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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 20, 2010

Good News!

June 20, 2010

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zec 12:10–11; 13:1 / Gal 3:26–29 / Lk 9:18–24

If you were old enough to understand the news when it happened, you probably remember where and how you heard about the disaster of 9/11. Some of us are old enough to have a similar connection to the time and place where we found ourselves stunned by the Challenger explosion. Some of us have the same recollections about the assassination of President Kennedy. News that big, news that changes our world, seems to crack open our awareness so that we see things differently. We cannot make sense of what is in front of us. But we see everything clearly, deliberately.

What went through people's minds when they heard Jesus preach that the reign of God was near? He asks his disciples, what are people saying? The answers they give are remarkable. Everyone knew John the Baptizer was dead. He'd crossed Herod, who had him killed. Yet some connected Jesus to him. Could John, who was dead, actually come back?

Others thought Elijah had returned. They knew Elijah to be a prophet so great that he had been taken up into heaven without dying. His return meant Israel would be restored.

Something is in the air. Something huge is happening around Jesus. Expectations and speculations are running deep. Everyone stumbles to explain him.

And the disciples, the ones who knew Jesus the best? Peter speaks for them when he declares—you are the Messiah of God. Jesus "rebuked them and directed them"—tell no one. No one is going to get this. And no explanation can handle what is going to happen next. The Son of Man has to suffer and die. No one expected a Messiah to do that.

And no one expected Jesus, the Messiah, to rise again.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 8:45 AM

Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Also by appointment.

BAPTISMAL INITIATIONS:

Please call the rectory (643-4466).

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.

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.

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 after the Sunday Masses on 2nd Sunday of the month and Pancake Breakfast every 4th Sunday. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

VISITATION TO THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call.

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 860-643-4466 or 860 875-2061 or cell 860-841-0221**

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week

Saturday, June 19 :

4:00 P.M. Mass for Olga Guglielmino, request of Samuel Guglielmino and Michael & Joanne Williams

Sunday: June 20:

8:45 A.M. Mass for Michele Rouleau Rios, request of St. Maurice Ushers Group; and for Thomas Rea, Sr., request of The Rea family

Next week

Saturday June 26:

4:00 P.M. Mass for Edgar Lavoie
 (Amanda Baum will be receiving her First Holy Communion at the 4:00 P.M. Mass)

Sunday June 27:

8:45 A.M. Mass for Michele Rouleau Rios; and for the priests of this parish and for all priests.

In Memoriam

*The Parish Family of St. Maurice
 Extends it heartfelt condolences to
 Deacon Larry Deraleau and his family
 At the passing of his beloved wife
 Carol on June 7th*

*Our thoughts and our prayers are with
 You and your family.*



**SCHEDULES FOR ALTAR SERVANTS,
 LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS are in
 the rack in back of church. Please pick them up
 after Mass**

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19TH and 20TH

2nd Collection for Chilean Earthquake Relief Fund

Usher Group I

Youth Choir Rehearsal

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

MONDAY, June 21: No Mass,

Building Committee meeting, 7:15 p.m. at Rectory

TUESDAY, June 22: Mass at 9:00 for Robert Rouleau,

request of Dorli & Lou Cloutier

7:15 P.M. LAST CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, June 23 : Christmas Fair Workshop

Mass at 9:00 Sacred Heart Church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

CANCELLED TILL FURTHER NOTICE

THURSDAY June 24; .

Mass at 7:00 P.M., at Sacred Heart Church

FRIDAY June 25: Mass at 9:00 A.M. for Robert

Rouleau, request of the Armstrong family

SATURDAY, June 26 : CONFESSIONS from 3:30 until

3:45 p.m.

Last Youth Choir rehearsal after 4:00 P.M. Mass



**Reception of First Holy Communion by
 Amanda Baum
 Sarah Cohen
 at 4:00 P.M. Mass**

NEXT WEEK June 26/27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Josh Meyers

Lector: Judy Knox

Eucharistic Minister; Patti Cinea, Jean Gately,

Georgette Pelletier

Sunday, 8:45 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brendan & Katelyn Donahue

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Donna Bradford, Sharon & Cliff

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Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

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"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:18b-20

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady
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Are sponsoring an overnight camp, open to girls, ages 11-15. The overnight camp will be held from Saturday, July 31, until Thursday, August 5, 2010 at Holy Family Motherhouse in Baltic, CT. The theme for this year's Camp is, "The Harvest is ready....Are You?"

Activities include: daily Mass, spiritual talks and prayer, as well as crafts, games and various physical activities. There is a \$25 registration fee and a \$200 camping fee. For more information call:

Sister Christina or Sister Mary DePaul at
 860-822-8241
 or e-mail Sister Christina at religion@ahfbaltic.org

Upcoming Events from the
Office for Worship
Diocese of Norwich

Evening for Parish Music Minsters
 Friday, September 24, 2010 - 7PM - 9PM
 Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich,
 Cost: \$10 per person

Training session for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
 Saturday, October 2, 2010 - 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
 St. Columba Parish, Columbia, CT

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