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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 7, 2012

Good News!

October 7, 2012

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18–24 / Heb 2:9–11; Mk 10:2–16 or 10:2–12

In the comic strip Zits, “one” of the recurring characters is a couple named RichardAmy (no spaces). They’re high school sweethearts drawn in a permanent embrace. They’ve spent so much time physically entwined that their friends now see them as one person with one name: RichardAmy.

You probably know a real-life couple like RichardAmy, and the media often see celebrity couples this way: “Brangelina” and “Bennifer,” to name two.

Is this what Jesus meant by “the two shall become one flesh” in marriage? I don’t think so. I grappled with this reality when preparing for my own marriage. How do two separate, unique people “become one flesh”?

It’s not an either/or experience, I believe. The married couple becomes a new, united creation, but at the same time, each partner retains his and her individuality. My husband and I didn’t become “Janel and Ron” on our wedding day—we became a new kind of “Janel and Ron,” united in Christ. We each maintain our own friendships, hobbies, and interests outside of our marriage, since neither of us can completely fulfill each other’s needs.

But as a married couple, we became a new creation, bound uniquely in God. I cringe when couples light the unity candle at their wedding and then extinguish the two individual candles. Shouldn’t all three candles remain lit to represent two persons—still unique individuals—whom God has joined in a new sacramental union?

In today’s Gospel, Jesus clearly upholds the solemn and holy nature of marriage. He isn’t a “third party” to be welcomed into a marriage—he’s the very bond of love between the couple. When a married couple loves each other, Christ is present. In him they are, at the same time, two individuals and one flesh.

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Saturdays at 5:00 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.

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THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT 6 – 7 2012

USHERS GROUP I

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CRADLE FUND

TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST & BLOOD PRESSURE

SCREENING

SATURDAY, OCT. 6 -

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Marion & +Bill Miller,
request of the Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 7 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for + Henry Leonard

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

NO FATH FORMATION

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Clara Stygar, request of
Gennie & Deleski Malinowski

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, OCT 8 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Emelia Maratta, request
of Mr.& Mrs. Silvio Maratta

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

7:00 P.M. Property Management Meeting

TUESDAY, OCT 9 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Levi & +Isabell Fournier,
request of Solange Fournier

7:00 P.M. Parish Council Meeting

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCT 10 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +John Marmaduke, request
of Jennifer & Phil Daly

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

3 to 7 P.M. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY, OCT 11 – No Mass

7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

FRIDAY, OCT 12 – No Mass

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2012

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or
10:17-27

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NEXT WEEK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT 13 - 14 2012

USHERS GROUP II

SECOND COLLECTION – ANNUAL FUEL COLLECTION

SATURDAY, OCT. 13 -

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +James & +John Marvin,
request of Kurt O'Brien

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lector: Georgette Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for + Henry Leonard

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:30 A.M. – Breakfast for Faith Formation

9:00 A.M. - Faith Formation

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for Special Intention for the
Czercowy Family, request of The Czercowy
Family

Altar Servers: Amelia Herasimowicz & Elizabeth Foran

Lector: Jennifer Carvalho

Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Carvalho

APPRECIATION DINNER-- 2 PM AT PARISH CENTER

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, OCT 15 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube & +Lomen
Fournier, request of The Family

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

TUESDAY, OCT 16 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Henry Leonard,

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, OCT 17 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Henry Leonard,

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

3 to 7 P.M. – *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

THURSDAY, OCT 18 – No Mass

FRIDAY, OCT 19 – No Mass

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory – September 30 – \$3,294
 Last year's Offertory – October 2 – \$3,444

"The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man." (Genesis 2:20)

The creation story reminds us that from the very beginning of time God put the entire world into our care. We are called to be God's stewards – offering our service and our sacrifice for the benefit of all.

SAINT MAURICE APPRECIATION DINNER

Sunday, October 14, 2012 at the Parish Center at 2:00 pm.

Father Wojciech would like to take this opportunity to personally invite those of you who have unselfishly given their time and efforts in support of the various ministries and events at St. Maurice. Your willingness to provide help whenever the need arose has been instrumental to our ongoing efforts in parish rebuilding. Please accept my sincere gratitude by joining me for dinner in appreciation of your help. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheets at the rear entrances of the church.

ST. MAURICE CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair uses over 100 lbs. of flour and over 100 lbs. of sugar, along with Crisco, molasses, chocolate and many other items in our mixes, pies and food sales. If you can help us with some flour and sugar it would help cut down our expense. Also, baby food jars with lids, Marie Salad Dressing jars with lids, jelly canning jars, paraffin wax, material, thread, yarn, tea cups with saucers. Donations of home made jams, jellies, pickles and home canned goods are always needed. If it should ever happen that we receive more than we can use we donate it to our holiday families. Thank you for your support. We are collecting candle stubs of any type including those in jars for re-melting and use. Please leave in the back of the church

The Fair Group

Marriage Preparation Class for Engaged Couples

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage" offered by the Office of Family Life. For info or to register for the 4 session class call 860-889-8346 ext.283. Cost \$50 per couple.

Date : Fridays, Oct.5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30pm-8:45pm
Location: St Joseph's Church, RT.97, Occum

NOTICE – MASS STIPENDS INCREASE

The Diocese of Norwich announced an increase for mass stipends. Weekend masses will be \$20 and weekday masses will be \$10.

Marriage Preparation—CHANGE OF DATE

The Office of Family Life will be sponsoring an informational presentation for the mentoring couples from your parish who participate in the "Twogether in Love", the parish based marriage preparation program on: **SUNDAY, OCT 14, 2012** from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at St. Patrick Parish Hall, East Hampton. For information or R.S.V.P. if you are able to attend. Call 869-889-8346, EXT. 283 or email: swilliams@ccfsn.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please attend the Norwich Peaceful Public Witness Program. For this program, we will be saying the rosary continually in St. Maurice Church on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012 from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Any questions call Mary Mumford, 860-537-5196.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOC. OF HTFD

For a limited time all Catholic families have the opportunity to purchase pre-need graves with upright monument rights or shrine graves with interest-free installment payments for up to 48 months at Holy Cross Cemetery in Glastonbury, St. James and St. Bridget Cemeteries in Manchester and St. Mary in East Hartford. This offer will conclude on Nov. 15, 2012. Please call the office at St. James Cemetery at 860-646-3772.

"YOUR MEDICINES AND YOU"

Please join us on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Parish Center for a video and discussion on "Your Medicines and You": a Video Conversation with Dr. Bill Thomas, sponsored by AARP starting at 10 a.m. and last about 1 hour. This will help participants manage their medication, understand how to communicate with their physicians, pharmacists, keep track of their medications, avoid drug interactions and explore medication options that may be equally effective, yet less expensive. Leading the program will be Barbara Fiano, RPh from Walgreens Pharmacy. Any questions call Kathy Perlitz 860-649-1210

WORKSHOP ON CATHOLIC FUNERALS

The Diocese will sponsor a workshop on the Order of Christian Funerals, the ceremonies and rituals of Catholic Funerals. All parish ministers and interested parishioners are invited to attend. Saturday, October 13 at St. Columba Parish, Columbia (intersection of Rtes 66 and 87). Information and registration form available at www.norwichdiocese.org or call 869-848-2237x203.

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