

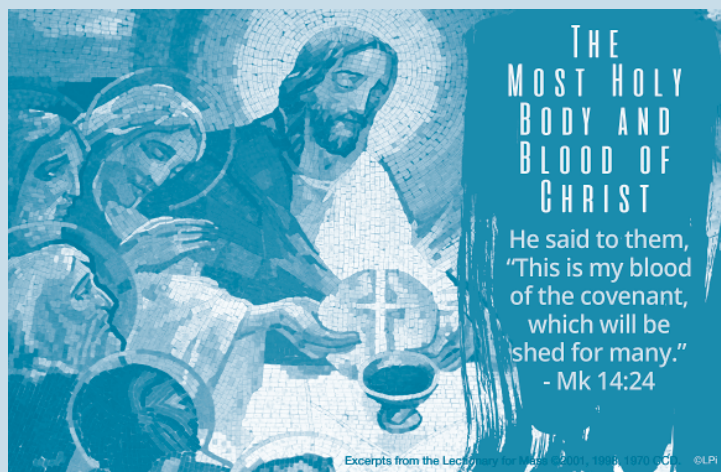
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — JUNE 3, 2018



In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.

Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

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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:

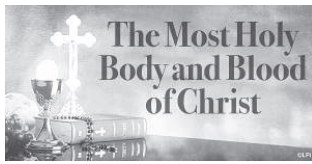
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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.



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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 2 — 3, 2018
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Bozena Czercowy
request of The Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

MONDAY, JUNE 4 — NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 — NO MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 — NO MASS

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. RECITATION OF ALL 4 MYSTERIES
OF THE ROSARY

**ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR THE
SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Francis 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 al-
ways welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.**

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**FAITH FORMATION NEWS
REGISTRATION OPEN**

Faith Formation 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.



**SAINT MAURICE CHURCH
FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH 7:00 pm**
**Recitation of all 4 Mysteries
of the Rosary**
**Time involved: 1 hour 10
minutes**

Parishioners are encouraged
to participate in the **Annual**

Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests along with 170+ participating locations in 68 countries. May the power of united prayer grant our shepherds a holy, simple and joyful life in conformance with the Will of God. We pray for the intercession of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, whom we have entrusted our parish, for their care, welfare, safety, and guidance. **NEED 20 VOLUNTEERS to sign up back of church to LEAD A DECADE.**

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: May 27 — \$1,740
Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

^ Tear off

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 _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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 _____

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 Intentions, especially the new requests for this week: Graham, Josephine, Jannis, Father Leon who is traveling, Father Leon's mother, Irene, Marge, Rick, Viola, Mary, David, Margaret, Kyle, Stephanie.

Special prayer of thanksgiving for our 1st Communion children, Gabriella Chamberland, Matthew Mwangi, Jason Mwangi, Blake Pruess.

For Candle Intentions: Noah, Nick, Joshua, MaryJane, Grace, Bob, Graham, Helen, Patricia, Nancy.

For the spirit of understanding, compassion, and forgiveness in our relationship with others, that we may follow the action of Jesus in our daily association with those whom we meet on the path of life.

For those who have protected our freedom and continue to protect our country.

That we remember the generosity of past generations who built our Church and continue to be generous for future generations.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



**R.C.I.A. Awareness Weekend
Saturday / Sunday, June 9 & 10**

Learn how a parish welcomes new members into the Church, and about the rich traditions of this ancient Rite. Learn how to share your faith with someone who wants to become a Catholic! Get the answers to the following questions...How can every parishioner be part of this welcoming process? Why does this process involve the whole parish community? Who is part of our RCIA team? We hope to see you at Mass on Saturday June 9 or Sunday June 10!



**EAST CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

East Catholic High School is offering a Band camp for students entering grades 8-12 who have a passion for instrumental music.

The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon and the cost is \$150.

East Catholic High School is offering a Musical Theatre camp for students entering grades 5-10 who have a passion for musical theatre.

The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the cost is \$150.

East Catholic High School is offering a Dance camp for students entering grades 7-12 who have a passion for dancing. The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the cost is \$150. Register at <https://squareup.com/store/ECHS-SummerCamp/>

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform 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://wwmectw.org/>.

Interested in World Youth Day 2019?

*Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama,
January 21-28, 2019*

*For Young Adults ages 21+; Check out the flyer at
<http://www.norwichdiocese.org/upcoming-faith-events.html>*

Registration and deposit is due by June 4th.

*For more registration forms or questions please contact
Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net
or (860)848-2237 ex. 305*

**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 are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, Mr. Leo Barron of Gales Ferry established The Leo E. and Lorraine A. Barron Endowment within the Catholic Foundation to support Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We are blessed that Mr. Barron's generosity will allow him to help his Church into perpetuity. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.



Immediate Opening: St. Vincent de Paul Place, Norwich is looking for a part-time chef, Wednesday and Thursday 7am-2pm. Be able to work with volunteers to make nutritious meals. Must have QFO. Please email or call Jillian Corbin at jcsvdpp@gmail.com 860-889-7374. For more information about St. Vincent de Paul Place, check out our website at www.svdpp.org



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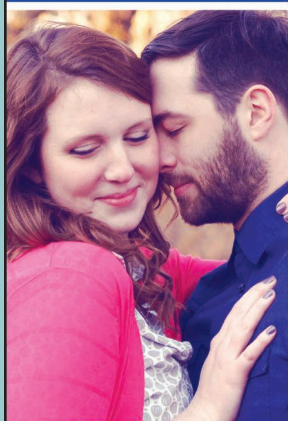
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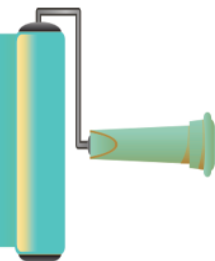
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