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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 21, 2015

# Good News!

June 21, 2015

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

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

My brother, sister, and I learned to sail when we were young. Of all the lessons we had, the one I remember nearly verbatim was “Signs of an Approaching Storm.” I can reel off the list as though it were yesterday: dark, low, fast-moving clouds, a sudden shift in wind direction and velocity, a sudden change in temperature.

To this day, when I experience any of these things, I close windows and make sure everything is inside. I think the apostles who were seasoned fishermen must have had similar training, and I have often wondered why they just didn’t make for shore when they noticed the signs. But then I remember that some storms move in very quickly and, if you are in the middle of the sea, you can’t make it to shore easily. The apostles may have decided to ride it out and then realized they could not.

It must have struck the apostles as odd that Jesus was peacefully asleep while they battled rising water and fierce wind. They were afraid of losing their lives. When they woke Jesus up, Scripture says that he “rebuked” the wind and the sea. The same word is used when Jesus casts out demons. The result is peace—at least on the sea or in the person who is possessed.

But for the disciples and for us, the act inspires awe and not a little anxiety: “Who then is this?” The answer unfolds for us throughout the Gospels. Jesus is Lord over the wind and sea, over all creation, and over us as well. In storm or calm, he brings his peace and shows us God’s glory.

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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 WEEKTWELFTH 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 GuglielminoTUESDAY, JUNE 23**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Henry LeonardWEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Ulrike Fisher  
request of Marge and Bert Flynn**9:00 A.M.** CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOPTHURSDAY, 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**STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: June 14 — \$3,107****Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

"He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'" — Mark 4:40

Most of us like to be in control. Loss of control makes us fearful. Try changing your perspective, let God be the pilot! There's an old saying "do you want to make God laugh? Tell him your plans." Put your trust in God, He always has a better plan!

NEXT WEEKTHIRTHEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 27 — 28, 2015USHERS GROUP III2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — THE COMBINED COLLECTION  
FOR WORLD CHARITIESSATURDAY, JUNE 27**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier*Eucharistic Minister:* Bert Flynn*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, JUNE 28**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst  
request of Lucy Szwed and Family*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck*Lector:* Judy Trzcinski*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Richardson**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Nicholas VanDine*Lector:* Evelyn O'Connor*Eucharistic Minister:* Kathleen Smythe*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, JUNE 29**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Henry LeonardTUESDAY, JUNE 30**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Mary Ann Flynn  
request of Marge and Bert FlynnWEDNESDAY, JULY 1**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel GuglielminoTHURSDAY, JULY 2 — 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, JULY 3 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 4**4:30 P.M.** ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**Readings for the Week of June 21, 2015**

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**SAINT MAURICE PARISH**



**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.

**The Combined Collection for World Charities** will be held **next weekend**. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Shortly you will receive information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.



**BINGO IS BACK**

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

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The United States Conference for Catholic Bishops has announced *the observance of the fourth annual Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* from June 21 to July 4, 2015. It is a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

Visit [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org) for more information.

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 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 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m.** Please join us and our celebrant Rev. Ray Introvigne 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](http://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](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net)

**Has Your Family Been Touched By Adoption?** If so, please join Catholic Charities Adoption Program on August 2, 2015 from noon until 4:00 pm for a pool party and picnic celebrating adoptive families. The day will include swimming, games, food and an opportunity to meet other adoptive families. Please RSVP Susan Sedensky, Director of Adoption Programs at (860) 889-8346 ext. 282 if you plan to attend.



**IMMEDIATE OPENING**

**Youth Minister**

A part-time (25 Hours per week) position is available for a Youth Minister at the Office of Faith Events, Diocese of Norwich. Major responsibilities include coordinating youth events and assisting in other events of the office.

Email [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net) for the complete job description and qualifications.

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