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PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
"Whoever loves me will
keep my word, and my
Father will love him, and
we will come to him and
make our dwelling with
him." - Jn 14:23

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Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. "O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.



**PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 5, 2022**

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY**JUNE 4 — 5, 2022**

Ushers Group I

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**SATURDAY, JUNE 4****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**SUNDAY, JUNE 5****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Peter Wilson requested by Rita Sheetz**5:30 P.M.** Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**6:00 P.M.** Rosary**MONDAY, JUNE 6 — No MASS****TUESDAY, JUNE 7 — No MASS****7:15 P.M.** Choir rehearsal in church.
New voices are always welcome!**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**THURSDAY, JUNE 9****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**FRIDAY, JUNE 10****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Robert Hunt (2nd Anniversary) - requested by Jane Hunt**SATURDAY, JUNE 11****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**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

Thank you.

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: Gary, John, Lynn, Megan, Thad, Amy, Viola.

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

Our prayers are with the victims and families of those whose lives were taken in Uvalde, Texas.



O God of peace, who are peace
yourself
and whom a spirit of discord
cannot grasp,
nor a violent mind receive,
grant that those who are one in
heart
may persevere in what is good
and that those in conflict
may forget evil and so be
healed.
Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

(30 B, Mass for the Preservation
of Peace and Justice,
GIRM)

Notre Dame de la Sallette, pray for us.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: May 29 — \$2,524

Projected Amount needed — \$3,470

"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."
(JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your head, heart and mind affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

^ Tear off

Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**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

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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.

**EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

With the end of the current school year fast approaching, many families start visualizing the next step in their student's life. We see that in an increased number of inquiries. We would like to assure all the prospective families that we do have rolling admissions and we do accept students to all grade levels. For more detailed information, please visit our website: echs.com and give us a call to schedule the placement test.

**Saint of the Week**
St. Norbert | June 6

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2022**

Theme: *Daughters of the King*

*A five-day summer day camp for girls,
ages 7-10 and 11-15*

Dates: Monday, July 25, to Friday, July 29

Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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860-822-8241

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Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the
Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2022:

Rev. Mr. Jacob Ramos

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest,
please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

Watch "Explaining the Faith - Ukraine, Russia, Fatima: What Is Heaven Telling Us?" on YouTube By Fr. Chris Alar, MIC Director of Association of Marian Helpers Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (MIC)

What is the prophecy from heaven at Fatima and other apparition sites telling us about the current events regarding Russia and Ukraine? Fr. Chris explains what it means according to Church teaching. Every Catholic should See This Video

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Pro-Life Articles
Chandler, AZ

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
WITH BISHOP ROBERT BARRON**

Join us to see Bishop Robert Barron as we kick off the Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Norwich. Beginning in June, The USCCB will launch a multi-year Eucharistic revival which will culminate in a National Eucharistic Congress. Throughout the next three years, the Diocese of Norwich and its parishes will foster a deeper love for the Holy Eucharist among the faithful. To kick off the event, the Office of Faith Events is sponsoring a bus trip to Boston's Eucharistic Congress in Lowell, MA on June 18th. The trip will leave from the Cathedral of St. Patrick or St. Matthew, Tolland at 6am. The cost is \$93 which includes the conference fee, transportation and taxes. To register, go to

<https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y>

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