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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 16, 2015

Good News!

August 16, 2015

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

My daughters had different approaches to food. One daughter, who would eat almost anything, could look in a cabinet or refrigerator full of food and declare, “There’s nothing to eat,” because nothing in them was exactly what she wanted at the time. My other daughter, who was a somewhat finicky eater, could usually find something to eat no matter how meager the offerings, simply because she wasn’t that particular—it just had to satisfy her hunger. We used to tease that in a famine the younger would outlast the elder because her foraging skills were better.

In today’s discourse about the Bread of Life, Jesus is trying to get the crowd to let go of the idea that only one particular spiritual food could nourish them. As he continues to identify himself as the true bread, the people become more agitated and confused. How could the food Jesus offered be better than the food God gave their ancestors in the desert? Jesus answers them: manna was food for bodily nourishment only—it could not give someone eternal life. Everyone was still subject to famine, starvation, and death. By contrast, the spiritual food that is Christ brings eternal life forever to those who eat and drink it. No famine, sword, or persecution can touch that life. For John the evangelist, the believers in Christ had eternal life already, and those who did not believe were perishing. Eternal life is the gift of baptism. What kind of food is in you today?

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 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 Basement*SUNDAY, 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 Czercow
Lector: Lee Snuffer
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, AUG 17

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

TUESDAY, 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**

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: August 9 — \$2,187

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

NEXT WEEKTWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 22 — AUGUST 23, 2015USHERS GROUP III2nd COLLECTION - MISSION CO-OPSATURDAY, AUG 22

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Lois Dunham
request of Linda Wiley

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Bert Flynn
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, AUG 23

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Intentions of Rose Jannarelli
request of Laurie Chamberlain

Altar Servers: Lee Ann Snuffer, Ben Snuffer
Lector: Katherine Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, AUG 24

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst
request of Laurie Chamberlain

TUESDAY, AUG 25

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 26

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

THURSDAY, AUG 27 — 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 28 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 29

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

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2015

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes begin September 27th. Please register your children now if you have not already done so. Forms are available on the usher's tables in the back or on the parish website.



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.

If you have ever been with 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 needs to continue the fight for religious freedom so that she can promote a culture that is favorable to life from conception to natural death.

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

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION
WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22 & 23, 2015

Fr. Francis Kilivallickal will be here to speak to us about his work. He has been a member of the Little Flower Congregation since May 1977 and has been a Catholic priest since December 1986. He has been working in the Missions of North India for the past 29 years and has been Superior General of the Congregation since February 2015.

Little Flower Congregation is a Clerical Religious Congregation of Pontifical status having 2 Bishops, 338 Priests, 119 Major Seminarians, 109 Minor Seminarians, and 28 Novices. The Congregation has had its major presence in the Mission areas of North India since 1969.

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- Pope St. John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia*

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