

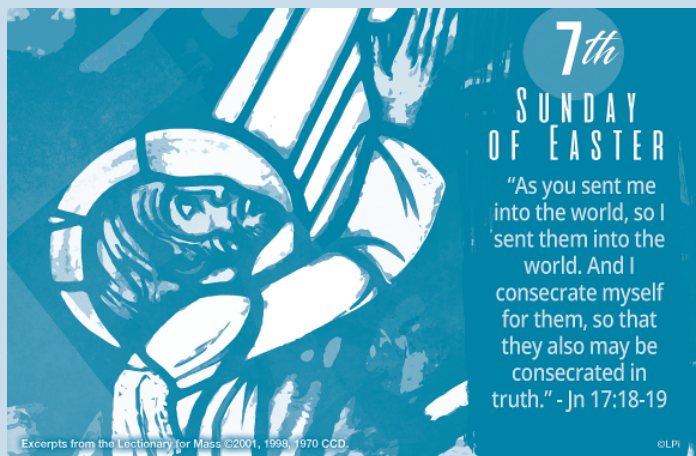
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — MAY 13, 2018



This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. "When I was with them I protected them ? I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks his Father, "Keep them in your name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short.

In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

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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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12 — 13, 2018

USHERS GROUP I2ND COLLECTION—ST. MAURICE MAINTENANCE OFFERINGSATURDAY, MAY 12

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*SUNDAY, MAY 13

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Donald Holbrook
request of Shirley Holbrook

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Frank Hilbie
request of Chris and Kate Armstrong

CROWNING OF MARY DURING THE MASS

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER
FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, MAY 14

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

7:00 P.M. SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY
MEETING WITH FR. LEON
CRAE AND SHARE, NURSING AND HEALTH,
FOOD AND CLOTHS

TUESDAY, MAY 15

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

7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL
New members are most welcome

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

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

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:00 P.M. ECUMENICAL MINISTRY MEETING
WITH FR. LEON
BOLTON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, MACC,
WAIM, SCOUTING (BOYS & GIRLS)

THURSDAY, MAY 17 — NO MASSFRIDAY, MAY 18 — NO MASSSATURDAY, MAY 19

10:00 A.M. FIRST RECONCILIATION
(immediately following practice for First Communion)

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

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

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

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

PARISH MINISTRIES

Reaching In & Reaching Out with God's Love

SPECIAL MINISTRY COMMISSIONMEETINGS WITH FR. LEON

The following Ministry groups for all those who are now serving and those who have signed up to participate, will meet with Father Leon this week in the Parish Center:

Social Service Ministry — Care and Share, Nursing and Health, Food and Cloths will meet this Monday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Ministry — Bolton Ecumenical Council, MACC, WAIM, Scouting (boys and girls) will meet this Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar and attend these special meetings with Father Leon.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will take place during the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 20.

Rehearsal is Saturday, May 19, immediately following First Reconciliation at 10 a.m.

Let us keep these children in our prayers as they complete their journey to the Eucharistic table.

Saint Thomas & Saint Mary
Women's Retreat

The Women's ACTS retreat is a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Catholic Guide. This is a simple, reverent, Catholic retreat with goals of renewing yourself spiritually, strengthening your faith in your daily life, and creating lasting and supporting friendships within your church communities. Retreat begins on Thursday evening June 28th, with a 5:45 PM check-in at Saint Mary Church in Coventry, CT. Participants will then go to My Father's House in Moodus, CT, for the remainder of the retreat where you will experience true faith, fun and unconditional love. The retreat will end on Sunday, June 1st, with a morning Mass and reception at Saint Mary Church in Coventry, CT.

****\$199 First Time Retreatant Special**

Questions? Contact Maureen Fleming 860-338-1392

For more information, go to actsct.org

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: May 6 — \$2,584

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

— 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line.

Let us pray for Prayer Line: George, Sharon, Natasha, Larry, Patrick, Ula, Maciek, Rick, Greg, Mary, David, Marge, Irene, Grace, Bob, MaryJane.

Candle Intention: Nicholas, Joshua, Noah, Grace, Bob, MaryJane.

That we may know God's presence and strength as we face selfishness, greed, anger, addictions, and all the actions and attitudes which destroy life,

For a renewal of prayer: that God will guide us to quiet places where we can listen to God and respond with sincerity.

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for CCD classes beginning in September. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the Faith Formation Registration

Forms available on the ushers tables in the back of the church and on-line (www.saintmauricebolton.org). You can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass. *Register by June 10 to avoid late fees.*

If you have any questions about the program contact Amie Tillmann at 860-212-3901 or saintmauriceccd@gmail.com.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH****Blue Mass Breakfast Fundraiser**

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Billy Wilson's Restaurant

57 Broadway

Norwich

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

MENU: Eggs, sausage wrap, pancakes, orange juice, home fries!

Tickets are available. Suggested donation \$10.00

For tickets or information please contact any Committee member or call Becky Cady at 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

To benefit the Blue Mass Committee to defray expenses associated with the Annual Mass honoring law enforcement personnel.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are Jul 6-8, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT and Nov 2-4, 2018 in MANCHESTER, CT.

For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Office of Faith Events: Ministry to the Deaf

If you or anyone you know in our Diocese could benefit from deaf ministry outreach the Office of Faith Events has recently acquired numerous resources such as books, CDs, tapes, flashcards, and posters on teaching and learning sign language.

If you are interested in any of these resources or in attending/participating in a Diocesan Mass celebrated in American Sign Language please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend healing process is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. It includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment.

The next weekend in Connecticut is June 8-10.

For more information call Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

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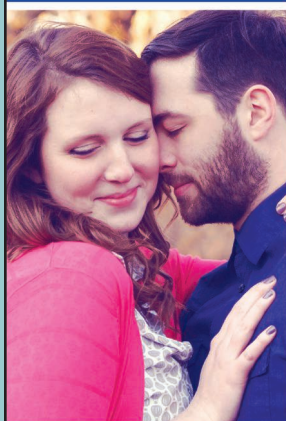
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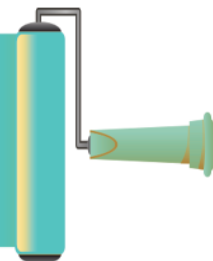
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