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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — JUNE 7, 2015

Good News!

June 7, 2015

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

I used to dream about the kind of house I would live in when I grew up. I wanted gracious, rooms, a large kitchen, a family room and—for reasons passing understanding—I wanted a stream running through the house with a waterfall somewhere in it. The house I actually live in was more than 100 years old when we bought it. It needed a boiler, a roof, and a new bathroom within the first year.

The rooms were small; the kitchen had no drawers. There were no closets on the first floor. But it was ours and we raised our family in it. The smallness of the house did not seem to matter to our children's school friends who regularly visited, knew they could call us if there was an emergency, and could count on a full bowl of fruit salad (strawberries, blueberries, kiwi, and grapes) in the refrigerator.

It would have been easy to have complained about the difference between the dream and the reality. My husband and I might have argued about getting a bigger home. But we realized that "home" was not about the building; it was—and is—about the community and relationships inside.

Had the love not been there, we might have even become divided over the flaws. I like to think that our marriage and family were blessed with the grace to see what was important. I know that in a world of poverty, we were privileged. But I believe that having each other and sharing our faith was our strength and our foundation, and would have been even if we had lost everything.

Mary Katharine Deeley
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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.



THIS WEEK

THE 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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: May 31 — \$2,608

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

NEXT WEEK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13 — 14, 2015

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for David and Maureen Shaffer
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations!
requested by John and Brenda Burns

Altar Servers: Bert Flynn
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst
request of Lois Popoff

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Marion Miller
request of The Family

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy
Lector: Rita Sheetz
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst
request of The Mumford Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

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

7:30 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL** last rehearsal before summer break

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

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

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

7:15 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING**

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 — NO MASS

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

Readings for the Week of June 7, 2015

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Immac. Heart: Is 61:9-11/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS



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



The Hurst Family wishes to thank the committee who prepared the wonderful luncheon after Kevin's funeral. It was greatly appreciated.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." *Jn 6:51, 55-56*

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Defending Our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis has said: "Religious freedom is not only that of private thought or worship. It is the liberty to live, both privately and publicly according to the ethical principles resulting from found truth." This is why it is important that we continue to influence lawmakers to change the federal health care mandate which forces religious institutions to pay for medical procedures that violate their moral principles.

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 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.

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\$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.

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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 May 29-31 in CT call 203-631-9030. rachelvineyard.org

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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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