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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • June 10, 2012

Good News!

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

I'm a proud regular blood donor. No, I don't particularly enjoy needles or the sight of blood. But my mother trained me at a young age that donating blood is one of the most important things you can do to help people. For less than an hour of your time, a momentary prick, and sugar-laden goodies afterward, you can provide a gift that is unequaled in significance—the life-giving force of blood.

Truly, donating blood is one of the most pro-life actions you can take.

Today we take time to particularly recognize the gift of life we receive each week at the eucharistic table. Jesus is, in a way, the ultimate blood donor. He gives us all of himself—Body and Blood, the fullness of his life—in our eucharistic meal. Just as blood donations can sustain life for the human family, Jesus' gift of his Body and Blood is our sustaining spiritual life force, a symbol of the covenant between God and humanity that is given to us freely and has no equal.

Though I do give blood regularly, I'm able to remember to do so only because my blood center is kind enough to nudge me to sign up again after the eight-week waiting period. We come to the eucharistic table each week, but each time we step forward do we remember how significant this gift is? As we receive, are we aware of Jesus' power within us?

This solemnity gives us that reminder to stay attentive to and grateful for God's gift of the Eucharist.

Janel Esker

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 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):

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.

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THIS WEEK

Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI

June 9 – 10, 2012

USHERS GROUP IV

Second Collection for the Poor & Needy in Haiti

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +John Marvin and +James Marvin request of Kurt O'Brien

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +John Ciscon request of Theresa Ciscon

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass Offered for +Barbara Sullivan request of The Armstrong & Zabielski Families

5:30 P.M. *LITURGY OF THE HOURS*

MONDAY, JUNE 11 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube request of the Family

5:00 P.M. Parish **BINGO** – Food available from 5 P.M. **GAMES** begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Steven Gaumond request of The Edward Murphy Family

7:00 P.M. – Parish Council Meeting

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Francesca Quagliano request of M/M Silvio Maratta

9:00 A.M. to Noon – Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 – No Mass

7:00 P.M. – Knights of Columbus Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

NEXT WEEK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16 – 17, 2012

USHERS GROUP I

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Triple Play Café Breakfast

Blood Pressure Screening

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Keitha Londe request of Janet Prophet & Trudy

Altar Servers: Kyle Toce, Josh Meyers

Lector: Georgette Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Marion & +Bill Miller request of the Family

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Stephen Paul

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass Offered for +Marie Madore request of her 3 Daughters

Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz, Elizabeth Foran

Lector: Rita Sheetz

Eucharistic Minister: John Sheetz

5:30 P.M. *LITURGY OF THE HOURS*

MONDAY, JUNE 18 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Roland and +Clifford Mishio request of Solange Fournier

5:00 P.M. Parish **BINGO** – Food available from 5 P.M. **GAMES** begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Oscar Placco request of The Edward Murphy Family

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Olga Guglielmino request of Samuel Guglielmino

9:00 A.M. to Noon – Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE 10, 2012

Last week's Offertory May 27, \$3,818

Last year's Offertory June 5 \$3,283

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." – MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offered us the chance to drink from His cup. In Eucharist we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we will know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2012

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Thursday, June 21, 2012, come join in praying with Bishop Cote a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations. This month the holy hour will be at St. Joseph Church, Rockville, CT from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for our seminarians and those in the process of applying to the Diocese. Join our Diocesan Prayer Team for Vocations by emailing the vocation office for more information at vocations@norwichdiocese.net and check out our website at god-calls.org!

From the Diocese of Norwich – Office of Prison Ministry

"Come, all who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was in prison and you visited me." The Office of Prison Ministry in the Diocese of Norwich is seeking individuals interested in volunteering for Prison Ministry. There are many ways in which you can share your gifts. You **can** make a difference.

Retreat Days	Scripture Study and Sharing
Prayer Groups	Small Christian Communities
Religious Education	Sacramental Preparation
Music for Liturgies	

A training program, "Gift of Grace" has been developed for those interested in prison ministry. This program will take place at the Bishop Hines Conference Room, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. The schedule for training is as follows: Saturday, September 15, 2012; Saturday, October 20, 2012; Saturday, November 3, 2012; Sunday, December 2, 2012.

Pre-Registration is required. Parish teams are encouraged. There is a particular need for people who are bi-lingual in English and Spanish.

For more information, please contact Sheree Antoch at the Prison Ministry Office (860)848-2237 X211 or prison@norwichdiocese.net.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

To support our work in the matter of Religious Liberty, a special **Fortnight for Freedom** is being organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It will run from June 21 to July 4. Please take this time to focus on prayer, special devotions and catechetical sessions dedicated to the preservation of religious freedom. For **Fortnight for Freedom** materials, visit www.usccb.org.

If you haven't already, please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.norwichdiocese.org.

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