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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2014

## Good News!

October 12, 2014

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 25:6–10a / Phil 4:12–14, 19–20 / Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

When I was growing up, Thanksgiving and Christmas were always great feasts in our house. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and corn were on the menu in November. The December menu substituted roast beef for turkey, and my father would pour a little sip of sparkling wine for each of us—a once-a-year treat.

My mother always made a little extra, “because you never know when a guest might come by.” Sure enough, in one year or another one of us would invite someone or a neighbor would stop by. There was always plenty, and we would feast and tell stories into the night.

Those memories and the ones I make with my own family now are as close as I can come to the banquet Isaiah and Jesus describe, and I’m sure they’re no match for that great feast in heaven.

But I think I know why Isaiah and Jesus use the metaphor. There is something sensual and earthy about gathering around a table with family and friends. It begins with the smells wafting through the house, the noise in the kitchen, the setting of the table with more than the everyday plates. We dress a little more carefully.

We are preparing for our family banquet. No matter what food is on the table, we’ll be fed with love that draws us in and accepts us simply because we are family.

Love is the gift we bring to the table, and love is the gift we receive in the act of breaking bread with one another. Our love feast needs our care and attention.

And God’s feast deserves no less.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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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****TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCTOBER 11 - 12, 2014****USHERS GROUP II****2nd. COLLECTION — 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 "Build our Church" 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 African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities.

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

**SATURDAY, OCT. 11**

**5:00 P.M.** — Mass offered for + Wanda Aubey  
request of Edward Bachl and Family

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, OCT. 12**

**7:30 A.M.** — Special Intension for the Family Members of Andrzej Czercowy

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**NO FAITH FORMATION**

**10:00 A.M.** — Mass offered for + John Garvan  
request of Jan & Ray Tuohey

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**6:00 P.M.** — **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**MONDAY, OCT. 13**

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

**TUESDAY, OCT. 14**

**9:00 A.M.** — Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**7:00 P.M.** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT THE PARISH CENTER**

**7:15 P.M.** — **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15**

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

**9:00 A.M.** — **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, OCT. 16 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 17 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 18**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: Sep. 28 — \$3,144  
Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"And my God will supply every need of yours..." - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those that are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

**NEXT WEEK****TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCTOBER 18 - 19, 2014****USHERS GROUP III****ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND COLLECTION****SATURDAY, OCT. 18**

**5:00 P.M.** — Mass offered for + Wanda Aubey  
request of Joanna Wilson

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea

*Lectors:* Bert Flynn

*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, OCT. 19**

**7:30 A.M.** — Mass offered for + Christina (Carelli) Michele  
request of Antonio Michele

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck

*Lector:* Judy Knox

*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**8:00 A.M.** — **Triple Play Café Breakfast — to 10:00 A.M.**

No blood pressure screening

**9:00 A.M.** — **FAITH FORMATION**

**10:00 A.M.** — Mass offered for + Vincent Zito  
request of The Heavens and Zito Families

*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercowy

*Lector:* Paul Brown

*Eucharistic Minister:* Kathleen Smythe

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**MONDAY, OCT. 20**

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

**TUESDAY, OCT. 21**

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

**7:15 P.M.** — **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22**

**9:00 A.M.** — Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**9:00 A.M.** — **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, OCT. 23 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 24 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25**

**10:00 A.M.** — **Liturgical Workshop for Altar Servers** in the church

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

**Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014**

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

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

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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**SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week. Thank you. Carol and Mary Ann.



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

**REVELATION: THE KINGDOM YET to Come**

Did you know that there is another meaning for the acronym GPS? It is **G**od's **P**lan for **S**alvation. Our culture is growing more distant to God. It is so important now to strengthen our relationship with Him through prayer, the Sacraments, deepening our knowledge of His Word, and evangelize through how we live out our faith.

The next session on the *Book of Revelation*, Chapters 4 and 5, will be on **Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Session is 55 minutes in length. All are welcome.



**SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR**

As we move toward our Fair we ask for your help with our needs. Keys (any kind), flour, sugar, cinnamon, baby food jars, canning jars, Crisco, Surgel.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**



"Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." **St. Pio of Pietrelcina**....Pray for us

**LITURGICAL WORKSHOP FOR ALTAR SERVERS**



**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.** in the Church. Youth who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and are interested in becoming altar servers, are invited to join seasoned servers. Pizza will follow.

For more information, please contact Fr. Wojciech or Shirley Warbeck @ 860-742-1829

**NOTICE**

Sometimes parishioners want to attend the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass at St. Maurice and only need transportation. If you are willing to be available, when your schedule permits, either to bring someone to and from Mass or just a ride home (if the person bringing them can't) please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket.

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**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Connecticut Catholic Conference welcomes the decision of the United States Supreme Court which upholds the position of the Hobby-Lobby Stores and the Conestoga Wood Specialties in their prolonged battle with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Court's ruling supports the convictions of the two business owners who refused to abide by the HSS mandate based upon their religious beliefs.

This ruling applies only to closely controlled businesses that object to the mandate based upon religious grounds, as the Court found that this mandate violated the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993.

Numerous court cases filed by religiously affiliated non-profits are yet to be determined. Therefore our efforts to protect our First Amendment right must continue. 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 U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**PRAISE THE LORD IN SONG!!**



For presiders, music ministers, choirs, cantors, catechists, liturgy committees, parish councils, and all interested parishioners.

**October 18, 2014 – 9:30am to 12:30pm St. Matthias Parish, East Lyme, CT.** Come discover the connection between liturgy well done and parish life well lived. Keynote speaker – Tom Kendzia, followed by a choice of 2 workshops.

**Session One 10:45 to 11:30**

1. "Answer the Call – Liturgy Forming Disciples"
2. "The Cantor as Minister"
3. "Break the Four Hymn Habit"

**Session Two 11:45 to 12:30**

4. "Practical Tips to Improve Congregational Singing"
5. "Help Your Choir to a Better Sound"
6. "Healthy Liturgy, Healthy Parish"

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**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 Oct. 17-19 in RI and Spanish Retreat Oct. 24-26 in RI call 401-421-7833 ext.118. Retreat Nov. 7-9 in Stockbridge, MA call 413-452-0661. Retreat Nov.14-16 in CT call 203-631-9030. [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org) "PROJECT RACHEL" is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in Project Rachel ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-889-8346 ext.283. All inquiries are confidential.

**Natural Family Planning Class**— For Married and Engaged Couples. A class begins on **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at St. John's in Old Saybrook.** NFP is scientific, safe, helps with fertility problems and 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. No dangerous chemical or synthetic hormonal side effects of contraception or birth control. NFP is a gift of love to your spouse. For information call the Collisons at 860-399-8265. To register for a class go to [www.celi.org](http://www.celi.org). Home Study Course also available. Classes ongoing in our Diocese.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

"We thought we had a great marriage, but now our love is so much deeper than anything we could have imagined!" Rediscover each other with a heart-to-heart **Marriage Encounter**. To register for the November 7-9<sup>th</sup> weekend in Manchester or for information call 860-376-0440. [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org).

**Twenty-second Annual Mass for Firefighters/EMS Personnel**

**Saturday, October 18, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, at 5:00 p.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 p.m. Heather Mislivets-Ahern, Emergency Manager, Mashantucket Pequot Fire Department, and Robert Ziegler, President, Emergency Resource Management, are the Mass Committee Co-Chairs. The Homilist will be Father Walter Riley, Pastor at Immaculate Conception Church in Worcester, MA and Chaplain for the Worcester Fire Department. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. **For more information call, Monsignor Brown 860-887-9294, x232, or Mrs. Terri Zampini at extension 265.**

**EnCourage Support Group**— Encourage is a Catholic spiritual support group for family members of loved ones with same-sex attraction. For more information on the monthly support group meetings beginning in October please call the Family Life Office at: **860-889-8346 ext.283**



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