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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 24, 2010

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dear Padre
What are Doctors of the Church?

I read the other day that Saint Teresa of Avila was the first woman Doctor of the Church. What does that title mean?

Tom

Dear Tom,

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make a significant contribution to a particular discipline. The word *doctor* is derived from the Latin *docere*, "to teach."

While all saints are exceptionally holy, popes bestow the honorary title Doctor of the Church to saints of exceptional wisdom and learning who have had a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

To date, there are only thirty-three Doctors — thirty men and three women. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas was accorded the distinctions *Doctor Angelicus* and *Doctor Communis* for his purity of life and for clarity of thought that seemingly stretched beyond the confines of the human intellect.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori was named a Doctor most quickly—only eighty-four years after his death. In September 1970, Pope Paul VI named Teresa of Avila the first woman Doctor of the Church. One week later, he named Catherine of Siena a Doctor. The most recent saint, male or female, to be named a Doctor is Thérèse of Lisieux. Pope John Paul II designated her in 1997, and she was the only saint he named a Doctor.

Byron Miller, CSsR

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Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 8:45 AM

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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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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13, 14

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2010

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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NEXT WEEK**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SATURDAY, October 30**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for the Eugenia Missile

Altar Servers: Elena Fiano and Erin Gallacher*Ministers of the Word:* Michael Leiner*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Georgette Pelletier, Annedda Stiller and Linda Wiley**SUNDAY, October 31**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Loren Gouchoe

Altar Servers: Kirsten Cianci and Ally Cianci*Ministers of the Word:* Stephanie Labanowski*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Maureen Mozzer, Sharon and Clifford Scorso**MONDAY, November 1 – THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

7:00 p.m. Mass offered for All the Souls of Czercowy and Jablonowski Families

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea and Stephanie Leiner*Ministers of the Word:* Joel Cohan*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:* Kathleen Smythe, Jean Gately and Maureen Mozzer**GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING****29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Last Week's Collection was: \$2,177****Last Year's Collection was: \$2,748**

"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."
- 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Yet, we must be persistent even when it is inconvenient. This persistence marks the true follower of Christ.

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

THIS WEEK**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****October 23rd and October 24th****USHERS GROUP III****SATURDAY, October 23:**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Annita DeTuccio requested by Dolores, Annita and Genivita Betti

Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass

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

SUNDAY, October 24:

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Jeannette Violette requested by Linda LaChapelle and Daughter; and for Mary Sykora requested by Jennifer and Phil Daley

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) and Confirmation Preparation Sessions at Sacred Heart Church

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

MONDAY, October 25:

No Mass

TUESDAY, October 26:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Maureen Connors requested by Ruth Mensing

Pray the Rosary after Mass

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, October 27:

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

THURSDAY, October 28:

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

FRIDAY, October 29:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Ivan, Paul and Emily Fournier requested by Solange Fournier

SATURDAY, October 30:

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

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.



**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?" (Matthew 26:40) 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 imagining.

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 sign-up sheet is 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 ikwiatkows@earthlink.net.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SOULS

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

**2ND ANNUAL MASS OF APPRECIATION
FOR ALTAR SERVERS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010**

Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich, **the Most Reverend Bishop Cote will recognize and thank all altar servers from around the Diocese for their service.** All altar servers will receive a certificate of appreciation. In addition, those altar servers who have a minimum of 7 years service in their parish will be recognized and honored by Bishop Cote with a special gift. (All servers are asked to wear their albs, and to line-up in the Cathedral basement before Mass.) Following the Mass, there will be hot dogs and refreshments, as well as vocation exhibits by various religious communities. If you plan to attend, **RSVP by November 3, 2010** to either Fr. Stan at the rectory at 860-643-4466, or Stephanie Labanowski by e-mail at slabanowski@comcast.net.

**C.R.S. Booklet in One Family Series
Haiti, the Road to Recovery**

Available on line is an account of Haiti's struggle to rebuild after its devastating earthquake. It is called Haiti: The Road to Recovery, it is available on line at: <http://crs.org/emergency/haiti/one-family/index.cfm/>

Please also remember the people of Sudan. Catholic Relief Services has committed \$4 million to see that this does not happen again. We are at work on a variety of peace building projects. "The Sudanese people, more than anyone else, know there has been too much violence in their country," says Sean Callahan, CRS' executive vice president of overseas operations. "As their country goes into the future, what is important is that all of its people feel that they have the power to determine their own destinies. If we can all help them achieve that, then the Sudanese can finally enjoy the peace and prosperity that is rightfully theirs.

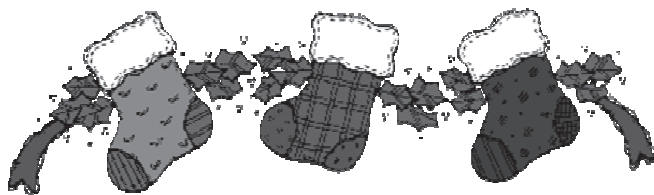
May we continue to remember in prayer our sisters and brothers in Haiti and in Sudan in their great need.

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.

**Evening Prayer from
The Liturgy of the Hours**

Evening Prayer from The Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday at St. Maurice Church beginning on Sunday, November 7, 2010. For more details, go online to: www.saintmauricebolton.org/other.html.



**ONLY FOUR MORE WEEKS
UNTIL FAIR TIME!**

YOU can make a difference! Come share your talents, your time and your company with us! Join us on **Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church.** (Coffee is always brewing.)

By the way, we still need more 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.



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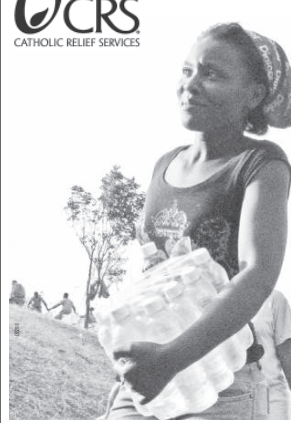
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