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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 3, 2011

dear Padre

Who supports priests and religious in retirement?

July 3, 2011

I always thought the Church supports priests and religious in retirement, but our parish priest recently spoke of saving for his retirement. Why doesn't the Church take care of them?

Raymond

Dear Raymond,

Your parish priest is clearly a diocesan priest. He belongs to a group of priests serving under the bishop of the (arch) diocese. He is paid a salary, and he must plan for and pay into a fund for his own retirement.

Other priests belong to religious orders like the Redemptorists, Jesuits, or Franciscans. If they receive a salary or payment for services, they don't bank it for themselves— they give it to the community. In turn, the community cares for them when they get sick or grow old.

Religious sisters or nuns operate like these priests, belonging to communities like the Sisters of Mercy or the Sisters of Saint Joseph. These nuns have grown much fewer and much older. The communities they counted on to care for them in their old age have often become impoverished and greatly burdened by the number of aging sisters.

The National Religious Retirement Office raises funds to help religious orders support their elderly members. The individual orders also welcome donations for that purpose.

More information on this issue and how you can help is available on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: usccb.org/nrro.

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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. & 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**JULY 2ND-3RD****FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***USHERS GROUP III***SATURDAY, JULY 2**

- 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 5:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Martha Marshall and +Clayton Skaggs**, request of Ernest & Louise Stokes and Helena Skaggs

SUNDAY, JULY 3

- 7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+George Murphy** request Agnes and MaryAnn Murphy Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Rolande Mishio** request of Solange Fournier
 5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JULY 4TH No Mass

**a Happy and Safe
4th of JULY**

TUESDAY JULY 5

- 9:00 a.m. Mass offered for + Levi and Lomen Fournier request of the Fournier family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- 9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Miguel Carbonell request of Kathleen & Tony Conneely & family

NO CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY, JULY 7

- 9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Levi Fournier 4th Anniversary, request of Solange Fournier

FRIDAY, JULY 8 No Mass**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

- 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment
 Mission Co-op Appeal

NEXT WEEK**JULY 9TH-10TH****FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***USHERS GROUP IV**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL***SATURDAY, JULY 9**

- 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass
 5:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Olga Guglielmino**
Altar Servers: Megan Shorey, Kaila Toce
Minister of the Word: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller

SUNDAY, JULY 10

- 7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Mary Radion, 2nd Anniversary**
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass
Altar Servers: LeeAnn and Ben Snuffer
Minister of the Word: Joel Cohan
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Vincenty Szwed**

Altar Servers: Ben Snuffer, Nick Nemphos
Minister of the Word: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister James Boylan

- 5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JULY 11 NO MASS**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

- 9:00 a.m. +Carol Deraleau

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

- 9:00 a.m. +Rolande & +Clifford Mishio

THURSDAY, JULY 14

- 9:00 a.m. +Lois Dunham

FRIDAY, JULY 15 NO MASS**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

11th ANNUAL St. Maurice KofC Golf Scramble
11:30 a.m. Tallwood Country Club, Hebron, CT

- 4:30 p.m. Rosary before Mass

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or
 13:1-9©Liturgical Publications Inc

God's Plan for tithing
 Last week's offertory \$ 2,779
 Last year's offertory \$ 2,729

*"Do not forget the Lord, your God...who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna."
 Deuteronomy 8: 4-16*

It takes great trust to follow the Lord in a life of stewardship. Yet, just as He provided for the Israelites, God will provide us with all that we need. We in turn must be willing to hold our many gifts--not with a clenched fist--but rather with an open hand, ready and willing to share.

MISSION CO-OP SUNDAY

Sr. Helen Roberts, OSF of the Allegany Franciscan Sisters will be here July 9 & 10, 2011 for our annual Mission Appeal.

Please be as generous as you have been in the past. You will have fed the hungry, clothed the naked, cured the ill and brought hope through education.

The funds and your donations will help supply the food, clothing, medicine and books needed in the education and health care activities provided for the sick and poor in these areas of the Americas.



**giant tag sale
 saturday, august 13, 2011
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Preparing to head back to college? Drop by the Immaculata Retreat House, 289 Windham Rd., Willimantic, CT. For sale: computer desks, monitors, dorm items, picture frames, bric-a-brac, etc.

For Info call 860-423-8484, Rain date Aug. 14



YESTERDAY



TODAY

Two weeks away
 July 16, 2011
 St. Maurice KofC
 is hosting its 11th
 Annual Golf
 Scramble.

Its not too late!
 Registration 11:30
 Lunch 12:00
 Shotgun start 1:00
 Full dinner
 following Play

Call Lee Snuffer
 860-647-7363

Prayer for Travelers

**God of the covenant,
 you called Abram to leave Ur of the Chaldees
 and guided him to the Promised Land.
 God of the Exodus, you led your people out of
 slavery in Egypt and brought them
 to a land flowing with milk and honey.
 God of the Exile, you restored your people after
 their captivity in Babylon and settled them in the
 holy city, Jerusalem.**

**Watch over and protect all who travel. Guide
 their steps with your outstretched arm, and at
 the end of their journey lead them safely home to
 their loved ones and friends. Amen.**



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