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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 4, 2023



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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.
- Jn 3:16-17

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— *Father John Muir*

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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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JUNE 3 — 4, 2023

Ushers Group I
Maintenance Collection

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the soul of +Keith Depathy
Requested by Cathy Depathy
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 — No MASS

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal in church
New voices are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the soul of +Robert Hunt
Requested by Jane Hunt

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)



NEW TIMES FOR DEVOTIONS

In order to increase access to the communal recitation of the Rosary, the time is being moved back to 1/2-hour before the Saturday Vigil Mass starting on June 3, 2023. Also, given the good attendance at the service on Divine Mercy Sunday, communal recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be made available after all weekend Masses. In both cases we will try gathering in the Cry Room in order to avoid interference from other surrounding activities.

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: Mary, Betty, Barbara, Katie and Ben, Tiffany, Margaret, Viola, Noah, Jeffrey.
Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Temporarily, please call Carol Zabielski at 860- 643-2837

Thank you, MaryAnn

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, Irene Zdrojowy 860-533-1733 or

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.

I would like to thank everyone who has knitted or crocheted prayer shawls/lap blankets, etc. I am running low on shawls and would like to make some prayer shawls for our veterans. If you are able, please make and bring prayer shawls in prior to July 4th. I am also doing a prayer shawl collection for Alzheimer patients. Any assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Irene Zdrojowy

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: May 28 — \$2,909

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”

- JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

^ 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 ST. MAURICE PARISH



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for all Masses. If you are interested, please speak with the Lector or Eucharistic Minister or Usher or contact the Parish office. You can also put your name and contact information in the collection basket and we will contact you.

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS



From left to right: Clarissa Girasoli, Tony Girasoli, Bill Hebert, Gianpaolo Girasoli



On the Vigil of Pentecost, Gianpaolo Girasoli was presented with the Rev. Donald Barry, SJ Scholarship by Grand Knight Bill Hebert of St. Maurice Council 6199, Knights of Columbus. The scholarship is provided by the Connecticut State Council and is in the amount of \$1,000.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for our Candidates who are being Confirmed at the Church of St. Matthew in Tolland on June 4, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.:

Nicole McDonald and Emily Meagher



SUMMER OFFERTORY

It will really help Father and Theresa to pay the bills during the summer if you would arrange to make your usual weekly donation by some electronic means, either through your bank or the Donate Online page of the parish website. You can also fill out and return an EFT Authorization Form available on the usher's tables in the back of the church.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH EVENTS

Now available on the **Other Links** page of the parish website are flyers from the Office of Faith Events, brief reflections on the Eucharistic Revival, and videos both by staff and parishioners from around the Diocese of Norwich. We try to include as much of this as we can in the bulletin or on the bulletin boards, but there is more than we can fit. Some of what we can't fit may be of interest to you. Our website is updated two or three times a week, so the information is kept current.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M.** Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call (860) 848-2237, x312, or send e-mail to:

mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net. The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14. This is a firm date, so please register early.** Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

VIRTUAL SUMMER MISSION.

The Virtual Summer Mission will begin on **Wednesday, May 31st** and continues weekly through June 14th from **7:00 – 7:45pm**. Our speaker is **Lori Dalhoff, EdD**. Lori has served in Catholic parish, school, and diocesan ministries for more than 25 years. She is passionate about forming people as Christian disciples in the Catholic way of life. Lori currently serves as the Director of Lifelong Faith Formation for the Diocese of Portland, Maine. The topic for the mission is "The Spirituality of Saints in the Making" where Lori will draw each of us into our own call to holiness and becoming a saint.

To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 304.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



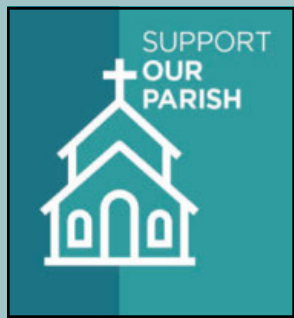
2 Corinthians 13:11-13. "Brothers and Sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways. Encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you..." Let the God of love and peace be with your marriage by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY
August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at (860) 337-2447 or go to: <https://www.mectw.org/>.

MEN'S FAITH GROUP- BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. BIC fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. Thursday-June 8th, BIC will meet virtually from 7 – 7:45 p.m. In June, Deacon Ron Freedman will be the speaker. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register by e-mail with Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860) 848-2237 x305.



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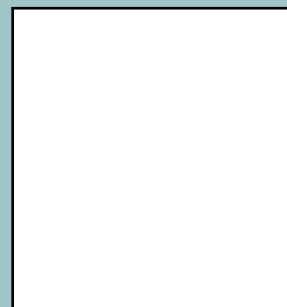
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