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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 16, 2011

Good News!

January 16, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5–6 / 1 Cor 1:1–3 / Jn 1:29–34

“The Lamb of God,” “The one who takes away the sin of the world,” “A man who is ahead of me because he existed before me,” “the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit,” and “the Son of God” are some of the profound descriptions for Jesus we hear from John the Baptist in today’s Gospel. John could have added “my cousin” to the list, but clearly he wished to draw attention away from himself and only to Jesus.

I wonder what other descriptions we might add to the list. If someone asked you to describe who Jesus is, what would you say? Could you speak from your personal experience of Jesus?

I think sometimes, as Catholics, we miss opportunities to really get to know Jesus on a more personal level. We relate to God, the Trinity, as a whole, but we may forget to spend time with the second person of the Trinity, Jesus—who, of course, fully experienced our humanity by becoming one of us.

This week we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, and we’re probably back into the patterns of our “ordinary” lives after the holidays—back to school, back to work, back to having Christmas decorations packed away. But even in this most ordinary of times, we have a tremendous opportunity to come to know Jesus on a deeper level. Yes, he is the Lamb of God, the one who takes away the sin of the world. But might we through prayer, conversation, and reflection also come to know Jesus as brother, partner, healer, motivator, confidante, supporter?

If we spend some “ordinary” time with Jesus this week, we may come to know him in a whole new and not-so-ordinary way.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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.

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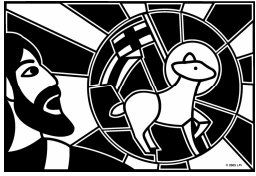
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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 our 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 is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.



The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" - Jn 1:29-30

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2011

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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NEXT WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, January 22:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Jeannette Violette

Altar Servers: Josh Meyers and Megan Shorey

Minister of the Word: Charles Luchini

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Wiley, Georgette Pelletier or Patti Cinea

SUNDAY, January 23:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +John Ciskon

Altar Server: Stephanie Labanowski

Minister of the Word: Judy Knox

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for All Parishioners

Altar Servers: Ryan VanDine and Nick VanDine

Minister of the Word: Jennifer Carvalho

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: James Boylan or Lou Cloutier

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

January 9, 2011

The Baptism of Our Lord/First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection was: \$3,956

Last Year's Collection was: \$5,097

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." - Acts 10:34-35

St. Peter reminds us that from the very beginnings of the Catholic Church everyone was invited to participate. We cannot be an "us" and "them" Church. By our common Baptism, we are all united with Jesus in carrying out His work here on earth. God shows no partiality but He does expect all to be active in living and building up the faith.

PRO-LIFE MASS

On Saturday evening, January 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a solemn Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Brown, Chancellor, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist. All priests are invited to concelebrate and all deacons are invited to participate. The theme will be: "The Measure of Love is to Love Without Measure."

THIS WEEK

January 15th and January 16th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, January 15:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Robert Varrick; and for +Giustina and +John D'Amato requested by Mr. and Mrs. Maratta

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, January 16:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Emilie Williams requested by Jennifer and Phil Daley

After Mass Pray the Rosary

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Helen Menard requested by Jack and Fran Garvan

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (K-5) at Sacred Heart

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

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

MONDAY, January 17:

No Mass

TUESDAY, January 18:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Edward Bott requested by Edward Murphy

After Mass Pray the Rosary

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, January 19:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Carol Deraleau requested by Stephanie Labanowski

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

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

THURSDAY, January 20:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Charles Dziadyk requested by John and Rita Sheetz

FRIDAY, January 21:

No Mass

SATURDAY, January 22:

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

IF YOU HAVE REQUESTED A MASS ON A SATURDAY OR A SUNDAY, PLEASE LET THE USHERS KNOW, BEFORE MASS, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE (OR NOT) TO BRING THE GIFTS UP TO THE ALTAR. ☺

CHILDREN'S MASS CELEBRATIONS:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lector: Megan Shorey

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lector: Paige Olivieri

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 AT 6:00 P.M.

2011 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM

Last weekend the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Retirement Fund for Religious, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father, The Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America was taken up in our Parish. To all those who made a gift, thank you for your generous response. If you did not bring your gift envelope to Mass last weekend or if you were away, extra envelopes are available at the rear of the church. Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the Parish. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DECORATED OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WEDNESDAYS 3:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

REMINDER FROM BUILDING/PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Please do not tape, staple or tack any posters or flyers to the walls, doors or windows of the Church, Rectory or Parish Center. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE MINISTERS OF THE WORD (LECTORS), EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS), USHERS, GREETERS AND ALTAR SERVERS!

STATEMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS 2010

Statements for contributions to St. Maurice Church for the year 2010 will be mailed to those who requested them in the past. If you need a statement, please contact the rectory at 860-643-4466.

THANK YOU TO THE YOUTH CHOIR AND TO THE SENIOR CHOIR FOR YOUR MUSIC!

EVENING OF PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

Vespers will be recited at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday in Church.

For more details, go online to:

www.saintmauricebolton.org/ministry_worship_hours.html.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE GREETER? If so, please call Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684.

Dear St. Maurice Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your kindnesses to me during my tenure at St. Maurice. Thank you for a wonderful farewell party and for your many gifts to me. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all others who prepared such tasty food. My time at St. Maurice was a rich and rewarding experience. God bless you with great peace and joy. Father Stan

PRO-LIFE RALLY AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL ~ MARCH FOR LIFE BUSES TO WASHINGTON ~

January 22, 2011 marks the 38th anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous abortion-on-demand ruling. Because of that decision, millions of preborn babies have been denied their most basic right - their right to life.



On January 24, 2011, people from across the nation will assemble in Washington, D.C. to visibly express their opposition to abortion. On Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 9:00 p.m., buses will leave from the Norwich Municipal Parking Lot (Exit 80, I-395) and travel to D.C. for the March For Life on January 24, 2011. The first stop in Washington will be at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bus fare is \$58 per person. If you are unable to attend the March For Life, please consider sponsoring a seat for clergy/religious/or students on the bus. For further information and/or to reserve a seat or to sponsor a seat, please call Margaret Becotte at 860-822-1362.

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Date: Sunday, January 23rd

Location: Parish Center

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