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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2014

dear Padre

October 5, 2014

Is addiction a sin?

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

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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 WEEKTWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEOCTOBER 4 - 5, 2014USHERS GROUP ICRADLE FUNDSATURDAY, OCT. 4

5:00 P.M. — Mass offered for + William Miller
request of The Family

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

7:30 A.M. — Mass offered for Wanda Aubey
request of Joanna Wilson

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:30 A.M. — **Breakfast for Faith Formation**

9:00 A.M. — **Faith Formation**

9:15 A.M. — Fr. Wojciech will be meeting with the parents of confirmation candidates in the Parish Center.

10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + Paul Sheridan, + Dr. Bernard and + Mary Sheridan, + Barry Sheridan, + Donald and + Norma Tedford
request of The Tedford and Sheridan Families

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

MONDAY, OCT. 6

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + Henry Leonard

TUESDAY, OCT. 7

7:00 A.M. — 7:00 P.M. **ROSARY RECITED IN THE CHURCH**

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + Samuel Guglielmino

NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + Emelia and + Nicola Maratta and + Mario Persechino
request of Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Maratta

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 9 — NO MASSFRIDAY, OCT. 10 — NO MASSSATURDAY, OCT. 11

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: Sep. 28 — \$2,2870

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..."

- MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

NEXT WEEKTWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEOCTOBER 11 - 12, 2014USHERS GROUP II2nd. COLLECTION—MISSION COMBINED COLLECTIONSATURDAY, OCT. 11

5:00 P.M. — Mass offered for Wanda Aubey
request of Edward Bachl and Family

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

7:30 A.M. — Special Intension for the Family Members of Andrzej Czercowoy

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

No Faith Formation

10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + John Garvan
request of Jan & Ray Tuohey

Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine

Lector: Jessica Merry

Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

6:00 P.M. — **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

MONDAY, OCT. 13

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + Samuel Guglielmino

TUESDAY, OCT. 14

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THE PARISH CENTER**

7:15 P.M. — **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for + Henry Leonard

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 16 — NO MASSFRIDAY, OCT. 17 — NO MASSSATURDAY, OCT. 18

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

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2014

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

You are invited to come and pray the Rosary at St. Maurice Church starting at 7 A.M to 7 P.M. You are welcome to stay for one Hail Mary or 1 Rosary. **Intentions:** Respect for life, World peace and for the intentions in our own hearts.



SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR

As we move toward our Fair we ask for your help with our needs. Keys (any kind), flour, sugar, cinnamon, baby food jars, canning jars, Crisco, Surgel.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:



REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET to Come

The next session on the *Book of Revelation*, Chapters 4 and 5, will be on **Sunday, October 12th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Session is 55 minutes in length. All are welcome.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP FOR ALL LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



on **Saturday, October 11th**. Verbal and written guidelines will be presented. Both meetings will be held in the Church. Lectors @ 10:00 a.m. and

Extraordinary Ministers @ 10:15 a.m. For more information, please contact Fr. Wojciech.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP FOR ALTAR SERVERS



on **Saturday, October 25th @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Church. Youth who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and are interested in becoming altar servers, are invited to join seasoned servers.

Pizza will follow. For more information, please contact Fr. Wojciech or Shirley Warbeck @ 860-742-1829.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.” **St. Pio of Pietrelcina....Pray for us.**



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Location: St. Maurice Parish Center**

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If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the health care mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**Twenty-second Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel
Saturday, October 18, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 p.m. Heather Mislivets-Ahern, Emergency Manager, Mashantucket Pequot Fire Department, and Robert Ziegler, President, Emergency Resource Management, are the Mass Committee Co-Chairs. The Homilist will be Father Walter Riley, Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Worcester, MA and Chaplain for the Worcester Fire Department. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. **For more information call, Monsignor Brown 860-887-9294, x232, or Mrs. Terri Zampini at extension 265.**



PRAISE THE LORD IN SONG!!!

For presiders, music ministers, choirs, cantors, catechists, liturgy committees, parish councils, and all interested parishioners.

October 18, 2014 – 9:30am to 12:30pm St. Matthias Parish, East Lyme, CT. Come discover the connection between liturgy well done and parish life well lived. Keynote speaker – Tom Kendzia, followed by a choice of 2 workshops.

Session One 10:45 to 11:30

1. “Answer the Call – Liturgy Forming Disciples”
2. “The Cantor as Minister”
3. “Break the Four Hymn Habit”

Session Two 11:45 to 12:30

4. “Practical Tips to Improve Congregational Singing”
5. “Help Your Choir to a Better Sound”
6. “Healthy Liturgy, Healthy Parish”

Fee: \$10 Register by mail (Office of Worship 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360) or worship@norwichdiocese.net or at www.norwichdiocese.org

Name _____ Parish and town _____
E Mail _____ Phone _____

The two workshops I plan to attend (numbers) _____

The Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 19, 2014 -- 2:00p.m. Cathedral of St. Patrick

Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years and any significant anniversary in renewal of your wedding vows at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Refreshments follow the Mass. Register in September. **For information: 860-889-8346 ext.283.**

Natural Family Planning Class — For Married and Engaged Couples. A class begins on **Monday, October 20th 6:30pm** at St. John's in Old Saybrook. NFP is scientific, safe, helps with fertility problems and 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. No dangerous chemical or synthetic hormonal side effects of contraception or birth control. NFP is a gift of love to your spouse. For information call the Collisons at 860-399-8265. To register for a class go to www.ccli.org. Home Study Course also available. Classes ongoing in our Diocese.

Marriage Preparation Class for Engaged Couples

“God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage”

October 3, 10, 17, 2014 6:30 pm-9:00 pm St. Joseph Church Hall, RT. 97, Occum. To register for the 3 session class call: **860-889-8346 ext. 283**

EnCourage Support Group — Encourage is a Catholic spiritual support group for family members of loved ones with same-sex attraction. For more information on the monthly support group meetings beginning in October please call the Family Life Office at: **860-889-8346 ext.283.**

Family Planning Class — For Married and Engaged Couples. A class begins on **Monday, October 20th 6:30pm** at St. John's in Old Saybrook. NFP is scientific, safe, helps with fertility problems and 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. No dangerous chemical or synthetic hormonal side effects of contraception or birth control. NFP is a gift of love to your spouse. **For information call the Collisons at 860-399-8265.** To register for a class go to www.ccli.org. Home Study Course also available. Classes ongoing in our Diocese.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

“We thought we had a great marriage, but now our love is so much deeper than anything we could have imagined!” Rediscover each other with a heart-to-heart **Marriage Encounter.**

To register for the November 7-9th weekend in Manchester or for information call 860-376-0440. www.wvme.org.



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