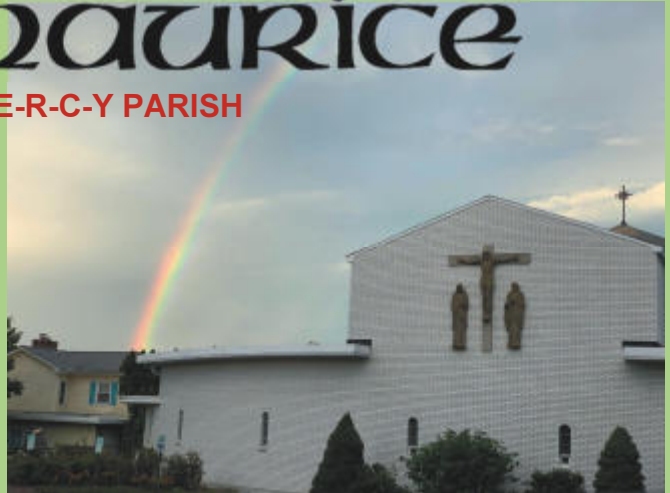


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## ALL SAINTS

“Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be  
great in heaven.”  
- Mt 5:12a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 6/2001, 1998, 1993 CCD

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

ALL SAINTS  
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 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 4:20 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553 ) 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 860-643-9553.

ALL SAINTS

OCTOBER 31 — NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Usher Group II

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
- 7:00 P.M. Church open for group Rosary and Litany

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Raymond Poniatoski request of Jane Hunt
- 9:15 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
- 11:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of William Joseph Maneggia — request of his Family
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours and group Rosary and Litany

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — No MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — No MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for The Bonadies Family living and deceased Members request of Daryl and Bruce Bonadies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Paul Brown request of St. Maurice Christmas Fair Group

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 — No MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Sharron Caruso and Shirleyanne Johnson request of Shirley Brown

Livestream Masses:

From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses>

Sunday 9AM

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**STEWARDSHIP**  
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"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." — MATTHEW 5:11  
We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests. New requests this week: John, David, Maria, Jennifer.

Candle Intentions: Tom

Thank you, Mary Ann



33 DAY CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

After this last reading, recite at least one decade of the Rosary and meditate on The Litany to St. Joseph. Excerpts taken from *Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father*, by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC.

Day 33, Sun, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: He Made Him the Lord of His Household, and Prince Over All His Possessions. "As Almighty God appointed Joseph, son of the patriarch Jacob, over all the land of Egypt to save grain for the people, so when the fullness of time was come and he was about to send on earth his only-begotten Son, the Savior of the world, he chose another Joseph of whom the first had been a type, and he made him the lord and chief of his household and possessions, the guardian of his choicest treasures." (Blessed Pope Pius IX)

CONSECRATION DAY

You have completed the 33 Day preparation to Consecration to St. Joseph! 150 years ago, Blessed Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the "Patron of the Universal Church." Many have dedicated this year to a more in depth studying and program of consecration to St. Joseph. Fr. Calloway's book became a best-seller, and taller statues of St. Joseph sold out immediately. Thank you to Henry, owner of *Merciful Savior Gift Shop* in Colchester, who took the time to find a distributor who happened to have one statue remaining for immediate sale. Continue to reflect and imitate the virtues of St. Joseph. This will help you grow in holiness. On the back tables is the Act of Consecration to St. Joseph. You can pray it individually, or join the group following the 11 am Mass on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember, in times of need, worries, temptations, joy, fear, go to St. Joseph.

USHERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being an usher please contact Kathy Perlitz

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and you will receive the information about the admissions process, as well as the invitation to the ZOOM session.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
CONFIRMATION  
CLASS OF 2020**

**Emma Grace Dutil**  
Confirmation Saint:  
St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Sponsor: Amy Goodney

**Amanda Theresa  
Simmons**  
Confirmation Name:  
St. Philomena  
Sponsors: Zachary Sheehan

**Madelyn Hope Szatkowski**  
Confirmation Saint:  
St. Dymphna  
Sponsor: Stacy Dutil

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**



**Confirmation Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
in the Old Testament, your prophets  
and priests would anoint the faithful  
with oil. Through this holy anointing  
you made known to them their mis-  
sion on earth. On Pentecost, at the  
birth of the Church, you sent your  
Holy Spirit on the disciples. On that  
day, the promise you gave of your  
Spirit was fulfilled to the whole  
world. As these newly confirmed go  
out into the world preserve the gifts  
of the Spirit in their hearts. May the  
completion of their initiation through  
Confirmation help them fulfill their  
baptismal promises as members of  
the Body of Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Fr. Bill at St. Maurice on Saturday, October 24th during the 5 p.m. mass. Pictured from left to right: Fr. Bill Olesik, Amanda Simmons, Emma Dutil, and Madelyn Szatkowski.

**First Communion Prayer**

Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,  
and by your holy word,  
you gave the Eucharist to your church.  
You transformed common food and drink  
into your Body and Blood,  
and offered us a share in your life  
in ways we still cannot fully understand.  
Grant now that these young people  
will always treasure the gift they have in you.  
Give them the grace to be faithful to you  
and to remain in communion with your church.  
As they received their first Communion,  
the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,  
make them always aware of the hope they have  
for eternal life in you.  
Amen.



Congratulations to **Asher Reid Tillmann** who celebrated his First Communion on Sunday, October 4, 2020 during the 11:00 a.m. mass.

Congratulations to **Gia Isabella Preuss** who celebrated her First Communion on Sunday, October 25, 2020 during the 11:00 am mass.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



Faith Formation Classes

CCD classes began on Sunday, October 18th with a live kick-off Zoom meeting for students and parents. This meeting discussed how classes would be taught virtually October through December with the hope that in-person classes will resume in January 2021. Participants were also given a view of what the church currently looks like with the new COVID-19 social distancing plan in place.

Students in our Faith Formation classes will be learning from home through December. All materials have been sent home and each week video lessons available for students to follow via YouTube and Loom. Live Zoom classes are being held regularly for the Confirmation class and once a month for our other classes. Please see the schedule below for live class days and times. If students are unable to attend a live meeting, they still have the option of a video or working through the materials with their family. All live classes will be attended by 2 adults with Safe Environment Training.

Live Class Schedule:

Confirmation Class will meet live from 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. on the following Sundays: November 1, November 8, November 15, December 6, December 13, December 20

Grades 7-8 will meet live from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. on the following Sundays: November 8, December 13

Grades 4-6 will meet live from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. on the following Sundays: November 1, December 6, 2020

Grades 2-3 will meet live from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. on the following Sundays: November 15, December 20, 2020



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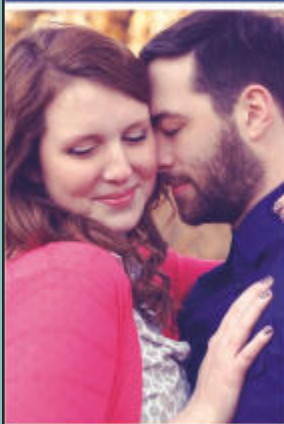


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