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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 13, 2011

dear Padre What's a basilica?

February 13, 2011

What's the difference between a church, a cathedral, and a basilica?

Maurice

Dear Maurice,

The word *church* originally did not mean a building. It was a term used to designate the assembled believers. In the New Testament, *church* was used to identify those who believed in Jesus Christ and followed his way.

Later the term was used for the building where Christian believers gathered for worship, especially to celebrate the Eucharist. *Church* is the general term used to designate a building where Christians gather for worship.

A *cathedral* is the bishop's church and the chief church of a diocese or archdiocese. The name takes its origin from *cathedra*, the "bishop's chair." The bishops of old delivered their homilies from the bishop's chair in the cathedral.

A *basilica* was an early form of church building used for Christian worship. This was especially the case in the western part of the Roman Empire after the time of Constantine (fourth century).

Today, *basilica* is an honorary title given to certain churches by the pope. Rome has four *major* basilicas: St. John Lateran (the pope's cathedral church), St. Peter's at the Vatican, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. In addition, a number of churches in Rome and throughout the world are designated as *minor* basilicas.

Whether we worship in the basilica of St. Peter's in Rome or a parish church, we seek to draw closer to the Lord in our worship and prayers.

Harry Grile, CSsR

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Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

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

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

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.



"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:21-22a

Readings for the Week of February 13, 2011

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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NEXT WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, February 19:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Rudy DeTuccio; and offered for +Mary Varrick

Altar Servers: Megan Shorey and Kaila Toce

Minister of the Word: Kyle Toce

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Wiley

SUNDAY, February 20:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +John and +Antonina Hajdasz

Altar Server: Stephanie Labanowski

Minister of the Word: Joel Cohan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Marie Madore

Altar Servers: Ryan VanDine and Nick VanDine

Minister of the Word: Evelyn O'Connor

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sharon Scorso

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

February 6, 2011
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection was: \$
Last Year's Collection was: \$2,852

"Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless;" - Isaiah 58:7

No matter how busy we are or how tight our budget might be, we are all called to have compassion for those who are less fortunate than us. We hear these instructions in both the Old and New Testament. In fact, Jesus tells us that we will be judged by how well we reach out to those who were hungry, thirsty, homeless, sick, grieving or in need of our compassion in any way.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S MASS CELEBRATION

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

Lector: Megan Shorey

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.

THIS WEEK

February 12th and February 13th SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, February 12:

3:30 p.m. Recite the Rosary

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Donald Holbrook requested by The Holbrook Family; and for +Gary Martin (2nd Anniversary) requested by Linda LaChapelle

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, February 13: WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

7:30 a.m. Mass offered +Virginia Thornton requested by Phil and Jennifer Daly

After Mass Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Daniel Denny requested by Mary Denny

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

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

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dedication of Parish Library in Honor of Rev. Robert W. Cronin

4:30 p.m. Youth Group meets in Fellowship Room at Sacred Heart, with desserts, to prepare for Valentine's Day Party at Rose Commons

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

MONDAY, February 14:

No Mass

7:00 p.m. Property Management Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, February 15:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Mae Mancino and +Iva Lindberg requested by Lynn Mancino

After Mass Recite the Rosary

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, February 16:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for All Parishioners

9:00 a.m. – Noon Fair Group Workshop at Parish Center

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. **NO** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 p.m. Children's Mass, including Faith Formation Class (1-5); All Parishioners Welcome to Attend

THURSDAY, February 17:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for All Parishioners

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting at Parish Center

FRIDAY, February 18:

No Mass

SATURDAY, February 19:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES ARE NOW CELEBRATED IN THE SACRISTY.

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. ☺

When was the last time you scheduled a Mass request? Call Theresa Cison at 860-643-4466 to schedule your special mass intention ... many dates and times available!

*You are cordially invited
to attend the
official re-opening/blessing
of the St. Maurice Parish Center
and the dedication of the Parish Library
to honor Rev. Robert W. Cronin
~ Sunday, February 13, 2011 ~
Reception - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Fr. Cronin will be present at the dedication;
a chance to renew old acquaintances
and to make new friends!*

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World Marriage Day, Sunday February 13th, is designated as a day to honor the husband and wife as the head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily, married life. Twenty eight years ago Worldwide Marriage Encounter began encouraging a celebration of marriage on the 2nd Sunday of February. Couples names were submitted to WWME from all fifty states and the longest married couple from Connecticut, a couple from our diocese, was Herman and Lucille DiPalma, married 71 years, from St. Mary, Star of the Sea in New London. God has given married love and its faithfulness a special significance in the history of salvation. We pray for all married couples on this World Marriage Day.

BREAKFAST AT TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011 8:15 a.m. TO 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

PREPARING FOR LENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2011

Immaculate Conception
Spiritual Renewal Center
600 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT

Presenters

Scripture Reflection on the Passion,
Bernadette Vance
Seven Sorrows of Mary, *Rick Palin*

Program:

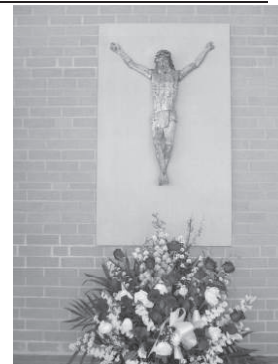
9:00 a.m. - Welcome and Coffee
10:00 a.m. - Scripture Reflection - Elements of the Passion
Followed by Reflection in Chapel
Noon - Lunch
1:00 p.m. - Seven Sorrows of Mary
3:00 p.m. - Adoration / Confession
4:00 p.m. - Mass

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Lenten Centering Prayer Retreat for Men and Women at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford is offering a Centering Prayer silent weekend retreat presented by Fr. William Meninger, O.C.S.O., from February 18th through February 20th. Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. Beginners as well as experienced Centering Prayer practitioners are welcome. The retreat begins on Friday night with a buffet dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and concludes with Sunday brunch at noon. Fr. Meninger entered the Trappist Community at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts in 1963. He gives retreats, lectures and workshops on centering prayer and forgiveness in the U.S. and abroad. Visit him online at: <http://contemplativeprayer.net>. The requested offering for the retreat is \$250.00. Information is available at (860) 521-0440. Register online at www.holyfamilyretreat.org.





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