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Third Sunday of Lent • March 27, 2011

dear Padre

What are scrutinies?

March 27, 2011

My future sister-in-law is converting to Catholicism, and last week she was talking about something called scrutinies. I've been Catholic all my life and never heard of them, but I was too embarrassed to admit it. What are they?

Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,

Scrutinies are three processes candidates in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program undergo at the beginning of Lent. However, scrutinies aren't limited to the elect; they're for all faithful Catholics.

The three scrutinies are 1) conversion of self, 2) repentance of heart, and 3) spiritual purpose of action. In the first, the Bible story of the Samaritan woman helps us see it is possible to seek forgiveness of God. In the second scrutiny, the story of the man born blind helps us see we should place our faith in Jesus. In the final and third scrutiny, the story of Lazarus' death and resurrection helps us see the love God always has for us.

There are two types of conversions. One is the kind your future sister-in-law is going through as we welcome her to the Catholic Church. The second type is for all faithful Catholics. Here, conversion means to enter more deeply into a life of faith as we live the sacramental life of the Church. This is seen most clearly through the sacraments of Eucharist and penance.

We and our brother and sister elect are called to scrutinize our lives, pray to overcome the things that turn our hearts away from God, and ask for the grace to be saved and loved.

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.

THIS WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 26th and March 27th
Ushers Group I

SATURDAY, March 26:

3:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for+ **DORIS GIDIUS** request of the Gidius family

SUNDAY, March 27:

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +**RAYMOND PONIATOSKI** request of Bob and Judy Hunt
 After Mass, recitation of the Divine Chaplet of Mercy

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +**Arthur Kehl**, request of Lou and Dorli Cloutier

After Mass, Children's Choir rehearsal
Conclusion of the Confirmation Retreat

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, March 28: No Mass**TUESDAY, March 29:**

9:00 a.m. No Mass
 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, March 30:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for + **Robert O'Brien** request of Kurt O'Brien

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon Christmas Fair Workshop
 4:30 p.m.- 5:45 p.m, grades K-5 Faith Formation classes
 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. grades 6 – 8 Faith Formation classes

THURSDAY, March 31:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered on the occasion of Liz Chieffo's Birthday

Happy Birthday Liz!

FRIDAY, April 1:

4:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. KofC Lenten Fish Dinner
5:30 p.m. Meeting on Youth Ministry, see note on page 2
 7:00 p.m. Mass and Stations of the Cross
 Youth Group Food Fast starts at 6:00, ends Saturday with Mass

SATURDAY, April 2:

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
 3:30 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2011

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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CHILDREN'S MASS CELEBRATIONS:

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

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

NEXT WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, April 2

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Jose P. Lopez

Altar Servers: Kyle Toce, Josh Meyers

Minister of the Word: Michael Leiner

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Patti Cineca

SUNDAY, April 3:

7:30 a.m. Mass

Altar Server:

Minister of the Word: Judy Knox

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +**Katherine Leonard**

Altar Servers: LeeAnn Snuffer, Ben Snuffer

Minister of the Word: Jennifer Carvalho

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Donna Bradford

MONDAY, April 4:

No Mass

TUESDAY, April 5:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +**Joyce Bachl** offered by the Care and Share Ministry

Recitation of the Rosary after Mass

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, April 6

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for a special intention

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY April 7

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Joyce Bachl

FRIDAY, April 8: FISH DINNER 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. : MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Altar Servers: Ben, Ryan and Nicholas Van Dine

Minister of the Word: Paul Brown

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Anneda Stiller

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

March 20, 2011

Second Sunday of Lent

Last Week's Collection was: \$2,590

Last Year's Collection was: \$2,454

"Lord, it is good that we are here." - Matthew 17:4

In today's Gospel we see Jesus take Peter, James and John to a mountain top and reveal to them His divine glory. Peter responded enthusiastically, *"Lord, it is good that we are here."* Do we feel the same way each week when we come to Mass? Are we in awe of the wonder of our God? Are we grateful for the opportunity to spend time with God? Do we feel St. Peter's enthusiasm? It is good that we are here!

The **Annual Catholic Appeal's 2011** message is *"Do this in memory of Me."* There is an abundance of human need surrounding us –the poor, the sick, the elderly, troubled families and those in crisis. The Annual Catholic Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond to those in need and to show Christ's love by putting our faith in action as a Diocesan family. If you haven't already done so, please answer the appeal.

Meeting on Youth Ministry

All those interested in promoting a vibrant ministry to youth and by youth at St. Maurice are invited to attend a meeting at the Parish Center on Friday, April 1st. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. during the Fish Dinner and end in time for Mass and Stations of the Cross. Issues to be discussed include a Teen Canteen, Confirmation Preparation, faith formation after Confirmation, opportunities for service, the role of youth in Parish governance, integration of youth in Parish life, and occasions for prayer.

SPECIAL NOTICE

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL NOTICES TO BE PRINTED IN THE BULLETIN TO THE PARISH OFFICE VIA E-MAIL stmauricechurch@sbcglobal.net OR CALL (860-643-4466). NOTICES SHOULD REACH THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 2 (TWO) WEEKS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EVENT IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE ADVERTISED IN A TIMELY MANNER . (If you don't get it in, the office can't get it out.)

God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit



and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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

April 1	Fish Dinner (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.)
April 8	Fish Dinner (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.)
April 10	Coffee Social (After each Mass)
April 14	Business Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
April 15	Fish Dinner (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.)
April 17	Easter Food Distribution



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

"Fireproof" Your Marriage! This MUST SEE movie is a powerful heart-moving instrument that gives married couples the tools of how to surpass any obstacle that impedes you to love your spouse and yourself., The realistic portrayal of "Fireproof" affirms that a marriage works best when the husband and wife and God work together for its success. "Fireproof" appeals to everyone. If you haven't seen it yet, rent "Fireproof", it will warm your hearts on these cold CT winter nights.



**SEASONAL SHARING
EASTER FOOD DISTRIBUTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011 – NOON – PARISH CENTER**

Join us for sorting, packing, and delivery of food and other groceries to Bolton families in need. To donate, make your check payable to "St. Maurice Church" with the memo "Easter Food," and place in the regular collection or mail. Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open; bring perishable items the morning of April 17th. For more information, or if you can make deliveries, contact Tom Manning at 860-647-1259

**COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011 - 7:00 P.M.**

What's in your basement?

Or garage?

Maybe an old ping pong table and accessories. How about some old table games like air hockey, football tables, pool tables, arcade games and the like? Now that your kids are all grown up and away from the nest, it's time to take a look at what you may have and maybe pass them on to other kids. A youth group may be forming at St. Maurice's and Fr. Wojciech is looking for good, used equipment for them to use in the church basement. Please, if you have anything that you feel young people could use, and enjoy, talk with Fr. Wojciech either in person or call the office. 860 643 4466

Wanted: People interested in working with the property management/building and grounds committee. Need talented, resourceful individuals. Please consider giving your time and talents and call us at **860-643-4466** or **contact Ron Massimino or Lou Cloutier.**

CRAFTERS WANTED: The 26th Annual St. Francis of Assisi Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2011 on the church grounds in So. Windsor. Approximately 100 crafters participate yearly and spaces are available for \$35 up to August 31, afterwards \$45. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: St. Francis of Assisi Craft Fair; c/o Ersilia Brandoli; 50 Cody Circle, So. Windsor, CT 06074. Any questions, please call Ersilia Brandoli at 860-538-5209



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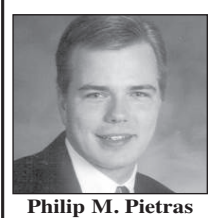
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