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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 our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both 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):

By appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) 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 860-643-4466.

## dear Padre

June 15, 2014

### Why do we have eucharistic devotions?

When I was young, we never had eucharistic devotions. Why are they so popular now?

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, many Catholics found solid food for their spiritual lives in eucharistic devotions, which include visiting the Blessed Sacrament (eucharistic adoration), attending Forty Hours devotion, and assisting at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

However, as the modern liturgical movement began picking up steam, scholars and theologians began questioning the amount of energy and attention going toward eucharistic devotion. They urged us to focus our spirituality more clearly on the Mass—the action of the sacred liturgy and the Eucharist itself—and to understand that all eucharistic devotions outside of the sacred liturgy are meant to direct us back to the action of the Mass, the eucharistic sacrifice, and its high point of Communion.

The drop-off in eucharistic devotions after Vatican II can be positively understood as an attempt to take the insights of liturgical reform seriously and to develop a more liturgical piety. At the same time, the resurgence of eucharistic adoration is a worthy retrieval of a beloved practice that both scholars and the faithful understand as complementing a full, conscious, and active participation in the sacred liturgy that is the “source and summit” of our lives.

FR. MATTHEW ALLMAN, CSsR  
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**THIS WEEK**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**JUNE 14 — JUNE 15, 2014**  
**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**  
**COFFEE SOCIAL**  
**USHERS GROUP I**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 –**

5:00 P.M.— Mass offered for +Marion Miller at the request of the Family

Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15 –**

7:30 A.M.— Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Donald Mozzer (10th anniversary) at the request of Maureen Mozzer and Family

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 16 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

5:00 P.M.— Parish BINGO—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M. Jackpot \$250.00

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Marie Madore and +Trudy Madore at the request of the Madore Family

7:15 P.M.— CHOIR REHEARSAL (Last one before summer break)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 –**

No Mass

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19 –**

No Mass

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20 –**

No Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 –**

10:00 A.M. — Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the church

4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory — June 8 — \$3,052  
 Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"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? Are you generous with your time, 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?

**NEXT WEEK**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**JUNE 21 — JUNE 22, 2014**  
**USHERS GROUP II**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 –**

5:00 P.M.— Mass offered for +Cody Morra at the request of Lawrence and Rose Fiano

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea  
 Lectors: Georgette Pelletier  
 Eucharistic Minister: Jean Gately

Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 –**

7:30 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck  
 Lector: Joel Cohan  
 Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Cody Morra at the request of Father Wojciech

Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine  
 Lector: Paul Brown  
 Eucharistic Minister: Cliff Scorso

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 23 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

5:00 P.M.— Parish BINGO—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 –**

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26 –**

No Mass

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27 –**

No Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 28 –**

4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2014

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34  
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**BACCALAUREATE MASS IN MEMORY OF CODY MORRA**  
 Sunday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. The Church of St. Maurice will hold a special Mass for all seniors graduating from high school. All graduates should gather in the lower church at 9:30 a.m. in cap and gown. Attendees RSVP [saintmauricechurch@att.net](mailto:saintmauricechurch@att.net). The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday, June 21st at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for Eucharist. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

**REMINDER**  
 On time Faith Formation registration forms must be returned by June 20 to avoid a late fee for next year's classes.

**SCHEDULE PICK-UP**  
 Schedules for Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are in the rack in back of church. Please pick them up.



**NEEDED OFFERTORY AMOUNT**

The Parish Council recommended that in order to cover all expenses of the parish we need a weekly budget amount of \$3,370. for our offertory collection. On an average we are approximately \$840. short of our needs per week. Prayerfully consider your ability to increase nation. Even a few extra dollars a week will make a difference.

**Defending our Religious Liberty**

The United States Conference for Catholic Bishops has designed the third annual Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness for religious liberty. Please consider the following prayer.

**Prayer for Religious Liberty**

Almighty God, Father of all nations,  
 For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1).  
 We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty,  
 the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good.  
 Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties;  
 By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves  
 and for all  
 Those who live in this blessed land.  
 We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness,  
 And in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the  
 Holy Spirit,  
 with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS** "I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, could be healed". Healing and forgiveness can begin with a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**.

Retreat June 27-29 in RI call 401-421-7833 ext.118.  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

"PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan Ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. **Project Rachel** Ministry priests are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage".  
 To register for the 3 session class call:  
 The Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext. 283.  
 Fri. July 11, 18 & 25, 2014 6:30pm-9:00pm  
 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Gales Ferry.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND~** "We thought we had a great marriage, but now our love is so much deeper than anything we could have imagined!" Rediscover each other with a heart-to-heart **Marriage Encounter**. To register for the July 11-13<sup>th</sup> weekend in Manchester or for information call 860-376-0440. [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org).

**DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK IN NORWICH ON SATURDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> ~ 8:30 A.M.**

Please join us and our Celebrant, Rev. Ray Introvigne, 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. A brunch will follow the Rosary at the Cathedral.

**DIOCESE OF NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

October 29 – November 4, 2014  
 For information or reservations call 860-887-9294

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead a seven day pilgrimage to the Czech Republic to **Karlovy Vary** (Carlsbad), the Marian Shrine at **Svatá Hora** (Holy Mountain) featuring a miraculous image of the Virgin Mary and the spectacular Basilica. The group will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city of Prague highlighting the State Opera, National Museum, Wenceslas Square and Prague's Castle District. We will also tour the old part of the city to view staroměstské náměstí (**Old Town Square**), **Royal Castle of Hradcany**, **St. Vitus Cathedral**, **St. George Church**, the **Golden Lane**, **St. Nicholas Church**, **Church of Our Lady of Victory** where the **original miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague** dating back to 1628 is kept and visit **St. Barbara Cathedral** in Kutna Hora (UNESCO town).

Price includes local bus to/from Boston airport, departure lunch, all tips, breakfast and dinner daily, and also includes departure tax and fuel surcharge.

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