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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 3, 2010

October 3, 2010
dear Padre
**Can a church have two
tabernacles?**

My pastor recently moved the Blessed Sacrament to our new adoration chapel. Mass just isn't the same without the tabernacle in plain sight. Is there some reason we can't move the tabernacle to the main sanctuary for Mass, or even have two tabernacles?

Dianna

Dear Dianna,

This is a very important matter, because the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament lie at the very heart and practice of our Catholic faith.

According to paragraph 72 of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' 2000 publication *Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship*, only one tabernacle is allowed per church. It must be fixed and secure, not movable. It may be placed centrally in the church or located to the side, but it cannot be placed on the altar.

To read the guidelines, go to www.usccb.org/liturgy/livingstonesind.shtml.

Your parish's adoration chapel is a fitting location for the tabernacle. At Mass you are busy and active—listening, standing, kneeling, sitting, praying, singing. Kneeling before the tabernacle in your adoration chapel, you are mainly quiet: praying, gazing, contemplating.

The Eucharist is both sacrament and sacrifice—passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and also his real and abiding Presence. We need both tabernacle and altar to celebrate the full mystery of the Eucharist.

John Hamroque, 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 3:15 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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"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2010

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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NEXT WEEK**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SATURDAY, October 9**

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

Altar Servers: Elena Fiano and Erin Gallacher**Lector:** Barbara Fiano**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Annedda Stiller, Patti Cinea and Arlene Giglio**SUNDAY, October 10**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Stefan Grybowicz

Altar Server: Kirsten Cianci**Lector:** Linda Chamberland**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kathleen Smythe, Rita Sheetz and John Sheetz**SEEKING VOICES TO JOIN THE SENIOR CHOIR!**

It's that time of year, and we have begun **rehearsing for Christmas**. The special Christmas selections for this year are: "Carols Around" -- a sparkling medley of

Christmas carols; and "Christmas Is Coming" -- a beautiful Christmas message in a unique and interesting style. Senior Choir practice is held on **Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m.** For more information, contact St. Maurice Choir Director Don Benevides at 860-875-5833 or by e-mail at donbon123@msn.com. *(The more voices, the merrier!)*

THIS WEEK**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***October 2nd and October 3rd*

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CRADLE FUND

USHERS GROUP IV**SATURDAY, October 2:**

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

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

SUNDAY, October 3:

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau requested by The Armstrong Family

Youth Choir after Mass

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, October 4:

No Mass

TUESDAY, October 5:

9:00 a.m. No Mass

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Pastoral Planning of the Vernon Deanery at St. Matthew Parish, Tolland

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, October 6:

9:00 a.m. No 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, October 7:

7:00 p.m. No Mass at Sacred Heart Church

FRIDAY, October 8:

9:00 a.m. No Mass

SATURDAY, October 9:

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest
Entry Deadline: December 10, 2010

Contact Ron Massimino (860-647-9859) or Milton Ives (860-377-1638) for entry form and rules.



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Location: Parish Hall

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**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN
RESUMES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010**

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).

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.

**CRADLE FUND (SECOND) COLLECTION ~
OCTOBER 2 and 3, 2010**

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, has designated the second collection at Mass on October 2nd and 3rd, for the Cradle Fund. The **care of expectant mothers and newborns** warrants a sacrificial gift. Their need is our responsibility. Our assistance is a means of making tangle our pro-life convictions. Please donate generously to support this appeal.

**2010 CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, October, 2010**

An enlightening and inspiring day with featured speakers Michael Cumbie, Fr. Donald Calloway, and Doug Barry at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford, Connecticut on Saturday, October 23, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join 1,000+ other men from Connecticut as they listen to spiritual, dynamic, and highly motivational talks given by: Fr. Donald Calloway, who was incarcerated as a youth and kicked out of a foreign country; Doug Barry, co-host of EWTN Life on the Rock and founder of RADIX; and back by popular demand, Mike Cumbie. Mike teaches the Faith using his gift of humor. Laugh and learn while listening to Mike's new talk for this year. Information and tickets may be found at www.ctcatholicmen.org or 203-623-2973. *(If you went last year tell your friends!)*

**OUR CHRISTMAS ELVES
ARE HARD AT WORK ...**

And, YOU can help too! (There are only **SEVEN** more Wednesdays before Fair time.)

We need flour, sugar, cinnamon, paraffin wax and shortening (Crisco type). And 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.



Do you have some time to spare? Please join us on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church for some crafting and fellowship! (Coffee is always brewing.)

***CALLED TO PROTECT – Wednesday,
October 13, 2010***

A presentation of "*Called to Protect*" will be given at **St. Maurice Church on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** This presentation will help us to create and maintain a safe environment for our children and teens. Refreshments will be served.

Who should attend? It's for all **catechists, Liturgy of the Word with Children ministers, those who have volunteered for childcare on Sunday mornings at Sacred Heart Church, parents, and all who are interested in helping to keep our children safe.** Any one who has attended a *Virtus* presentation or has gone online for the *Armatus Program* is not required to attend this presentation.

To register, or for more information, please contact: Dennis Esliger (860-649-2013 or esliger@comcast.net) or Rella Bernabucci (860-798-2910 or rella@sacredheartchurch.net).



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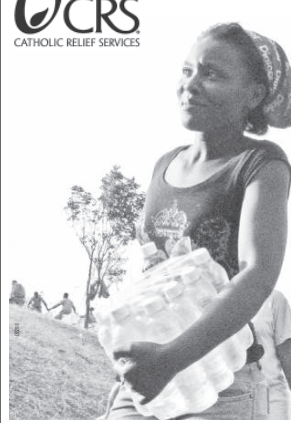
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