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MOST HOLY TRINITY — MAY 31, 2015

# dear Padre

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## Why doesn't Jesus know everything God knows?

How can Jesus not know everything God knows?

Mark 13:32 says of the end of the world, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." If Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit are one, how can Jesus not know everything God knows?

In our studies about Jesus, Christology, we believe Jesus is 100 percent human and 100 percent divine. Two natures in one person. That is a mystery.

So when Jesus says he does not know the day of the end of the world, he means that his human nature does not know.

That same doctrine is the way we understand how Jesus as divine could die—that is, his human part. That is how the Lord entered into our history and can really save us: He is truly one of us.

Every person has free will. That means our choices are not predetermined. God knows all our possible choices and how those choices will affect the world. So there are multiple possible futures. God knows them all, so God does know when the world will end.

The human mind cannot conceive every possible choice and every possible effect. So just as Jesus had to learn to speak, in his humanity he cannot know all possible futures.

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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.



**THIS WEEK**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MAY 30 — 31, 2015**

**USHERS GROUP III**

**SATURDAY, 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—1<sup>st</sup> 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 MASS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5 — NO MASS**

No Youth Group

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

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

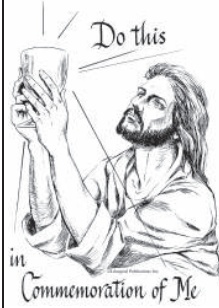
**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: May 24 — \$2,980

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



**NEXT WEEK**

**MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**JUNE 6 — 7, 2015**

**USHERS GROUP IV**

**2nd COLLECTION FOR POOR AND NEEDY IN HAITI**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**

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

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst  
request of Viola Sobol**

*Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck  
Lector: Judy Trzcinski  
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*

**10:00 A.M. Mass offered for Margaret Maneggia  
in celebration of her 90th Birthday  
request of Viola Sobol**

**BAPTISM OF EIVAN DONALD PARKES**

*Altar Servers: Andy & Catherine Fiano  
Lector: Barbara Fiano  
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso*

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

**9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

**9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †John Ciscon**

**7:30 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

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

**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

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

**Readings for the Week of May 31, 2015**

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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**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.**



**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**

**DIOCESE OF NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY**  
October 5-15, 2015

For information or reservation call 860-887-9294  
Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead an eleven day pilgrimage to many holy sites in the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. In the Czech Republic the pilgrimage will visit the statue of Infant Jesus of Prague, as well as enjoy a boat ride on Europe's largest subterranean lake. In Austria we will visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera House and, while in Hungary, the largest indoor market in Europe

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**June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich.** It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all of the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

We must remember that when the Supreme Court rendered its decision about the federal health care mandate and upheld it as a tax, it did not rule on the First Amendment aspect of the mandate. This is why we must continue the fight to encourage lawmakers to change the mandate so that it honors our God-given right to freedom of religion.

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, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**The Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS**

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

**EnCourage Support Group** ~ EnCourage is the Catholic spiritual support group for the family members of loved ones with same-sex attraction. For more information on the support group meetings held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at St. John Church, Montville. For more information please call the Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

**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.



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