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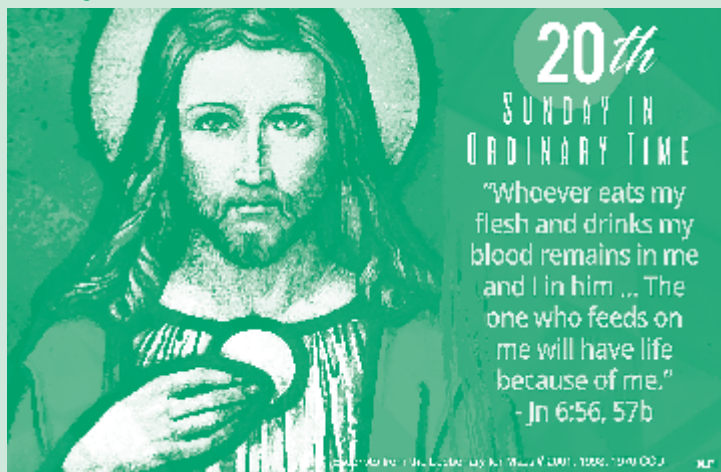
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 19, 2018



In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitively establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin -- even wiping away venial sins -- unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!

Prayer Line

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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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 18 — 19, 2018**USHERS GROUP III****2ND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE OFFERING****SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Mary Flynn
 request of Marge and Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass***SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Jason Bates
 request of Donna Bradford.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 — NO MASS**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 — NO MASS**

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 — NO MASS**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church



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Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Leon, please offer a weekend ____ (or) weekday ____ Mass for the soul ____ (or) intentions ____ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ____ No ____

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

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

**Sleigh Bells Ring Workshop**

The Fair group has stopped meeting for the summer months and will resume on the Wednesday after Labor Day — September 5th, 9 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider joining our group then — all are welcome.

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Friday — August 24th

4pm to 8pm

\$1.00 admission

Saturday — August 25th

9am to 6pm

Free admission

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: August 12 — \$3,000

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

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: Rachael, Rick, Joanne, Linda, John, Mary, David, Marge, Viola, Grace, Astrid, MaryJane, Bob, Irene.

Candle Intentions: Ethan, Matthew, Grace, Bob.

For all entrapped by loneliness, that God's love may break through their bonds and heal their deepest hurts.

For transformation of our hearts, that we may recognize our greatest weakness, surrender it to God, and allow God to work within us for his glory.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Put Christ's love into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Sep 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.



All are welcome to join in celebrating the feast day of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux at the Shrine of the Little Flower, the first shrine dedicated to Saint Thérèse in the world!

August 19th, 2018
RAIN OR SHINE

Events start at 11 AM

Saint Theresa's Shrine
35 Dion Dr.
Harrisville, RI 02830

For more information, please visit our website:
www.burrillvillecatholic.org/about-our-shrine

Or email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

Stations of the Cross:
11:00 AM

Lunch and Concert:
12:00 PM

The Prayers at the Holy Stairs:
1:00 PM

Procession with the Relics of St. Thérèse:
1:30 PM

Rosary in the outdoor Church:
2:30 PM

Traditional Latin Mass:
3:00 PM

Ft. Jay Finelli
Celebrant & Homilist



FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, September 7, 2018
East Great Plain Fire Department
488 New London Turnpike
Norwich

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Steak – Baked Potato – Salad – Bread & Butter – Soda & Water
\$20.00 Adults \$10.00 Children 12 and under

The Blue Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral on September 23, 2018, 10:15 a.m., for all law enforcement personnel and their families.

This fundraiser helps to defray expenses associated with the Annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel. For more information or tickets please call

Father Peter Langevin at 860-887-9294, ext. 246 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

Twenty-eighth Annual Blue Mass For All Law Enforcement Officers

Sunday, September 23, 2018, at 10:15 a.m.

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Twenty-seventh Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 23, 2018, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Father Michael J. Drury, Pastor of Saint Luke Parish, Long Valley, New Jersey and Police Chaplain will be the Homilist.

Groton Town Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Jr. and Norwich Police Chief Patrick Daley are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call Chief L.J. Fusaro, Chief Daley, or Reverend Peter Langevin at 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

ANNIVERSARY MASS – All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2 P.M. Come and renew your commitment to live your marriage in holiness in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through your parish by October 9th. For more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

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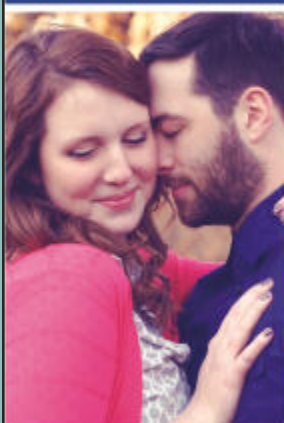
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