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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 20, 2013

January 20, 2013
dear Padre
What is Project Rachel?

When I was young, I had an abortion and left the Church. Five years ago I came back. Then, on the thirtieth anniversary of my abortion, my father died suddenly. Now everyone who loved my dad is being punished for my sin. Why wasn't my confession enough?

Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

Sin is an unfortunate reality in our human lives. However, God's infinite mercy and love are also a reality. When we seek God's forgiveness, we are truly forgiven for and absolved of our sins. God neither holds our past transgressions against us nor seeks ways to punish us, and your father's death on the anniversary of your abortion truly was a coincidence. Please believe me when I tell you that your confession was more than enough.

We must remember, though, that our work does not end there. Once God forgives us, we must trust in his mercy and then begin the sometimes more difficult task of forgiving ourselves. Project Rachel, an excellent ministry that provides pastoral care, reconciliation, and counseling to women and men who have experienced the pain and trauma of abortion, can help you on your healing journey. To contact Project Rachel, call 888-456-4673 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.com.

Life is God's gift to us, and this Tuesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Let's all make a point of praying for the unborn children in our world.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR
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WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

THIS WEEK
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN. 19 – 20, 2013
Coffee Social after Sunday Masses
Order Grinders This Weekend
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, JAN. 19 –

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Steven Gaumond
request of Elaine Gaumond

SUNDAY, JAN. 20 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Raymond & +Lilyan
Hunt request of Jane & Bob Hunt

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

NO FAITH FORMATION

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Ann Vieweger
request John and Frances Garvan

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, JAN. 21 – No Mass

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 22 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +George Benz request
of Lynn Mancino

7 A.M. to 7 P.M. – **Recitation of the Rosary** (see page 2)

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23 –

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

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 24 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JAN. 25 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JAN. 26 –

ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS

Last week's Offertory – January 13 – \$3,807
Last year's Offertory – January 15 – \$3,489

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for
some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a
reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your
gifts according to God's plan, helping to do His work here
on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God
planned for you, no one else can do it.

NEXT WEEK
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN. 26 – 27, 2013
Pick up Grinders after Sunday Masses this Weekend
USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, JAN. 26 –

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Jeannette Violette
request of Linda LaChapelle

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lector: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Mozzer

SUNDAY, JAN. 27 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Robert Moran request of
Jennifer and Phil Daly

Altar Servers: Lynn Mancino

Lector: Judy Knox

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 All Parishioners of St.
Maurice

Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz

Lector: Jennifer Carvalho

Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Carvalho

4 to 6 P.M. – **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, JAN. 28 –

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

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

TUESDAY, JAN. 29 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Mae Mancino request of
Lynn Mancino

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30 –

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

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

7:00 P.M. – **Finance Committee Meeting**

THURSDAY, JAN. 31 – No Mass

FRIDAY, FEB. 1 – No Mass

SATURDAY, FEB. 2 –

ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of January 20, 2013
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
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A Bachelor's Degree in political science or a related field is required. The selected individual will be required to register as a lobbyist with the state of Connecticut. A proven track record in administrative skills, including but not limited to, interpersonal relations, budget preparation and management, strategic planning, working in collaboration with a Board of Trustees, as well as excellent verbal communication and writing skills, is required.

A thorough knowledge and respect for the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings, as well as respect and support of Catholic school education.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and a letter of interest,

including salary requirements, by email to kkean@aohct.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage". To register for the 4 session class call the Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext.283. Cost: \$50 per couple

Dates: Sat. Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013

Time: 9:30am-11:45am

Location: St. Matthew Church, Tolland.

Dear Parishioners of St. Maurice,
 Thank you so very much for remembering me this Christmas. The gift card will certainly come in handy. As seminarians our income flow has pretty much stopped but the expenses continue to come.

Knowing that I am in your thoughts and prayers provide more support than you know and this journey would be so much harder without people like you at home thinking of me.

Thank you again for thoughts, prayers and generosity.

Peace and blessings throughout 2013.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Tom Griffin

16th Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life

On Sunday, February 3, 2013, the 16th Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of Consecrated Life will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich. All are invited to join Bishop Cote in thanking God for the gift of consecrated life and for the sisters, brothers, and religious priests who enrich the Church and build up God's Kingdom with the witness of their religious commitment. The homilist will be the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D., Bishop of Norwich. All are invited to participate in the Mass.

Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program (ASAT)

Catholic Charities offers an age appropriate option to combat substance abuse and high risk behavior. The 6 month program for ages 13yrs-18yrs includes group meetings and is held at the Catholic Charities Offices in Norwich and New London. For information call: 860-889-8346 ext.413 or 860-443-5328.

A Parent's Guide: Teaching the Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality

A DVD is available for you to purchase from www.catholicparents.org, it has been featured on EWTN and is based on the 1995 document by the Pontifical Council for the Family "The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality". This entire document can be read on the EWTN website on libraries. The document and DVD are a valuable asset, and age appropriate on when, how and what to say to and teach your children about life and love. Call the Office of Family Life at 860-889-8346 ext. 283 for more information.

"Donation Angel"

Donate any type of vehicle: cars, boats, etc. running or not. Donation Angel is a car donation program that raises funds to support our Catholic Charities of Norwich and its mission to respond to Christ's call to care for those in need by providing services for individuals and families. For free quick removal of your unwanted vehicle and receive a tax deduction call Ray at 866-434-1131 or www.donationangel.org/ccfsn.

Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)

Ongoing group meetings are held at Catholic Charities Office 331 Main St., Norwich every Wednesday from 12:30pm - 1:30pm. DRA is a self-help program based on the twelve steps of Alcoholics Anonymous that focuses on recovery from mental health and/or substance abuse issues. If you are dealing with one or both of these issues, and have a desire to manage these in a healthy, constructive way, please join us for fellowship and recovery. For information: 860-889-8346 ext. 260.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Tuesday, January 22nd is the 40th anniversary of the controversial Roe vs. Wade Supreme court decision that effectively deemed abortion a fundamental right under the United States Constitution. Please join us in the Church on Tuesday, January 22nd in praying the ROSARY from 7 AM to 7 PM, for whatever time you have, in support of the Church's teaching that abortion should be illegal. As Pope John Paul II emphasized, the denial of the right to life, in principle, sets the stage, in principle, for the denial of all other rights.

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