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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 9, 2015

## Good News!

August 9, 2015

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

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

I have a clear memory of leaning over to the classmate in the next row and complaining about an assignment we had just been given. I wasn't the only one. Throughout the classroom, pairs of heads came together in a wave of rolling eyes and muttered remarks. I suppose we thought it went unnoticed. "Is there anything you would like to share with the rest of the class?" the teacher asked. "No, thank you," was the general response. We were a little embarrassed at having been found out.

That long-ago recollection surfaced as I read that the crowd "murmured" when Jesus said that he was the bread that came down from heaven. The word is also used of the Israelites who "murmured" about their hunger in the desert. Jesus calls them out by answering the question they thought he didn't hear. When he explains that he is greater than the manna that kept them alive in the desert, they can't believe their ears. They couldn't see that Jesus was far more than they understood him to be and they did not have faith in him because of that.

Has there ever been a time when you have murmured to yourself or someone else about God? Maybe God called you to ministry and you didn't believe him. Maybe he asked you to give up something and you complained like I did in that class of years past. Maybe you think God has been unfair to you. Save you breath; God hears you. Instead, go to him. Pour out your questions and fears and, with an open and willing heart, listen to the promise of life he alone can give you.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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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 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 BasementSUNDAY, 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 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday request of the Family

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

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, 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****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: August 2 — \$2,602****Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 KINGS 19:7)*

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

NEXT WEEKTWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 15 — AUGUST 16, 2015USHERS GROUP II2nd COLLECTION - MAINTENANCESATURDAY, AUG 15**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Rev. Robert W. Cronin request of Mary Mumford

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Patti Cinea  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Bert Flynn

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementSUNDAY, AUG 16**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:* Alex Czercowy  
*Lector:* Lee Snuffer  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Scorso

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, AUG 17**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel GuglielminoTUESDAY, AUG 18 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, AUG 19 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, AUG 20 — 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 21 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 22**4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of August 9, 2015**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

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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.

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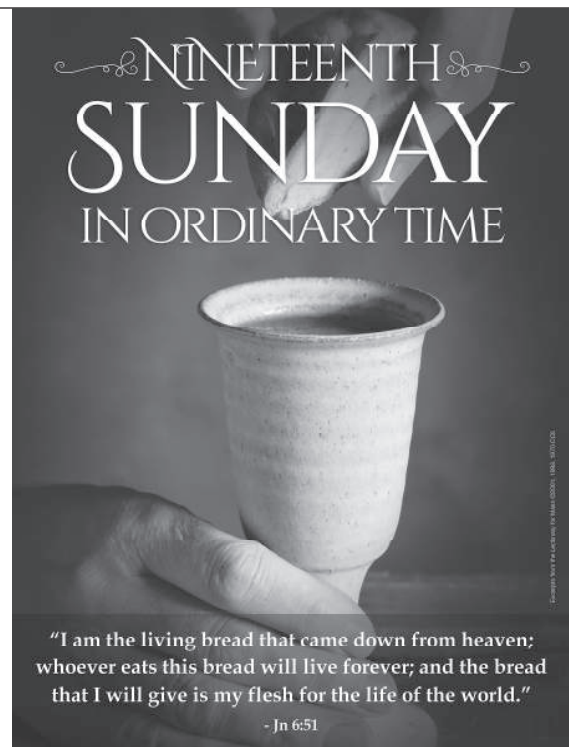
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