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PENTECOST SUNDAY — JUNE 4, 2017



"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Then, he said it again. And then, "he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Jesus brings peace, and he brings the Holy Spirit. Peace, in fact, is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Today, on this feast of Pentecost, we remember the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came upon those first apostles and the peace that came along with it. But we do more than remember. We also celebrate the presence of this same Spirit in our midst.

Through the sacrament of baptism, every Christian receives the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her soul. Thus, the gift of peace is already ours! The question is whether or not we have really begun to appreciate and utilize this most precious gift. Like the apostles who had locked themselves up "for fear of the Jews," we too are capable of imprisoning ourselves in our own anxieties. We fret and worry about the future, about our sufferings or our disappointments, and too often let these concerns stifle the true peace that Jesus offers us.

But the Church today urges us to rejoice and to step out in faith like the apostles who left their fears behind them. Peace not only alleviates our fears, it also frees us to live our faith to the fullest, to have the courage to take risks, and to leave our comfort zone for the sake of the Gospel. This is what we are called and, not only that, empowered to do. Anything less is a kind of spiritual poverty we bring upon ourselves. God has given us the gift of himself, present and available in every moment, every place, and every situation. May we recognize this most wonderful gift and give thanks with grateful hearts.

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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 a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, 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):

Saturday 4:15 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-748-4560) 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 860-748-4560.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 3 — 4, 2017
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Kathy Pelletier
 request of Catherine Depathy

Altar Servers: Patti Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier, Patti Cinea

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Keith Depathy
 request of Catherine Depathy

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio, Linda Richardson

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for many life blessings
 request of Evelyn O'Connor

Altar Servers: LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer
Lector: Rita Sheetz
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz, Betty Aitkin

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †James Benoit, Jr.
 request of Janet and Norman Rodrigue
 and Roger Ouellette

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

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

7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY at the Parish Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

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Annual Catholic Appeal

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Congratulations are in order!

To the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church:

With joy we announce that your parish has successfully exceeded your goal for the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. What a wonderful accomplishment and a true demonstration of this year's theme: Our Faith Calls US to ACTION! You heard the call, you took action, and now our twenty-five ministries can carry on their works of assistance, revitalization, and education. Thank you for your contributions. Combined with the gifts of other parishes, we will make a difference in the lives of thousands. Be proud of the way you have helped!

The Diocese of Norwich Office of Development
www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Let the Holy Spirit infuse your marriage with increased trust and intimacy by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Jul 7-9, 2017 in Manchester, CT and Nov 3-5, 2017 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Dennis & Jane Lamondy at [860-481-3720](tel:860-481-3720) or visit us at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: MAY 28 — \$2,567
Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." **1 CORINTHIANS 12:7**

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults _____

Children (under 18) _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

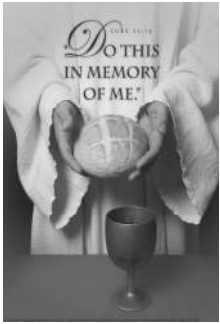
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Send offertory envelopes _____ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) _____ We will Donate Online _____

We can help out as: Altar server _____ Lector _____ Usher _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Choir _____ Crafts workshop _____

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CLASS OF 2017**



To prepare for their First Communion the children completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation, along with their parents, on Saturday, May 27th.

(Pictured with Fr. Leon from left to right): Jeyla S. Hoang, Diego Ivan Negrón, Nicolo Q. Girasoli, James Franklin Bogue, Thomas Michael Gladue, and Hannah Bigliuzzi.



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE



Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line. Especially the new requests for this week: Carol, Mary, John, Michelle, Arlene .

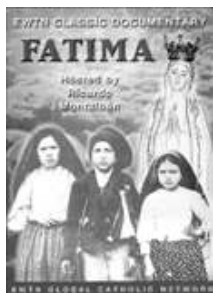
Special prayers for Jean, Jackie, Mary-Jean, John, Cody, The Carrdulls/Grammova Family, Military and leaders of our Country.

Special prayers for Ronald Maynard who has died recently and prayers for his family.

Special prayers that all people of the Diocese of Norwich will move forward together into the future, helping one another through difficulties, rejoicing together over our abundant blessings, and being confident always of God's love and mercy.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



**CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
AT SAINT MAURICE**

During the weekend of **Pentecost, June 3rd and 4th**, in the **church following all Masses**, there will be a showing of a classic documentary about the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to three young shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Illustrated through the children's perspective, this short documentary appeals to the young and adult alike. Historical footage and eyewitness interviews are interwoven in the story. 60 minutes.



Salvation History never stopped. God is still speaking to us today and wants us to deepen our relationship with Him. Do you want to learn to better read the Holy Bible with understanding? Beginning after Pentecost through the Fall, Fr. Leon will lead us by teaching us tools that will help improve our understanding of Sacred Scripture, including a comparative review of the Gospels.

Sessions will be held **alternate Wednesday evenings**, starting **June 7th at 7:00 pm** at the **Parish Center**.

If you do not have a Bible, one will be provided for you. Bring a friend!

Father Leon is available at all time for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, you're always welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.

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