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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 14, 2015

Good News!

June 14, 2015

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Ev 17:22–24 / 2 Cor 5:6–10 / Mk 4:26–34

I have a good sense of direction. If I drive by a place, I can usually find my way back, walking or driving as much by instinct that says, “I think it’s over that way a little,” as by any street names or landmarks. I like following unknown paths in the woods just to see where they lead. I almost always find my way back with a minimum of backtracking.

This bothers my husband, who is a firm believer in maps, map apps, and GPS voices telling him when to turn. Often he ignores them to take a different route, but he is comforted by their presence and reliably gets from point A to point B.

“We walk by faith and not by sight,” St. Paul says. He may not have had a store in mind, but in a very real way he was talking about getting from point A to point B—from our wandering in this world to our home with God. He was talking about making it out of our spiritual woods into the light of day and making discoveries along the way.

We see as human beings do and not as God does. Paul suggests we find our way through our faith in God, who is light in our darkness, the path on which we walk, our goal and destination.

Our longing to know where we are going is satisfied when we realize we are going to him. Some will take detours and get utterly lost. Others will rely on maps, and still others will follow those who have gone before—the saints who are our examples or Christ himself. Walking by faith isn’t easy, but God will get us to where we are going if we trust in him.

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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 WEEKNEXT WEEKELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 13 — 14, 2015USHERS GROUP ISATURDAY, 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: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Bert Flynn
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 Czercow
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

5:30 P.M. **BINGO** in the Parish Center
 Doors open and food available at 5:30 P.M.
 Games begin at 6:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 7 — \$3,004

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." - 2 Corinthians 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 20 — 21, 2015USHERS GROUP IIST. MAURICE MAINTENANCE COLLECTIONSATURDAY, JUNE 20

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst
 request of Cecile Piette

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Joel Cohan
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer
Lector: Lee Snuffer
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JUNE 22

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Ulrike Fisher
 request of Marge and Bert Flynn

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 — NO MASS

5:30 P.M. **BINGO** in the Parish Center
 Doors open and food available at 5:30 P.M.
 Games begin at 6:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JUNE 27

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

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2015

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015



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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.

29th Annual Rummage Sale

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church at 70 West Main Street in Baltic is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 27th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

In the church's opposition to the mandate of the Health & Human Services Department, the issue is our forced compliance with provisions that are contrary to our religious beliefs. Historically, the Church has delivered quality health care to all people who need it through our Catholic hospitals and social service programs. What we oppose is authorizing or paying for procedures that violate Catholic teaching.

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

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, July 4th ~ 8:30 a.m. Please join us and our celebrant Rev. Ray Introigne at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

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

"PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

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.

June is "Leave a Legacy" month in the Diocese of Norwich.

It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all of the good works that the Church is involved in, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net

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