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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 17, 2012

dear Padre

What is a firm purpose of amendment?

June 17, 2012

A few years ago I made a general confession of my life. My confessor said, "Everything up to this moment has been forgiven," but it didn't dawn on me that I needed to have a firm purpose of amendment in that confession. Is that confession still valid?

Jacky

Dear Jacky,

When you go to confession, are sorry for your sins, and intend to change your life and not commit that sin again, you have a firm purpose of amendment.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is 'sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again'" (1451).

If you find yourself doubting God's forgiveness or confessing sins just to be sure you included all the details, you may have a condition called *scrupulosity*. Saint Alphonsus, the founder of the Redemptorist congregation, is the patron of people with scrupulosity.

Liguori Publications' free monthly newsletter *Scrupulous Anonymous* has brought comfort and information to thousands of people with scrupulosity. To access the SA newsletter, go to liguori.org and scroll to the bottom of the page. Under Spiritual Newsletters, click on Scrupulous Anonymous. There you will find current and past issues as well as instructions for having the newsletter mailed to your home.

God bless you.

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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!

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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.

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THIS WEEK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 16 – 17, 2012

USHERS GROUP I

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Triple Play Café Breakfast

Blood Pressure Screening

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Keitha Londe request of Janet Prophet & Trudy

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Marion & +Bill Miller request of the Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass Offered for +Marie Madore request of her 3 Daughters

5:30 P.M. *LITURGY OF THE HOURS*

MONDAY, JUNE 18 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Roland and +Clifford Mishio request of Solange Fournier

5:00 P.M. Parish BINGO – Food available from 5 P.M. GAMES begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Oscar Placco request of The Edward Murphy Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 – No Mass

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. - *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory June 10, \$2,990

Last year's Offertory June 12 \$2,756

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2012

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

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NEXT WEEK

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 23 – 24, 2012

USHERS GROUP II

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Raymond Lemaire request of John and Barbara Sposito

Altar Servers: *Stephanie Leine, Maria Cinea*

Lector: *Kyle Toce*

Eucharistic Minister: *Maureen Mozzer*

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Steven Gaumond request of Elaine Gaumond

Altar Servers: *Shirley Warbeck*

Lector: *Judy Knox*

Eucharistic Minister: *Arlene Giglio*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Edgar LaVoie request of his Daughters

Altar Servers: *Ryan & Nicholas VanDine*

Lector: *Paul Brown*

Eucharistic Minister: *Kathleen Smythe*

5:30 P.M. *LITURGY OF THE HOURS*

MONDAY, JUNE 25 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Alexander Palakewitz request of Jennifer & Phil Daly

5:00 P.M. Parish BINGO – Food available from 5 P.M. GAMES begin at 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Special Intentions Placed with the Prayer Line request of the Members of the Prayer Line

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Barbara Sullivan request of the Armstrong & Zabielski Families

9:00 A.M. to Noon – Christmas Fair Workshop

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. - *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY, JUNE 28 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The Diocese of Norwich is using all of its local resources to overturn the federal health care mandate, which violates our religious liberty. It's been educating the public through: articles in the *Four County Catholic*, the Diocesan website (see Preserving Religious Liberty tab), parish bulletins, and by supporting the Catholic institutions who have filed lawsuits. Now it is time that we join other dioceses across the United States in observance of the **Fortnight for Freedom** taking place from June 21 through July 4. During this time, we ask that you pray independently or organize prayer groups, special devotions, and catechetical sessions as part of this national initiative.

If you haven't already, please contact the offices of your Congressional Representatives and United States Senators to express your opposition to the federal healthcare mandate. For addresses and phone numbers, please visit: www.ctcatholic.org or www.norwichdiocese.org.

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF May 9, 2012

Attendance: Fr. Wojciech Pelczarski, Kathy Perlitz, Sharon Scorso, Jonathan Van Dine, Dorli and Lou Cloutier, Bonnie Benevides, Tom Manning, Sharon Snuffer, Joel Cohan, Mike Harney and Patti Cinea.

The meeting opened with prayer at 7:03 p.m. the following agenda was discussed:

1. The minutes of the meeting of April were reviewed with one change. The plantings under the **church signs** were changed from annuals to perennials.
2. Josh Meyers presented an update on his Eagle Scout project. His plan is to provide a walkway from the back parking lot to the lower level entrance into the church. His plan, including necessary materials, projected number of 70 volunteer service hours and cost, were reviewed. Josh is confident that he will be able to secure assistance from his peers. Jim Cropley will provide guidance and machinery for heavy lifting. The Christmas Fair Group has offered to donate \$500, and Josh will approach the Knights of Columbus for further financial support. The parish will finance the balance. Issues of timing with regards to starting and completing of this project were discussed.
3. **Faith Formation:** Classes have concluded for the year. On the last day of classes, families received forms for registration and basic rules of conduct for the 2012-2013 year. A gift of a porcelain statue of the Holy Family was given to each family. Confirmation candidates received a book on catechesis.
4. **Finance:** Mike presented an update on parish finances. He provided an overview of the parish operating budget, which included liquid assets, a memorial donation to the parish, and a \$70,000 loan assumed with 5% interest to pay for the replacement of the flat roof sections on the Church. He stated that the parish is operating at a breakeven of ordinary income and expenses. The general plan of the Finance Council is to establish an operating budget that allows projections on future expenses. The Finance Council will supply parishioners with the Annual Report on income and expenditures following the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. He stated that this Council has a good working relationship with the Property Management Committee. A majority of expenses incurred the past year has been covered by insurance reimbursement, volunteers, and the generosity of contractors who have provided work at reduced or no cost to the parish.
5. **Property Management:** The repair to the ceiling in the Church worship space damaged from the winter storms of 2010-11 will not occur until autumn or beyond. An estimate to install new carpeting in the sanctuary and vestibules was \$10K. The parish office is being relocated from the Rectory to the former Faith Formation office. Issues of enhancing security to this building for Theresa were reviewed. Advised was to contact other commercial security companies for suggestions and cost estimates on various technologies to augment our present security system. Cracks in the parking lot will be filled when the weather is consistently warmer. CL&P will assess illumination of the back parking areas near the cemetery. The checklist of items to be reviewed before exiting the Parish Center has been completed and will be posted.
6. **Pastoral Restructuring:** Last night's meeting held at St. Bernard's was more productive. St. Bernard's and St. Matthew's outlined a strategy for clergy coverage should they lose a pastor or parochial vicar. Areas of collaboration between all five parishes (St. Bernard, St. Matthew, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, and St. Maurice) have been proposed: RCIA, Faith Formation (Youth and Adult; Missions), Youth Group, Pulpit Exchange (priests exchanging parishes for one weekend to promote visibility and increased level of comfort for parishioners), and team coverage by extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to Rockville Hospital. Highlighted was to maintain independence but foster occasions of interdependence. An example would be to have an occasion where Youth Group members from all 5 parishes could participate.
7. **Facility Usage:** Tom rewrote the draft Policy on Usage of Parish Facilities Agreement. This document was then reviewed and approved by Tom Marrion. Of note, the Council has unanimously accepted this policy without further change, effective on this date, May 9, 2012. Public relation venues include Facebook, Twitter, and the parish website.
8. **Bingo:** No new volunteers. The admission fee is increased slightly to improve income generated.
9. **Phone Project:** Parish mailings that have been returned and approximately 20-30 more persons/families on the parishioner inactive list have been removed from the office rolodex. This indicates these persons are no longer considered parishioners due to death, relocation, personal request or prolonged inactivity in the parish.

The meeting closed at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Cinea

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the Faith Formation Program that will begin on September 23rd of this year is due by June 30, 2012. Please register your children by the due date. There is a late fee of \$20 per family for registrations received after June 30th. If you need a form you can find them in the Church vestibule in the Faith Formation area of the bulletin board.

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