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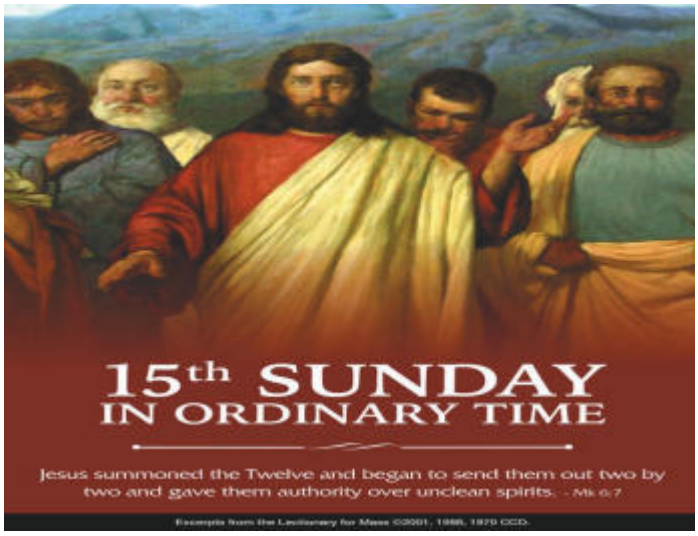

Sunday Masses

Vigil Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am, 10:30 am (live stream)

Daily MASSES

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday - Saturday	8:30 am

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Upon Request

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm

Marriage Preparation

Arrangements at least 1 year prior to date.

First Friday Adoration

Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Rosary

Monday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time • July 11, 2021

"....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"

Mass Intentions

July 10 Sat 8:30am +Shirley Richel (Sandy & Carl)
July 10 Sat 4:00pm +Angela Julia & William Pross (Grace Flood)
July 11 Sun 8:30am +Joan Lacroix (Betty Dennis)
July 11 Sun 10:30am +Michael Frechette (Terry Shea)
July 12 Mon NO MASS
July 13 Tues 7:00pm Altar Memorial
July 14 Wed 8:30am For a special Friend (Phyllis & Mary)
July 15 Thurs 8:30am +Carolyn Gordon
July 16 Fri 8:30am +Donna Kay Testroet (Hood Family)
July 17 Sat 8:30am +Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hood (Hood Family)
July 17 Sat 4:00pm +Mary Cialfi (Sally Cialfi)
July 18 Sun 8:30am +Shirley Richel (Mary Russo)
July 18 Sun 10:30am +Maryann McMahon (Terry Shea)

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit the **week of July 11 in loving memory of Betty Balchus**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
July 4, 2021
DUE TO HOLIDAY, NUMBERS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK

Parish envelopes $
Cash $
This week's total offertory $

Year-to- date Income vs. Expense ~ Income $
Expense $
$

Monthly $
On-line giving $

You can make your weekly offertory in different ways – if you are attending Mass, the Offertory basket is located at the back of the church; you can use the mail slot located at the front door of the rectory; you can mail a check to the church office at 7 Hemlock Dr., Killingworth, CT 06419, or through Online Giving. ***Thank you for your generosity and continued support!***

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Poor Box for June ~ Covenant House: THANK YOU!

Poor Box for July ~ Haddam Killingworth (HK) Youth and Family Services ~ **Backpack program for 2021/22.** Serves HK Students who need assistance of the essential tools to learn in the classroom. Last year backpacks and supplies were provided to many students!!

PLEASE PUT CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE WEEKLY BASKET With "POOR BOX" on the envelope. Thanks!

St. Peter Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm;
Sunday 9:00 am (Summer schedule starting June 6)
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am; Saturday 9:00 am

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mk 6:7, 13

July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Prayer of the faithful ~ That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions.

Holy Rosary Each Night @ 8PM

St. Peter and St. Lawrence Catholic Churches are offering the Holy Rosary each night at 8PM. This invitation is extended to all families in and outside of our parish to come together in prayer.

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the whole world." ~ Our Lady of Fatima

AND

LIVE STREAM OF MASS
EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:30AM
JOIN US BY GOING TO
WWW.STLAWRENCECHURCH.COM
Follow the instructions on our website to get to the links
https://livestream.com/jodec/mass

MARY'S GARDEN

If anyone is looking for ~ community service hours, please call Alice Lucas 860-663-1397 to schedule a time to help out in Mary's Garden.

Prayer Line – ***Did you know?*** We have a full functioning Prayer Line when someone is in need of special prayers…Contact Mary Jane Anderson 860-669-6903

VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE CAMP COMES TO THE DIOCESE
The Office of Faith Event's Virtual Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a 4-day summer program providing fun and faith about the workings of God for children through music, games and fun bible lessons. This year the VBS program will be called "Thankful", and will dive into the Old Testament by studying the prophet named Joseph. VBS will run Monday through Thursday, August 9 – 12th from 9:00 – 10:00 AM online; the cost is $5 for one child or $10 per family. We invite all children to join us, the camp is most suited for rising Grades 1 -5. To register please go to https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y If you have questions, please contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860) 848-2237 ex. 305

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Children's Liturgy of the Word Program started!

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word program has begun**.** It is held in the chapel during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 Mass. It is an opportunity for children to hear the Word of God and discuss its contents in language appropriate to their age level. (Note: Children are called up to the altar for a blessing before going to the meeting room.) Children return to their seats in the main church during the offertory collection. All children ages 3-12 are invited. We are in need of additional leaders and assistants in the program. Time investment is minimal, but the rewards are great! Training is available. A children's lectionary, leader's guide, and related handouts are provided. Please contact Elizabeth Nemergut (860)-301-4941, or enemergut@gmail.com for further information.

Kelly Coleman will need help with the confirmation class starting the next class. Please contact the rectory 860-663-2576 or stlawrencec@yahoo.

Q. Why did the cookie cry?
A. Because his father was a wafer so long!!

INFORMATION
from St. Lawrence Healing Ministry

THE HEALING MINISTRY TRANSPORTATION ~
~ The Healing Ministry will provide transportation for people in need of a ride to go to a doctor and/or treatment appointments in the Middlesex County area and Smilow Cancer Center in Guilford. Contact Joan Kuzminski 860-663-1457, Or call Alice 860-663-1397.

HELP NEEDED/WANTED ~ Drivers needed ~ Call the numbers above if you are interested in becoming one of the drivers.

~ 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 call-back from the nurse as soon as possible.

Healing Ministry ~ Wellness checks ~ Are you aware of anyone who is homebound and could benefit from an occasional check-in call from one of our volunteers? If so, please contact Alice Lucas at 860-663-1397.

GENERAL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Live stream of the Mass will continue every Sunday at 10:30 am until further notice.
https://livestream.com/jodec/mass

GENERAL GUIDELINES—
******PLEASE NOTE:** *Per Connecticut guidelines, all capacity limits have been eliminated for places of worship;*

- The general dispensation from attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation ended.

ALL PEWS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SEATING.
Some persons may be prevented from attending Mass for legitimate reasons, including;
~ those with pre-existing conditions that may make them fall ill from Covid.
~ those that are ill and homebound
~ a caregiver in contact with one who has tested positive for any contagious disease.
~is in quarantine due to any exposure to any contagion, or residing with one who is in quarantine.

*Holy Communion will be distributed to those who wish to receive at the usual time during the Mass, i.e., immediately following the Celebrant.

THIS WEEK

Sun July 11 Children's Liturgy of the Word, 10:30am
Mon July 12 Active Adult Exercise 9:00am
Mon July 12 Shawl Ministry 10-11:30am
Mon July 12 Rosary Chapel 7:00pm
Tues July 13 Active Adult Exercise 9:00am
Wed July 14 Rosary Chapel 9:00am
Thurs July 15 Active Adult Exercise 9:00am
Thurs July 15 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:30am
Fri July 16 Active Adult Exercise 9:00am
Fri July 16 KofC ~ Kids Game Night 7pm~10pm Church Hall
Sat July 17 ~ Memorial Mass for Peter Lenart ~ 11am
Sat and Sun July 17/18 ~ Mission Coop Collection

SAVE THE DATE!!!
Sun Aug 8 ~ Church Picnic ~ 1pm
Sept ~ Car Show ~ Date to be determined
Sun Oct 24 ~ Confirmation with Bishop Cote ~ 2pm

Catholic Men ~ The 14th year of the Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, September 25, 2021, at New Britain Veterans Memorial Park at Willow Brook Park, New Britain. Purchase tickets online at www.ctcatholicmen.org or at the door and arrive by 8:00 am to register. See the posters in the Narthex. The Bishop is encouraging you to attend this spiritual conference that concludes with the Vigil Mass. Priests are admitted at no charge and are asked to serve at confession. The ticket price is $45 and includes lunch. All day Adoration and Confession are available. Keynote Speakers are Dr. Ralph Martin and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Speaking also are Dr. Blythe Kaufman, Mr. Gary Zimak, and Reverend Elias Mary Mills, FI.

The Killingworth Women's Organization (KWO) has taken over the responsibility of overseeing Helping Hands ~ Food Bank. Helping Hands provides food, grocery gift cards and cash to help less fortunate Killingworth families. They have asked for various items to help in their endeavors. They are in need of the following toiletries; conditioner, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, soap, body wash, shaving cream, feminine pads. Also needed are the following foods; cereal, tomatoes/ spaghetti sauce, rice, pasta, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned regular beans, canned fruits, mac & cheese, cleaning products and detergent (all cans preferably with pop tops). A basket is in the Narthex for collection of these items. Thank you in advance!

"1st Monday Coffee Breaks" have resumed and 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. and for some "light" talk and 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").

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** (**shoe boxes)** - for the homeless and needy within the **three diocesan areas of CT**. We make complete boxes; some for adults and some specifically for the children, with a little of each and every item included. Annually, at this time the **CT Columbiettes** work on this project, and we are so grateful if you can donate any of these items and place them into the **decorated container at the back of the Church in the Narthex**. *Thank you so very much!* Questions? Please call. Betty 860-663-0204.

Announcing the Annual Saint John school Luxury Raffle 2021! Four fantastic prizes to be awarded December 4. The ticket price is $100 with a maximum of 2100 tickets to be sold.
First prize is a 2021 Corvette Stingray. Second prize is a $10,000 travel gift certificate. Third prize is a Peloton Stationary Bike. Fourth prize is Sonos Roam Portable Speakers.
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Thank you, Alicia Todzia

MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (MCP) ~ COLLECTION JULY 17-18 weekend.

Al's Column….**What's Happened?**....Because of the publisher's deadline of July 2nd, this column does not include any information on the Pack A Trunk Tag Sale, which took place on July 3rd. It was advertised in both the **Haddam Killingworth News** the **Source**. Hopefully, you came to it and participated….Change is something that we all have to deal with and death is one of those issues. On June 28th, we were among ~100 people that gathered at Arlington National Cemetery to say our final goodbyes to **William Kretzchmar**. There are over 400,000 former members of the military buried there as well as a few presidents. Bill and his wife, Jan, were our neighbors for twenty years before retiring to NC. He was a parishioner at St, Lawrence and a frequent substitute teacher in our CCD program. Bill enjoyed relating to our children and smiled all the time when asked how he liked teaching the kids. He revealed one of the reasons that he was successful; he brought two boxes of cookies with him to class. When he asked questions, he rewarded the students that had done the required reading and answered his questions correctly. As we celebrate Independence Day, we should honor those who served us and our country in the military. Bill and those like him were and are true patriots. Bill flew as a Marine pilot in Vietnam and received the Silver Star for his bravery. The service began with a fly over of four A-22 Ospreys at exactly 10 AM. Seventeen Marines in dress blues participated. A Rear Admiral chaplain provided a perfect homily as if he had personally known Bill and his family for their whole lives. It was a fitting closure for a man who upheld the honor of our country not only in wartime, but in every conversation that he was part of. Semper Fi!....**What's Happening?**...Save the evening of Friday, **July 16th**. There will be a **Kid's Game Night** from 7 to 10 PM. The K. of C. will provide snacks and beverages. Parents and kids should bring their favorite board games….We will have **Coffee And** at both Masses on **July 18th**….We will have a **Children's Mass** on Sun., **July 25th**, at **10:30 AM**….Last weekend, a significant change took place at weekend Masses. If we were asked why, everyone would give the same answer: **WE HAVE ALTAR SERVERS AGAIN**!!!! Not only are they back and serving our parish but there are **18** of them. That's right, *eighteen*. While other parishes are struggling to get a handful, Margaret Whiteman and her team have been training eleven new volunteers. Take time to congratulate them. They all deserve a pat on the back and a resounding **THANK YOU**!! They are : Amelia Blair, Gabe Blair, Nate Blair, Brin DiNapoli, Jaimey DiNapoli, Maggie DiNapoli, Chase Lenart, Aleksander Lulaj, Sebastian Lulaj, Gavin Orlando, Sophia Orlando, Josh Rindfleisch, Matt Rindfleisch, Taylor Russo, Matthew Shea, Alex Stahl, Max Stahl and Bob Vissers. Remember that we are all humans. If they make mistakes, think what might occur if we took their place….There is a unique theater in Ronks, PA. It offers unique musical productions each year. In previous years, the titles were **Noah**, **Jonah**, **the Miracle of Christmas** and **Joseph** (Multicolored Cloak). Next year's production will be (King) **David**. The current show is **Queen Esther**. Oh, Oh! Most of us have almost no idea who Esther (nee Hadassah) was. There is a Book of Esther in the O. T. that relates to her fame as the wife of King Xerxes of Persia. It is well worth reading. Briefly, a portion of the displaced Jews were living in the capitol city of Persia. King Xerxes chose a beautiful, young Jewish maiden to be his wife. His villainous chief advisor, Haman, schemed to kill all the Jews but Esther successfully intervenes. The story line is important but the high quality of the sung music, the unbelievable stage setting, and setting changes are unequalled. There are live animals including elephants, riders on horses are on stage. audience. It's a great show.

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