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# Good News!

September 26, 2010

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

We hear the powerful, familiar story today from Jesus as he describes the reward of Lazarus, who suffered and went hungry throughout his life. His misery on Earth was worse because he could see the rich man whose table offered what he needed. Even some scraps would have helped. Now united with Abraham, Lazarus is filled. He is at peace.

The two men we meet in this story are on opposite sides of a chasm. We no doubt feel vindicated for Lazarus. He received a reward that made up for his misery. But we feel uneasy around the rich man.

The wealthy man would love to have the distance closed between his final place and Lazarus'. It's poignant to see regret—or is it compassion?—in the rich man. Could someone warn his brothers before they too choose their final place?

Seeing the distance between Lazarus and the rich man can lead us to several reactions. One is denial. Let's keep moving; these sayings are hard. Another response is frustration. With so much poverty, so much work to do, how could we change it all? Another response is to want to help. How do we do that?

We can begin simply. Who is poor near you? Who in your town is in need? Does your parish help them? Can you help? Can you give time? Food or money?

The story of Lazarus strikes a deep note. Do we see the poor around us? Will we give them our attention? Can we give them ourselves?

Lazarus insisted that if someone would visit his brothers from the dead, his brothers would change.

We know the risen Lord.

We can take a first step. The first step might be simple. It might be hard, but simple.

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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 or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. 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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*"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25*

**Readings for the Week of September 26, 2010**

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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**NEXT WEEK****TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SATURDAY, October 2**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for the Morra, Robotto and Budrick Families

**Altar Servers:** Maria Cinea and Stephanie Leiner

**Lector:** Charles Luchini

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ted Lloyd, Georgette Pelletier and Jean Gately

**SUNDAY, October 3**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau

**Altar Server:** Ryan and Benjamin VanDine, and Ben Snuffer

**Lector:** Stephanie Labanowski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** James Boylan, Sharon and Clifford Scorso

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**

Liturgy of the Word with Children will resume on Sunday, October 17, 2010 during the 8:45 a.m. Mass. We are **seeking volunteers to be Prayer Leaders and Attendants**. Training will be provided. For further information, contact Rella at 860-875-4563 (or e-mail: rella@sacredheartchurch.net) or Stephanie at 860-512-0501 (or e-mail: slabanowski@comcast.net).

**THIS WEEK****TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*September 25th and September 26th*

**USHERS GROUP III****SATURDAY, September 25:**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Catherine and Kathleen Leiner requested by Michael and Sharon Leiner and Family; and for Albert DiNocenza requested by his Wife and his Daughter

Knights of Columbus Honorary Life Ceremony after Mass

Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend

5:45 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

**SUNDAY, September 26:**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Thomas Krzanowski requested by Lucy Szwed and Family

Youth Choir after Mass

7:45 – 10:30 a.m. Triple Play Café Breakfast

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (K - 5) at Sacred Heart Church

10:45 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (6 – 8) and Confirmation Preparation Sessions at Sacred Heart Church

7:30 – 8:45 p.m. Youth Group at Sacred Heart Church

**MONDAY, September 27:**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, September 28:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Ed and Sylvia Pignoe requested by Patti Cinea

Rosary after Mass

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, September 29:**

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

9:00 a.m. – Noon Christmas Fair Workshop in the Church Basement

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (K - 5) at St. Maurice Church

6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (6 – 8) at St. Maurice Church

**THURSDAY, September 30:**

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

**FRIDAY, October 1:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Michele Rouleau Rios requested by The Armstrong Family

**SATURDAY, October 2:**

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

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

October 14	Business Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
October 16	Triple Play Café Dinner
October 17	Coffee Social

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



Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Our history dates back to 1881 when a group of men formed a fraternal society that would one day become one of the largest Catholic family service organizations in the world.

The St. Maurice Knights of Columbus has a proud history of helping others by supporting charitable organizations in the area through various fundraising activities and events. We are looking for the next generation of Knights to work together with men of exceptional character to preserve traditional values of faith, family, and community.

Of the countless rewards membership offers, and perhaps the most inviting is this: the knowledge that, as a Knight, you can make a difference. Come and see what we're all about.

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### THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IS YOU!

The most important ingredient in making our Fair a grand and glorious success is YOU!. There are only **EIGHT** more weeks before Fair time. Please join us on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church. Coffee is always brewing!



And, we still need more flour, sugar, cinnamon, paraffin wax and shortening (Crisco type). We are still looking for tea cups and saucers, baby food jars (clean please) and any craft supplies you wish to donate. Please drop any donations in the vestibule of the Church.



### COME SING PRAISES TO THE LORD AS WE LIFT HIS NAME UP HIGH!

We are seeking more voices to join the Senior Choir, as we begin to prepare our Christmas music; practice is held on Tuesdays at 7:15

p.m. Our Youth Choir practices on Sundays after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. For more information, contact St. Maurice Choir Director Don Benevides at 860-875-5833 or by e-mail at [donbon123@msn.com](mailto:donbon123@msn.com). (The more voices, the merrier!)

## Catechetical Sunday

Catechetical Sunday was celebrated Sunday, September 19, 2010. Catechists for both Sacred Heart Church and St. Maurice Church are:

- ❖ **Level 1** – Kaila & Kyle Toce (Sacred Heart) and Arlene Furey (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 2** – Aurea Rodriguez (Sacred Heart) and Donna Valli (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 3** – Marie Pugliese (Sacred Heart) and Maria Ruiz (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 4** – Catechist needed at Sacred Heart and Marilee Manning (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 5** – Lee & Sherry Snuffer (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 6** – John Crane (Sacred Heart) and Isabel Paul (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 7** – Michael Kurban (Sacred Heart)
- ❖ **Levels 7 & 8** – Stephanie Labanowski (St. Maurice)
- ❖ **Level 8** – Peggy Chaffee (Sacred Heart)
- ❖ **Confirmation Preparation & Youth Group** – Rich Bernabucci (Sacred Heart) and Tom Manning (St. Maurice); Young Adult Advisors include Daniel Baddeley, Jim Higgins, Sean McHugh and Matt Powell

We thank these volunteers for stepping forward to share their faith with the young people of our parishes, and ask for God's blessing on them and their families.

## 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 Program starts at St. Maurice on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.** The sessions will be held as follows:

### Levels K-5

- ❖ Sunday – 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church
- ❖ Wednesday – 4:30-5:45 p.m. at St. Maurice Church

### Levels 6-8

- ❖ Sunday – 6:15-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church
- ❖ Wednesday – 6:30-7:45 p.m. 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. The sessions will be held on Sundays from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., **followed by** Youth Group from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. The sessions will commence on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Parish families are free to choose to attend sessions at either Sacred Heart Church or St. Maurice Church (with the exception of 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 e-mail at [rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net). ☺

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Members of **St. Maurice Church** have been asked to pledge to come and pray on the sidewalk in front of 12 Case Street, Norwich, Connecticut for a 24-hour period -- **from midnight October 27, 2010 through midnight October 28, 2010**. Please call the Rectory at 860-649-5050 (Tuesdays, Thursday, or Fridays) to sign up for a one-hour time slot (or more as your schedule allows) and participate in the prayer vigil.



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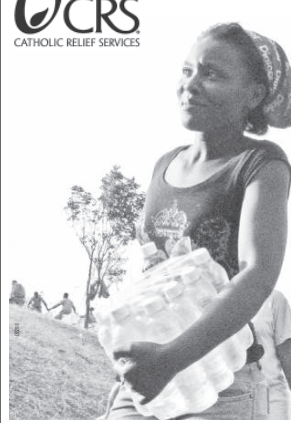
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