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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!

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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.

Good News!

March 27, 2016

EASTER (C)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9
or Lk 24:1-12

My daughter was about four when we went to the local department store to do some shopping. I was looking over some item when I turned and realized that she wasn't beside me. It was not like her to wander away, and I spent a frantic fifteen minutes before I located her sitting on the floor playing with a doll from a display. I was at once relieved and angry, but more scared than anything else. What if something had happened?

When Mary Magdalene went to the tomb that early Sunday morning, she expected to find Jesus' body and mourn the loss of this man whom they all loved. Not finding him where she expected was an utter shock. I can only imagine there was some fear and anger: "Who took him? Where did he go? How could someone do this?" Her words tumbled out to Peter and the disciple Jesus loved. They, too, were astounded to find his burial cloth and though they believed, they did not understand what the empty tomb signified.

I can also imagine what they felt when they finally saw Jesus—surely relief and wonder, but there may have been a little anger that he had left them and fear for all that meant. Maybe that's how God feels about us when we wander away. We were lost, and God sent the prophets first and then his only Son to find us and lead us home. Out of love, Jesus gave his life and conquered death itself. In this Easter season, let us take great care neither to wander away nor to lose sight of the Lord. He is the source of our life. We belong to him.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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THIS WEEK



**EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

**MARCH 26 — 27, 2016
USHERS GROUP II**

2ND COLLECTION — FOR SICK AND INFIRMED PRIESTS

SATURDAY, MAR 26 Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 A.M. BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD



8:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lector: Georgette Pelletier, Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn*

SUNDAY, MAR 27 — EASTER SUNDAY

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

*Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*



NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy
Lector: Paul Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Lou Cloutier*



EASTER EGG HUNT after Mass

MONDAY, MAR 28

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

TUESDAY, MAR 29

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis request of The Dean and Bloznalis Families

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, MAR 30

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP in the Parish Center

THURSDAY, MAR 31 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, APR 1 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, APR 2

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

STEWARDSHIP

**Last week's Offertory: March 20 — \$3,083
Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

"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, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

NEXT WEEK



**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**APRIL 2 — 3, 2016
USHERS GROUP III**

SATURDAY, APR 2

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Walter Hetzer request of Marge and Burt Flynn.

*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Bert Flynn
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley*

6:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING FLING MIXER in the Parish Center

SUNDAY, APR 3

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

*Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Joel Cohan
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR in the Church

8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Donors of Divine Mercy Painting

*Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Lee Snuffer
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, APR 4

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Lynn Hebler Pinard request of Mary Mumford and Family

TUESDAY, APR 5

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, APR 6

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP in the Parish Center

THURSDAY, APR 7 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, APR 8 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, APR 9

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15

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FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week.

Thank you. Carol and MaryAnn.



The Knights of Columbus Council 6199 will be having a **Spring Fling mixer** for the adults of our parish and their friends on **Saturday, April 2**, from 6pm-9pm in the Parish Center.

Tickets are \$20 per person and include finger foods, music, and fun. Also included in the ticket price are kid-watching services for children ages 4-12 with activities, pizza, and juice in the lower classroom area of the Center.

Tickets will be sold by the Knights after each Mass up until Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Girasoli at aj@girasoli.org.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, April 2 at 8:30 a.m. Please join us and our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvigne** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Please join the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. on Saturday, April 9th at the Mystic Marriott in Groton CT to celebrate Catholic Charities "95th Anniversary Gala." The evening begins at 6:00 PM with a Silent Auction and Dinner. We will honor the following individuals: Humanitarian of the Year: Meg Gustafson; Community Servants of the Year: Willimantic Advisory Board; Honoring our Heritage Award: Jacqueline Keller and Catholic Charities Employee of the Year: Therese Fontaine. Tickets are \$100 if purchased before March 18 (\$125 after). Proceeds from this event allows Catholic Charities to continue our mission of providing services for our neighbors most in need in Eastern Connecticut. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact: Christine Jackel 860-886-1928 x12 or via e-mail at cjackel@norwichdiocese.net.

6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—April 9, 2016

Women of all ages are invited to enhance their journey of faith and build community by attending the Annual Women's Conference on Saturday, April 9th from 8:30am – 3:30pm at St. Bernard's High School. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Cote, followed by the talented author and Blogger Kathy Irr to dazzle us, a catered lunch, reconciliation, and adoration. It is a great day for women's growth and faith life, so register today by contacting the Office of Faith Events – Marge Vanner at (860)848-2237 ex. 312 or faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline. At a Retrouvaille weekend couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. A series of 6 post sessions follow the weekend phase.

For more information or to sign up for the next weekend on April 15 in the Hartford area, call 413-525-1634 or visit the Website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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