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# Good News!

August 8, 2010

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2,  
8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

*Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.*

Jesus is trying to warn people ahead of time:  
*It's better not to learn things the hard way.*

I had a terrific job one summer when I was in high school. I picked up garbage at a state park. We went along the beach and dumped trash cans into a truck. We were outside all day. I made good friends that summer. We were tanned and in great shape.

One day we were given a special job. Weather conditions were right for an undertow. Swimming was dangerous, because the water could drag a person into deep water. We were sent in the truck to the ends of the park to warn everyone to stay out of the water until an all-clear was posted. My friend Jack and I got the message to everyone down our side of the beach, and then we went swimming.

It was exciting at first, testing the elements. But we quickly found that when our legs were caught in deeper currents, we were pulled out farther and farther. Soon we were scared. We managed to inch our way back. By the time we collapsed on the beach, we were completely exhausted and humbled. We had a very new, very deep respect for the power of water and undertows.

We would have been fired if we'd been caught. If my mother had ever found out, she'd have said, "I thought you knew better." She'd have been right. Actually, before the swim I did know better. After the experience, I knew that I knew better.

And should he come in the second or third watch and find [his servants] prepared in this way, blessed are [they].

Dan Finucane  
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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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*"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37*

**Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010**

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15  
 Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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**NEXT WEEK****THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****SATURDAY, August 14**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau

**SUNDAY, August 15**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Cecile Lavoie; and for Joseph Kuryk

**SATURDAY, August 14**

Altar Servers: Kyle and Kaila Toce  
 Lector: Judy Knox  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Patti Cineau, Georgette Pelletier, and Jean Gately

**SUNDAY, August 15**

Altar Server: Emily Carpenter and Kirsten Cianci  
 Lector: Stephanie Labanowski  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Mozzer, Donna Bedford and James Boylan

*If a church wants a better pastor,  
 It only needs to pray for the one it has.*

**THIS WEEK****NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***August 7th and August 8th***USHERS GROUP IV**

*The second collection at each Mass will be designated for  
MISSION CO-OP COLLECTIO  
 for the Haiti Ministry in Port-au-Prince.*

**SATURDAY, August 7:**

4:00 p.m.

Mass offered for Theresa Ramieri requested by Richard, Gail and Terri Giduis; and for Billie Luchini requested by Charles Luchini

**SUNDAY, August 8:**

8:45 a.m.

Mass offered for Bill Miller requested by his Family; and for Robert Rouleau requested by Lucy Szwed and Family

**MONDAY, August 9:**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, August 10:**

9:00 a.m.

Mass for Levi, Isabella and Oliver Fournier requested by Solange Fournier

**WEDNESDAY, August 11:**

9:00 a.m.

Mass at Sacred Heart Church

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Christmas Fair Workshop in the Church Basement

*No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.***THURSDAY, August 12:**

7:00 p.m.

Mass at Sacred Heart Church

7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Calendar Planning Meeting

**FRIDAY, August 13:**

9:00 a.m.

Michele Rouleau Rios requested by The Armstrong Family

**SATURDAY, August 14:**

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Confessions

**PRAYER FOR HAITI**

*Lord, you have heard the cries of the people of Haiti. Through the response and generosity of people around the world, and through the faith, courage and strength of the Haitian people, we see that you are nearer to us than we can imagine. Continue to help us alleviate the sufferings of Haiti. We trust in your mercy and we believe that a brighter day is on the for all your gifts, we pray to you through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*



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**Date: Sunday, August 15th**

**Location: Church Basement**

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## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

All families having children/teens in the Faith Formation Program should have received registration forms in the mail or by e-mail.

Faith Formation sessions will be held as follows:

### Levels K-5

Sunday – 9:15-10:30am at Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday – 4:30-5:45pm at St. Maurice Church

### Levels 6-8

Sunday – 6:15-7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday – 6:30-7:45pm at St. Maurice Church

### Confirmation Preparation (High School Level)

All Confirmation Preparation sessions for Sacred Heart Church and St. Maurice Church will be combined at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., **followed by** Youth Group 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Parish families are free to choose to attend sessions at either Sacred Heart Church or St. Maurice Church (exception – Confirmation Prep and Youth Group). You do not have to be a parishioner at a specific parish in order to attend Faith Formation sessions there, however, you must be a parishioner of either one of the parishes.

### Registration fees are as follows:

\$50 for the first child/teen in your family  
\$45 for the second child/teen in your family  
\$115 Maximum fee per family  
\$60 for Confirmation Preparation

If you are new to the parish or will have a child/teen enrolling for the first time in the Faith Formation program or need more information, please contact Rella (860-875-4563) or ([rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net)). ☺

## Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass

**Sunday, October 10, 2010 ~ 2:00p.m.**

Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years, also those celebrating any anniversary year, to participate in and renew your wedding vows in a Pontifical Mass which will be celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be provided in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass. Please call your Rectory/Parish office to register for this beautiful Jubilee Anniversary Celebration. For information call Susan Williams at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

Office of Family Life/Catholic Charities

## DIocese of NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

July 4 TO 15, 2011

For information or for a registration form call 860-887-9294 ext. 100

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead a twelve day pilgrimage to Poland including: Gabulowka Mountain, Zakopane, Morskie Oko, Pieniny Mountains, a river ride on the Dunajec River, Wieliczka (salt mines), Lagiewiniki (Divine Mercy Shrine), Krakow (Old Town, Wawel Hill, Cathedral, Medieval Square), Auschwitz, Wadowice (Pope's birthplace) Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Warsaw (old city, Lazienki Park, Cathedral Church, Blessed Fr. Popieluszko tomb), Czestochowa, Lichen Shrine, and other several sites.

The price includes local bus transportation to and from the airport, departure lunch, all tips, breakfast, lunch and most dinners daily, 5 star hotels. On Sunday, September 19, 2010, a meeting will be held for those planning to travel on the pilgrimage at Sacred Heart Rectory's Conference Room at 3:00 p.m., 56 Sacred Heart Drive, Groton, CT. Arrangements for the pilgrimage are being handled by Father Dariusz Dudzik, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Groton.

**Cost of Tour:** \$2,800.00 per person double occupancy  
\$1,500.00 deposit required  
(checks are payable to Sacred Heart Church-pilgrimage)  
\$700.00 single supplement (**limited number**)  
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