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Ascension of the Lord • June 5, 2011

# Good News!

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1–11 / Eph 1:17–23 / Mt 28:16–20

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12–14 / 1 Pt 4:13–16 Jn 17:1–11a

It's a day to feel empty.

Normally, I wouldn't encourage this. But imagine how Jesus' disciples felt—first, devastated by his death; next, overjoyed at his resurrection and presence with them; and today, left confused and empty as Jesus departs a second time.

Military families know this emotional roller coaster: initial sadness as their soldier leaves for a foreign land, immense rejoicing when the soldier returns for a two-week leave, intensified sadness when the brief visit ends. Others know similar feelings when a child graduates and moves away or begins a new life through marriage, or when a spouse dies after a long illness.

Sometimes we seek to fill moments of emptiness with TV, shopping, gambling, or food. But the Ascension readings challenge us to stay with the emptiness for a time. Life teaches us that endings lead to new beginnings. We know that next Sunday, on Pentecost, we will celebrate a beginning—the birth of the Church—that could have occurred only through Jesus' departure.

But the time between endings and beginnings can feel quite empty.

Though nothing can truly fill those empty moments, we can take comfort in our community of family, friends, and parishioners. In the days after Jesus' departure, the disciples remained together, supporting and upholding one another.

A community of faith can do much to sustain us through days of emptiness. They can remind us of Jesus' final words in Matthew's Gospel, which are of ultimate comfort—"I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.; also by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

### VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

**THIS WEEK****JUNE 4TH - JUNE 5TH****SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***3<sup>rd</sup> Banns of Marriage**Christopher Kessing & Christina Gagliardi***USHERS GROUP III****YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL****SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass  
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+John Wandzy**, and  
 +Dailey family, request of Sharon &  
 Michael Leiner family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Russell Bagshaw**,  
 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary request of the  
 Mumford family  
 10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **The Bolton Volunteer  
 Fire Department** request of Stephanie  
 Labanowski

**No Week Day Masses****Tuesday, June 7**

7: 15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, June 8**

9:00 a.m. Christmas Fair Workshop  
 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT****Thursday, June 9**

7:00 p.m. K of C business meeting. Installation of new officers.

**Friday, June 10** **Junior Youth Group** will meet in the basement of the church from 7-9:00PM. All current grade 4 through grade 8 youths are welcome to attend for an evening of fun activities. Please join us!

**Saturday, June 11,**

11:00 a.m. Wedding of Christopher Kessing and Christina Gagliardi

***Congratulations***

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment.

**NEXT WEEK****JUNE 11TH - JUNE 12TH****PENTECOST SUNDAY***USHERS GROUP IV**YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL***COFFEE SOCIAL****YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL****SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

3:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass  
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Olga Guglielmino**  
*Altar Servers: Ally Cianci, Maria Cinea*  
*Minister of the Word: Kyle Toce*  
*Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Frank Hilbie**  
*Altar Servers:*  
*Minister of the Word: Judy Knox*  
*Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*  
*Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass*

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for a Special Intention

*Altar Servers: Elizabeth Foran, LeeAnn Snuffer*  
*Minister of the Word: Linda Chamberlain*  
*Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe*

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

**No Week Day Masses****Tuesday, June 14**

7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**Wednesday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. Christmas Fair Workshop  
 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT****Friday, June 17**

- 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**St. Maurice Youth Dance Event**

Students of high school age that are parishioners of St. Maurice and their guests, members of the Sacred Heart Youth Group, and students attending Bolton High School are invited to attend this upcoming event:

- Friday, June 17, 2011, 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- \$3 admission includes hot dogs, chips, soda
- Music by PartyProDJ
- Send playlist requests to the **Webminister**

**Saturday, June 18**

3:30 p.m. Recitation of Rosary before Mass  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

**GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING**  
**MAY 28th-29th**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION \$ 2,460

LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION \$ 2,222

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."*  
*Acts 1-8*

Through the Holy Spirit, God's gives each of us the power to live as His stewards. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace to recognize the gifts that God has entrusted to our care. If we simply ask, the Spirit also will show us how God wants us to share our gifts.

## Youth Group News

At the Great Bonfire.....

The chaperones enjoyed the evening at least as much as the guests, possibly more.

Thanks to all for a pleasant evening around the fire and under the moon.

### And coming up.....

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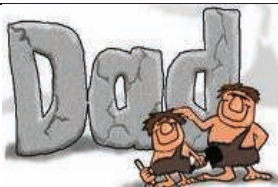
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#### June 19th.....Father's Day!

**Pancake Breakfast at the Parish Center.....**

**Take Dad out to Breakfast at the Triple Play Cafe.**

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TO HELP SPONSOR our event contact: Dave Delorme at 860-643-2738 or e-mail [DaveDelorme@StMauriceKofC.org](mailto:DaveDelorme@StMauriceKofC.org)

REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

**St. Maurice K of C**

Summer Schedule for Saturday Mass starts July 2nd,  
Fourth of July Weekend  
Mass Time 5:00 p.m.

Thank you all for your wonderful patience this past weekend regarding Saturday Mass time. We need a little jolt now and then, but it was handled well by all of our

Saturday nighters.

thank you again.

Pictorial Directory News.....

Production of the 2011 Pictorial Directory has been delayed until the Fall of this year.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

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