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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

Good News!

September 27, 2015

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Nm 11:25–29 / Jas 5:1–6 / Mk 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

One of the great religious scandals is the multiplication of Christian denominations. Fueled partly by arguments about structure, Scripture, and theology and emphasis on individual autonomy (“I don’t like what you’re doing so I’ll start my own church”), the number has risen over the last few centuries into the hundreds. We can be certain this isn’t what Jesus intended. His frequent prayer was “that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you” (John 17:21). But Jesus knew the human temptation to exclude those whom we do not like or understand. The call for oneness can be distorted into the call for exclusiveness, with a select few deciding who’s in and who’s out, depending on criteria they alone decide.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus reminds the disciples that they are not the sole recipients of spiritual gifts or divine grace. Perhaps remembering the account in Numbers, Jesus gently points out that those who preach, heal, or cast out demons in his name are not doing wrong simply because they are not part of the twelve. They, too, can be part of Christ’s mission. Jesus reminds them (and us) of the catholic (universal) nature of the body of Christ. I think this, in some way, prepared them for the spread of Christianity throughout the world.

As Catholics we are diverse and unique. We are also united to many Christian brothers and sisters through our common, Trinitarian baptism. And so we pray for the day that all people will be one in the fullness of Christ’s power and truth.

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26 — SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

USHERS GROUP IV2ND COLLECTION — COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMENSATURDAY, SEP 265:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Matteo Quagliano
request of Josephine and Silvio Maratta

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lectors: Bert Flynn

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church BasementSUNDAY, SEP 277:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**9:00 A.M. **FIRST FAITH FORMATION SESSION**
*(for Parents and Students)*10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Colonel & †Mrs. Werner Moore
request of Hope Grunske

Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine

Lector: Paul Brown

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, SEP 289:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Samuel GuglielminoTUESDAY, SEP 299:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church7:15 P.M. — **CHOIR REHEARSAL**WEDNESDAY, SEP 309:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Henry Leonard9:00 A.M. **NO CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**THURSDAY, OCT 1 — NO MASSFRIDAY, OCT 2 — NO MASSSATURDAY, OCT 34:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: September 20 — \$3,122****Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

NEXT WEEKTWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3 — OCTOBER 4, 2015

USHERS GROUP I2ND COLLECTION — CRADLE FUNDSATURDAY, OCT 35:00 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, OCT 47:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Judy Knox

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** in the Church8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****ANNUAL YOUTH EXPLOSION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS**10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy

Lector: Jeffrey Monroe

Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, OCT 59:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Joseph Chattell
request of Gloria HolbrookTUESDAY, OCT 69:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino7:15 P.M. — **CHOIR REHEARSAL**WEDNESDAY, OCT 79:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Henry Leonard9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** in the Parish CenterTHURSDAY, OCT 8 — NO MASSFRIDAY, OCT 9 — NO MASSSATURDAY, OCT 104:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of September 27, 2015**

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12

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

It is not too late. You can still register your children for Faith Formation program. 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 take place on **Sundays at 9:00 am** in the Parish Center. Breakfast at 8:30 am. New students are welcome!



Confirmation Class **Students in the confirmation class** will attend the **Youth Explosion** at St. Bernard's High School in Uncasville, CT on **Sunday, October 4th**. This year's 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



Children's Choir This fall we will be offering an opportunity for your children to form a **children's choir at St Maurice Church!** Our Organist and Choir Director, Don Benevides, will hold practices every Sunday from 8:30 to 8:50 am. The first practice will be on Sunday, October 4th. Our hope is to have the children singing monthly during mass beginning in November. The intent is to build community and to share the joy of the Lord in song. No experience necessary and all children are welcome to participate!



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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. 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

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

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. 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.

Outreach to Haiti - Ride To Rebuild

A small team from the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti (OTH) will start a 6-day, 339-mile bike ride, touching five of the six New England states, on September 28th, to raise awareness and funds in order to rebuild facilities in Haiti. The course will start in Kittery, ME and go past all 11 parishes/schools in CT twinned with Haitian parishes/orphanages/schools. To get more information on OTH, the need for and details of the ride, and to donate, go to www.outreachtohaiti.org/ride-to-rebuild.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick Presents



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October 10, 2015
9:30 AM ~ 3:30 PM

Dr. SCOTT HAHN is currently a Professor of Theology and Scriptures at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and President of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. A convert to Catholicism (was a Presbyterian minister), Dr. Hahn writes extensively on Catholic issues and gives talks all over the world on topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith.

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