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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 29, 2010**

**August 29, 2010**  
**dear Padre**  
**What is scrupulosity?**

*My brother goes to reconciliation at more than one parish so he can be sure he's getting the "right" penance. This isn't normal. What should I do?*

*Worried sick*

**Dear Worried,**

It sounds as if your brother has scrupulosity, which is characterized by obsessive thoughts about faith and spirituality. People with scrupulosity sometimes confess the same sin to several priests so they can compare the answers.

Living with scrupulosity is lonely and emotionally draining. The shame the scrupulous feel over their perceived sinfulness often isolates them from friends and family who can't understand their fears.

The treatment for scrupulosity is a combination of good pastoral care from one—and only one—priest as well as professional guidance, which often includes drug therapy. Researchers are studying scrupulosity's similarities to obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Another source of support is Liguori Publications' free monthly newsletter, *Scrupulous Anonymous*, which is on our website ([liguori.org](http://liguori.org); scroll down to Spiritual Newsletters and click on *Scrupulous Anonymous*).

If your brother asks for help, advise him to ask his pastor for the name of a priest in his diocese who specializes in scrupulosity, and tell him about *Scrupulous Anonymous*. Until then, all you can do is pray for him and continue to be a loving, compassionate sibling.

*Thomas M. Santa, C.Ss.R.*

To receive *Scrupulous Anonymous* free by regular mail, write to  
*Scrupulous Anonymous*, 1 Liguori Dr., Liguori MO 63057.

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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.

**Fr. Stanley Szczapa, Pastor**

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*"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 14:10ab, 11*

**Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010**

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/  
Lk 14:1, 7-14  
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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**NEXT WEEK****TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SATURDAY, September 4**

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

**Altar Servers:** Josh Meyers  
**Lector:** Judy Knox  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean Gately, Ted Lloyd, and Arlene Giglio

**SUNDAY, September 5**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Michal, Helena and Henry Sobczak

**Altar Server:** Ryan and Benjamin VanDine  
**Lector:** Evelyn O'Connor  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Mozzer, Betty Aitkin and Donna Bradford

**THIS WEEK****TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***August 28th and August 29th***USHERS GROUP III****SATURDAY, August 28:**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Ivan and Clifford Fournier requested by Solange Fournier; and for Carl Leiner and Thomas Kurys requested by Michael and Sharon Leiner and Family

**SUNDAY, August 29:**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Benny Pagani, Jr. requested by Phil Daly; and for Mary Sheridan requested by the Family

**MONDAY, August 30:**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, August 31:**

9:00 a.m. Mass for offered for Michael Shea requested by Ruth Mensing

**WEDNESDAY, September 1:**

9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

9:00 a.m. – Noon Christmas Fair Workshop CANCELLED

*No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until further notice.***THURSDAY, September 2:**

7:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

**FRIDAY, September 3:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for all caregivers at St. Francis Hospital and in grateful thanksgiving for those who offered prayers and masses on my behalf requested by IJK

**SATURDAY, September 4:**

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

**ST. MAURICE CHOIR**

Rehearsals will resume for the Senior Choir on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 beginning at 7:15 p.m. New members are most welcome.

Rehearsals for the Youth Choir will resume after the Sunday 8:45 a.m. mass on September 12, 2010. New Members are most welcome. For more information, call Don Benevides, Organist and Choir Director, at 860-875-5883.

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For more information call:

Dan Barnes (860) 966-7868 or Ron Massimino (860) 647-9859

or visit us at:

[www.stmauricekofc.org](http://www.stmauricekofc.org)

## 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 from 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, with the 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 at 860-875-4563) or by e-mail: [rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net). ☺

## ST. MAURICE PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 6199 SEPTEMBER 2010 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 9	Business Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
September 16-19	Tootsie Roll Drive
September 19	Coffee Social
September 25	Honorary and Honorary Life Ceremony (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)
September 25-26	Membership Recruiting Weekend
September 26	Triple Play Café Breakfast

For more information, call Dan Barnes (860-966-7868) or Ron Massimino (860-647-9859), or visit [www.stmauricekofc.org](http://www.stmauricekofc.org).

## Awakening Your Spirituality

*A two-hour workshop for Catechists that will explore how our understanding of spirituality enhances our ability to pass on our Catholic faith to our students.*

Presented by Sr. Honora Nolt, O.P., Director of Pastoral Services at RENEW International. Sr. Nolt has been a teacher, principal, spiritual director, associate superintendent of schools and director of an international volunteer program. The workshop is scheduled for September 8, 2010, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Church of the Holy Family, Hebron, Connecticut. For more information, ticket prices and questions, please call Marge Vanner at 860-848-2237 ext. 312, or e-mail [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net). Deadline to register: September 1, 2010. In order to enable Catechists to attend this two-hour session, there will be NO fee for Catechists.

### Fr. Donald Calloway is Coming to St Patrick's Cathedral

Saturday September 18, 2010, Fr. Donald Calloway will be doing a day of recollection at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich, Connecticut. Are you familiar with Fr. Donald Calloway? If not, you're missing one of the great conversion stories of our age. Growing up in a modern day "broken" family, his story tells how he came from an anti-Christian attitude complete with rebellion, drugs, jail, and even expelled from a foreign country, to today becoming an orthodox priest and a renowned speaker. An amazing story! Don't miss the opportunity to hear him tell his story, from runaway teen to Marian Priest!

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT

For all who are divorced, widowed or separated, there is a special heartache in finding oneself alone again. Divorced, separated and widowed men and women of all ages are encouraged to attend a **Beginning Experience** weekend, designed for those who wish to resolve the pain and grief of losing the marriage relationship and create a more peace-filled future. The **Beginning Experience** weekend will be held September 18 – 20, 2010 at Montfort Spiritual Retreat Center in Litchfield, Connecticut.

The weekend begins Friday evening, September 18, and continues through Sunday afternoon, September 20, concluding with Mass. The weekend fee is \$225 per person, which includes the program and materials, all meals on Saturday and Sunday, and two nights stay. For more information and an application for yourself or for a friend, please call Yvonne at 860-693-1913. **Beginning Experience** is endorsed by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. [www.bginningexperience.org](http://www.bginningexperience.org).



### TRAINING SESSION FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

to be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Columba Parish, Columbia. To register, e-mail [worship@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:worship@norwichdiocese.net), or call 860-848-2237 x 203.



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