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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 8, 2015

# Good News!

November 8, 2015

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

1 Kgs 17:10–16 / Heb 9:24–28 / Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44

When my husband and I were first married, we did not have much money. I took the bus to work, and he ate peanut butter and honey sandwiches nearly every day. Chunky soup with rice was frequently on our dinner menu. Like many young couples, we struggled to make ends meet. One result of that experience was that we became very careful about how we spent money. Could we afford lunch at a restaurant once a month? How would we save for the future or budget for a growing family?

Also of concern was the amount we would donate to our Church. Clearly, large contributions were out of the question, but because income and expenses often varied, we even avoided pledging a set amount per week. Instead, we agreed to give something every week—as much as we thought we could afford. Some weeks it was a dollar; in weeks of plenty or good fortune, we gave a little more. Our children took great pride in putting whatever amount we had in the basket each Sunday.

Our finances are much less stressful these days. Our careers and income have been blessed, and we still support our Church, serve the poor, pay our ministers a living wage, and strive to make our parish a welcoming place for all. But whenever I read this Gospel passage I wonder, “Are we simply giving out of our surplus, or are we pushing ourselves to let go of some of our desires and dreams to help others in our midst?” We all should ask ourselves this question weekly, as my family did years ago.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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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**

**NEXT WEEK**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 7 — NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**NOVEMBER 14 — NOVEMBER 15, 2015**

**USHERS GROUP II**

**USHERS GROUP III**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND**

**SATURDAY, NOV 7**

**SATURDAY, NOV 14**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †James and †Jane Toomey  
request of Their Children

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Nancy Shaffer  
request of David and Maureen Shaffer

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Patti Cinea  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Bert Flynn

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*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

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**SUNDAY, NOV 8**

**SUNDAY, NOV 15**

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

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*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck  
*Lector:* Joel Cohan  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio

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*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Richardson

**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR** in the Church

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**8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**

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**9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

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**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier  
request of St. Maurice Christmas Fair Group

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lorraine Baker  
request of Friends

*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer  
*Lector:* Paul Brown  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Lou Cloutier

*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz  
*Lector:* Lee Snuffer  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Cliff Scorso

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

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**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

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**MONDAY, NOV 9**

**MONDAY, NOV 16**

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

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

**TUESDAY, NOV 10**

**TUESDAY, NOV 17**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lucianne Cloutier  
request of The Hurst Family

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

**7:00 P.M. — PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the Parish Center

**7:15 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL**

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**WEDNESDAY, NOV 11**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 18**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

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**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** in the Parish Center

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**THURSDAY, NOV 12 — NO MASS**

**THURSDAY, NOV 19 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, NOV 13 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, NOV 20 — 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 21**

**9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**



**SATURDAY, NOV 14**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last week's Offertory: November 1 — \$3,575**

**Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."*  
(MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

**Readings for the Week of November 8, 2015**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44  
or 12:41-44  
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**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.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**



**“GOD OR NOTHING”**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015 7:00-8:30 PM**  
**PARISH CENTER RYBA HALL**  
**GUEST SPEAKER: FR. SKIP THOMPSON,**  
**MISSIONARIES OF THE HOLY APOSTLES**

**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.

**Anyone who has evergreen boughs to donate to the Fair — please call Dorli or Lou at 860-649-6255**



**Children's**



**Choir**

This fall we are offering an opportunity for your children to form a children's choir at St. Maurice Church! Our Organist and Choir Director, Don Benevides, holds 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!

**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 SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**SAINT MAURICE BOOK CLUB:**



***“The Second Greatest Story Ever Told, Now is the Time for Mercy”***

**By Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC,**

The first greatest story ever told is the story of Biblical Salvation History: Genesis, to Our Lady, and the birth, death, and resurrection of Our Lord, through the Book of Revelation. So what is the second greatest story? The second greatest story has to do with “end times” and the Lord’s final coming. It has to do with the relationship between Fatima, the great saints of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including Faustina and Kolbe, Saint John Paul the Great and his “special task” of igniting the fire of Divine Mercy. Right here, right now, is the time of great grace and mercy opened up to the Church and the whole world. Pope Francis has declared a **Jubilee Year of Mercy** beginning on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast day of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This book released this year, is a most appropriate preparation. **Sign-up sheet on the back table** of the Church. Book review with pizza, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, following the Vigil Mass. For questions, please contact Fr. Wojciech or Patti Cinea.

**Seasonal Sharing**



Over the past several weeks St. Maurice parishioners have donated a great deal of food items in support of No Kid Hungry program. As we begin

our traditional annual food drive for the **Holiday Season** we would like to "put on hold" food donations for No Kid Hungry program until January.

Please continue bringing nonperishable food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas annual delivery for Bolton families. All our programs benefit the same needy families in Bolton. Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time the Church is open.

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

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church is not asking for special treatment when it comes to the federal healthcare mandate, she is simply asking that every American’s right to religious freedom be protected. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday, or to pray the rosary at home. It is about adhering to the tenets of our faith, so that we can contribute to the common good of all Americans.

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.

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