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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22, 2022



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."
- Jn 14:26-27a

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and well-being than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

Prayer Line

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

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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 4:25 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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MAY 21 — 22, 2022

Ushers Group III

SATURDAY, MAY 215:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**SUNDAY, MAY 22**7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Donald Holbrook requested by The Holbrook Family10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Anna Scorso requested by The Family5:30 P.M. **Evening Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours6:00 P.M. **Rosary****MONDAY, MAY 23 — No Mass****TUESDAY, MAY 24 — No Mass**7:15 P.M. **Choir rehearsal** in church.
New voices are always welcome!**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**THURSDAY, MAY 26****SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD***Holy day of Obligation*9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**FRIDAY, MAY 27**9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**SATURDAY, MAY 28**5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Mary P. Leahy (5th Anniversary)
requested by her Family**Christmas Fair Needs**

The Fair Group needs individual jam jars from hotels, pint canning jars, glass Christmas mugs, candle jars and left over candles of all colors and sizes, children's buttons and decorated buttons, and metal buttons.

We need hundreds of baby food jars!

Call Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423,
Beth Harney at (860) 649-1331
or Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255

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: Rose, Jamie, Bruce, Theresa.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book
Thank you, Mary Ann

2022 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded
totaling \$68,000.00

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card**2nd PRIZE:** \$10,000 American Express Gift Card**3rd PRIZE:** \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20)

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DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm
streaming LIVE at www.parishraffle.com

Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon.
If anyone would like additional tickets please
contact the rectory.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself
or selling them to family members, friends, or
neighbors.

STEWARDSHIP**Offertory: May 15 — \$3,741****Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”

(JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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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 ST. MAURICE PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2022



CONFIRMATION

Candidate: **Jake Brian Dutil**
 Confirmation Name: Saint Joseph
 Sponsor: Gregory Buonome

Candidate: **Casper Miazga**
 Confirmation name: Saint Bernard
 Sponsor: Maciej Zielinski

Candidate: **Ethan William Szatkowski**
 Confirmation Name: Saint Nicholas
 Sponsor: Stacy Dutil



Pictured (from left to right): Casper Miazga, Jake Dutil, Ethan Zatkowski, Bishop Cote, Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny (St. Joseph's), and Rev. Bill Olesik.

The sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, at St. Joseph Church (Rockville) on the evening of Tuesday, May 10th during a special mass for the candidates of Maurice, St. Joseph's, and All Saints (Somerville).

The celebration of Father Bill's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood Sunday, May 15, 2022.



The Fellowship Circle would like to thank all who attended Parish Picnic Reception to honor Father Bill on his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood. We would like to thank all who prepared the reception, cooked, served and brought side dishes. Special thanks to Amie Tillmann for baking delicious cakes for this event.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place during the 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday, May 29th

Rehearsal is Saturday, May 28th, immediately following First Reconciliation.

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

ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

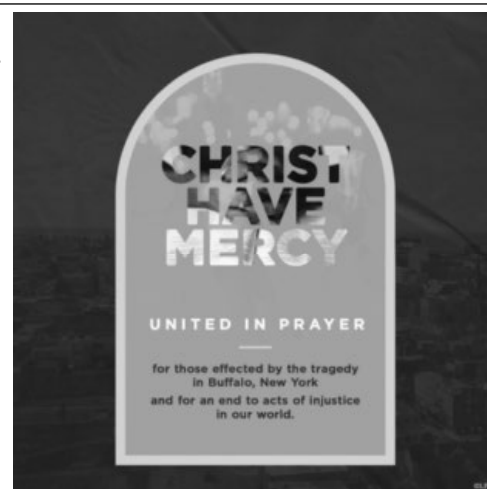
If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:

Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684 or
 Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

United in Prayer During this Tragedy

Our hearts are heavy with the news of our brothers and sisters tragically lost in Buffalo, New York.

May their souls rest in peace.



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