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PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 24, 2015

ST. MAURICE PARISH
60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.
BISHOP OF NORWICH
MAIN CELEBRANT
MASS AT 10:00 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY
MEMORIAL DEDICATION
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THIS WEEKPENTECOST SUNDAYMAY 23 — 24, 2015USHERS GROUP IISATURDAY, MAY 23

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for Margaret Maneggia
in Celebration of her 90th Birthday
request of Theresa Ciscon

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:30 A.M. NO MASS

10:00 A.M. EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
OF ST. MAURICE PARISH

60TH ANNIVERSARY

MAIN CELEBRANT

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.
BISHOP OF NORWICH

Mass offered for All Deceased and Living
Members of St. Maurice Parish

Altar Servers: Kurt O'Brien, Nicholas VanDine, Ben Snuffer, Alex Czercowy
Lector: Paul Brown

MEMORIAL DEDICATION
RECEPTION & LUNCHEON
after Mass in the Parish Center

MONDAY, MAY 25 — Memorial Day

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Henry Leonard

7:30 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MAY 28 — NO MASSFRIDAY, MAY 29 — NO MASSSATURDAY, MAY 30

10:00 A.M. REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: May 17— \$2,891

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

NEXT WEEKMOST HOLY TRINITYMAY 30 — 31, 2015USHERS GROUP IIISATURDAY, MAY 30

10:00 A.M. REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION

5:00 P.M. CONFIRMATION



Mass offered for Confirmands
that are being confirmed today

CELEBRANT

THE MOST REVEREND MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.
BISHOP OF NORWICH

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea, Andy Fiano
Lectors: Katherine Monroe, Jeffrey Monroe

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Donald Holbrook
request of Gloria Holbrook

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Joel Cohan
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Mary Maynard—1st Anniversary
request of Catherine Maynard

Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Jessica Merry
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †James Marvin
request of Kurt O'Brien

TUESDAY, JUNE 2— NO MASS

7:30 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 — NO MASS

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JUNE 5 — NO MASS

No Youth Group

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2015

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

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SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week.
Thank you. Carol and MaryAnn.



May is the month of our Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, Queen of Peace. Let us pray one extra Hail Mary every day for world peace.
Thank you.



2015 Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we would like to thank all the generous parishioners who have made a gift to this year's

Annual Catholic Appeal entitled "Strength through the Holy Spirit." As we contemplate on the 7 gifts that the Holy Spirit brings to us, as well as the many other blessings in our lives, please consider supporting the ACA if you have not yet done so. The ACA ends on December 31st so there is still plenty of time for you to extend your kindness to help our many neighbors who so greatly benefit from the ministries supported by the ACA.

The weekly report from the Diocese of Norwich shows that so far **we have made pledges equal to 105%** of our goal. Thank you to those who have donated or pledged. If you have not done so, please consider a gift of \$5. You can put a check in the regular collection made out to "Diocese of Norwich", memo "ACA 2015 - St. Maurice, Bolton". Participation is also important; we are currently at 25%.

For more information please go to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.
Thank you!



**3rd ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE:
MOTHER DOLORES HART:
"GOD IS BIGGER THAN ELVIS"**

The **Abbey of Regina Laudis** is home to a community of contemplative nuns. It is home also to former Hollywood movie star, Dolores Hart. Starring twice with Elvis Presley in the late 1950's and making other major motion pictures, she stunned the world leaving Hollywood to become a cloistered nun. Mother Dolores has been the Dean of Education for the past 40 years at the Abbey, an author, and co-founder of an open air theater at the Abbey, which gives performances yearly. She asks, "Why do people enter here and what do they find that is not available to them elsewhere?" Please join us on **Sunday, June 7th** following the 10 am Mass, as we journey to this Abbey in **Bethlehem, CT** and discover the answer to that question. There is a variety of activities for all age groups.

Sign-up sheets on the back tables of the church.



OFFERTORY GIFTS

When you have requested a Mass and wish to present the gifts, please contact an usher before Mass.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Academy of the Holy Family Dinner

AHF Forward Celebration

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Come join us, along with Bishop Michael R. Cote, D.D. for an evening of fine food and wine, Academy tours, wonderful company and visual arts at the Academy of the Holy Family as we celebrate our past and present Educational Success forming Women of Distinction.

Tours and hor d'oeuvres begin at 4 pm followed by dinner at 5 pm. Special dietary needs should be expressed when ordering tickets.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person ~ for tickets or more information, please contact Sister Stella Maria at 860-822-9272 or

adminassist192@ahfbaltic.org or www.ahfbaltic.org

Dinner to be held at

The Academy of the Holy Family, 54 West Main Street, Baltic CT

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Thank you for helping to support Catholic Education

The Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic on Saturday, June 6th ~ 8:00 a.m.

Please join us at Mass and our Celebrant, Rev. Joseph Tito, as we pray for the dignity and respect of all natural life from conception to death. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed. There will not be a brunch. Please note the change in location and time for Mass.

Blue Mass Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, June 12, 2015

Cathedral of Saint Patrick Auditorium

213 Broadway Norwich

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Spaghetti – Salad – Bread & Butter – Soda & Water

\$10.00 Adults \$8.00 Seniors \$5.00 Children 12 and under

To benefit the Blue Mass Committee to defray expenses associated with the Annual Mass honoring law enforcement personnel.

For more information or tickets please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235

Position Available

The Diocese of Norwich Office of Properties and Cemeteries seeks a **fulltime Administrative Assistant**. Responsibilities include bookkeeping, preparation of financial reports, payroll and secretarial services.

Qualifications: Administrative experience and budget management, personal relations, experience with QuickBooks and Microsoft Office Programs.

For complete job description please write to: Chancellor, 201

Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360 or call 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

Please send letter of application including salary expectations by June 5, 2015 to: Chancellor, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church has always been a provider and advocate for accessible, affordable and life-affirming health care. Had the federal government made accommodations to protect religious freedom for all Americans, dozens of lawsuits filed around the country challenging it could have been avoided.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let her know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



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