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Second Sunday of Lent • February 24, 2013

February 24, 2013
dear Padre
**Can people with dementia
make a valid confession?**

My husband has vascular dementia and isn't able to make an examination of conscience. Since part of the anointing of the sick involves confession of sins, will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if as Christian believers they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (PCS 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (CCC 1532).

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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.

THIS WEEK
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEB. 23 – 24, 2013
USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, FEB. 23 –

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Francesa Quagliano
request of Josephine Maratta

Coffee After 4 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, FEB. 24 –

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Donald Holbrook
request of the Family

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 +Del & +Henrietta Bernais and +Jeffrey Braman request of Bernadette Devlin

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, FEB. 25 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Jeannette Dube
request of Lou & Dorli Cloutier

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +William Miller
request of Irene Kwiatkowski

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27 – NO MASS

9:00 A.M. – FAIR WORKSHOP

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 – NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAR 1 – NO MORNING MASS

5 – to 7 P.M. – Fish Dinner

7:00 P.M. – Stations of the Cross and Mass
Mass offered for +Maggie O’Donnell
request of Tony and Kathleen Conneely

SATURDAY, MAR 2 –

3:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS

Last week’s Offertory- February 17 - \$4,439
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NEXT WEEK
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MAR. 2 – 3, 2013
USHERS GROUP II

PRE APPEAL –ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

SATURDAY, MAR. 2 –

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Gary Martin, 4th
Anniv. request of Linda LaChapelle

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lector: Georgette Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Ted Lloyd

Coffee After 4 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, MAR. 3 –

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

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

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 Saint Maurice

Altar Servers: Elena & Catherine Fiano

Lector: Barbara Fiano

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, MAR. 4 –

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Arthur Chamberlain
request of Irene Kwiatkowski

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

TUESDAY, MAR 5 –

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

7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MAR 6 – NO MASS

9:00 A.M. – FAIR WORKSHOP

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 7 – NO MASS

FRIDAY, MAR 8 – NO MORNING MASS

5 – to 7 P.M. – Fish Dinner

7:00 P.M. – Stations of the Cross and Mass
Mass offered for +Maggie O’Donnell
request of Tony and Kathleen Conneely

Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz, & Alex Czercowy

Lector: Joel Cohan

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Mozzer

SATURDAY, MAR 9 –

3:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of February 24, 2013

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dnl 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
 Saturday: Mic 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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ST MAURICE PARISH MINISTRIES

In the next several months, this bulletin will feature information related to the description, activities and needs of the 41 vibrant ministries, committees, and councils at St. Maurice Parish. Parishioners who are prayerfully considering joining one or more of these parish groups are encouraged to contact the coordinators, Father Wojciech after Mass or the Parish office. This parish welcomes and needs your support.

SAINT MAURICE CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

As part of an ongoing effort to offer adult parishioners a variety of ways to engage in faith oriented activities, our parish will begin a Catholic Book Club. To better enhance our Lenten journey, the first book chosen is Saint Augustine's Confessions. It is one of the ten greatest classics of Christian literature. Augustine writes his personal account of suffering a crisis in faith, and his fall into sin. He describes his gradual return to the Faith, and discovers that Jesus Christ is the only way to truth and salvation. Parishioners interested in taking part in this first book series are requested to place their names on the signup sheets on the tables in the back of the Church by March 3rd, or contact the Parish office. Sufficient books will then be ordered and distributed. Adequate time will be given to read the book, and a Sunday afternoon for reflection will follow. This date will be determined upon book delivery. For more information, contact Fr. Wojciech after Mass, or Patti Cinea (860-646-0564).

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Juan Angel Aquirre Palacio

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PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION MEETING

THURSDAY/MARCH 14 AT 7PM AT Parish Hall, St. Matthew Church, 111 Tolland Green Tolland.

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