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## dear Padre

June 1, 2014

### Am I already "saved"?

My neighbor is a fundamentalist Christian. He said I won't be "saved" unless I accept Jesus as my personal savior. Didn't Jesus become my savior when I was baptized?

Your neighbor is probably referring to John 3:7, when Jesus told Nicodemus, "You must be born anew." Jesus is talking about a spiritual rebirth; we must have a spiritual birth in order to be saved. As you have correctly noted, Catholics believe this happens at baptism. In John 3:5, Jesus says, "No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

We are saved by the waters of baptism. But for Catholics, it's not merely a one-time event. We continue to accept or reject the salvation offered us by the decisions we make every day.

Your neighbor used the words "personal savior." Catholic Christians go even deeper through the sacraments. We develop and nurture a very personal relationship with Jesus by regularly receiving the Eucharist. In the sacrament of reconciliation, we admit we have sinned and ask Jesus to forgive us. And in the sacrament of confirmation, our relationship is "sealed" with the gift of the Spirit.

Many Catholics also celebrate the sacrament of marriage. The couple's personal relationship with Jesus is deepened through the love the couple shares.

So tell your neighbor you are indeed saved by Jesus. And because you are saved, you deepen that relationship with Jesus by living a sacramental life.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR | [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SECOND COLLECTION FOR POOR & NEEDY IN HAITI  
MAY 31 — JUNE 1, 2014  
USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, MAY 31 —

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Elizabeth Fiano Chieffo at the request of the Duprey Family

Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 —

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Elizabeth Fiano Chieffo at the request Linda Chamberland

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 2 —

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families

5:00 P.M.— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M. Jackpot \$150

TUESDAY, JUNE 3 —

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Gino Rucci at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cusano

7:15 P.M.— **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 —

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 —

No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 —

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 —

4:30 P.M. — **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Last week's Offertory — May 25 —\$2,863  
 Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"I am praying for them..." John 17: 9

Prayer - the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation. Pray for friends and family and for those that may not treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Also, pray to see what God wants us to do.

NEXT WEEK

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
JUNE 7 — JUNE 8, 2014  
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 —

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +Elizabeth Fiano Chieffo at the request of the Kathleen Rouvina-Ouellette

*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea*

*Lectors: Bert Flynn*

*Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier*

Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 —

7:30 A.M. Mass offered +Georgie Murphy at the request of Mary Anne Murphy

*Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck*

*Lector: Joel Cohan*

*Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Mary Maynard at the request of the Maynard Family

*Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine*

*Lector: Alex Boutin*

*Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 9 —

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 —

9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for All Parishioners

7:00 P.M.— Parish Council

7:15 P.M.— **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 —

9:00 A.M.— Intentions of Mary Ann Murphy

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

THURSDAY, JUNE 12 —

No Mass

7:00 P.M. — Knights of Columbus business meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 —

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 —

4:30 P.M. — **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2014

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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SAINTMAURICE**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ABBEY**

To all those participating in the pilgrimage to the Abbey this Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:

- ◆ Please arrive at the front Church parking lot by 1:15 p.m.
- ◆ We have 4 vehicles to carpool all 17 participants
- ◆ We will depart for the Abbey at 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Please bring bagged sandwich/snacks to eat before we leave for home. There will be an ice cooler to place your food.
- ◆ You may want to bring a small \$ donation as a gift for the Brothers who are receiving us as guests
- ◆ There is a gift shop on site
- ◆ Depart back to St. Maurice at 6:15 p.m.

**NEEDED OFFERTORY AMOUNT**

The Parish Council recommended that in order to cover all expenses of the parish we need a weekly budget amount of \$3,370. for our offertory collection. On an average we are approximately \$840. short of our needs per week. Prayerfully consider your ability to increase nation. Even a few extra dollars a week will make a difference.

**MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE**

You can now manage your donations and payments to St. Maurice online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

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4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

**HEALING PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW CHURCH**

Does someone you know need healing prayer? The St. Andrew Healing Prayer Ministry is offering a prayer service on Thursday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us. If you need prayer, or know someone who needs prayer, come to St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Ave., Colchester, CT for this powerful evening. The service will give participants an opportunity to join others in prayer, listen to scripture readings, confidentially offer personal prayer requests, praise God with uplifting music and, if desired, meet with a prayer team for personal prayer.

**NEEDED: Bulletin Editor**

Our parish is in critical need of a volunteer who can assist Theresa by editing our weekly bulletin. Any information submitted by parishioners, deanery or diocese can be electronically cut and pasted, along with inserting the parish schedule of weekly events. This work can be done at the convenience of your home, or in the Parish Office. Elaine will be back during the months of June and July to provide direction. This position could be shared by multiple volunteers on a rotating basis. Interested persons, please contact Fr. Wojciech after Mass, or Theresa during regular office hours.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS** "I did not think the sorrow and wounds from my abortion, could be healed". Healing and forgiveness can begin with a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**.

Retreat June 27-29 in RI call 401-421-7833 ext.118.  
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"PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan Ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. **Project Rachel** Ministry priests are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

"God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage".

To register for the 3 session class call:

The Family Life Office at: 860-889-8346 ext. 283.  
Fri. July 11, 18 & 25, 2014 6:30pm-9:00pm  
at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Gales Ferry.

**PARENTS DIVORCING AND/OR RESOLVING CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES**

– participate in the court suggested Parent Education Program. 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 860-889-8346 ext. 260 for registration and monthly class locations and dates.

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Diocese of Norwich seeks a fulltime Director of Administration and Programs, Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Responsibilities include supervision of staff in U.S. and Haiti, definition of tasks for employees and volunteers, oversight of operations in U.S., reports to twinned parishes in U.S., and organization of visits to Haiti, and several other duties.

**Qualifications:** Respect and support for leadership and teachings of the Catholic Church, a bachelor's degree, and work experience in a related field. Administration experience and budget management, community relations, and fundraising skills.

For complete job description and mission statement please write to: Chancellor, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT or call 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

Please send letter of application by June 16, 2014 to: Chancellor, 201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

For the first time in our nation's history, the federal government through the federal health care mandate is forcing religious institutions to facilitate drugs and procedures contrary to the moral convictions of the Catholic Church. It's important that we continue to speak out against it.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



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