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June 28, 2015 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

A fourth-century legend from Catholics in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire tells us the name of the woman in today's Gospel is Beronike. A woman of great faith, she knew that the Law considered her unclean because she had a flow of blood and no one could touch her. When she saw Jesus, she didn't ask him to touch or even speak to her. She didn't want him to feel what she felt-outcast and isolated. She simply believed that touching his garment would bring her relief.

A couple of weeks ago, St. Paul told us that we walk by faith, not by sight. Faith was all this woman had to go on; everything else had failed. What she heard about Jesus stirred something in her soul, and she followed her convictions. She wasn't disappointed. The power of Christ, who heals us of whatever deeply wounds us, went out immediately to her who dared to hope. When he called out to see who touched him, her fear didn't keep her away. She was saved by faith.

Being saved doesn't always mean miraculous cures, but it does involve standing before Christ as we are-bleeding, broken, sinful—and trusting that he is our answer. We don't know for sure what happened to the woman. But her legend continued.

When Jesus carried his cross to his crucifixion, a woman stepped out to stop the flow of blood and sweat streaking his face. We know her by the Latin translation of Beronike-Veronica-which carries with it an additional meaning: "true icon," in reference to the facial image that Jesus left on her cloth.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 28, 2015

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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 WEEK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27— 28, 2015 <u>USHERS GROUP III</u> 2ND COLLECTION — THE COMBINED COLLECTION FOR WORLD CHARITIES

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> 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. <u>Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst</u> request of Lucy Szwed and Family *Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck *Lector:* Judy Trzcinski *Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Richardson

 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. <u>Mass offered for *†*Henry Leonard</u>

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 A.M. <u>Mass offered for †Mary Ann Flynn</u> request of Marge and Bert Flynn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 - NO MASS

NO CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP FOR JULY AND AUGUST

THURSDAY, 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 MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 4

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 21 — \$2,349 Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"... as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around use. Not only is it important that we grow, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same. NEXT WEEK

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>JULY 4 — 5, 2015</u> <u>USHERS GROUP IV</u>

SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea Lectors: Bert Flynn

Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JULY 5

7:30 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck Lector: Judy Knox Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners

of St. Maurice Church Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz Lector: Katherine Monroe Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JULY 6 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino

 Mass offered for †Kathleen Flynn

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 request of Marge and Bert Flynn

 WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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

THURSDAY, JULY 9 - 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 10 - NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Readings for the Week of June 28, 2015

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a Sunday: Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 Friday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 Saturday: Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 CLiturgical Publications Inc.

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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.

The Combined Collection for World Charities is this weekend. The causes supported by this collection are:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection – the official international relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States helps to fund programs that give hope to victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants that improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low income neighborhoods.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – raises funds to address the spiritual reconstruction of this traumatized region – training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic Charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and communication.

<u>Holy Land Collection</u> – the Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Pope Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

During *Fortnight for Freedom*, it is important that we consider the reasons why the federal healthcare mandate violates religious freedom and contact our elected officials. The mandate: 1) forces religious insurers to write policies that violate their beliefs; 2) forces religious employers and schools to subsidize and facilitate coverage that violates their beliefs; and 3) forces conscientiously objecting employees and students to purchase coverage that violates their beliefs.

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 $4^{th} \sim 8:30$ 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.

Marriage Preparation Classes for Engaged Couples

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage" Fri. July 10, 17 & 24, 2015 6:30pm-9:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Gales Ferry. To register for the 3 session class call: The Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

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.

DIOCESE OF NORWITCH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY October 5-15, 2015

For information or reservation ca 860-887-9294

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead an eleven day pilgrimage to many holy sites in the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. In the Czech Republic the pilgrimage will visit the statue of Infant Jesus of Prague, as well as enjoy a boat ride on Europe's largest subterranean lake. In Austria we will visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera House and, while in Hungary, the largest indoor market in Europe

Price includes motorcoach to/from JFK airport, departure lunch, all tips, daily Mass, breakfast and dinner daily, departure tax and fuel surcharge.

Reservations must be made by July 20, 2015 Cost of Tour: \$3,350.00 per person double occupancy

\$ 300.00 deposit required

\$ 562.00 single supplement (limited number) Travel Insurance available through **George's** International Tours



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 <u>faithevents@norwichdiocese.net</u> for the complete job description and qualifications.

