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PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 19, 2024



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SUNDAY**

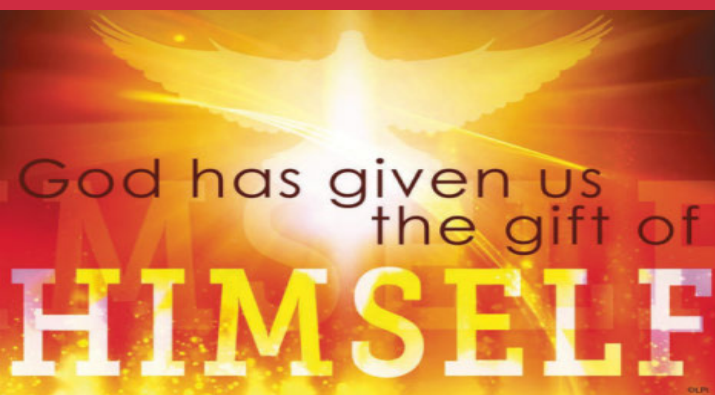
Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from
the Father, the Spirit of
truth that proceeds from
the Father, he will testify
to me." - Jn 15:26

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When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!
- Father John Muir



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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 a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, 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):

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 18 — 19, 2024
 Ushers Group III

SATURDAY, MAY 18

11:00 A.M. CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP COTE
 AT SAINT BERNARD CHURCH IN ROCKVILLE
 OLIVIA BEVANS, KATE LANDRY AND DREW TILLMANN
4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
 of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Mary(Molly) Leahy
 requested by The Family
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Barbara and
 †Donald Sullivan
 requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
12:00 P.M. Prayer service for world peace
 at Bolton Town Green Gazebo

sponsored by BOLTON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, MAY 20 — No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 21 — No Mass

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal in the church
 New voices are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass
9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP (in the Parish Center)
7:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting
 (in the Parish Center)



THURSDAY, MAY 23

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Dominic Carlone
 requested by Cathy Depathy
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
 of St. Maurice Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
Baptism Weston Joseph Cerveira Racicot
 Liliana Belle Cerveira Racicot
 Theodore Garcia
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Frank, Rosemary, Jayuri, Debrupyna, Joshua, Abbey, Dan and Pam Simmons.
 Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:
 Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733



Did you know that, although May Crowning can be celebrated anytime during May, Pope Francis chose to place it on the Liturgical calendar in 2018. From now on, the day after Pentecost is the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: May 12 — \$3,684

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“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

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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Parish Membership Form

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Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DURING A SPECIAL MASS ON SATURDAY, MAY 11TH WITH FR. RICK.



Pictured (Left to Right): Lillian Conn, Margaret Phelan, Jameson LaForge, Aubrey Milardo, Charlotte Schiebel, Adelynn Sadler, Cailin Stinchon, Fr. Rick, Charles Flick, Henry Flick, Vincent Pec, Asher Liebeskind, Elle Lundberg, Ingrid Broneill.

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

ATTENTION USHERS!!!



Father Rick would like to meet with all ushers before each Mass on the weekend of May 25-26. All ushers, even if you are a sometimes volunteer or are not scheduled for that weekend should make an effort to attend.

PENTECOST SUNDAY BOLTON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



This world is in great need of God. Conflicts and turmoil continue to escalate in many regions. In response, the Bolton Ecumenical Council is sponsoring a short prayer service for world peace.

This event is to take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th at 12:00 pm at Bolton Town Green Gazebo (across from Bentley Library), rain or shine. Please join us as a community of believers in lifting up our prayers. Hope you can join!



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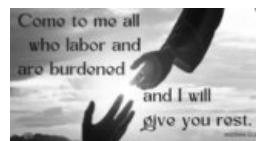
PROJECT RACHEL ROSARY AT THE CATHEDRAL

The third Tuesday of each month at the Cathedral of St. Patrick following the noon mass, join the Office of Faith Events as we pray the Project Rachel Rosary. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on hope, healing, and forgiveness for those affected by an abortion and also for an end to abortion. Please join us for this in-person Project Rachel Rosary on Tuesday, May 21st following the noon mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich.

All women are cordially invited to attend The Norwich Diocese Council of Catholic Women's 46th Annual Layette

at St. Sebastian Church, 155 Washington St., Middletown, CT. on Sunday, June 2nd from 1pm to 3pm. Items needed are diapers, food, formula, wipes, new baby clothes up to size 3T, blankets, baby items etc. These items will be distributed to the districts of the Norwich Diocese Catholic Charities.


For more information contact: Nancy Russo (860) 690-8713



Come join us for a Healing Mass & Healing Service 2 PM the third Sunday of every month. with Fr. Ray In-trovigne and Fr. Michael Philippino.

All masses will be celebrated at the Church of the Holy Family 185 Church St, Hebron, CT, 06248 (RT 85) For more information contact Andrea Hoisl at faithevents@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 203

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