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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 17, 2010

October 17, 2010
dear Padre
What is the natural law?

Is there a name for our basic sense of right and wrong?

Regina

Dear Regina,

It has been a long-standing Catholic teaching that God placed a sense of right and wrong in people's hearts called the *natural law*: good is to be done, and evil is to be avoided. Some would see nine of the Ten Commandments (all but the commandment about keeping holy the Sabbath) as examples of the natural law.

Writers through the centuries have seen a passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans as another example. Saint Paul says the Gentiles "are a law for themselves even though they do not have the law. They show that the demands of the law are written in their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even defend them" (Romans 2:14-15).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says natural law "expresses the original moral sense which enables man to discern by reason the good and the evil, the truth and the lie" (1954). Given humanity's fallen condition after the original sin—with our thoughts clouded and wills weakened to clearly see and firmly accept the good—God in his mercy sent his Son to give us the light of revelation. With the light of faith assisting us, the basic sense of right and wrong is strengthened by grace.

Harry Grile, CSsR

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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.

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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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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2010

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8
 Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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NEXT WEEK**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SATURDAY, October 23**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for the Annita DeTuccio

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea and Stephanie Leiner**Ministers of the Word:** Judy Knox**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Jean Gately, Ted Lloyd and Arlene Giglio**SUNDAY, October 24**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Jeannette Violette, and for Mary Sykora

Altar Servers: Ryan VanDine and Benjamin VanDine**Ministers of the Word:** Paul Brown**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Kathleen Smythe, James Boylan and Donna Bradford**GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING****28th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Last Week's Collection was: \$2,308****Last Year's Collection was: \$2,493**

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
 - Luke 17:18*

Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives us every day?

THIS WEEK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SECOND COLLECTION: MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION
USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, October 16:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Paul Kessing requested by Linda Wiley; and offered for Charles Varrick
 Baptism for Blake Preuss During Mass
 Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass
 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Triple Play Café Dinner, Sponsored by the St. Maurice Knights of Columbus
 5:45 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

SUNDAY, October 17:

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau requested by The Armstrong Family; and offered for Jennie Cannata requested by Jennifer and Phil Daley
 Coffee Social after Mass
 Youth Choir Rehearsal 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) at Sacred Heart Church
NO Confirmation Preparation Session at Sacred Heart Church
 4:00 p.m. Youth Group Meets at Sacred Heart Church for Outing at Lake Compounce

MONDAY, October 18:

No Mass

TUESDAY, October 19:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Donald Murphy requested by Barbara Sullivan
 Pray the Rosary after Mass
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting in Rectory
 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, October 20:

9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church
 9:00 a.m. – Noon Christmas Fair Workshop in the Church Basement
 11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for Emilia Maratta requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maratta
 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (1 - 5) at St. Maurice Church
 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (6 – 8) at St. Maurice Church
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Vernon Deanery Pastoral Planning Meeting at Sacred Heart Church

THURSDAY, October 21:

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

FRIDAY, October 22:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Bill Miller requested by his Family

SATURDAY, October 23:

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

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY
 ON SUNDAYS AFTER MASS DURING NOVEMBER

The **2010 Mission Combined Collection** this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States.

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. Today our missionaries are facing incredible odds as they labor in places like Africa where drought and the AIDS epidemic are causing enormous human misery. They need and rely on our support, though prayer above all, but also through our financial gifts.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and thank you for what you will do now to help our missionaries continue their vital work. When we support them, we join them, and in this way, we too are missionaries for Christ.



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



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COME SING PRAISES TO THE LORD! Join us for song and fellowship. Seeking more **SOPRANOS, ALTOS, TENORS** and **BARITONES** to join the Senior Choir; rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. **Youth Choir practices on Saturdays after 4:00 p.m. Mass and on Sundays after the 8:45 a.m. Mass.** For more information, contact St. Maurice Choir Director Don Benevides at 860-871-0752 (new telephone number) or by e-mail at donbon123@msn.com. *(The more voices, the merrier!)*

A "Thank You" note was received from Ms. Emily Smack, Executive Director of Partners for Haiti, for the donation of \$2,009 from St. Maurice's Mission Co-Op Collection.



OUR STARS ARE BRIGHTLY SHINING

Our Christmas Fair stars are hard at work ... and **YOU** can help too! (There are only **FIVE** more Wednesdays before Fair time.)

Many "stars" make for light (or lighter) work! Please join us on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church for some crafting and companionship! (Coffee is always brewing.)

AND ... we still 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.



ST. MAURICE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's time for a new pictorial directory for St. Maurice Parish. We are seeking volunteers for the project. For more information, call Kathy Perlitz at 860-649-1210.

2ND ANNUAL MASS OF APPRECIATION FOR ALTAR SERVERS Saturday, November 20, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

**SEE BULLETIN INSERT
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – NOVEMBER 1, 2010

Next month, THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS falls on Monday, November 1. Following the decision of the bishops of the United States in these matters, that day is **not** a holy day of obligation. All parishioners are encouraged to observe this great feast in a meaningful way, but there is no obligation to attend the celebration of the Eucharist.

On Monday, November 1, 2010, Mass for THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS will be held at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, and held at 7:00 p.m. at St. Maurice Church.

ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2, 2010

On Tuesday, November 2, 2010, Mass for ALL SOULS DAY will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Maurice Church, and held at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

DUE TO RELLA BERNABUCCI'S RECENT INJURY, LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN WILL BE POSTPONED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE WATCH FOR FUTURE NOTICES AND UPDATES.



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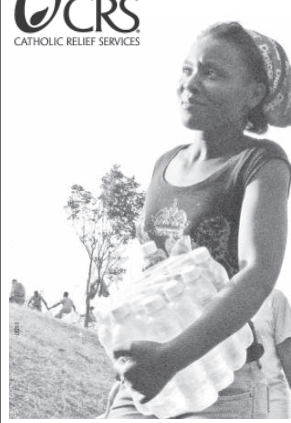
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