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ALL SAINTS — NOVEMBER 1, 2015

# Good News!

November 1, 2015

**ALL SAINTS (B)**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

I didn't have a calendar for a long time and prided myself on keeping my schedule and my children's schedule in my head. Then came the week I missed three appointments and realized I could no longer rely on my memory. Now I live by my calendar. Appointments, meetings, and to-do lists are neatly in their appropriate slots, and the calendar is the first thing I look at in the morning and the last thing I see before I leave the office. There isn't a lot of time for anything else. This begs the question: When does being a saint get space in my day?

Saints are so transparent to God that God's grace simply flows through them. And we are all called to sainthood, to holiness, regardless of what we do or who we are in the world. We have the mistaken notion that the saints spent all their time doing religious or spiritual things and that if their schedules were like ours, there would be fewer of them. We couldn't be further from the truth. Saint Paul—when he wasn't planting churches, writing letters, or preaching the Good News—was spending more than a little time in prison. I don't think sainthood was really on his to-do list. Nor did he schedule being holy in between travels. His sainthood came from hearing the voice of God, obeying it, and incorporating it into whatever he was doing.

Shoehorning prayer and study into our schedules may be just what we need, and we must allow God to help us find and become the saint in the midst of each of our lives.

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 WEEKALL SAINTSOCTOBER 31 — NOVEMBER 1, 2015USHERS GROUP I

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1

SATURDAY, OCT 31**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Aleksander and †Teresa*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea*Lectors:* Bert Flynn*Eucharistic Minister:* Georgette Pelletier**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementSUNDAY, NOV 1**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck*Lector:* Judy Trzcinski*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Richardson**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR** in the Church**8:00 A.M. TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST**  
*Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM***9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier  
request of Laurie Chamberlain*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercow*Lector:* Evelyn O'Connor*Eucharistic Minister:* Janusz Herasimowicz**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, NOV 2**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice ChurchTUESDAY, NOV 3**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier  
request of Theresa Cison**7:15 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL**WEDNESDAY, NOV 4**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** in the Parish CenterTHURSDAY, NOV 5 — NO MASSFRIDAY, NOV 6 — NO MASSSATURDAY, NOV 7**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: October 25 — \$2,555****Projected Amount needed \$3,370***"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
(MATTHEW 5:3)*

"Poor in spirit" is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

NEXT WEEKTHIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMENOVEMBER 7 — NOVEMBER 8, 2015USHERS GROUP II2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUNDSATURDAY, NOV 7**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †James and †Jane Toomey  
request of Their Children*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea*Lectors:* Patti Cinea*Eucharistic Minister:* Bert Flynn**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementSUNDAY, NOV 8**7:30 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. — 8:50 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR** in the Church**8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION****9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier  
request of St. Maurice Christmas Fair Group*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer*Lector:* Paul Brown*Eucharistic Minister:* Lou Cloutier**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church BasementMONDAY, NOV 9**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel GuglielminoTUESDAY, NOV 10**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier  
request of The Hurst Family**7:15 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL**WEDNESDAY, NOV 11**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** in the Parish CenterTHURSDAY, NOV 12 — NO MASSFRIDAY, NOV 13 — NO MASS**7:00 P.M. FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**  
"GOD OR NOTHING"*Presentation by FR. SKIP THOMPSON in the Parish Center  
Presentation oriented to youth high school age and adults*SATURDAY, NOV 14**4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of November 1, 2015**

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**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.



**Children's choir at St Maurice Church** will hold practices every **Sunday from 8:30 to 8:50 am**. 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!

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**"GOD OR NOTHING"**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015 7:00-8:30 PM  
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**GUEST SPEAKER: FR. SKIP THOMPSON,  
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**Presentation oriented to youth high school age and adults**

How does the modern culture influence your thinking? What is the difference between the "Christian God view" and the "secular world view"? Which of these views can answer the ultimate questions that we ask ourselves, such as: "What is the meaning and reason for my life?" and "How should I live?" We have a special parish opportunity to host a guest speaker as he helps us face the increasing challenges of society today, whether in school or adult life.

*"I have come into the world to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice."*  
**John 18:37**

**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. Canning jars, Crisco. You can leave your donations in the vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Center. Thank you.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All dishes from funeral receptions must be cleared out as soon as possible to make room for the "Christmas Fair". Dishes are in the Church basement. Please pick up your dish.



**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Diocese of Norwich **Outreach to Haiti** is thirty years old this fall! We are celebrating this milestone on **November 7, 2015**. All are invited to attend - especially the many people that have helped in this ministry over the last 30 years. Besides celebrating 30 years of service to and relationship with the Haitian people, we are also honoring a few of the many individuals who have played large roles in leading our efforts in this ministry.

**Honorees: Most Reverend Daniel P Reilly; Monsignor James Carini; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Petruzzi**

Mass at 4:00 pm at Mercy High School, Middletown, CT, celebrated by Most Reverend Michael R Cote, followed by reception and dinner. Cost \$60 per person, \$50 for religious. For more information on the celebration call 860-887-1019, or visit our website at [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org)

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

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**NO KID HUNGRY**



The Bolton PTA created a program called "No Kid Hungry". The PTA has begun to supply these children with easily prepared nutritious food in special backpacks to take home over the weekend. **WHAT KIND OF FOOD DOES NO KID HUNGRY NEED?** The menu of items will vary from week to week but we could really use the following items: packets of instant oatmeal, boxes of cereal, peanut butter, jelly in plastic bottles, boxes of macaroni and cheese, boxes of pasta, canned or plastic jarred pasta sauce, granola bars, fruit snacks, single serving snack sizes of crackers, cheese-its, pretzels, canned soup, canned tuna and packets of juice, canned fruit and vegetables. Basically, they can use items that are kid-friendly, nonperishable and easy to prepare.

**If you wish to make a donation please place yours in either church foyer.** Janusz Herasimowicz is our parish liaison for this program if you have any questions or concerns.

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!**

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church's opposition to the Health & Human Services mandate is the fact that we are forced to comply with provisions that are contrary to our religious beliefs. Historically, the Church has delivered quality health care to all people who need it through our Catholic hospitals and social service programs. What we oppose is authorizing or paying for procedures that violate Catholic teaching.

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 Sylvania 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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