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Good News!

July 7, 2013

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Is 66:10-14c / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

On the reality TV show *The Amazing Race*, participants race around the world and compete in physical challenges to win a million dollars. The host gives this “benediction” to the racers at the start of each season: “The world is waiting for you. Good luck. Travel safe. Go!” The racers take off for the airport and their first destination.

The scene in today’s Gospel isn’t all that different. Disciples gather, Jesus gives final instructions, and off they go. With little luggage, slower means of travel, and instructions to not greet anyone along the way, they may not have had as thrilling an adventure as *The Amazing Race* contestants, but there was probably enough drama for a first-century reality show called *The Amazing Evangelization*.

Of course, the disciples weren’t pursuing a million-dollar prize. Instead, they sought to cure the sick, bring healing, and spread the Good News of Jesus.

That raises a question for us—how outward-directed is our faith? Some denominations place a particularly intense focus on the “Jesus-and-me” relationship—how Jesus has saved me, how he is my “personal” Savior.

Of course, a personal relationship with Jesus is extremely important. But unless that relationship leads us outward to serve God’s children, then I’m not sure we’re truly following Jesus’ example. Jesus is clear that discipleship requires trusting God and going *out* to bring hope and healing to others.

What are *we* doing each day to bring God’s loving touch to those in need?

How “amazing” is *our* evangelization?

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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
14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 6 – 7, 2013**

**2ND COLLECTION/MISSION CO-OP MARYKNOLL FATHERS
USHERS GROUP IV**

SATURDAY, JULY 6 –
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for Parishioners of St. Maurice

SUNDAY, JULY 7 –
7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Agnes & +George Murphy, Sr. & Jr. request of Mary Anne Murphy

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for the Intention of Alex Czercowy request of his Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, JULY 8 –
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Martha Marshall request of Ernest & Louise Stokes and Helena Skaggs

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9 –
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Intentions of Mary Ann Murphy request of Mary Mumford

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 – No Mass

9:00 A.M. – FAIR WORKSHOP

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, JULY 11 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 12 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 13 –

4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS

Stewardship Reflections

“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals...” Luke 10:4

The story of Jesus sending out the disciples reminds us that, as Christ’s disciples, we should not be overly concerned about material goods, possessions and money. We are called to willingly share our gifts and expect nothing in return.

**NEXT WEEK
15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 13 – 14, 2013
USHERS GROUP I**

SATURDAY, JULY 13 –
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Cornelius Flynn request of Bert & Marge Flynn
Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lector: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Mozzer

SUNDAY, JULY 14 –
7:30 A.M. Mass offered for +Mary Radion (4th Anniv.) and +Kathleen Leiner request of the Radion Family
Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. – Mass offered for +Vincent Szwed request of Lucy Szwed & Family
Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz
Lector: Evelyn O’Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, JULY 15 –
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube & Leonel Plouide request of His Family

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

TUESDAY, JULY 16 –
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis request of his Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 –
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for +Lomen Fournier (7th Anniv.) request of Solange Fournier and Family

9:00 A.M. – FAIR WORKSHOP

NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, JULY 18 – No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 19 – No Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 20 –

4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2013
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Gn 2/10:22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Golf Enthusiasts ~ Save the Date!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich 8th Annual Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 18th at Fox Hopyard in East Haddam. A scramble format and shotgun start includes 18 holes, a BBQ lunch and ends with appetizers and awards of prizes and raffles. An excellent opportunity for a great round of golf at a premier course while supporting those in need. For information, applications or sponsorship call 860-889-8346 ext. 285.

SAVE THE DATE:

Internet Safety Informational Session
 Tuesday September 17th
 1:00-2:30 pm –or- 7:00-8:30 pm
 St. Thomas Aquinas Parish- Storrs
 Open to all clergy, parishioners, diocesan employees and volunteers
 Sponsored by the Office for Safe Environments

The Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass will be held Sunday, September 29, 2013 -- 2:00p.m.

Inviting all couples married 25 & 50 years in renewal of your wedding vows at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Register in August through your parish. For information call: 860-889-8346 ext.283.

Parents divorcing and/or resolving child custody issues – participate in the court suggested Parent Education Program. Are you concerned about the effects of divorce, separation or family disruption on your children? **Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly one day Parenting Education Classes in Norwich, Rockville and Middletown. A monthly 2- part Spanish/bilingual parenting education class is held in Willimantic.** Attendance at both sessions in the Willimantic class is required for the certificate of completion. Fees apply and are determined by the State of CT. Please call toll free 1-866-883-1624 ext. 263 for registration and monthly class locations and dates.

DIOCESE OF NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND ROME

November 16-25, 2013

For information or reservations call 860-887-9294

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead a ten day pilgrimage to Rome and the historic cities of Corinth and Thessaloniki, Greece, as well as the ancient city of Ephesus. When in Rome, enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of the Palazzo Venezia, the Circus Maximus, the Forum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Colosseum. The group will attend the Closing Ceremonies for the *Year of Faith* at Saint Peter Basilica in Vatican City.

Price includes local bus to/from Boston airport, departure lunch, all tips, breakfast and dinner daily, and also includes departure tax and fuel surcharge.

Reservations must be made by August 13, 2013.

Cost of Tour: \$3,899.00 per person double occupancy
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 \$ 450.00 single supplement (*limited number*)
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Defending Our Religious Liberty

It is worth repeating that the federal health care mandate does not exempt Catholic charities, schools, universities or hospitals. These institutions are vital to the mission of the Church and all of the people we serve, but the administration does not deem them “religious employers” deserving conscience protection. This stipulation violates religious freedom guaranteed to every American under the First Amendment.

To voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate, please call the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C. at 202-224-3121 and ask for your Congressmen or Congresswoman and/or U.S. Senators. Ask them to support legislation that will overturn the mandate.

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