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July 19, 2015 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the sheepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 19, 2015

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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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18 — 19, 2015

<u>USHERS GROUP II</u>

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE MAINTENANCE

<u>COLLECTION</u>

**SATURDAY, JULY 18** 

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for †Evannie Yarnott</u>

request of Irene Kehl

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JULY 19

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Casimir and †Thomas Kurys

request of Helen Kurys and Family

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Charles and †Mary Varrick

request of The Family

Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine Lector: Jeffrey Monroe

Eucharistic Minister: Cliff Scorso

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

**MONDAY, JULY 20** 

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Adam Mancino

request of Lynn Mancino

TUESDAY, JULY 21 — NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 — NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 23 — NO MASS

**5:30 P.M. BINGO** *in the Parish Center* 

Doors open and food available at 5:30 P.M.

Games begin at 6:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 24 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: July 12 — \$2,367

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord.

speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25 — 26, 2015 USHERS GROUP III

**SATURDAY, JULY 25** 

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for †William and Marion †Miller</u>

request of The Family

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea Lectors: Bert Flynn

Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, JULY 26** 

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

of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck

Lector: Judy Knox

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners

of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Ben Snuffer Lector: Rita Sheetz

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

**MONDAY, JULY 27** 

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for Intentions of Carol Zabielski

TUESDAY, JULY 28 — NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 — NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 31 — NO MASS

**5:30 P.M.** BINGO in the Parish Center

Doors open and food available at 5:30 P.M.

Games begin at 6:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JULY 31 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUG 1

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

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2015

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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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 MaryAnn.



## **OFFERTORY GIFTS**

When you have requested a Mass and wish to present the gifts, please contact an usher before Mass.

## 29th Annual Rummage Sale

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church at 70 West Main Street in Baltic is seeking donations for its annual rummage sale. Donations of furniture, household items, clothing etc. will be gratefully accepted through July 27th. Please call St. Mary Rectory at (860) 822-6378 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.

# Seeking Vendors for St. Joseph Living Center's Annual Outdoor Fall Festival:

Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10:00 to 2:00, 14 Club Road in Windham.

Crafts, Art Work, Plants, Home Goods, Your Home Business (ie Avon, Pampered Chef, etc), Tag Sale, Jewelry, Fabrics, Wood Working, and so on.

We are now taking applications for vendors. Call the Recreation Department for an application. 456-1107 ext. 123 or 124. Leave a message with name, address and telephone number.

## **Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The right of religious liberty, the first freedom guaranteed by our Constitution, includes a right to provide and receive health care without being required to violate our most fundamental beliefs.

Since abortion became legal nationwide in 1973, federal lawmakers have worked in a bipartisan way to ensure that Americans can fully participate in our health care system without being forced to take part in abortion or other procedures that violate our conscience. Why isn't the same option being applied to the federal health care reform law?

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Please join us and our celebrant Rev. Joseph Whittel 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 in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Has Your Family Been Touched By Adoption? If so, please join Catholic Charities Adoption Program on August 2, 2015 from noon until 4:00 pm for a pool party and picnic celebrating adoptive families. The day will include swimming, games, food and an opportunity to meet other adoptive families.

Please RSVP Susan Sedensky, Director of Adoption Programs at (860) 889-8346 ext. 282 if you plan to attend.

## DIOCESE OF NORWICH PILGRIMAGE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY October 5-15, 2015

For information or reservation call 860-887-9294

Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will lead an eleven day pilgrimage to many holy sites in the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. In the Czech Republic the pilgrimage will visit the statue of Infant Jesus of Prague, as well as enjoy a boat ride on Europe's largest subterranean lake. In Austria we will visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, the State Opera House and, while in Hungary, the largest indoor market in Europe

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