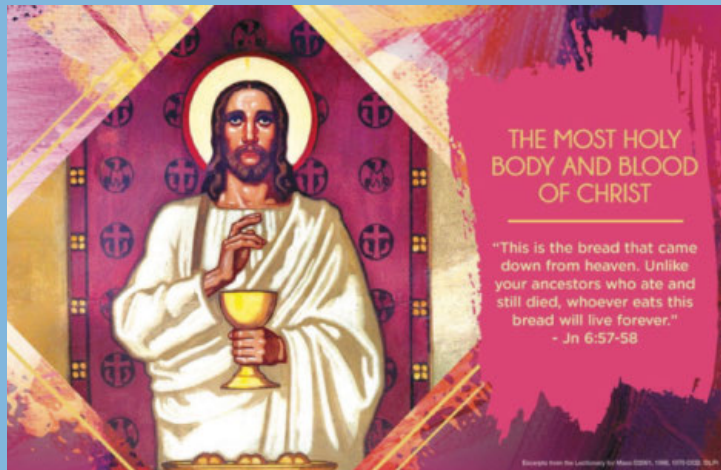


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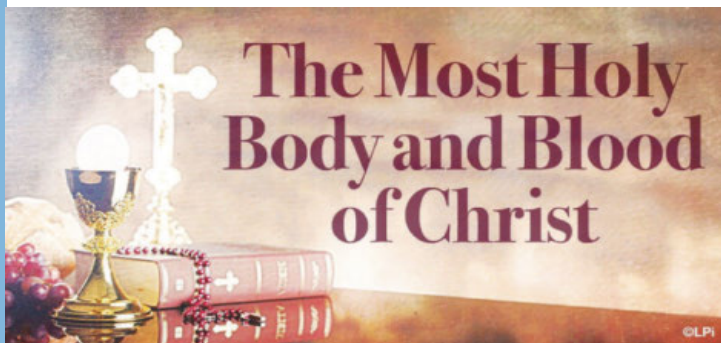


SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 11, 2023



Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.
— 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:

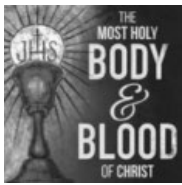
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

JUNE 10 — 11, 2023

Ushers Group II

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)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- 7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the soul of †John Ciscon requested by Theresa Ciscon
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
- 10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the soul of †Deacon Lawrence Klimecki requested by Dorothy Malerba
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
- 5:30 P.M.** Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JUNE 12 — No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 — No Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the soul of †Gaetana (Guy) Carlone requested by Cathy Depathy

FRIDAY, JUNE 16



- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the soul of †Christine Carlone requested by Cathy Depathy

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- 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)



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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



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: Betty, Barbara, Katie, Ben, Margaret, Viola, Noah, Mary, Jeffery, Tiffany, Michael, Susan, Raymond, Megyn, Joel, Pamela.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Please call Carol Zabielski at 860- 643-2837

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:

Irene Zdrojowy 860-533-1733

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: June 4 — \$3,549

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



Although our **St. Maurice Council 6199 – Knights of Columbus** was unable to hold its major fundraiser, the Drive for Charities in 2022, the support of the parish for its pancake breakfasts and Lenten fish dinners along with contributions from individual members enabled it to approve the following donations at its April meeting: \$300 to support an Eagle Scout project to improve the Lower Church, \$500 to Holy Apostles Seminary, \$500 to MARC (individuals with intellectual disabilities), \$500 to Windham Area Interfaith Ministries, \$1,000 to Manchester Area Conference of Churches, and \$1,000 to Journey Found (individuals with intellectual disabilities).

2023 PARISH RAFFLE

THE JOINT 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)

\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 8:00 PM and can be viewed live at parishraffle.com Our parish will receive 50% of our total ticket sales.

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.

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.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Combined Collection for World Charities

2023 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will assist the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Please read the letter for the Combined Collection for World Charities by Bishop Cote included in this week's parish bulletin. Bring your contribution envelope to Mass next week, June 17th and 18th, or, if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of June. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

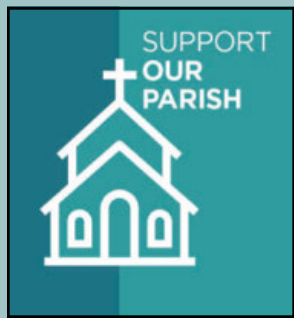


Worldwide Marriage Encounter

1 Corinthians 10: 16-17. "Brothers and Sisters, the cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ the bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." Let us all eat the living bread that comes down from heaven and we shall have eternal life. Let us share our faith and our love with our spouse. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are: Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY August 11-13, 2023 in 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 <http://www.mectw.org/>.

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.



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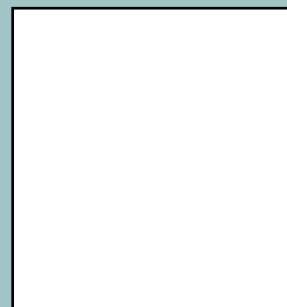
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