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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Good News!

September 13, 2015

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Is 50:5–9a / Jas 2:14–18 / Mk 8:27–35

The undergraduate students with whom I work are part of a generation whose opportunities to serve others began in grade school. Regardless of religious affiliation, culture, or race, these students raised money, contributed to canned food drives, helped at food pantries, or built houses with their classmates or fellow club members. Now in college, they have hundreds of opportunities to help those less fortunate which are sponsored by this nonreligious institution alone, let alone the many more offered by their respective religious houses and communities. For the most part, they serve willingly, even eagerly. But I find that few of them sit down to reflect on the good work they do. They rarely consider the call to solidarity with the poor or the command of Christ to love one another. They just have a felt sense that they should.

For Catholics, as for all Christians, this felt sense has its roots in the faith we proclaim. If we truly believe that Christ is the Son of God and our Savior, our faith compels us to do what he did and to love as he loved. And it is more than that. Many people do service work because it's the right thing to do or because they want to give back. Those are good reasons. But we are called to be in a relationship of love with those we serve. We are challenged to see not only how we might serve them but to see the gifts they bring to us and how they shape our lives. We are called to accept them as our brothers and sisters.

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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 WEEKTWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12 — SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

USHERS GROUP II2ND COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE MAINTENANCESATURDAY, SEP 125:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementSUNDAY, SEP 137:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Michał, †Helena, †Henry
Sobczak — request of Lucy Szwed and Family*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercow
Lector: Rita Sheetz
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

Students can bring their backpacks and place them on the altar near the Tabernacle before mass.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, SEP 149:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchTUESDAY, SEP 159:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Roseland Muldoon
request of Marge and Bert Flynn

7:00 P.M. — PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7:15 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, SEP 169:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino9:00 A.M. **Christmas Fair Workshop in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, SEP 17 — NO MASS5:30 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 18 — NO MASSSATURDAY, SEP 194:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: September 6 — \$2,600****Projected Amount needed \$3,370***"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his
cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34)*When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God,
then we must be willing to give up some things so that we
can share our blessings as God intended. Living a steward-
ship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own
life, but the lives of others as well.NEXT WEEKTWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19 — SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

USHERS GROUP III2ND COLLECTION — CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS CAMPAIGNSATURDAY, SEP 195:00 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, SEP 207:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Thomas Grunske
request of Hope Grunske*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer
Lector: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin**BLESSING OF THE CATECHISTS****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, SEP 219:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchTUESDAY, SEP 229:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Frank Chetelat
request of Marge and Bert Flynn

7:15 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, SEP 239:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino9:00 A.M. **Christmas Fair Workshop in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, SEP 24 — NO MASS5:30 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 25 — NO MASSSATURDAY, SEP 264:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of September 13, 2015**Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

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.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION registration forms should be returned as soon as possible. Please register your children now if you have not already done so. Forms are available on the usher's tables in the back of the church or on the parish website.

Please place completed forms in the collection basket.

Classes begin on **Sunday, September 27th at 9:00 am** in the Parish Center. Please plan to come for breakfast at 8:30 am. New students are welcome!

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on **September 20st** at the 10:00 am mass. Catechists will be introduced and receive a special blessing during mass.

Students in the confirmation class will attend the **Youth Explosion** at St. Bernard's High School in Uncasville, CT on **Sunday, October 4th**. This years theme is "FULL OF GRACE". This is an important retreat and should be an interesting and fun day!

The keynote, Chris Mueller, is a nationally recognized Catholic speaker who will introduce our teens to our Holy Mother Mary. There will be activities and games, praise and worship music, confession, and Holy Mass with Bishop Michael Cote.

You can also visit their website at www.youthexplosionct.com

SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR

CHRISTMAS FAIR NEEDS

As we move toward our Fair we ask for your help with our needs. We still need many, many baby food jars. We never get enough and they are the baseline for all sorts of things. We also need to gather flour, sugar, and cinnamon. Donations of sure jell and paraffin for the jams and jellies will also be appreciated. Keys (any kind), canning jars, Crisco. You can leave your donations in the vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Center. Thank you.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

It is important that we pay attention to what the Presidential candidates are saying about freedom of religion and safeguarding the First Amendment.

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

Twenty-fifth Annual Blue Mass

For All Law Enforcement Officers

Sunday, September 20, 2015, at 10:15 a.m.

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Twenty-fifth Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 20, 2015, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Reverend Jonathan Ficara, Parochial Vicar/Campus Minister of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish in Storrs and Saint Mary Parish in Coventry, will deliver the homily.

Norwich Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr., and Groton Town Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Jr., are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call Chief Louis Fusaro, Chief L.J. Fusaro, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, October 3rd ~ 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.

The Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 18, 2015 -- 2:00p.m.

Cathedral of St. Patrick

Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years or a significant anniversary in renewal of your wedding vows at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Family members are invited to share in your celebration. A reception follows the Mass. Register through your parish in September.

Twenty-third Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel

Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, October 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 p.m. Heather Mislivets-Ahern, Emergency Manager, Mashantucket Pequot Fire Department, and Robert Ziegler, President, Emergency Resource Management, are the Mass Committee Co-Chairs. The Homilist will be Deacon Wayne Sandford, Deacon at St. Therese Church, North Haven and Past Chief of the East Haven Fire Department. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call, Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, x265, or Monsignor Brown at x232.

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