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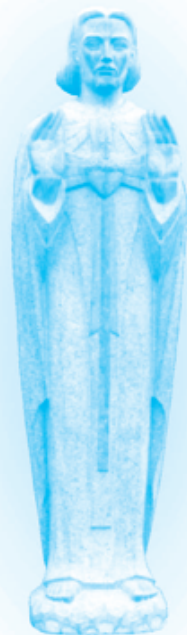
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SACRED HEART MISSION STATEMENT

"We the community of Sacred Heart are committed to serving God and each other through our faith in Jesus Christ. We strive to do this through a joyful celebration of the Eucharist, a spirit of hospitality, a commitment to community outreach, a sense of responsibility to others and through the ongoing nourishment of our minds and hearts."

SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION

Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM

or by appointment

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

As listed inside

WE WELCOME YOU TO SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY. If you are new to the parish please introduce yourself to Father Stan after Mass. We would also appreciate it if you would come to or call the office and register. We need to know who you are so that we may serve you better.

SHUT INS

Please notify us of parishioners who are in the hospital. If any parishioner is unable to celebrate Liturgy with us because of illness or handicap, please notify the office so that we may bring Eucharist to them.

"Handicapped Accessible"

Welcome

The parish family of Sacred Heart welcomes you!

Whether this is one of your first visits with us or your first visit in a while; know that you are always welcome here.

Whatever called you to be with us today; know that we were all called here once, just like you were. Pray with us. Celebrate with us. Walk together with us in faith. We eat together a lot; there's always plenty of food and it's always good so please join us for that, too.

Above all, please let us know when there is anything we can do, any question we can help you answer, any need we can fill – anything at all that we can do to help you on your journey of faith.

Mission Coöp Next Week

Vic Weltig will be talking on *Sangre de Cristo Health Care Project* in Guatemala. They provide Doctor's visits, laboratory exams, Pharmacies, fluoride treatments for school children, Dental Health Education Program, Vaccinations, Deparasiting and Delousing Programs, Dentist visits, Ecology Talks, Tree planting, building latrines, and other programs for the needs of the poor in La Labor Guatemala and the neighboring area. La Labor is about 12 km outside of Guatemala City and as with most of the smaller villages the poverty is very high. If you want more info there web site is www.proyecto-de-salud-guatemala.org or www.health-care-project-guatemala.org the first one is in Spanish and the second in English. **Please come to Mass prepared to give generously.**

This past May 13, 2011 Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, Prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy wrote a letter to all Ordinaries regarding the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of priestly ordination of our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI proposing that each diocese organize 60 hours of Eucharistic Adoration for the intention of the sanctification of the clergy and for the gift of new and holy priestly vocations.

In the above-mentioned letter the Cardinal wrote;

"This is a particularly appropriate occasion for us to rally around the Supreme Pontiff, to demonstrate to him our gratitude, our affection, and our communion with him, both in his service to God and to the Church and above all in that "Truth which shines upon the world" to which he continually calls us through his teaching. "

Pope Benedict's priestly anniversary is on June 29, 2011, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. At Bishop Cote's request, we are offering a Special Holy Hour for the Intention of the Sanctification of the Clergy and For the Gift of New and Holy Priestly Vocations in Honor of Pope Benedict XVI's 60th Anniversary As a Priest, this Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm, followed by Intercessory Prayer and Benediction.

The Vocation Office will record the total number of Eucharistic hours prayed around the diocese in parishes, perpetual adoration chapels, and religious communities for the stated intention mentioned above and send the total as a spiritual bouquet through Bishop Cote's office to the Holy Father in July.

The Deacon's Corner

Today is Trinity Sunday. Today we ponder the grace filled inner life of God. The central article of faith of the Jewish person is, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is God, the Lord is One!" We believe in the same God. But missing is the revelation of the person of Jesus, also God, and the Holy Spirit, also God.

In the reading from Exodus we find Moses meeting a God who is, "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." In the Gospel Jesus tells us he came, not to condemn the world, but to save it. Paul urges us to live, "in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit."

We rejoice in the Father's creative love, the saving love of Jesus, and the Spirit's love that renews our life.

This week let's ask the Creator to clear war and hatred from our planet. Beg the Savior to lift up the faltering and suffering. Entreat the Spirit to guide the nations and the Church in the way of wisdom. And wrap ourselves in the love of Father, Son and Spirit.

It's Next Week

Coney Island Picnic

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 10-4

THURSDAY 1-5

FRIDAY 9-3

The New Creed

Beginning November 27, the Creed all Catholics in all Roman Catholic churches in the US will be saying at Mass will change to:

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous
fault;**

Then they continue:

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and
Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to
the Lord our God.**

The absolution by the Priest follows:

**May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and
bring us to everlasting life.**

The people reply:

Amen.

Collection for Tornado Relief

The Most Reverend Bishop has authorized a voluntary collection for the victims of the recent tornadoes in the United States of America. **We will take up this collection will be the weekend of July 2&3.** Also, the Bishop asks that you continue to remember in prayer those who lost their lives, for all who were injured, and for those who lost their homes and property. We keep in mind all emergency responders and those who continue to assist survivors. May God's blessing be with them all! The proceeds from this collection will be forwarded to Catholic Charities U.S.A. (CCUSA).

"Leave a Legacy" Month

June is "Leave a Legacy" Month within the Diocese of Norwich. Considering making a bequest **to your parish**, the Diocese, Catholic Charities, or one of the many ministries funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal? Please contact MaryLou Gannotti, Director of Planned Giving for the Diocese of Norwich at 860-886-1928 ext. 15 or e-mail Marylou.gannotti@norwichdiocese.net, or see the "Planned Giving" section at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Please Note

Rella will be away on vacation from June 14-21. The Faith Formation Office will open at 12:30pm on June 14-17 and on June 21. Rella will return to the office on Wednesday, June 22nd.

Attention, Please

Rella will be attending a meeting on Friday, June 24th of the planning committee of the 2011 New England Convocation for Catechetical Leaders. The Faith Formation Office will open at 12:30pm on this day.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

In the Cluster

Annual Catholic Appeal Cluster Update

Sacred Heart Parish Vernon pledges & donations are at \$25,465.00 81.23% of our \$31,350.00 goal. (*Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU to all who have given or pledged!*)

Saint Joseph Parish Rockville pledges & donations are at \$27,340.37 80.50% of their \$33,963.00 goal.

Saint Maurice Parish Bolton pledges & donations are at \$8,947.00 51.27% of their \$17,452.00 goal.

It's not too late to make a pledge or donation. For your convenience, you can do so securely and confidentially at <http://norwichdiocesedevelopment.org>.

Ongoing **registration for St. Joseph School** - Please spread the word by telling friends and neighbors to attend our Great Catholic School!!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Maurice Church - Wednesdays from 3-7pm.

Mass Time Change at Saint Maurice - beginning July 2nd, the Saturday Mass will move to 5pm, with the Rosary at 4:30pm.

Begins This Week

**Sacred Heart Bible Study
The Acts of the Apostles**

on Fridays, beginning June 24th, 10-11:30am

Please call Denice Jones at 860-647-0159 for information

**All are welcome to join
as we learn and share in a relaxed atmosphere.**

Do you know someone who needs prayer?

Or, do YOU need prayer?

Come join us at an
Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Usually after the 7pm Mass in the Oratory on Thursday nights.

**THIS WEEK - because there is NO MASS -
prayer begins at 7:30pm**

Prayer works - it really does!

Any questions? Call Tom at 860-875-1007

The Word of God This Week

Set time aside each day this week with other members of your household, with other members of your parish or alone to listen to and reflect on the living Word of God. Use these passages from the Lectionary that are assigned for Liturgy this week. Reflect on how the Lord is inviting you to a deeper union with him.

TODAY*

Exodus 34:4B–6, 8–9
2 Corinthians 13:11–13
John 3:16–18

MONDAY

Matthew 7:1–5
"So not judge . . ."

TUESDAY

Matthew 7:6, 12–14
" . . . do to others as you would have them do to you."

WEDNESDAY

Matthew 7:15–20
"Beware of false prophets . . ."

THURSDAY

Matthew 6:7–15
" . . . forgive others their trespasses . . ."

FRIDAY

Matthew 7:21–29
"Not everyone . . . will enter the kingdom of heaven . . ."

SATURDAY

Luke 1:57–66, 80
" . . . the hand of the Lord was with him."

*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity.
**Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

We Live Within the Mystery

For the Christian, the question is not "Is there a God?" Rather it is "Who is our God?" Moses knew the One God as "I Am." As he climbed Mt. Sinai after the breaking of the covenant by the Israelites, he gained a new understanding of the essence of God. God is merciful, gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses realized the compassionate nature of God, who restored the covenant relationship to a *stiffed-necked* people.

Like Moses, the Church has come to understand the nature of God in gradual degrees. The Pauline letters are some of the earliest text that link the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For example, in the first letter to the Corinthians he invoked the presence of the Trinity in



the midst of the community bestowing grace, peace and fellowship.

The Gospel passage for this feast describes what God has done for the world through his Son, Jesus. God's love became personalized in Jesus whose salvific self-offering was graced by the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who forms and builds up the community in love, forgiveness and peace.

The word "Trinity" was first used by Tertullian in the second century. The mystery of the Trinity was defined in the fourth and fifth centuries to describe the essence of God. The concept of the Trinity has scriptural roots in the experience of the early Church who came to understand the one God in three persons, which the creeds later defined. The Triune God is but one of the great mysteries of our faith.



The Faith of the Church

The Church defines the Trinity as three distinct persons, whole and entire, in one God. The relationship that exists between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one of divine unity. Each is wholly in the other. Each person of the Trinity is God, whole and complete. There exists in the Triune God a communion, a community of love. In other words, the divine union is not divided by the concept of distinct persons (Cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 253–255).



Questions of the Week

Love is the motivating force behind God's gift of his Son. Thus, Jesus is the consummate revelation and most powerful expression of God's great love. This love moves us to examine our own response. Do we believe? Do we act out of this belief?

Adults

How can the greatness of God's love direct my daily actions, words, and thoughts?

Children

How would I describe God to someone else?

Visit us at www.FaithFirst.com (click on "Gospel Reflections") and share today's Gospel reading as a family.

Responding to God's Word . . .

There is no doubt that the mystery of the Trinity cannot be understood intellectually. It is a matter of faith. We believe in the living community of Father, Son, and Spirit as the One God, bound together in love. It is the power of love that creates the community of three persons in one God, and the power of love that creates community in the world. God's very essence is a model for our relationships.

We enter into this Triune relationship through the redemptive action of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit. Everyone who follows Christ does so because he is drawn

by the Father and moved by the Spirit.

If we are to love as God loves, and share in his perfect unity, we must direct our lives to forming and strengthening community and serving others.

In the second reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he exhorts us to mend our ways, encourage one another and compromise. We need to come to a place of communal harmony. All of our relationships are to be permeated with Paul's challenge. In this way, love and peace will be a sign to others that God is in our midst.

SUGGESTIONS

Use one of these suggestions or one of your own to respond to God's Word this week.

In the home. Make the Sign of the Cross each day as a true profession of faith in the God who is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier.

In the workplace or in school. Catch yourself whenever you start to judge someone or to say something negative about another.

In the community. Visit a nearby Byzantine or Eastern Orthodox Church to view the icons, particularly those of the Trinity.



Meditation Moment

Dr. Sheila Cassidy went to Chile to work among the poorest of the poor. One day she treated an opposition leader. The secret police learned about it, arrested her, and tortured her. She writes in *Audacity to Believe*: "After four days of physical pain . . . I was left completely alone in a small room. . . . Incredibly . . . I was filled with joy, for I knew . . . that God was with me, and that nothing they could do to me could change that." Sheila now understood Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

For reflection . . .

What am I most afraid of in my life?
What do I say to Jesus about it?

LORD, I DO NOT ASK THAT I NEVER BE AFFLICTED, BUT ONLY THAT YOU NEVER ABANDON ME IN AFFLICTION.

SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

FROM *VISION* BY MARK LINK, SJ

Help Us Live in the Mystery

God, our Father,
we pray that we might
come to know you more
deeply in the center of our
being. Jesus, Son of God, we ask
that we might be inspired by your
life of love and compassion through
reflection upon the Gospels.
Spirit of God, we implore you
to motivate us to carry out acts of
love and forgiveness. We entreat
you, loving God, to help us
live in the mystery of your
most holy Trinity
each day.
Amen.

Carry this thought in your heart
as a guide for your faith journey
this week.

The grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy
Spirit be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:13

Profile in Faith

Saint John de Matha

Saint John de Matha was the twelfth century founder of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity. He committed his life to redeeming Christian captives held by the Moors and to performing works of mercy. He was devoted to the glory of the Triune God. His feast day: December 17.

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JUNE 19, 2011

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY

4:30pm **Mass: Ernest R. Golnik, Sr.,** requested by Father Stan and Terri Stewart

SUNDAY

8:00am **Mass: For the People of the Parish**

10:30am **Mass: Alice Szczapa, - and-
For All Our Deceased Fathers**

MONDAY -

(No Mass)

TUESDAY

7:00pm **Mass: Fr. Macri & Fr. Luigi,** requested by Frank & Maria Neri

WEDNESDAY

9:00am **Mass**

THURSDAY

9:00am **Mass: Paul Kessing, 1st Anniversary,** requested by his family

4:30-6pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation,** Living Room

6:30pm **Holy Hour for the Intention of the Sanctification of the Clergy and For the Gift of New and Holy Priestly Vocations in Honor of Pope Benedict XVI's 60th Anniversary As a Priest**
7:30pm **Intercessory Prayer & Benediction**

FRIDAY

9:00am **Mass: For All the Sick of the Parish**

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

SATURDAY

4:30pm **Mass: Ernest R. Golnik, Sr.,** requested by Art & Pauline Casey

SUNDAY

8:00am **Mass: Carol Deraleau,** requested by her family

10:30am **Mass: Mary Simon,** requested by the Sacred Heart Parish Family - and-
Joyce Bachl, requested by Stephanie Labanowski

Meetings

SATURDAY

7:30pm **Narcotics Anonymous,** North Activity Rooms

SUNDAY

Fellowship before and after Mass

MONDAY

OFFICES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

8:00pm **Alcoholics Anonymous,** South Community Rooms

THURSDAY

7:30pm **Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book,** South Community Rooms

FRIDAY

10:00am **Bible Study,** South Community Rooms

SATURDAY

7:30pm **Narcotics Anonymous,** North Activity Rooms

SUNDAY

Fellowship before and after Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

– BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Parents please call three months prior to baptism date for an appointment with a Pastoral Team member who will detail the program for parents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY –

Couples planning to marry take part in marriage information program at least nine months prior to the wedding date.

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Monday Thru Friday - 8:30 AM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Oratory

Thursday - 7:45 - 8:15 PM

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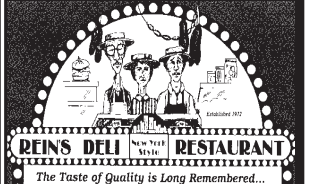
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