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# Good News!

October 10, 2010

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

Twice now I've lived through the renovation of church buildings. Two parishes where I've worshiped had structures that hit middle age. Both groaned when the wind was right. Both leaked.

Of course, a church is not a building. An *ekklesia* (the Greek word in the New Testament translated as "church") is a gathering, an assembly. *Ekklesia* also means a group of people who are called out from the world to follow the Gospel and to serve the world.

But the worship space of this people is home to their prayer and gathering. Start moving things around—you'll find out right away what people like and don't like about the space they take for granted. The building is a metaphor for the people.

The rebuilds I saw firsthand started with meetings. Lots of meetings, enough for people to voice their views, to hear from architects, to debate changes. The building quickly became a place to examine the mission of the church in its neighborhood. Both congregations wrestled to balance the desire for a better worship space with service to the poor.

In both cases, the congregations realized the question did not have an either/or answer. Both churches are now renovated. Both churches do substantial work in their communities to feed those in need and to welcome those who come to their doors, sometimes at all hours.

Today's words from 2 Timothy were written at a time of transition for a community Saint Paul loved. They're lofty, down-to-earth, and they're strong advice for the projects we take up today: "Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."

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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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*And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. - Lk 17:15-16*

**Readings for the Week of October 10, 2010**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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**NEXT WEEK****TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SATURDAY, October 16**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for the Paul Kessing  
 Baptism for Blake Preuss During Mass

**Altar Servers:** Kyle Toce and Kaila Toce**Ministers of the Word:** Delores Betti**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Patti Cinea, Linda Wiley and Georgette Pelletier**SUNDAY, October 17**

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

**Altar Servers:** Angelica Czercowy and Alex Czercowy**Ministers of the Word:** Jennifer Carvalho**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Betty Aitkin, Jennifer Carvalho and Maureen Mozzer**GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING****27th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Last Week's Collection was: \$3,711****Last Year's Collection was: \$3,502**

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." - 2 Timothy 1:7*

A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.

**THIS WEEK****TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*****October 9th and October 10th*****USHERS GROUP I****SATURDAY, October 9:**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau requested by Frank and Louise Hann

Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass

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

**SUNDAY, October 10:**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Stefan Grybowicz requested by The Auger Family

Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass

7:45 - 10:30 a.m. Triple Play Café Breakfast, including Blood Pressure Screening, Sponsored by the St. Maurice Knights of Columbus

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (K - 5) at Sacred Heart Church

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

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (6 - 8) and Confirmation Preparation Sessions at Sacred Heart Church

7:30 - 8:45 p.m. **NO** Youth Group at Sacred Heart Church

**MONDAY, October 11:**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, October 12:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Terry O'Neill requested by Kathleen and Tony Conneely

Praying of the Rosary after Mass

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, October 13:**

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 (1 - 5) at St. Maurice Church

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. "Called to Protect" Presentation in the Church Basement

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (6 - 8) at St. Maurice Church

**THURSDAY, October 14:**

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

7:00 p.m. St. Maurice Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. **NO** Mass at Sacred Heart Church

**FRIDAY, October 15:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Levi Fournier and TheFournier Family requested by Solange Fournier

**SATURDAY, October 16:**

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

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Triple Play Café Dinner, Sponsored by the St. Maurice Knights of Columbus

**Praying of the Rosary is now scheduled on Tuesdays after Mass, and will be offered on Sundays after Mass during November.**



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Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Date: Saturday, October 16th**

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However, 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.



There are only **SIX** more weeks before Fair time. YOU can make a difference! Join us on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church. (Coffee is always brewing.)

**AN URGENT CALL TO ALL  
PARISHIONERS OF ST.  
MAURICE REGARDING  
WEDNESDAY ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**



Listen to the words of Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane: "Could you not spend one hour with me?" Jesus was not only speaking to the apostles ... He is speaking to us today. Come talk with Jesus, keep Him company, adore Him. You will find your life enriched with graces beyond imaging.

**Please be God's instrument in re-establishing our Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. We need YOU to make this happen!**

A primary requirement is a true and firm love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a willingness to be a witness to our Parish Community of that love. A secondary requirement is a solid commitment to be in attendance for the hours(s) chosen. (To ensure coverage at all hours, communication between partners for the chosen hours is necessary in the event that someone is not able to be present at their hour.)

A signup sheet will be posted in the rear of the Church. For more information regarding hours of coverage, commitment and responsibilities, please contact Irene Kwiatkowski at 860-742-8349, or by e-mail at [ikwiatkowski@earthlink.net](mailto:ikwiatkowski@earthlink.net).

The **Mission Combined Collection** will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. You will receive information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, October 16/17, 2010.



**JOIN US  
FOR FELLOWSHIP  
AND SONG**

~ Rehearsals: Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m. ~

Come and join the Senior Choir, as we are rehearsing for Christmas! The special Christmas selections this year are "**Carols Around**" -- a sparkling medley of Christmas carols, and "**Christmas Is Coming**" -- a beautiful Christmas message in a unique, "jazzy" style. For more information, contact Choir Director Don Benevides at 860-875-5883 or [donbon123@msn.com](mailto:donbon123@msn.com).

**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.

To register, or for more information, please contact: Dennis Eslinger (860-649-2013 or [eslinger@comcast.net](mailto:eslinger@comcast.net)) or Rella Bernabucci (860-798-2910 or [rella@sacredheartchurch.net](mailto:rella@sacredheartchurch.net)).



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