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July 11, 2010

dear Padre Any tips for long-distance godparents?

My two-year-old goddaughter's mom has taken a job in another city. I'm heartbroken. How can I be a good godparent when I'm 2,000 miles away?

Dear Ann,

Ann

There's never been a better time to be a longdistance godparent. Telephone plans with free longdistance calling, e-mail, social-networking sites, digital cameras, and webcams make keeping in touch inexpensive and easy.

Your goddaughter is very young, so regular webcam visits are your best bet for making sure she knows who you are. Keep them short; forcing her to sit still longer than she wants to will make your visits an ordeal. And don't be hurt if she'd clearly rather be doing something else. Just say hello, tell her you love her, and let her go.

Send stickers and pictures (available at Christian bookstores) through the mail and discuss them during your web visits. Give her parents a box of preaddressed, stamped envelopes so she can send you her artwork. During your web visits, hold them up and admire them.

As your goddaughter gets older, you'll communicate in more sophisticated ways -e-mail, phone conversations, text messaging, socialnetworking sites-plus whatever else has been invented by that time. But the important thing isn't the way you keep in touch. It's that you keep in touch regularly-not just on special occasions-and build a faith-filled relationship that will last a lifetime.

Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.



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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!

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.

<u>E-Mail stmauricechurch@sbcglobal.net</u> <u>Fr. Stanley Szczapa, Pastor</u> <u>E-Mail stanley.szczapa@snet.net</u> 860-643-4466 or 860-875-2061 or cell 860-841-0221

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME This week

Saturday, July 10:

4:00 P.M. Mass for Martha Marshall and Clayton Skaggs request of Ernest and Louise Stokes and Helena Skaggs; and for Robert Rouleau request of Laurie Chamberlain.

Sunday, July 11:

8:45 A.M. Mass offered for Thomas and Casimir Kurys request of Helen Kurys; and for Mary Radion (1st.Anniversary), request of her Family

<u>Next week</u>

Saturday, July 17:

4:00 P.M. Mass for Charles and Mary Varrick; and for Evannie Yarnott.

Sunday, July 18:

8:45 A.M. Mass for Del and Henrietta Bernais (22nd. Anniversary), and for Jeffrey Braman



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 Next Sunday:

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July 10th and 11th. USHERS GROUP IV

MONDAY, July 12: No Mass.

<u>TUESDAY</u>, July 13: Mass at 9:00 a.m. for Levi Fournier request of Solange Fournier

- WEDNESDAY, July 14: Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.
 - Christmas Fair Workshop from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the church basement.
 - No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till further notice.
- THURSDAY, July 15: Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

FRIDAY, July 16: Mass at 9:00 a.m. for Ivan Fournier request of Solange Fournier; and for George Maneggia request of The Armstrong Family.

SATURDAY, July 17: St. Maurice Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble starting at 11:30 a.m. at Tallwood Country Club, Hebron Confessions from 3:30 until 3:45 p.m.



Baptism of Emily Tamarack Cioffari during the 4:00 p.m. Mass

NEXT WEEK, July 17/18 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Kevin & Audrey Dean Lector: Leah Dean Eucharistic Minister: Jean Gately, Ted Lloyd, Arlene Giglio

Sunday, 8:45 A.M.

Altar Servers: Emily Carpenter, Kirsten Cianci Lector: Paul Brown Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin, Rita & John Sheetz

NEXT BREAKFAST at the TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ will be Sunday, August 15th.



JESUS-FEST

Free, family-friendly Urban Block Party in downtown Rockville, rain or shine! This Sunday, July 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BIBLE WORKSHOP

"The Bible says true or not true?", presented by Fr. Russ Kennedy, priest of St. Philip in Warrenville and St. Jude in Willington. Wednesday, July 28, 10 a.m. – noon and 7 - 9 p.m. in the St. Philip Parish Center. Donation is \$5.00 and pre registration is suggested. Call the rectory at 860-429-2860.

ECHS SUMMER CARNIVAL

The East Catholic High School Summer Carnival will take place at the school from Tuesday, August 3^{rd} – Saturday, August 7^{th} . There will be rides, games, food and fun for the whole family with free admission! Advanced discounted ride tickets are available.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH - FAMILY LIFE

If you are concerned that your child may be experimenting with alcohol or drugs, Catholic Charities has professional services available to help him/her get back on track. We are accepting new clients for both evaluation and treatment. For information please contact Erin Gardner, M.S.W. at 860-889-8346 ext. 277 in the Norwich area office located at 331 Main St. Norwich. Please contact Heather Marshall, M.A. at 860-443-5328 ext. 15 in the New London area office located at 28 Huntington St., New London.

FAITH AND SCIENCE

Human Fertility – where faith and science meet. Curious about Natural Family Planning? Married and engaged couples come and get your questions answered at a presentation on "Natural Family Planning" scheduled for Friday, July 16th 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in East Hampton. Presented by our Diocesan NFP Certified Instructors. Call 860-889-8346 ext. 283 for more information.

24TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Baltic is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing, etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 20th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at 860-822-6378 to arrange for pick-up of larger items. Sale is on July 30 & 31, Aug. 6 & 7.



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