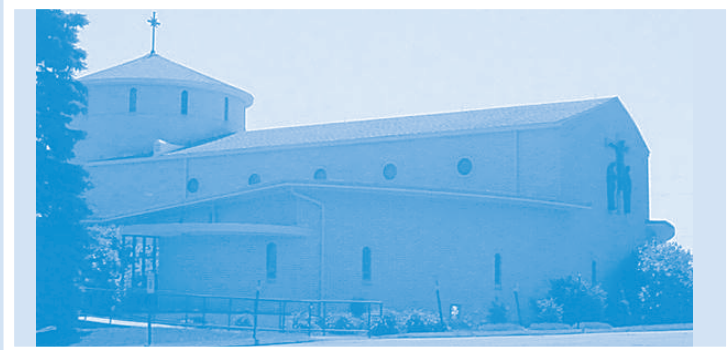


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 24, 2016

Good News!

April 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Acts 14:21–27 / Rv 21:1–5a / Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

I was fortunate to do my hospital chaplaincy rotation with a young seminarian who was ordained about three years after our summer experience. Tom and I became good friends. He came to my wedding and I went to his ordination. My children forever referred to him as young Fr. Tom. He has been a blessing to me and my family.

When he was ordained, I tried my hand at writing a song as a gift for him. He was so eager and willing to preach the Gospel wherever he was sent that I wanted to mark that in some way. One lyric I wrote went like this: “Finding our homes where we can share your word, only to leave again when it’s been heard...to be your people.” Fr. Tom serves in Africa now, training other seminarians, and I often think of him and of that song because I have come to realize that we are all called to share God’s word whether we are in a comfortable place or a strange one. Perhaps part of our challenge is to leave the areas where we are comfortable and welcomed for those where the path is rougher and less clear, but the need for the Good News is all the greater.

Today our models are Paul and his companions, who travel from place to place to preach the Gospel and move on when they have done what they can. They follow Jesus’ command to love and find the glory of the Lord in that work and in whom they serve. If we are to be God’s people, we, too, must spread the hope of God’s love to all we meet, even if we have to travel far to do so.

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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.

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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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23 — 24, 2016

USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, APR 23

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Elizabeth Heffernan
request of her daughter and granddaughter

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, APR 24

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

8:00 A.M. **TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST**
Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM

9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**
Last session — parents and students

10:00 A.M. **YOUTH MASS**
Mass offered for †Robert Rouleau and †Michele
Rouleau Andrusio — request of The Family

Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine
Lector: Katherine Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, APR 25

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

TUESDAY, APR 26

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

7:15 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, APR 27

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

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

THURSDAY, APR 28 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, APR 29 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, APR 30

10:00 A.M. — 11:30 A.M. *Parents make a banner with children*
receiving First Communion

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: April 17 — \$2,743

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have
loved you, so you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.



NEXT WEEK

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30 — MAY 1, 2016

USHERS GROUP III

2ND COLLECTION FOR SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND

SATURDAY, APR 30

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Ken Caya
request of The Caya Family

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, MAY 1

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

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Richard FitzHenry and
†Elizabeth VanDine
request of Jonathan and Sharon VanDine

Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Rita Sheetz
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, MAY 2

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

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

7:15 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Nancy Stoppeworth
request of The Prayer Group.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5 — ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Louis Cloutier

7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy
Lector: Jeffrey Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

FRIDAY, MAY 6 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 7

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



Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

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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.

FIRST COMMUNION



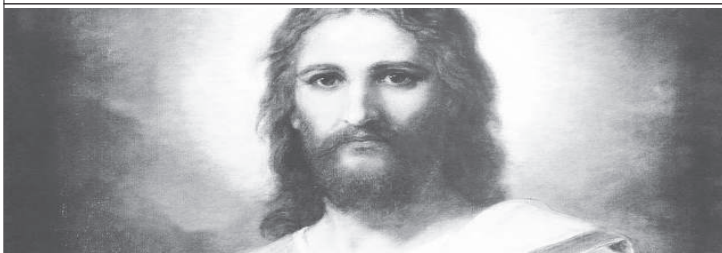
On Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 A.M - 11:30 A. M. in the basement of the church parents and children will be making a banner which will mark their pew at First Holy Communion Mass. Supplies will be provided.

The Sacrament of Penance also known as First Reconciliation and Confession will be on Saturday, May 21st at 10:00 A.M. Immediately following this there will be a practice for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass

CONFIRMATION



will take place at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, May 14th at 5:00 P.M. Members of St. Maurice Parish Council would like to recognize this year's St. Maurice Confirmation Candidates at our church too. The Parish Council has invited St. Maurice Confirmation Candidates to share Mass together on Sunday, May 8th at 10:00 A.M. and plans to have a coffee social afterwards for our kids. First year candidates are welcome too. Please join us for this special celebration!



Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

The government continues to try to fine the Little Sisters of the Poor while exempting plans covering tens of millions of people. One in three Americans does not have a plan covered by this mandate. The government exempted large corporations like Exxon and Pepsi and its own health care plans for military families and the disabled. This means that over 100 million Americans are outside of the mandate. Then, why can't religious organizations be exempt as well?

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

April 24-30 is **National Infertility Awareness Week**. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System, which is based on our Catholic faith, provides new hope for couples who are going through the experience of infertility or low fertility. Not only does this system inform couples of when they are most fertile, it also aids in identifying factors that may be contributing to infertility. For more information, please contact Jennifer Tress at 860-466-9612 or jen.tress@gmail.com.

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Assumption Early Learning Center has openings for students in PreK (Ages 3 – 4) and Kindergarten, offering full year or school year options with family friendly hours from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Assumption Early Learning Center will be having three Open Houses starting on Sunday, April 24th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26th from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and Thursday, April 28th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm. Assumption Early Learning Center is located at 27 South Adams Street in Manchester. For more information, please call: 860-649-0889, or email: mouellette@assumptionelc.org. Be sure to check out the website @ www.assumptionelc.org., or visit the Facebook page for Assumption ELC

The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church invite girls in 2nd and 3rd grades to our Share-A-Day with the Sisters From 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 14th, 2016 at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. This special day features a May Crowning by the girls and includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. Please R.S.V.P. by May 11th. Respond or contact for more information to Sister Mary Jacinta.

Telephone (860)822-8241 or email smaryjacinta@gmail.com or write to Holy Family Motherhouse, PO Box 691, Baltic, CT 06330. Hope to see you there!

HOLY FAMILY SUMMER CAMP 2016
THEME: OCEAN OF MERCY

The Sisters of Charity of our Lady Mother of the Church are having their annual Summer Camp from July 28-July 31 located at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. The Camp is for girls from ages 11-15. Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun! Contact Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860 423-5122 smarykathleen@gmail.com or Sister Rafael, SCMC 860-822-8241 All forms are on our Website: www.sistersofcharity.com God bless you and we hope that the ocean of Christ's Mercy fills you with peace and joy!

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