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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 18, 2010

dear Padre

What is a scapular?

July 18, 2010

My mother recently passed away. I've been going through her things, and I found a sort of necklace she won in grade school for getting the best score on a Catechism quiz. My aunt tells me it's called a scapular. What is that exactly?

Kristine

Dear Kristine,

There are two types of scapulars. The first type is a rectangle of cloth, maybe eighteen inches wide. It has an opening for the head, lays over the shoulders, and extends over the wearer's back and front almost to the floor. The word *scapular* comes from the Latin *scapula*, "shoulder." It's part of the religious habit of the Franciscans, Carmelites, Dominicans, and others.

The second type of scapular consists of one or two small (about 1/2-inch by 3/4-inch) pieces of cloth or wood that hang from the neck on two pieces of string or cord. Each side has a picture or prayer.

Of the many types of sacramental scapulars, the most common, and the one your mother probably won, is the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It's worn around the neck as an expression of commitment to the Mother of God and to living a holy life with her help.

Some people wear the jerseys of their favorite sports team. A sweatshirt might say, "Property of the Chicago Bears." A scapular says in its own way, "Property of the Mother of God." Usually worn beneath one's outer clothing, it's a personal expression of devotion and a prayer for Our Lady's protection.

John Hamrogue, 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).

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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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week

Saturday, July 17:

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for Charles and Mary Varrick; and for Evannie Yarnott at the request of Irene and Arthur Kehl.

Sunday, July 18:

8:45 A.M. Mass offered for Del and Henrietta Bernais (22nd Anniversary), and for Jeffrey Braman at the request of Bernadette Devlin.

Next Week

Saturday, July 24:

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for Paul Gidius, Sr.

Sunday, July 25:

8:45 A.M. Mass offered for Marion and Bill Miller; and for Mary Fanelli.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17th and 18th

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BAPTISM OF EMILY TAMARACK COIFFARI

MONDAY, July 19: No Mass.

TUESDAY, July 20: Mass at 9:00 A.M. for Adam Mancino at the request of Lynn Mancino.

WEDNESDAY, July 21: Mass at 9:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Church.

Christmas Fair Workshop from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon in the church basement.

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

THURSDAY, July 22: Mass at 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church.

FRIDAY, July 23: Mass at 9:00 A.M. for Levi Fournier and Family at the request Solange Fournier.

SATURDAY, July 24: Confessions from 3:30 until 3:45 P.M.

NEXT WEEK, July 24/25

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea and Stephanie Leiner

Lector: Georgette Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller, Linda Wiley, and Patti Cinea

Sunday, 8:45 A.M.

Altar Servers: Brendan and Katelyn Donahue

Lector: Evelyn O'Connor

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe, Maureen Mozzer, and Donna Bradford

NEXT BREAKFAST

at the

TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ

is scheduled for

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th



NEW PARISH WEBSITE

A new parish website is up at saintmauricebolton.org. If you are asked permission for an add-on, you may accept it. If you don't, you won't be able to see the pictures. (Not many of those yet.) Contact the Webminister through the site if a link is broken or you are having some other problem. Suggestions to make the site more useful are welcome. The site will be under construction for a while, so keep checking in. The target date for full utility is August 15th.

FIRST COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

The St. Maurice Knights of Columbus congratulate the First Communion recipients and have presented each of them with a rosary blessed by the Supreme Chaplain.

A THANK YOU NOTE

Father Stan, & St. Maurice Parish Community,

We shall long remember your kindness in the hours of our sorrow. Thank you so much for the beautiful funeral Mass.

The Family of Julie Guimond

REMINDER

Christmas Fair Workshop needs: Baby food jars and lids (clean please), paraffin was, material, thread, flour, sugar, yarn, jelly canning jars, Marie salad dressing jars with lids. Leave items in back of church near the choir section. You are welcome to any Wednesday Workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the church basement.

CRAFTERS WANTED

The 25th Annual St. Francis of Assisi Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 on the church grounds in South Windsor. Over 100 Crafters participate yearly and spaces 14'x14' are available for \$35 up to August 31, afterwards \$45. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

St. Francis of Assisi Craft Fair
c/o Ersilia Brandoli
50 Cody Circle
South Windsor, CT 06074

Questions? Call Ersilia Brandoli at 860-528-5209

Craft Fair date: Saturday, September 25, 2010

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Are you between college age and early thirties? Do you sometimes feel like you're fighting the good fight of faith alone? Whether you're single, married, in college, in the workforce, raising kids, or whatever else... if you're young, Catholic, and interested in meeting others like you from all around Eastern CT:

Please join us for some **Fireside Faith-sharing** **Every Saturday** night this summer---come when can from 8-10 p.m.

Beginning July 17th and ending on August 28th Behind **St. Andrew's Church** in Colchester, CT Feel free to call or text (860) 884-2224 with any questions or find us on Facebook---Faith with Fire ---for event info.

We'll have a chance to discuss some of the very real obstacles to living out our Catholic values in a postmodern world, and a chance to build each other up through Christian fellowship. Also, we'll be fortunate enough to have a few Friars from Our Lady of Guadalupe Friary in Griswold join us (if you haven't met these guys yet, you seriously need to). We hope you'll come because, whether you believe it or not, you *can* be a light unto the rest of us by just *being* there. And, yes...there will be marshmallows.

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