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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 28, 2011

Good News!

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

Jesus' words today are hardly warm and fuzzy—in fact, his startling prediction of his suffering and death leads Peter to fervently object. Jesus was trying to prepare his disciples for his Passion, but I imagine he was also talking to himself. Jesus was fully human and must have felt afraid to lose his life. Perhaps he was trying to build up his courage to face the inevitable. He didn't want to die, but he knew God sometimes calls us to do what we don't want to do.

In today's first reading, Jeremiah shared Jesus' experience. With the difficult task of proclaiming God's judgment to the people of Judah, Jeremiah was regularly mocked and derided. He tried to keep from announcing God's Word, but found himself unable to resist—God's word became "like fire burning in [his] heart." He was called to do what he did not want to do.

I felt the same way when I decided to study theology. My undergraduate major, speech pathology, prepared me for a well-paying, in-demand career. But theology and ministry tugged at my heart. They didn't promise a high salary, job security, or career advancement. For these reasons I resisted, but God's persistence won. I didn't "want" to study theology—I felt compelled to do so.

Taking up our crosses as Jesus instructs is rarely something we want to do. Doing so can mean sacrificing to care for elderly parents, speaking up against injustice, or seeking help for addiction.

But we know the call is from God if we are compelled to pick up this cross and follow Jesus, even if we initially don't want to. And because he carried his own, Jesus helps shoulder our cross too.

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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):

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
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME
AUGUST 27TH - 28TH
 USHER'S GROUP III

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

5:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Arthur Kehl** request of Mike and Arlene Giglio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Agnes Murphy**, request Of Anne Doyle

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

10:00a.m. Mass offered for **+Frank Murphy**, request Of Ruth Mensing request of Frank and Joanne Auger

5:30 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Levi Fournier**, request Of Solange Fournier

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Frank R. Murphy** Request of Carol & Marty Zabielski

9:00 a.m.- 12 noon

**Christmas Fair
 Workshop**



3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
**Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for a **Special Intention**, Request of Mary Mumford

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Confessions by appointment

ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M MASS
START OF THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND



**May the Lord bless you and keep you safe
 This Labor Day Weekend**

NEXT WEEK
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME
SEPTEMBER 3RD - 4TH
 USHER'S GROUP IV

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:00 p.m. Mass offered for **+Joyce Bachl**

Altar Servers: Amanda Baum, Stephanie Leiner

Minister of the Word: Charles Luchini

Eucharistic Minister: Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for **+Agnes Murphy**

Altar Servers:

Minister of the Word: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for **Bolton Women's Club**

Altar Servers : Angelica & Alex Czercow

Minister of the Word: Paul Brown

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso

5:30 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Levi & Oliver Fournier**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Frank R. Murphy**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

**if you have Wednesday morning free
 please come and join the group**

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



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
 SACRAMENT**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for **+Libero Pontillo**

7:00 p.m. K of C Business Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9 NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Rosary before 5 p.m. Mass

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2011

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR WHEN THE WORLD has blossomed and the fruits are ready FOR PICKING.....

And the jams and jellies are simmering on the stove. The Christmas Fair Group is also preparing those wonderful delights, but they are in need of some items.:

Baby Food Jars with Lids (clean please); Marie Salad Dressing Jars with Lids (clean please)

Jelly Canning Jars

Paraffin Wax Flour

Material Sugar

Thread Yarn

Items may be left in front of choir

loft. You are welcomed to join

us any Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Parish

Center. Coffee is always ready!



GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

Last week's offertory \$

Last year's offertory \$

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Mt 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Part of God's Plan for tithing includes giving of our time and talents. There are several ways of doing this:

The Parish Nursing Program is seeking volunteers. RN's that can assist with our Blood Pressure Screening program which is available to all parishioners during the monthly Sunday breakfasts held at the Parish Center, are asked to contact **Kathy Perlitz @ 860-649-1210 for more information.....or....**

Our Parish Council has been reviewing the use of the Parish Center, with the possibility of renting it out to the public. Tom Manning along with Sharon Scorso are doing the preliminaries and certainly could use some help. Anyone who has knowledge/background or interest should contact Tom at **tmanning818@sbcglobal.net.....and....**

A request was also received from the **St. Maurice Knights of Columbus** to put out the word that volunteers are sorely needed in that area. Please check with Ron Massimino to offer your assistance.

There will be a **"Safe Environment Training"** session for all Faith Formation Instructors. It is a requirement for all teachers, but is also open to any interested parishioners. The program will be held Sept. 11, 2011 from 6p.m.- 9p.m. There will be video and a Q & A period. Since Sept. 11 will be upon us very shortly, it is asked that those attending rsvp by calling the rectory at 860-643-4466, Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays.

Coming soon:

Back to school means pencils, books and back packs. On Sept. 11, 2011 there will a Blessing of Backpacks for all school aged children.

Also on Sept. 11, 2011 the Triple Play Cafe is open for breakfast. Come join the crowd, eat a hearty breakfast, get your blood pressure checked.

And at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, on Sept. 11, the Sixteenth Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will take place. Mass will be at 8:45 a.m. Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial and private, active and retired, of all faiths. For further information please see the announcement on the bulletin board at the rear of the church.

The Roman Missal (cont.)

There are several parts of the Mass that we all know by heart, such as, The Penitential Act, The Gloria and the Creed. These will be addressed during the next few weeks, however when the time comes, there will be "pew cards" available to make the transition easier for all. But for today.....

THE GREETING

The first change starts with the opening greeting and follows all through the Mass. Some of our older parishioners may remember the greeting "Dominus Vobiscum" and its answer "Et cum spiritus tuo." Translation: "The Lord be with you," the response being, "and with your spirit." So you can see that the change from "and also with you" makes our response more accurate. Our response "The Lord be with you" is and should be our acknowledgement of the grace, presence and Spirit of Christ that is operative in the spirit or soul of the celebrant rather than a casual "same to you Father" response.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: **AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT**





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