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## Good News!

May 29, 2016

### **MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)**

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

On a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Spain, my husband and I were privileged to witness a Corpus Christi procession near Barcelona that wound its way from the church through the streets and back to the church. At the head of the procession was a large ornate monstrance with a consecrated host inside held aloft on a platform carried by some of the priests assisted by others. Following behind was another priest incensing the monstrance and then the various church groups beginning with the children and including what I imagine were orders like the Knights of Columbus or the Solidarity of Mary. The mood was not solemn, but celebratory. Flowers marked the path and the participants. In a tradition dating back to the sixteenth century, an egg was dancing on the water spout in the church fountain. We were enchanted.

I do remember processions around my church—though never through the town—when I was a child, but they were solemn affairs and did not resemble the celebration we witnessed. What captured my imagination in Spain was the absolute joy on the faces of those processing. I remember the singing and the laughter and wonder, “What better response could we give to the Lord who gives himself to us in the Eucharist?”

Whether we process or not, whether we are in prayer before the tabernacle or monstrance or just going about our day, let us project the joy that comes from knowing the Lord and encountering him under the appearances of bread and wine which have become the Body and Blood of Christ.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — MAY 29, 2016

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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.

**THIS WEEK**

**THE MOST HOLY**  
**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**MAY 28 — 29, 2016**  
**USHERS GROUP III**

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea

*Lectors:* Bert Flynn

*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller

***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

**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 †Charles Minicucci  
request of The Armstrong Family

**Baptism of Emilia Ann Winters and Tristan Connor Winters**

*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercowy

*Lector:* Jessica Merry

*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Scorso

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Claudia Miller  
request of The Christmas Fair Group

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, JUNE 3 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: May 22 — \$2,611

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"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****TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 4 — 5, 2016**

**USHERS GROUP IV**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION**

**FOR THE POOR — NEEDY IN HAITI**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Kathleen Flynn  
request of Marge and Bert Flynn

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea

*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier

*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Wiley

***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis  
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook

*Lector:* Judy Trzcinski

*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio

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

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Rita Benevides  
request of St. Maurice Choir

*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

*Lector:* Jeffrey Monroe

*Eucharistic Minister:* Janusz Herasimowicz

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Claudia Miller  
request of Mary Ann Murphy and Family

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Helen and †Thomas Hovey  
request of The Hurst Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, JUNE 10 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

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

**Readings for the Week of May 29, 2016**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Gal 1:11-19/  
 Lk 7:11-17  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37

**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.



**Parish Need: New Altar Servers**

We are in need of new servers for our parish. In September there will be a critical need for the Vigil Mass. Youth who have made their First Holy Communion and have expressed interest and commitment to the duties of this ministry, are encouraged to serve. This ministry also is open to adults who are practicing Catholics. Training will be ongoing with mentorship by an experienced server. Begin serving at a Mass of your choosing. Those interested, please see Fr. Wojciech or contact the Parish Office. Summertime is an opportune time to start.

*"In the Liturgy, you are much more than simple "helpers of the parish priest." Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus you, altar servers, are called in particular to be (young) friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life."*  
Saint John Paul II, August 2001

**FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**

**THANKS FOR THE GREAT JOB YOU ARE DOING**

On June 1<sup>st</sup> the Fair group will be having their last workshop at the Center till September. We all have our Fair work for the summer: quilting, sewing, knitting, making jams and jellies, pickles, applesauce and other specialties people have come to look for at our Fair. Please continue to think of us with donations of jars, especially the baby food jars, and other small jars and the canning jars are always welcome. The donations of flour, sugar, sur gel and paraffin are a great help. We check the church often to put these donations in a safe place. Please mark your calendars for November 19<sup>th</sup> the day of the Fair when we need so much help to make this a success. Thank you for all the donations and help. Have a good summer. Dorli and Kathy



**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich. It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others opt to establish an endowment within The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to support a parish, school or ministry. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all of the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS**

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** June 10-12 in Litchfield, CT. Participation is totally confidential. For more information, call 203-631-9030 or e-mail [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org) or visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**"PROJECT RACHEL"** is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-848-2237, ext 306. All inquiries are confidential.

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**July 14-17, 2016**

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Tina Mateo (860) 917-8576 or Deborah Gacek (860) 805-0567 or Denise Wojtyna 860-558-2822

**[www.actsct.org](http://www.actsct.org)**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously vacated the decisions before it, remanding the cases to the lower courts with instructions to afford the parties the opportunity to work out an alternative approach to the mandate. In the meantime, the Court forbade the government from imposing taxes or penalties on the organizations for failure to provide the required "notice" and "certification" or otherwise to trigger the "accommodation." Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, says he is very much encouraged by this unanimous decision.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



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