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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 20, 2011

dear Padre

What is a chaplet?

February 27, 2011

What is the difference between a chaplet and a rosary? Can I just say the prayers silently to myself, or do I need to say them aloud?

Joe

Dear Joe,

Rosary is a common name for all forms of Catholic prayer beads. The original rosary had fifteen decades (groups of ten beads). Monks prayed these rosaries by reciting all 150 psalms, one for each bead.

Most rosaries today have five decades. Each time we pray a rosary, we focus on one group of the mysteries of Christ. The fifteen traditional mysteries of Christ are the five *joyful* mysteries, the five *sorrowful* mysteries, and the five *glorious* mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added another group, the five *luminous* mysteries. When we pray a rosary, we pray one decade of beads for each mystery of a group; for one rosary we might pray the five sorrowful mysteries, the next time the five joyful mysteries, and so on.

The word *chaplet* can be used in several ways. A chaplet can refer to a single decade of the rosary, which is prayed when time does not allow for more. A chaplet can also refer to a circular strings of beads used for keeping count of prayers in a devotion or to the devotion itself. These chaplets are designed for individual devotions, and the number of beads varies by devotion. Examples are the chaplet of the seven sorrows of Mary, the chaplet of the five wounds, and the chaplet of the precious blood.

Individuals may pray rosaries and chaplets in silence, but groups should pray them aloud in unison, worshiping as a community.

Tuan Anh Pham, 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,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a
tooth. But I say to you, offer no
resistance to one who is evil. When
someone strikes you on your right
cheek, turn the other one as well." -
Mt 5:38-39*

Readings for the Week of February 20, 2011

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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NEXT WEEK

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, February 26:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Geno Betti

Altar Servers: Ally Cianci and Maria Cinea

Minister of the Word: Dolores Betti

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Georgette Pelletier

SUNDAY, February 27:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Thomas Rea and Mary Jane Wilde

Altar Server:

Minister of the Word: Judy Knox

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +James Stiller

Altar Servers: Angelica Czercowy and Alex Czercowy

Minister of the Word: Jennifer Carvalho

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Donna Bradford

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

February 13, 2011

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection was: \$3,355

Last Year's Collection was: \$2,833

"Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given to him." - Sirach 15:17

It seems that in this life we have an endless array of difficult choices always conflicting for our time and our attention. But in the end it is all very simple. Do we choose to give or do we choose to have? Do we choose to participate or do we choose to go our own way? Do we choose God or do we choose the world?

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.
RECEPTION WITH PIZZA FOLLOWS

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VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO MAKE THE
DEDICATION OF THE LIBRARY A SUCCESS!**

THIS WEEK

February 19th and February 20th

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, February 19:

3:30 p.m. Recite the Rosary

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Rudy Detuccio requested by Dolores, Annita and Genavina Betti; and for +Mary Varrick

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, February 20:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered +John and +Antonina Hajdasz requested by Helen Kurys

After Mass Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

After Mass Breakfast at Triple Play Café at Parish Center

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Marie Madore requested by Her Daughters

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

After Mass Breakfast at Triple Play Café at Parish Center

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. **NO** 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. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (6-8) and Confirmation Preparation Sessions at Sacred Heart

7:30 - 8:45 p.m. **NO** Youth Group at Sacred Heart

MONDAY, February 21:

No Mass

TUESDAY, February 22:

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

After Mass Recite the Rosary

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting at Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, February 23:

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. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (1-5) at St. Maurice

6:30 - 7:45 p.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (6-8) at St. Maurice

THURSDAY, February 24:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Viola Griffin requested by Vi and Tony Sobol

FRIDAY, February 25:

No Mass

SATURDAY, February 26:

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 Ciseon at 860-643-4466 to schedule your special mass intention ... many dates and times available!

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FAIR WORKSHOP LOOKING FOR ELVES!

WEDNESDAYS - 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

St Maurice Parish Center

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at the Parish Center.



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and bring your suggestions with you. Coffee is
always brewing!

ROSARY ON SATURDAYS AT 3:30 P.M.

BEFORE THE 4:00 P.M. MASS

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

ON SUNDAYS AFTER 7:30 A.M. MASS

Responding to the Promptings of the Spirit: Day Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center and the Spiritual Life Center, both located at 303 Tunxis Road in West Hartford, are offering a retreat on Saturday, February 26th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. "Discernment: Noticing and Responding to the Promptings of the Spirit" will be presented by Andree Grafstein, M.A. and C.A.G.S. Come for a day to explore the process of discernment using the experience and wisdom of St. Ignatius Loyola and Elizabeth Liebert, S.N.J.M. This retreat will provide a holistic approach to noticing the day-to-day promptings of the Spirit as well as provide a framework for discerning major choices. Andree Grafstein, who is on the staff of the Spiritual Life Center, is a Catholic laywoman with 25 years of practice in the ministry of spiritual direction. The \$45 offering includes lunch. Register at www.holyfamilyretreat.org or send offering to HFPRC, 303 Tunxis Rd., West Hartford, CT 06107.

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

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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.

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IMMACULATA RETREAT HOUSE IN WILLIMANTIC PRESENTS

- ❖ A special Lenten evening retreat series called *Soup and Substance*. This is a video Retreat with talks presented by Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI. Discussions will be led by Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI. The topics are "*The Passion of Christ*" and "*The Cross of Christ*." Delicious homemade soup at 6:00 p.m.; video conference at 6:45 p.m. followed by personal prayer and group discussion. Mass at 8:00 p.m. **Thursdays March 10, 17, 24 and 31.** Suggested offering: \$20.00 per evening, or \$70.00 for all 4 sessions (if paid in advance).
- ❖ A Lenten **Senior Renewal Day** from 9:00 a.m. to noon on **Wednesday, March 2nd.** The theme of the day is "*How As a Senior Do I Live Lent?*" Includes presentation, discussion, Mass and lunch. Suggested offering: \$10. Presented by Fr. Roger Couture OMI.
- ❖ A weekend **Retreat for Married Couples** presented by Missionary Oblates and a team of married couples. The theme is "*Sacred Passion.*" **March 18th thru 20th.**

To register for any of these programs, or for more information, call 860-423-8484 or visit www.immaculataretreat.org.



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