

MAY 22, 2016

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CARE OF THE SICK:

Please advise us of anyone in your family who is ill at home or hospitalized for pastoral visits, Holy Communion, and the Sacrament of the Sick.

MASSES:

Sunday Vigil,

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M. (Polish)

10:00 A.M.

Holy Days 5:00 P.M.

Weekday Monday 8:00 A.M.

Confessions:

Saturdays: 3:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office to begin preparations.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Parish Office to begin preparations.

St. Mary Church
70 Central Ave
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Masses Vigil - Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (*Spanish*)
12:30 p.m. (*Creole*)
Holy Days 8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (*Spanish*)
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
6:30 p.m. (*Spanish*)



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Masses Vigil – Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
Holy Days 5:15 vigil;
7:00 a.m.
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.



Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. +Mary Wlodowski from Family

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. +Wezner & Serwinski families from
Julia & Family

10:00 a.m. +Frank, Nellie & Kenneth Urban from
Elaine & Dan Dzioba

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Carolinas, Kalinowski, Kozlowski &
Rogan Families from Helen Carolinas

Next Sunday Masses

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. +Felix & Anna Olszewski from Eugene
& Wanda Podeszwa

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. +Czeslawa Stankiewicz; Wladyslawa &
Eugeniusz Szymaniak from Kazimierz Stankiewicz

10:00 a.m. +Caroline Kapinos from Dan Crowley



Sanctuary Candle is lit for the Czyzewski, Kopij and Radicioni Families. Upon request of Rich & Kasia. If you would like to honor a loved one with the sanctuary candle, please contact the office.

Church Support

Weekly Offertory – \$1,483.07

This Weekend 2nd Collection: St. Bernard School

Thank you for your continued support to your parish!

Wedding Banns

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or the **First Time Between:** Marta Chromik and
Paul Santiago-Figueroa

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.



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The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity—a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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May, the Month Devoted to Mary

Since the entire month of May is devoted to the Blessed Mother, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary every single day for the entire month. This is our dedicated devotion to our Blessed Mother



SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to a grant from the Ray and Pauline Sullivan Foundation, partial scholarship funding is available for lower income families that want their children to receive a quality education in one of our catholic grammar schools, such as St. Patrick School or Sacred Heart School.

The target population is immigrant families that come from Latin America or Haiti. If you are interested or if you know of lower income parents that want to send their children to catholic school, please contact the parish office right away!

CD's, Books, Essays

In the entrance of the church, you will see a display offering nine different CD titles and three different pamphlets. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD and \$.50 per pamphlet so that we may continue this program. Won't you reach out and help bring someone home? Take a look at the talks and essays available!

The Most Holy Trinity May 22, 2016 [T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.— *Romans 5:5b*



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On May 29th we will be celebrating the feast of Corpus Christi. At the 8:30 am Mass, we will continue the Polish tradition of processing around the church with the Blessed Sacrament and having a short Eucharistic Devotion with Benediction. Please join us as we celebrate this solemn feast day.

Dnia 29 czerwca bieżącego roku będziemy obchodzić w naszej parafii Uroczystość Najświętszego Ciała i Krwi Pańskiej. Jednym z pięknych elementów naszej polskiej tradycji związanej z tą uroczystością jest procesja Bożego Ciała. Po kilku latach jej nieobecności w naszej wspólnotcie, podejmiemy w tym roku próbę powrotu do tego pięknego polskiego zwyczaju – procesja eucharystyczna wokół kościoła odbędzie się zaraz po komunii świętej, odmówimy później wspólnie litanie eucharystyczną i odprawimy benedykcję. Serdecznie zapraszamy!



My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,
The semi-annual collection for Saint Bernard School will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, May 28-29, 2016. This appeal is an opportunity for all of us to share in the good work of this excellent Catholic School. It is also an effective means of assisting students at Saint Bernard and of showing our support for all the members of the Saint Bernard School family.

As you know, Saint Bernard is a seven (7) year school. In grades six through twelve, Saint Bernard offers students an excellent program of Catholic formation and spiritual development based on the Xaverian model of Catholic education.

You can help Saint Bernard's maintain its excellence in education and Christian formation through your prayers for the Saint Bernard School family and by making a sacrificial gift to next Sunday's appeal. I urge you to be generous to this semi-annual appeal.

By joining with parishioners across New London County, you can share in the challenging yet rewarding responsibility of educating our youth in a Catholic environment. Please help Saint Bernard School to maintain its high standard of excellence in teaching our youth and in forming them according to the mind and heart of Jesus Christ.

Through the intercession of Saint Bernard, may the Lord bless and reward all who support Saint Bernard School with their prayers, sacrifices, and financial assistance.

May the Lord bless your generosity!
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Michael R. Cote
Bishop of Norwich



**Memorial Day Monday, May 30
Diocesan cemeteries Mass
Schedule:**

The Norwich Deanery

Saint Joseph Cemetery, Boswell Avenue, Norwich, Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 9:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated in the Mausoleum Chapel at Saint Mary Cemetery.

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Harland Road, Taftville, Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Taftville.

Saint Patrick Cemetery, Depot Road, Montville, Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30. In case of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in Saint John Church, Uncasville

The New London Deanery

Saint Mary Cemetery, Jefferson Avenue, New London, Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. In case of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated in the Mausoleum Chapel at Saint Mary Cemetery, New London.



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Becoming Catholic.....

Last week, we explained the Mystery of God and the Christian Dogma of the Holy Trinity. This was great preparation for this Sunday's feast. On Monday night of the coming week, we will move from thinking about God to listening to God. How does God communicate with us collectively and individually? What does God want you to do with your life (your vocation)? How do you hear God speaking to you? All are welcome to attend: 7:00 p.m. in the church hall of Ss. Peter & Paul.

St. Joseph Church Registration/Update Form

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Address _____
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Wife Name _____
Others Living at this address:

New ___ Change of Address ___ Moving out of Parish ___

Envelopes will be mailed to the above address
Cut out and drop in the offertory collection or mail to: St.