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# Good News!

October 31, 2010

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 / Lk 19:1—10

The human family has been around long enough to collect some real characters in the family album. Saint Thomas Aquinas, for example, will help you with your studies. Ironically, one of his nicknames was “the Dumb Ox.”

Archaeologists can depend on Saint Helena. When her son the emperor Constantine made Christianity legal, she found a lot of locations in the Holy Land linked to the life of Jesus.

Dentists can turn to Saint Apollonia. Saint Jude helps with impossible cases.

Is all this silly? Actually, our saints tell us something profound about our belief in the resurrection: All those who have died in Christ are now alive in Christ. Baptized into Christ, we are linked to them in the communion of saints. As we hope to deepen in holiness, we find we’re not alone. We’re connected to others—sometimes strange others—who know holiness.

Let’s be clear: We do not worship saints. We ask them to intercede for us. I do the same thing with my friends and my family. When my kids are traveling, I pray for their safety. I appreciate it when others pray for me when I’m sick. Saints and saints-in-progress are all in this together.

Zacchaeus had a rough past. As a tax collector, he was disliked because he worked for the Romans. He’s the least likely person to end up as the hero of the story when Jesus enters Jericho. But the Lord saw this little guy up in the tree and called him closer. Jesus spent the night at his house because of his repentance and his enthusiasm.

Zacchaeus isn’t a saint in the formal sense, but we can ask his help and advice about anything—including tree-climbing.

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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.



*Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." - Lk 19:9-10*

**Readings for the Week of October 31, 2010**

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10  
 Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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**NEXT WEEK**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, November 6**

4:00 p.m. Mass Offered for the Confirmands (Brendan Callahan, Alexander Guimond, Amber Hilton, Kaila Toce and Kyle Toce); Monsignor Thomas Bride, Celebrant

**Altar Servers:** Maria Cinea, Stephanie Leiner, Ben Snuffer and Lee Ann Snuffer

**Ministers of the Word:** Confirmands

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Patti Cinea, Jean Gately and Ted Lloyd

**SUNDAY, November 7**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau, and for Joseph Kurys

**Altar Servers:** Angelica Czercowy and Alex Czercowy

**Ministers of the Word:** Evelyn O'Connor

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Betty Aitkin, Donna Bradford and James Boylan

**GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Last Week's Collection was: \$2,470**

**Last Year's Collection was: \$2,913**

*"for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Luke 18:14*

Do we exalt ourselves? We do if we think that we get credit for any of the good things in our lives. As stewards it is important that we remember that every good thing on this earth is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's abundant generosity. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

On of the ensemble of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Church, together with Baptism and Eucharist. Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism by a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which seal or "confirm" the baptized in union with Christ and equip them for active participating in the worship and apostolic life of the Church.

**THIS WEEK**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**USHERS GROUP IV**

**SATURDAY, October 30:**

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Eugenia Missile requested by Margaret Maneggia

Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass

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

**SUNDAY, October 31:**

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Loren Gouchoe requested by Kathy and Jim Minicucci

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. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (6 - 8) at Sacred Heart Church

**NO** Confirmation Preparation Session at Sacred Heart Church

4:00 p.m. **NO** Youth Group at Sacred Heart Church

**MONDAY, November 1 - The Solemnity of All Saints:**

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

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

**TUESDAY, November 2 - The Solemnity of All Souls:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Lorrie Baker requested by Chris and Kate Armstrong

Praying of the Rosary after Mass

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

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, November 3:**

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

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

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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, November 4:**

9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church (No Evening Mass)

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal at St. Maurice Church

**FRIDAY, November 5:**

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Ivan Fournier requested by Solange Fournier; and for Helene Liger requested by Dorli and Lou Cloutier

**SATURDAY, November 6:**

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation; Monsignor Thomas Bride, Celebrant

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



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

November 6	Sacrament of Confirmation
November 7	Triple Play Café Breakfast
November 11	Business Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
November 20	Christmas Fair
November 21	Coffee Social
November 27 & 28	Memorial Masses for Council Deceased

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

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.



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LIGHT (OR LIGHTER) WORK!

(ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS UNTIL THE FAIR)

Please share your fellowship -- and your talents -- with us on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church. (Coffee is always brewing.)

By the way, we 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.



PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

ON SUNDAYS AFTER MASS DURING NOVEMBER

Praying of the Rosary will begin on Sunday, November 7, 2010 after the 8:45 a.m. Mass (commencing at approximately 9:45 a.m.), and should be complete by 10:00 a.m., which allows time to participate in coffee socials and breakfasts at the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to participate!

Evening of 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](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/other.html).

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**Time: 7:45 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Date: Sunday, November 7th**

**Location: Parish Center**

**\$5.00 / Person    \$15.00 / Family**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Wednesday, November 3, 2010**, to either Fr. Stan at the rectory at 860-643-4466, or to Stephanie by e-mail at [slabanowski@comcast.net](mailto:slabanowski@comcast.net).



**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
RESUMES WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3, 2010  
3:00 TO 7:00 P.M.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!





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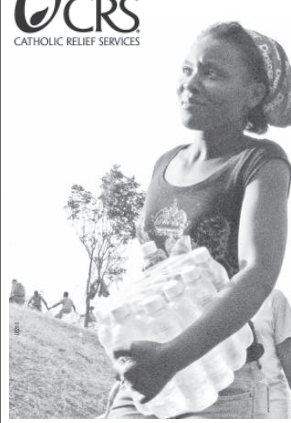
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