new members. No need to be able to read music, just a willing heart and a good voice is all that is needed. We are especially in need of folks who can sing alto.





"Ist Monday Coffee Breaks" will continue for the foreseeable future with the Deacon. We'll meet on the 1st Monday of the month from 10-11am at our local DD for some coffee/tea, cold drink, etc. & for some "light" talk & Christian fellowship (don't let that scare you!). I'll continue to be there as long as I have an

"audience" (you know how we Deacons love to have someone to listen to our "babble").

Mass Schedule for St. Peter's

St. Peter Church 30 St. Peters Lane, Higganum CT

SummerSchedule:(Jun-August)SaturdayVigil:5:00PM;Sunday:9:00AM;-Weekdays:Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri8:00AMWinterSchedule:(Sept-May)SaturdayVigil:5:00PM;Sunday:8:30AM;11:00AM -Weekdays:Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri8:00AM

Are you interested in saving on your electricity and installing Solar? Trinity Solar offers a Stewardship program. If you set up a qualified appointment with them, or get a system installed, St. Lawrence will get donations from Trinity. Please contact Trinity to setup an appointment and let them know you are from St. Lawrence. Please contact Manny at 203-598-5204 or email <u>emanuel.morera@trinity-solar.com</u> and please contact the rectory if you will be contacting Trinity, or if you have preliminary questions stlawrencec@yahoo.com, 860-663-2576.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Parish Council, Hall "updating" committee or any other various activities, please contact Donna Lebert at <u>Lebertd@gmail.com</u>



Please contact Deacon Bob at gideonsfleece.1@sbcglobal.net by Thursday evening, if you have an announcement to be made before Mass for the upcoming weekend. Also, anyone wishing to speak at any Mass needs to call and speak with Fr. Joseph De Costa AND PLEASE also email stlawrencec@yahoo.com with any and all communication regarding events, dates and requests. If requests are not *in writing* by Thursday, they will not be in the announcements for that weekend.

INFORMATION from <u>St. Lawrence Healing Ministry</u>

~ The Healing Ministry will provide transportation for people in need to doctor and treatment appointments in the Middlesex County area and Smilow Cancer Center in Guilford. Contact Joan Kuzminski 860-663-1457.

~ **Parish Nurse** ~ Did you know that we have a Parish Nurse? It is so easy to request a phone call or a visit. Just call the rectory with your contact information and you will receive a callback from the nurse as soon as possible.

Betty Balchus BETTY BALCHUS is in room 202, at Apple Rehab, 1775 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook, CT 06475. Her phone number is 860-399-3572 and the best time to reach her is between 8:00AM and 10:00 AM. Betty wishes to thank everyone for all your visits and cards which mean so much to her. Both Betty and I grateful for the prayers and support we have received. We continue to thank God for all He has blessed us with and for His continued blessings.

Deacon John

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING THE LAST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH AFTER ALL MASSES ~ THIS MONTH April 27/28

We now have several arm chairs located in the church. It had come to our attention that some parishioners have difficulty standing at Mass and we hope that these chairs will help. We can try to place them where they will be the most useful and you may call Alice Lucas at 860-663-1397 if you, or someone you know, has a request.

SIGN OF PEACE

With colds, and the flu season upon us, some parishioners are wary of shaking hands at the Sign of Peace. Just keep in mind that the Sign of Peace can be a handshake, a smile, a wave, a verbal greeting, or any combination of these. The most important point is that whatever sign we use to greet one another during Mass, the intention to bestow peace and to live in peace with our neighbors must be heartfelt and sincere.

" If you have ever felt you wanted to do something for Jesus and his mother Mary while becoming closer to both, we invite you to join the Legion of Mary and become part of the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church. Today, **the Legion of Mary** -- founded in 1921 by Frank Duff, a Dublin layman -- is organized in thousands of dioceses throughout the world. "The Holy Spirit and Our Lady first brought Christ to the world," said Mr. Duff. "Together, they still bring Christ to the world. Mary fills the legionary's soul with kindness and devotedness, and the Holy spirit accomplishes wonders in human hearts." Please join Father Joe De Costa at a meeting of our parish Legion branch, Thursdays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the meeting room. For more information, call the church office at 860-663-2576."

Religious Education st.lawrencedre@yahoo.com ~MAY YOU CONTINUE TO HAVE MANY BLESSINGS EVERY DAY~

CCD If you have any questions regarding CCD, call or email Diana Blair 860-663-2576 or at st.lawrencedre@yahoo.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT ~ For anyone who has lost a loved one and is struggling with the day to day challenges in life, the bereavement support team at St. Mary and St. Lawrence parishes is offering a bereavement support group. Our faith-based program will meet for 8 sessions and include prayer, meditation, reflection and sharing. The small group sessions will provide comfort and hope as one journeys through the task of grieving to a place of healing and understanding. We will meet each Monday in St. Mary's Church library, Clinton starting March 25 thru May 13, at 6:30-7:30 pm. All are welcome, recent or past loss, all denominations. For more information, please call Ali Mielcarz (860) 304 -5504 or Jeanne Perlman (860) 669-5123. (It's not to late to attend even after missing the first few sessions).

LOST & FOUND....Just a reminder that there is a lost and found in the church library on one of the book shelves.

FOUND \sim A Key to a Honda

Call the rectory :) AND PERSCRIPTION SUNGLASSES ~ Blue AND A small brass colored Crucifix

Job Opportunities ~ From the Diocese

St. Vincent de Paul Place, Norwich CT ~ Administrative Assistant ~ We are currently hiring a full-time administrative assistant (Tuesday-Saturday 7:30am-3:30pm) with strong managerial skills. Must be responsible, organized and professional with the ability to multi-task, maintain confidentiality and complete tasks in a timely manner. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul Place in serving those in need. Excellent interpersonal skills in working with patrons, staff and volunteers are essential. For more information, visit our website at **www.svdpp.org** or our Facebook page. Please send or email resume and cover letter to: Jillian Corbin, Executive Director St. Vincent de Paul Place, 120 Cliff Street, Norwich, CT 06360, jcsvdpp@gmail.com

Stewardship Coordinator (Part-Time) – The Development Office of the Diocese of Norwich is seeking a candidate for the part-time position of Stewardship Coordinator (20 hours per week). Responsibilities include: managing fundraising events, assisting with planned giving, writing articles for the Four County Catholic newspaper, supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and other duties as assigned by the Executive Director of Development. To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter and 3 references to Mary Ellen Mahoney at <u>memahoney@norwichdiocese.net</u> by April 29th.

Easter Flower Offering envelopes – The envelopes used for Easter Flower offerings will be placed in a basket in the church. The names noted on those envelopes in memory of or in



honor of will be prayed over for the Easter Season.

Our Lady of Grace Monastery Gift & Book Shoppe Celebrate Confirmation and First Communion with Gifts of Faith including Bibles, crucifixes, rosary beads, cards, saint medals, prayer books... 11 Race Hill Rd, North Guilford 203-457-0599 ~ www.dominicannuns.org Open Mon-Sat: 10 am – noon, 1 pm – 4 pm Closed Sundays, legal holidays and Holy Days Credit cards not accepted.

You are most welcome to join the cloistered Dominican Sisters for prayer, visit the chapel for adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross, and submit prayer requests in the Gift Shoppe. The Estuary Council is available for rides and is responsible for Meals on Wheels. They can be contacted at 860-388-1611.

Killingworth Senior Community Meals Nutritious meals for those 60 and over. Every Wednesday at the Congregational Church 273 Rt 81 Killingworth. Suggested donation \$3.00 per meal. For those under 60 \$13.93. Make your reservation by calling 11:00am the day before 860-388-1611. See Flyers in Narthex.

FROM THE COLUMBIETTES ~

The Columbiettes Women's Auxiliary are in need of travel size containers of personal healthcare items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes; q-tips; disposable razors; sanitary products; shampoos and conditioners; bars of soaps, hand sanitizing products; first-aid supplies such as band aids, ointments, cough drops, and lotions; combs, brushes, and barrettes; crayons, pens, pencils, small pads of paper; and even small toys and socks, as we begin to fill the treasure boxes (small size shoe boxes) - for the homeless and needy within the three diocesan areas of CT. This will start Saturday February 9th and go to Sunday May 12th. Last year from you generous donations, we were able to fill 76 "Treasure Boxes" for men, women, boys & girls. Please place them into the decorated container at the back of the Church in the Narthex. *Thank you* so very much for all your support! Questions? Please call Betty 860-663-0204.

Have you forgotten?...Maybe it's a good time to re-familiarize your self. Go to Confession, return to Christ...

"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been ______ days/weeks/ months/years since my last confession, and these are my sins." Listen to the priest and the counsel that he gives you and the

penance he instructs you to do. He will then ask you to recite the Act of Contrition, which can be found below. The priest will absolve you of your sins and you may then go and do the penance that the priest gave you.

The Act of Contrition: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because of your just punishments. But most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Confessions available every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30pm...Or available by appointment.

Examination of Conscience:

Did I doubt or deny that God exists?

Did I love God with my whole heart?

- Did I give time to God each day in prayer?
- Did I curse, or break an oath or vow?

Did I lie?

Did I waste time at work, school, or at home?

Did I deliberately deceive others, or injure others by lies?

Did I gossip or reveal others' faults or sins?

Did I show reverence in the presence of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament?

Did I miss Mass Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation through my own fault?

Did I neglect my duties to my husband, wife, children or parents? Did I neglect to give good religious example to my family?

Did I get angry, impatient, envious, unkind, proud, vengeful, jealous, hateful toward another?

Did I give bad example by drug abuse, drinking alcohol to excess, fighting, quarreling?

Did I try to control my thoughts?

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Andy's column: WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CHURCH ... ALLELUIA! HE is Risen! GLORY TO GOD! HAPPY EASTER! At St. Lawrence: Last week the teens in action performed the living stations of the cross to cap off the Friday stations during Lent. Why not continue this as a personal devotion on Fridays throughout the year? DID YOU KNOW that Catholics are still required to abstain from meat every Friday of the year?! - UNLESS they perform some other penance! How about the stations every Friday-or lose the meat! Norwich Diocese: The 4 County Catholic highlights the death of Fr. Arthur Archer. He was an Episcopal priest who converted in his 50s and served the Norwich diocese as a loyal priest. He had the courage to change his whole life to follow the truth. Remember Him and all priests in prayer - without them we would have NO sacraments! PRAY FOR PRIESTS EVERY DAY - those living and deceased. Worldwide Church: DID YOU KNOW that EASTER is an 8 day Feast? Just like Christmas, we celebrate Easter for a full 8 days! The final day of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our society is ready to move on the next day but we MUST "keep the faith" even when our society denies the truth. Doesn't it seem that once the day ends we forget to be AMAZED by the Resurrection ?! CRISIS Magazine notes How can we rekindle in our hearts 'amazement' at the resurrection? It's worth pointing out that amazement at the Eucharist and amazement at the resurrection are quite closely related. It goes without saying that without the resurrection we could not receive the gift of the Eucharist. Indeed, the connection is even closer: the original example of Eucharistic amazement cited by John Paul II is the breaking of the bread between Jesus and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This was one of the first appearances of Christ after his resurrection. This offers us a specific way of thinking about the Eucharist-as a way of experiencing the Resurrected Christ. (https:// www.crisismagazine.com/2012/five-saints-to-enrich-your-easter-season). DID YOU KNOW That the Divine Office reading for Holy Saturday that says after Jesus' death He "journeyed" to purgatory to Adam and Eve and all of humanity waiting for entrance into heaven and freed them from their bondage! What a beautiful image. Jesus desires to do this for all of us at our death. He will do it for His faithful followers but we can prevent Him from doing so by living and dying in mortal sin! If you haven't been in more than a month, GO TO confession and get cleaned. Jesus' says BE READY! we "know not the day nor the hour" of our death. According to tradition, there are more souls released from purgatory on EASTER SUNDAY than nearly any other day. Speaking of souls in Purgatory have you heard of the Gregorian Masses for repose of a soul in purgatory? Gregorian Masses are a series of 30 Holy Masses celebrated on 30 consecutive days for the repose of the soul of 1 person. In the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great tells of the soul of a departed Monk who appeared and declared his deliverance from purgatory upon the completion of 30 Masses. The church has declared the tradition to be a "pious and reasonable belief." Put these Masses in wills! PRAYER CORNER: Our Lord died for us on the cross. There is a beautiful PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX, often recited after Communion. Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, ponder over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Say 1 Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be for the pope's intentions. Learn a version of this prayer and pray it !!



