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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 27, 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.



"Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?" - Mt 6:26

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2011

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

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NEXT WEEK

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: 2011 World Combined Collection

SATURDAY, March 5:

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Carrie Ness

Altar Servers: Kyle Toce and Josh Myers

Minister of the Word: Georgette Pelletier

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, March 6:

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

Altar Server:

Minister of the Word: Stephen Paul

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Antonia Gugletti---

Altar Servers: LeeAnn Snuffer and Ben Snuffer

Minister of the Word: Rita Sheetz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: John Sheetz

WEDNESDAY, March 9: ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube

Altar Servers: Elana Fiano, Catherine Fiano and Maria Cinea

Minister of the Word: Barbara Fiano

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Wiley

FRIDAY, March 11: MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Angelica Czercowy and Alex Czercowy

Minister of the Word: Judy Knox

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Georgette Pelletier

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

February 20, 2011

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection was: \$3,085

Last Year's Collection was: \$3,377

"Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles." - Matthew 5:41

Today Our Lord clearly challenges us to go the extra mile in our service. We are invited to participate more fully in the work of the Church. In this busy world that is not an easy challenge to accept. Yet, our response can become easier and clearer for us when we take the time every day to simply ask, "Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts You have given me? How would You like me to become more fully involved in the life of Your Church?"

THIS WEEK

February 26th and February 27th

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, February 26:

10:00 a.m. Altar Server Practice with Reception to Follow

3:30 p.m. Recite the Rosary

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Geno Betti requested by Dolores, Annita & Genivita Betti ---

After Mass Youth Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, February 27:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered +Thomas Rea and Mary Jane Wilde requested by the Family

After Mass Recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +James Stiller requested by Annedda Stiller and family

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, February 28:

No Mass

TUESDAY, March 1:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Paula & Emily Dube requested by Solange Fournier

After Mass Recite the Rosary

7:15 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, March 2:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube requested by Solange Fournier

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. Faith Formation Classes (1-5) at St. Maurice

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

THURSDAY, March 3:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Levi Fournier requested by the Family

FRIDAY, March 4:

No Mass

SATURDAY, March 5:

10:00 - 1st Communion Parents meeting

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

**ST. MAURICE PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 6199
MARCH 2011 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

March 10	Business Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
March 11	Fish Dinner (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.)
March 13	Coffee Social (After each Mass)
March 18	Fish Dinner (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.)
March 25	Fish Dinner (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.)



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

2011 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Shortly you will receive information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, March 5th and 6th. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

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

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY ON SUNDAYS
AFTER 7:30 A.M. MASS**

**ROSARY ON SATURDAYS AT 3:30 P.M.
BEFORE THE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

Thank you received from a family for a fabulous Christmas, for the food and the gifts. The mother is recovering from two surgeries, and is finally feeling better.

**FAIR WORKSHOP
LOOKING FOR ELVES!**

WEDNESDAYS - 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

St Maurice Parish Center

Join the "Sleigh Bells Ring"
Christmas Fair Workshop team
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FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**March 11th, 18th, 25th,
April 1st, 8th and 15th**

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**JOIN US
FOR FELLOWSHIP AND
SONG**

~ Senior Choir Rehearsals:
Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m. ~

~ Youth Choir Rehearsal After Each Mass ~

THE STORY OF FAITH

A Drama Mission by TV Actor Frank Runyeon

Sunday, March 13th - 7:00 p.m. - SIGNS: The Gospel of John
Monday, March 14th - 7:00 p.m. - SERMON ON THE MOUNT
Tuesday, March 15th - 7:00 p.m. - HOLLYWOOD vs. FAITH

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