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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 2, 2015

dear Padre

August 2, 2015

What does “there but for the grace of God go I” mean?

Could you explain the phrase, “There but for the grace of God go I?”

We all have our natural talents and abilities. We have our strengths and our weaknesses. It is part of the virtue of humility to know the truth about ourselves. However, our natural abilities are finite and limited.

Because we are finite and limited, we sometimes fail to do the good we would like to do, or we might even sin because we have not judged a situation correctly. However— thanks be to God—grace builds on nature. So if we are open to God’s grace, we have access to overcoming some of the finite effects of nature. This does not mean you can fly like Superman. But it does mean you might be able to judge a situation more clearly; have insight into what is right, good, and true; or that you might have a renewed inner strength.

So when a person uses this phrase, he is not saying that the person he is speaking about is not open to God’s grace, but he’s acknowledging that without God’s help in his own life, he could be in the same or worse situation due to his own weakness. Thus, we need to be open to the grace of God working in our lives.

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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 WEEKEIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 1 — AUGUST 2, 2015USHERS GROUP IVSATURDAY, AUG 1**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, AUG 2**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

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: Lee Ann Snuffer, Alex Czercoway
Lector: Paul Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, AUG 3**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel GuglielminoTUESDAY, AUG 4 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, AUG 5 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, AUG 6 — 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, AUG 7 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 8**4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: July 26 — \$3,022****Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (EXODUS 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

NEXT WEEKNINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 8 — AUGUST 9, 2015USHERS GROUP ISATURDAY, AUG 8**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, AUG 9**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for Margaret Brown in celebration of her 90th Birthday request of the Family

Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine
Lector: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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MONDAY, AUG 10**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier request of Mary MumfordTUESDAY, AUG 11 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, AUG 12 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, AUG 13 — 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, AUG 14 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 15**4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of August 2, 2015**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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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.



St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel Storrs, is in the midst of a

capital campaign to fund major repairs, make upgrades to meet current building codes, and some improvements to the chapel.

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UConn, perhaps as a student, parent or staff, St. Thomas would be grateful for your financial assistance. Donations can be sent to 46 N. Eagleville Road, Storrs, CT 06268. For more information on the projects, please call Kathy Dochter at 860-429-6436 ext. 201

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American's right to religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the Rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans.

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

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
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NEVER HUNGER, AND WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST.
JOHN 6:35



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