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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.

Good News!

June 29, 2014

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES (A)

Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

What was it like in the years after the crucifixion?

What was it like to talk about an experience and a relationship unlike anything ever encountered?

What was it like to go to jail for preaching what you described as Good News even though it seemed foolish to many of the people who were listening?

Paul saw it in terms of a race whose finish line was heaven and for which he was willing to spend his last ounce of energy.

Peter saw that once he acknowledged who Jesus was, he had no choice but to proclaim the truth of his heart. He knew Jesus was the Messiah because he saw it in the look of those who were healed, fed, and restored at Christ's hand. He experienced it in the love Christ gave him even after he denied him. He saw it in the faces of those he healed in Christ's name and who eagerly came to baptism and the outpouring of the Spirit.

What is it like now? How do we know Jesus is the Messiah in our hearts? And how has that made a difference in our lives? Is this relationship so unlike any other that we are willing to be poured out, to spend our energy, to proclaim the Good News even though it may seem foolish?

That's an uncomfortable question for many Catholics. For many of us, religion and faith are private matters, and sometimes that helps us avoid arguments or endless debate. But the compelling story of our redemption begs to be told, if not in words, than in lives transformed. This is our story and our race to be run—full out to the very last.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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THIS WEEK

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
SECOND COLLECTION — WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION
JUNE 28 — JUNE 29, 2014
USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 —

5:00 P.M.— Intentions of Carol Zabielski at the request of
 Mary Mumford

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 —

7:30 A.M.— Mass offered +Agnes and George Murphy at the
 request of MaryAnne Murphy

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Edgar Lavoie at the request of the
 Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 30 —

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 \$350

TUESDAY, JULY 1 —

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 —

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 3 —

No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 4 —

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 5 —

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

Last week's Offertory — June 22 — \$2,998
 Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have
 kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7*

Stewardship is not an easy life style. No one promised that it
 would be. It is counter-cultural to most things in the world today.
 However, putting God first in all things, living a life of gratitude and
 being generous with our time, talent and treasure brings tremen-
 dous joy to those who are disciplined. Fight the good fight and
 keep the faith!

NEXT WEEK

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5 — JULY 6, 2014
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, JULY 5 —

5:00 P.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners
Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Mozzer

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

SUNDAY, JULY 6 —

7:30 A.M.— Mass offered for +Mary K. Radion (5th anniversary)
and +Kathleen Leiner at the request of the Radion
 Family

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
 Emily and Elena Fiano

Altar Servers: Elena and Catherine Fiano
Lector: Barbara Fiano
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

MONDAY, JULY 7 —

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

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

TUESDAY, JULY 8 —

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 —

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

NO CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JULY 10 —

No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 11 —

No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 12 —

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

Readings for the Week of June 29, 2014

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Dear Parishioners:

Our Prayer Line receives requests for prayer on a regular basis. Many of these special intentions involve very difficult and stress filled life situations.

If you, also, could include these requests in your daily prayers, it would be such a gift to those who request our help in their time of need.

Thank you!

Prayer Line Update

We are seeking volunteers to pray for those intentions regularly received by our Prayer Line.

If you are interested in being part of this quiet ministry or have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Murphy (860) 649-5449 or Carol Zabielski (860) 643-2837

For your information, on the table by the candles on the Blessed Mother's side of the Church, there is a box for prayer requests and a notebook for Candle intentions.

PRAYER REQUEST BOX**Purpose:**

Give to all, including children and teenagers, a place for their prayer requests. All requests will be forwarded to the St. Maurice Prayer Line. Parishioners and visitors to St. Maurice are welcome to use this option for placing their petitions on the Prayer Line. These petitions will be included in the prayers of more than thirty members of the Prayer Line. Please use only first names of persons for whom prayers are being said. No names included are also acceptable,

Pencil and paper available on left in box

Questions: *Mary Ann Murphy (860) 649-5449 or Carol Zabielski (860) 643-2837*

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

We will be praying the Rosary on July 1, 2014 from 7:00AM to 7:00PM at St. Maurice Church. Please join us.

SUMMER SOLOS - our choir is taking a break for the summer, but we still want to celebrate with music. To volunteer for a vocal or instrumental solo on a Saturday at 5:00 Mass or on Sunday at 10:00 Mass, call Music Director Don Benevides at (860) 875-5883 to make arrangements. Groups are welcome, too!

God bless you. Anne Louise of Bolton , pray for us.

Defending our Religious Liberty

The fight for religious freedom is not a Catholic issue, not a Jewish issue, not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue. The passage of the Affordable Care Act has dangerous implications on all religions. If we permit the government to have the final say on what type of health care coverage a religious organization must provide, we are basically enabling them to interfere in all religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services.

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.

THANK YOU FROM BROTHER FRANCIS

To those Who Participated in the Pilgrimage,

I just wanted to drop a little note to thank you all for your visit and generosity. It was so nice meeting you.

It is really a beautiful place here, it's God's place. Of course the whole world is God's place, and it is, but somehow this is a place apart where one can really experience peace. It's a peace which He gives, not as the world gives. And that peace needs to reign in our hearts. We should be able to experience that peace in our hearts always and everywhere, because that peace is God Himself dwelling within us. God loves us, each one of us, so very, very much.

God bless you,
Brother Francis
St. Joseph's Abbey

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Diocese of Norwich Pilgrimage: Bishop Cote will lead a 7 day Diocesan pilgrimage to the Czech Republic, October 29 – November 4, 2014. Among the holy sites visited will be the Church of Our Lady of Victory where the original miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague statue is kept. Cost of tour is \$3,529.00 per person double occupancy. Price includes local bus to/from JFK, departure lunch, breakfast and dinner daily, and also includes departure tax and fuel surcharge. Reservations must be made by August 18, 2014.

If you have any questions or wish to participate in this pilgrimage, please call Mrs. Rebecca McDougal or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294.

COURAGE/ENCOURAGE SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE: The Annual Spiritual Conference for members and friends of Courage and Encourage will be held at Villanova University, Villanova, PA July 17-20, 2014. Registration deadline is July 3rd. Registration at www.couragerc.org.

The Courage Apostolate ministers to persons with same sex attractions, and Encourage ministers to family members and loved ones. For more information go to www.couragerc.org or call the Family Life Office at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK IN NORWICH ON SATURDAY, JULY 5TH ~ 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.

GOLF ENTHUSIASTS ~ NORWICH DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARITIES 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT FOX HOPYARD IN EAST HADDAM.

A scramble format and shotgun start includes 18 holes, a BBQ lunch and ends with appetizers and awards of prizes and raffles. An excellent opportunity for a great round of golf at a premier course, with Bishop Michael R. Cote in attendance, while helping Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities support those in need. Sponsorship opportunities available. Information or registrations call 860-889-8346 ext. 285.

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