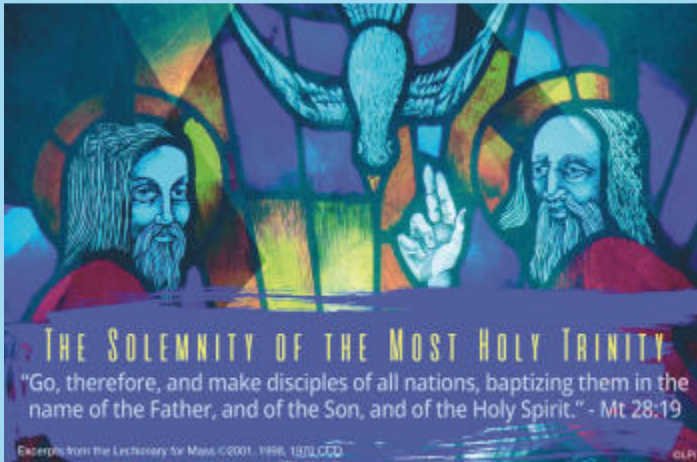


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Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.



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MAY 30, 2021

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 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 4:25 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.



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 29 — 30, 2021

Usher Group IV

SATURDAY, MAY 29

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the souls of William and Anna Cosgrove requested by their daughter Ann

SUNDAY, MAY 30

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

9:15 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

11:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of The Sheetz Family requested by Rita Sheetz

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION — NORA MANZONE

will receive First Holy Communion during the 11:00 a.m.

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, MAY 31 — No Mass

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

TUESDAY, JUNE 1 — No Mass

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

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Keith DePathy requested by Cathy DePathy
Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 — No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the souls of William and Anna Cosgrove requested by their daughter Ann

Livestream Masses:

From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich

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

Sunday 9AM

Daily Mass from Blessed Sacrament Parish

<https://www.blessedsacramentct.org/>

Monday 8 AM / Tuesday 9 AM / Wednesday 8 AM /

Thursday 9 AM / Friday 8 AM / Saturday Vigil 5 PM /

Sunday 10 AM

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: Linda, Raymond, Daphne, Jacky, Lauren .

Thank you, Mary Ann



Catholic Charities is collecting school supplies and backpacks for children who will be attending school over the summer and in the fall! If you would like to help a

child in need, please drop off items such as pens, folders, pencils, crayons, markers, notebooks, backpacks, rulers, glue sticks, and book covers at one of our Catholic Charities locations - 331 Main Street in Norwich, 28 Huntington Street in New London, 151 Broad Street in Middletown, or 88 Jackson Street in Willimantic.

With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to help families who are torn between paying for utilities and rent or buying school supplies and backpacks for their children.

Thank you for your heartfelt support, you truly make a difference in the lives of others.

USHERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being an usher please email Kathy Perlitz kcperlitz@comcast.net or call her at 860-798-5495.



STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed — \$3,130
Offertory: May 23 — \$2,373

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Bill, 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 _____

Check enclosed ____ Envelope No. ____ We will Donate Online ____ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

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

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

Congratulations to **Ethan Bigliuzzi** (left) and **Penelope Orfitelli** (right) who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 23rd during the 11 am mass.



Reminder: Sunday Mass Obligation Resumed With The Vigil Mass Of The Solemnity Of Pentecost

As previously announced the general dispensation from attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation ended as of the Solemnity of Pentecost weekend.

Given the reality that the pandemic has not completely subsided, some persons may be prevented from attending Mass for legitimate reasons, including:

1. those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions that may make them more susceptible to falling ill from COVID-19;
2. those who are ill and homebound;
3. a caregiver in close contact with someone who:
 - has tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19;
 - is in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion or residing with someone who is in quarantine.

All pews will be available for seating. The requirement to use masks will continue.

Live-streaming of Sunday Masses will continue. Visit NorwichDiocese.org/Masses for details.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, June 5 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev.**

Walter Nagle at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

Faith and Fun for Children

On Monday, June 28th at 4pm-5pm or 6:30pm-7:30pm children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join "Faith and Fun for Children" through video conferencing. The event will combine exciting activities with Bible-based teachings. There will be faith lessons taught with games, characters, and videos that captivate kids attention. To register for the free event, email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex.305 with the selected time you would like to attend.

**VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES**

The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, June 13th from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your BINGO cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It's always a lot of fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We only sell 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event! To register for your Bingo card, go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or call Marianne at

860-848-2237 ex. 304

FROM CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

We extend our sincere thanks to Jeff and Sue Monroe for many years of designing and printing tags for the products sold at the Fair. They have decided to move on to other projects after the 2021 Fair so we are looking for their replacement. We are looking for someone who would be interested in helping us produce various graphics for the fair, including product tags, legend cards, recipe cards, and more. Experience using a variety of online graphics programs and sources for clipart and other graphics is needed. Jeff and Sue will show you the ropes. It would be wonderful if the new volunteer(s) have their own computer and printer. The Fair Group will refund the cost of ink and the special papers needed to create what is needed.

If interested, please contact Dorli Cloutier at 860-649-6255 or dorliandlou@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance for considering helping our fair group produce another successful event this November.

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