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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • June 2, 2013

# Good News!

June 2, 2013

## MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Gn 14:18–20 / 1 Cor 11:23–26 / Lk 9:11b–17

My three-year-old twin nephews, Jacob and Christopher, are heavily into dinosaurs. Recently they revealed knowledge of dinosaur religious practices: “No, Jacob! The tyrannosaurus can’t eat the triceratops until he says the blessing!” Their mother commented, “I guess some things are sinking in after all.”

Today’s readings are full of blessing words as we focus on the Body and Blood of Christ. Melchizedek blesses God and Abram in Genesis; we hear Saint Paul recall the Last Supper blessing and institution of the Eucharist; and in the Gospel, Jesus blesses the five loaves and two fish that miraculously become more than enough food for the people gathered.

We know we ought to follow the dinosaurs’ lead and pray a blessing before our daily meals, but how many of us remember? We’re often rushed to get food down before our next task or activity, and we take our meals for granted.

Might the same be said of our focus at Mass? Sure, we’re physically present as the blessing is prayed over the bread and wine, but are we actively participating in that prayer?

Do we take the Eucharist for granted?

In the Gospel, the blessed food was distributed by the apostles to all who were hungry. The blessing, in a sense, was multiplied because Jesus’ followers carried it out.

We’re called to have that same multiplying effect in the world when we receive the Eucharist. As we let the Body and Blood “sink in” more deeply, our actions and attitudes can truly transform the world.

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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.

## ST. MAURICE CHURCH

BOLTON, CT (27)

### THIS WEEK

#### THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 1 – 2, 2013

#### USHERS GROUP III

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1 –

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Steven Gaumond request of Elaine Gaumond

*Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement*

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 2 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +John Sheetz request of Jennifer and Phil Daly

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for the Intention of Angelica Czercowy request of Her Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

#### MONDAY, JUNE 3 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube and +Leonel Plouide 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 4 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Rolande Mishio and +Emily Dube request of Solange Fournier

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 – No Mass

9:00 A.M. – FAIR WORKSHOP

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

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 6 – No Mass

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 7 – No Mass

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8 –

4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory – May 26 – \$2,493

Last year's Offertory – May 27 – \$2,734

*"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)*

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have - even if it doesn't seem like that much - miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

### NEXT WEEK

#### 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 8 – 9, 2013

#### Triple Play Café Breakfast

#### Blood Pressure Screening

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Poor & Needy in Haiti

#### USHERS GROUP IV

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 8 –

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Kathleen Flynn request of Bert & Marge Flynn

Altar Servers: *Josh Meyers*

Lector: *Bert Flynn*

Eucharistic Minister: *Maureen Mozzer*

*Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement*

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 9 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice

Altar Servers: *Shirley Warbeck*

Lector: *Joel Cohan*

Eucharistic Minister: *Linda Richardson*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

Altar Servers: *Nicholas VanDine*

Lector: *Rita Sheetz*

Eucharistic Minister: *Rita Sheetz*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +John Ciscon request of Theresa Ciscon

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

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 11 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Kaloe Elise Teyton

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 – No Mass

9:00 A.M. – FAIR WORKSHOP

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

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13 – No Mass

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

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14 – No Mass

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15 –

4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2013  
 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17  
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Lk 2:41-51  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

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**SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

The Saint Maurice Parish Family wishes to congratulate the Class of 2013 who received Sacraments of Initiation in May.

**Receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:**

Brinna Brock	Gianpaolo Girasoli
Jake Dutil	Konrad Jandzinski
Abigail Gallacher	Casper Miazga
Nicole Gallacher	

**Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation:**

Christine Bendzinski	Christa Tierney
Alex Boutin	Benjamin Van Dine
Angelica Czercowy	Ryan Van Dine
Jenna Hebert	Kate Lezon

May God bless and strengthen you as you continue your faith journey. Please keep them and all of our youth in your daily prayers.

**St. Lawrence Annual Strawberry Festival**

**Description:** Include Craft Fair, Theme Basket Bazaar, Silent Auction, Amish Quilt Raffle, Giant Tag Sale, Book Sale, Toy Sale, Children’s games, Clowns, Food, and lots of FAMILY FUN.

**Date:** Saturday, June 15, 2013 from 10AM - 4PM

**Location:** St. Lawrence Church, 7 Hemlock Drive at Route 81 in Killingworth

**Questions:** Contact Kirk at 860-301-2274

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

Critics who say the Catholic Church is against universal health care are misinformed. The Catholic Church is founded on the Corporal Works of Mercy and helping others. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has always advocated for health care. The Catholic Church is opposing the health care mandate, because it violates the First Amendment, which is supposed to safeguard freedom of religion.

To voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate, contact the White House at: [www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact) or call: 202-456-1111 or 202-456-1414; or write to: The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20500. Let the White House know that the mandate violates the First Amendment, which guarantees religious freedom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**June is “Leave a Legacy” month.** The Cathedral of Saint Patrick, our Mother Church in the Diocese, has undergone an historic restoration and is now vibrant, sparkling, and beautifully adorned with images from the life of Christ and revived artwork. SPIRIT – Saint Patrick Cathedral is restored in Tradition, was funded by the support of many faithful parishioners within our Diocese. If you would like to make a gift towards the enduring legacy of our flagship church, you can learn more by visiting [www.stpatsnorwich.org](http://www.stpatsnorwich.org). A SPIRIT gift is a wonderful way to preserve your family legacy, or honor a loved one through a gift in memoriam. “Leave a Legacy” month also provides a wonderful opportunity to honor your own beloved parish or the Diocese. To learn more about legacy giving, contact MaryLou Gannotti, Director of Planned Giving in the Diocesan Development Office at 860-886-1928 ext. 15.

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS**

“I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, my closely guarded secret for years, could be healed”. Healing and forgiveness can begin with a **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat**. Retreat June 7-9 in Putnam, CT call 401-421-7833 ext.118. **or** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

“PROJECT RACHEL” is a Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. **Project Rachel** priests are there for you with God’s Grace and Mercy. Counseling also available at Catholic Charities. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

**Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples**

God’s Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage”  
 July 12, 19 and 26, 2013 6:30pm-9:00pm  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Gales Ferry  
 To register for the 3 session class call: Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext.283

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