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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 7, 2010

November 7, 2010
dear Padre
How are the Creeds different?

Other than their slightly different wording, what is the difference between the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds?

Kathleen

Dear Kathleen,

When adults are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, they are asked a threefold question: "Do you believe in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?" Both the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds are based on the fundamental belief in the Holy Trinity.

The Apostles' Creed as a statement of faith probably comes from a time shortly after the apostles. Based on the faith of the apostles, this Creed has a threefold division that expresses belief in God as Father, God as Son, and God as Holy Spirit—it's a short summary of our basic beliefs as Catholics.

The Nicene Creed takes its name from the Council of Nicea (AD 325). This council upheld the Church's belief in the full divinity of the Son, who was defined as "one in being with the Father."

The Nicene Creed, which is the Creed we recite at Mass today, most likely came from the Church of Constantinople in the later fourth century. By then the section on belief in Jesus was expanded to show the Son's equality with the Father. Likewise, the section on the Holy Spirit was expanded and included belief in the work of the Spirit, the Church, baptism, the resurrection of the dead, and everlasting life.

When we pray either of these ancient Creeds, we unite with a long line of believers who professed the same faith.

Harry Grile, CSsR

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Sundays at 8:45 AM

Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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Saturday from 3:15 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Also by appointment.

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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.



"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

Readings for the Week of November 7, 2010

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38
 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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NEXT WEEK

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, November 13

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for the Robert Simmons, and for Edgar Lavoie

Altar Servers: Kyle Toce and Kaila Toce

Ministers of the Word: Georgette Pelletier

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Arlene Giglio, Annedda Stiller and Linda Wiley

SUNDAY, November 14

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Loren Gouchoe, and for Jason Bates

Altar Servers: Ryan VanDine and Benjamin VanDine

Ministers of the Word: Joel Cohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathleen Smythe, Sharon and Clifford Scorso

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection was: \$2,929

Last Year's Collection was: \$3,016

"And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?" - Wisdom 11:25

These words from the Book of Wisdom, remind us that every single gift, skill, talent or blessing that we have has been called forth for us from God. The incredible abundance that surrounds us is all given to us by our heavenly Father for a reason. These gifts are not given for us to hoard but rather for us to share.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

One 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6th and November 7th

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SATURDAY, November 6:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Confirmands (Brendan Callahan, Alexander Guimond, Amber Hilton, Kaila Toce and Kyle Toce); Rev. Msgr. Thomas R. Bride, P.A., K.H.S., Celebrant
 Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass
 5:45 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

SUNDAY, November 7:

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Carol Deraleau requested by Patti Cinea and Family; and for Joseph Kurys requested by Agnes and Mary Anne Murphy
 Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass
 Approx. 9:45 a.m. Pray the Rosary after Mass
 7:45 – 10:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Triple Play Café at the Parish Center, Sponsored by the St. Maurice Knights of Columbus
 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (K - 5) at Sacred Heart Church
 10:45 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church
 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
 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, November 8:

No Mass

TUESDAY, November 9:

9:00 a.m. No Mass at St. Maurice Church
 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 10:

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 (1 - 5) at St. Maurice Church
 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (6 – 8) at St. Maurice Church

THURSDAY, November 11:

7:00 p.m. No Mass at Sacred Heart Church
 7:00 p.m. St. Maurice Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

FRIDAY, November 12:

9:00 a.m. No Mass at St. Maurice Church

SATURDAY, November 13:

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

PLEASE WELCOME

FR. WOJCIECH PELCZARSKI

NOVEMBER 15, 2010

AS ADMINISTRATOR OF ST. MAURICE

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Saturday, November 6, 2010, the following young people from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

- ❖ Brendan Callahan
- ❖ Alexander Guimond
- ❖ Amber Hilton
- ❖ Kaila Toce
- ❖ Kyle Toce

We congratulate and celebrate with them and their families, and pray for God's continued blessing on them.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**WEDNESDAYS
FROM 3:00 TO 7:00 P.M.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

**ON SUNDAYS AFTER MASS
DURING NOVEMBER**



Praying of the Rosary begins this Sunday, November 7th 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 enjoy Breakfast at the Triple Play Café (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.

**EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 10, 2010**

Come visit East Catholic High School during our Open House on Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. The entrance exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 8 a.m. at East Catholic High School. Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit www.echs.com or call our Admissions office at 860-649-5336 x456 for more information!

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

RECEPTION FOR FR. STAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010 - 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
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ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN**

As people of faith, we have a strong tradition of helping those who are less fortunate—providing them with bare necessities: food, housing, and clothing. But our soup kitchens and our shelters are only short-term solutions. Our efforts to assist our brothers and sisters living in poverty must be complemented with a plan of action that provides programs and opportunities that move beyond solving the immediate crisis and help people obtain the resources, skills and social supports to help them out of poverty.

Catholic Charities is on the frontlines during the economic crisis, struggling to meet the increased needs of individuals and working families. Scarce and dwindling revenue sources from state/federal governments, individuals, and corporations are threatening programs and services. Catholic Charities has served over 8,000 individuals and their families, thus far in 2010, up 30% from 2009.

As the Diocese faces economically challenging times, the need for help is increasing while financial resources are decreasing. Please give prayerful consideration to making a gift to the 2010 Catholic Charities Annual Fund Campaign (formerly known as the Annual Christ Child Fund). Your contribution will provide solace and hope for the thousands of our neighbors in need. To make a gift online, please visit www.ccfns.org or mail your gift directly to: Catholic Charities Annual Fund, 331 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360. Thank you.



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

Calling all helping hands ... we need you!
Please share your fellowship -- and your talents -- with us on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the basement of the Church. Lots of work to be done and lots of fun to be had. (Coffee is always brewing.)



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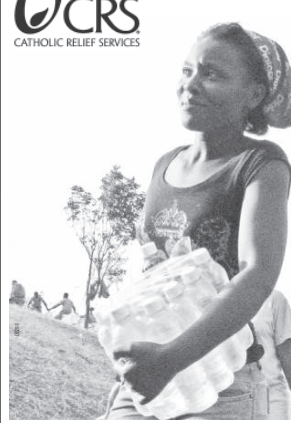
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