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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 30, 2015

Good News!

August 30, 2015

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 /

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Our English word *hypocrite* comes from a Greek word that is pronounced almost the same. The Greeks often used the word to describe acting, but its root meaning is closer to this: "One who pretends or acts under a mask." We might describe such a person as "two-faced." There are several places in the gospels where Jesus calls the Pharisees hypocrites because they say one thing and do another. Their actions appear to be part of a show so that others will think that they are good and holy. Jesus cuts to the heart of the matter when he points out that clinging to the letter of the law is not what makes someone holy. Rather, it is the person with a pure heart free of greed, malice, envy, and evil of all kinds who is closer to God.

Jesus has the Old Testament Scriptures on his side. Psalm 15 lays out a wonderful description of the ones who will dwell with God forever in heaven. First and foremost, they are not hypocrites. Rather, they have integrity of heart and speak the truth (15:2). They "never defame a neighbor" (15:3). They practice what they preach and do it for the greater glory of God. We all have moments when we act better (or sometimes worse) than we are because we want to appear differently to others. The challenge for us today is to be genuine, to let the love of God become the model for how we love. Then we will have no need to worry about whether we are following the law. Our own actions will tell us so.

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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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****AUGUST 29 — AUGUST 30, 2015****USHERS GROUP IV****SATURDAY, AUG 29****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, AUG 30****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Nicholas Van Dine
Lector: Jeffrey Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Clif Scorso**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, AUG 31****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Henry Leonard**TUESDAY, SEP 1****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Margaret Chetelat
request of Marge and Bert Flynn**WEDNESDAY, SEP 2****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino**9:00 A.M.** Christmas Fair Workshop in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, SEP 3 — 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, SEP 4 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, SEP 5****4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: August 23 — \$2,821**
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 WEEK**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SEPTEMBER 5 — SEPTEMBER 6, 2015****USHERS GROUP I****2nd COLLECTION - NATIONAL COMBINED****SATURDAY, SEP 5****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea
Lectors: Bert Flynn
Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, SEP 6****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena Bloznalis
request of Barbara and Mark Fiano*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Joel Cohan
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Jessica Merry
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, SEP 7****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino**TUESDAY, SEP 8****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Margaret Chetelat
request of Marge and Bert Flynn**WEDNESDAY, SEP 9****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Henry Leonard**9:00 A.M.** Christmas Fair Workshop in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, SEP 10 — 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, SEP 11 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, SEP 12****4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015**

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:18-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a, 6-8/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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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

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2015

Next weekend our parish will take up the National Combined Collection which benefits:

- ◆ The Catholic Communications Campaign,
- ◆ The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father,
- ◆ The Retirement Fund for Religious, and
- ◆ Catholic University of America.

These collections provide the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world; helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and much more for over 35,000 elderly religious; and allows a countless number of students to experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition. The communications campaign, of which half the proceeds stay in our Diocese, helps enrich our faith through Internet, television radio, and print media. You will be receiving a mailing with more detailed information this week. Please read the material and if you are so inclined, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, September 5/6, 2015. (Gift envelopes and an informational brochure are also available at the church.) Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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