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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 13, 2013

Good News!

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

At 13 months, our daughter has begun saying, "Thank you!" OK—it sounds more like "tan-oo," but being excellent baby-talk translators, we know what she means.

We didn't teach her to say this. She "caught" it by overhearing it at daycare and at home. The question is, does she know what it means? Or does she just say "tan-oo" because it generates excitement from her proud parents?

The description of the Samaritan's gratitude in today's Gospel is dramatic: "He fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." This man's life was profoundly changed—he'd been a social outcast as a leper, and now he could be restored to his community.

It was a 180-degree transformation. His was not a rote recitation of the words. His thank-you was gratitude from the depths of his soul, and I imagine he maintained that gratitude throughout his new, changed life.

We know that saying thanks is the polite thing to do. We know we should regularly thank God for all we have. But have we "caught" the attitude of gratitude of that Samaritan—an attitude that reaches into the soul's depths and lasts a lifetime?

If you've survived cancer or a serious car accident, you probably know that kind of gratitude. But even those of us who haven't experienced such a dramatic life change should exhibit that depth of thankfulness for the incredible gifts we've received, particularly the gift of Jesus Christ.

When was the last time *you* fell at the feet of Jesus and poured out your heart in thanks?

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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**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCT. 12 – OCT. 13, 2013****2nd Collection—Mission Combined Collection****Annual Fuel Collection****Triple Play Café Breakfast & Blood Pressure Screening****USHERS GROUP II****SATURDAY, OCT. 12 –****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for + Barbara Sposito request of the Armstrong Family**Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement****SUNDAY, OCT. 13 –****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis request of the Dean & Bloznalis Families**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass****NO Faith Formation Classes****10:00 A.M. –** Mass offered for +Henry Leonard**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass****5:30 P.M.— LITURGY OF THE HOURS****MONDAY, OCT. 14 –****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino**NO BINGO****TUESDAY, OCT. 15 –****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Eleanor Cappa request of Phil Daly**7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal****WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 –****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Barbara Sposito request of Saint Maurice Christmas Fair Group**9:00 A.M.—FAIR WORKSHOP****3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament****THURSDAY, OCT. 17 – No Mass****FRIDAY, OCT. 18 – No Mass****SATURDAY, OCT. 19 –****4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS****Last week's Offertory—October 6 — \$3,428****Last year's Offertory—October 7 — \$3,010***"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
Luke 17:18***Jesus seems so sad and disappointed in the nine lepers who did not return to thank Him. Do we regularly return to thank God? Or do we run off to our busy lives, taking for granted all the wonderful blessings that God gives to us every day?****NEXT WEEK****29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCT. 19– OCT. 20, 2013****COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER SUNDAY MASSES****USHERS GROUP III****SATURDAY, OCT. 19 –****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for +Barbara Sposito request of Edward Bachl and Family*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea**Lector: Bert Flynn**Eucharistic Minister: Jean Gately***Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement****SUNDAY, OCT. 20 –****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for +Christina (Carelli) Michele request of Antonio Michele*Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck**Lector: Joel Cohan**Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson***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 the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers: Elena & Catherine Fiano**Lector: Barbara Fiano**Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso***Baptism of Mallory Antoinette O'Brien****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass****5:30 P.M.— LITURGY OF THE HOURS****MONDAY, OCT. 21 –****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis request of the Dean & Bloznalis Families**5:00 P.M.— Parish BINGO—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.—Progressive Jackpot \$500****TUESDAY, OCT. 22 –****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino**7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal****WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 –****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Bill Lawson request of Jennifer and Phil Daly**9:00 A.M.—FAIR WORKSHOP****3:00 to 7:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament****THURSDAY, OCT. 24 – No Mass****FRIDAY, OCT. 25 – No Mass****SATURDAY, OCT. 26 –****10:00 A.M.— ALTAR SERVER TRAINING****4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS**

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2013

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

As part of adult faith formation, the St. Maurice Catholic Book Club has chosen as its next reading, *The Gospel of John*. Come and learn why this gospel has been referred to as the "Spiritual Gospel" and its uniqueness from the Synoptic Gospels. There are extra Bibles in the Library for those in

need of borrowing. Please begin reading this Gospel. There will be a video scripture study by Dr. Timothy Gray. It is geared to parish groups, including young adults. These sessions will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday October 27th, November 3rd and 10th from 6:00-8:00 pm. For more information, please contact Fr. Wojciech after Mass, or Patti Cinea @ 860-646-0564.

"That these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name (John 20:30-31).

ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP

There will be a training session for youth interested in becoming altar servers, as well as for experienced servers, on **Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m.-12:30 pm.** Come and learn about the special role of an altar server in preparing of the Lord's Table and serving the priest during Mass. Youth who have made their First Holy Communion, have completed second grade, and have expressed interest and commitment to the responsibilities of this ministry, are encouraged to attend. **Pizza will follow!!! For more information, please contact Fr. Wojciech after Mass, Mary Mumford @ 860-537-5196 or Maria Cinea @ 860-646-0564.**



In honor of the right to life—40 days, please join in saying the rosary on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. at Saint Maurice Church.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Mission Combined Collection

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States.

Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund evangelization, formation and catechesis projects for the Church in Latin America, provide essential pastoral outreach in poor home mission dioceses with the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, help "Do Good on Earth" in poverty stricken countries through the World Mission Appeal, and provide grants to dioceses to operate schools, parishes and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Please help strengthen the church at home and abroad. Your support will truly make a difference.

FOURTH ANNUAL SETON SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Please join Bishop Cote at the Fourth Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner honoring the recipients of the *Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D. Award for Contributions to Catholic Education* to be held at 4 pm on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, Haddam, CT. This year's honorees are Reverend Roger Lamoureux, O.M.I., Sister Patricia Anne Barry, R.S.M. posthumously and John F. Shine, PH.D. Tickets are \$150/person. All proceeds benefit Catholic Schools within the Diocese. Opportunities for sponsorship, program advertising and raffle donations are available.

For tickets and more information, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney at 860-886-1928 ext. 14 or developmentdso@norwichdiocese.net.

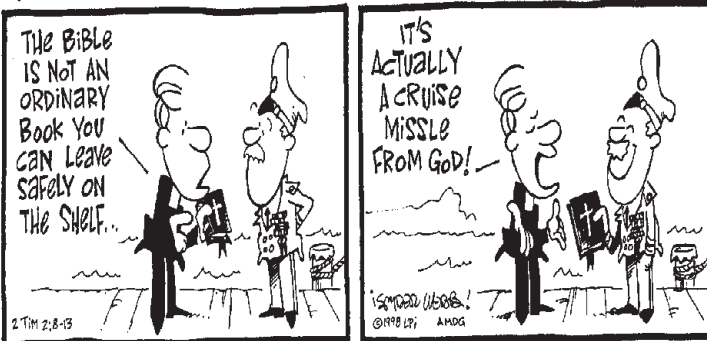
Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, November 2nd ~ 8:30 a.m. Please join us and our Celebrant, Rev. Walter Nagle, at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch will follow the Rosary.

6th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday October 26th 8:30 AM- 5 PM, Goodwin College, East Hartford. Come join hundreds of Catholic men from our three dioceses. The day includes talks by four inspiring speakers, holy Mass with our priests and bishops, confessions heard throughout the day by many priests, good music, opportunity to meet great men and priests from our dioceses. We have a new pope and our theme this year is **Rebuild Our Church, Our Faith and Our Life...Following Pope Francis.** Come and learn more about how Pope Francis is leading us. The \$35 ticket includes lunch and may be purchased at our website www.CTCatholicMen.org or by calling 860-739-4607. Speaker information, directions to Goodwin College are also on the site. See you there on the last Saturday of October.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages you to stay informed and to insist upon what belongs to you by right as Catholics and Americans.

To voice your opposition to the mandate, please call the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C. at 202-224-3121 and urge your Congressmen or Congresswoman and/or U.S. Senators to support legislation that will overturn the mandate. You can also write to the White House at: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500.





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