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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Good News!

February 7, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 / Lk 5:1-11

In her later years, my mother lived on a lake in Wisconsin, not far from our home. There, our daughters learned to swim and fish. One day, when our younger daughter was about eight, we went to the end of the pier to fish quietly. She had learned to cast her rod after a fashion and was happily doing that when I looked out to where I expected to see the bobber on her line and realized it wasn't there. Just as I started to ask about it, she gave a little yell as her line suddenly took off and she grabbed her rod to hang on. She saw the foot-long bass jump out of the water a little distance away and her eyes widened. With some help, she got the fish to the pier, where my husband netted it. The amazement of a child who had never caught more than small fish was evident, and she proudly helped clean it for the evening meal.

I can only imagine what the apostles, who were seasoned fishermen, felt that day on the Sea of Galilee, the subject of today's Gospel. Likely it was amazement at this stranger who apparently knew more about fishing than they did, but there was also a glimpse of an abundance they didn't know was possible and a sense that Jesus meant life for them. Peter drops to his knees, suddenly aware of his doubts and sins. Jesus simply tells him not to be afraid, shows him what he can do with God's help, and waits for him to follow. Let's approach the life God calls us to with the same amazement and humility.

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WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturdays at 4:00 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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****FEBRUARY 6 — FEBRUARY 7, 2016****USHERS GROUP III****RICE BOWL DISTRIBUTION****SATURDAY, FEB 6****4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Gary Martin
request of Linda LaChapelle*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, FEB 7****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Lynn Mancino
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M.** **YOUTH CHOIR** in the Church**8:30 A.M.** **BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION****9:00 A.M.** **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for Boy Scouts Troop 73
and Cub Scouts Pack 157*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Paul Brown
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz***CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY*** after Mass***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, FEB 8****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Donald Holbrook
request of Gloria Holbrook and The Family**TUESDAY, FEB 9****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church**7:00 P.M.** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING****7:15 P.M.** **CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, FEB 10 — ASH WEDNESDAY****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lynn Hebler Pinard
request of Mary Munford and The Family*Lector:* Lynn Mancino
Eucharistic Minister: Louis Cloutier**7:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercow
Lector: Jessica Merry
Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Smythe**THURSDAY, FEB 11 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, FEB 12 — NO MORNING MASS****7:00 P.M.** **MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Jeffrey Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz**SATURDAY, FEB 13****3:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS**NEXT WEEK**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****FEBRUARY 13 — FEBRUARY 14, 2016****USHERS GROUP IV****2ND COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND****SATURDAY, FEB 13****4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, FEB 14****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Joel Cohan
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M.** **YOUTH CHOIR** in the Church**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer
Lector: Lee Snuffer
Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso***CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY*** after Mass***COFFEE SOCIAL*** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, FEB 15****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Iva Lindberg
request of Lynn Mancino**TUESDAY, FEB 16****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church**7:00 P.M.** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING****7:15 P.M.** **CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, FEB 17****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families**THURSDAY, FEB 18 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, FEB 19 — NO MORNING MASS****7:00 P.M.** **MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer
Lector: Lee Snuffer
Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin**SATURDAY, FEB 20****3:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: January 31 — \$2,770****Projected Amount needed \$3,370***"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"**(ISAIAH 6:8)*

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

FROM 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.



**5th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. *Lk 5:10-11*

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FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

Thank you for the donations so far they are very useful! We have 20 of the tins and tower boxes out of the 40 we need so keep them coming. As you finish using a small jar about 8 oz. would be perfect we use a lot of them. And of course always those canning and baby food jars, canning jars, material and yarn. Just leave them at the center or church. Thanks for your support — Dorli and Kathy 860-649-625

Defending Our Religious Liberty

We are called to advocate for the most fundamental of human goods and rights, in particular, the right to life and the right not only to profess our faith, but to live it out. We are advocating for the freedom to "be Catholic," to go about our lives serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their race, creed, or religion, not because they are Catholic but because we are Catholic.

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

**St. Patrick and St. Anne Society Reception
with Bishop Michael R. Cote**

Bishop Cote will be hosting a reception for all parishioners who have named the Diocese as a beneficiary in their Will or other estate planning documents. Anyone who has remembered the Diocese in this very special way may become new members of the St. Patrick and St. Anne Society, the Diocese's legacy society, and are welcome to attend. Please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager-Major Gifts, memahoney@norwichdiocese.net or (860) 886-1928 ext. 14 before March 18th for more details and to register for the event or to become a member of the legacy society.

Young Adults Event Fellowship, Adoration, and Mass

Young Adults ages 18 – 39 are invited for Fellowship, Adoration and Mass on Thursday, February 11th beginning at Crossroads in Columbia with a light dinner. It is at 106 Rt. 66 East Columbia 06237. From Crossroads, Young Adults will travel to St. Thomas Aquinas for Adoration and Mass beginning at 8pm – 9:30pm. Address is 46 North Eagleville Rd. Storrs 06268. The event is free and adults are welcome to come for only the fellowship or Adoration or Mass. For more information, contact Liza Roach at (860)848-2237 ex. 305 or e-mail to: lroach@norwichdiocese.net

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 Feb. 26-28 weekend in Manchester or for more information call 860-376-0440 or visit www.wwmect.org.

March for Mercy on March 19th - Youth Event for Gr. 7 -12

The Diocese of Norwich invites Grades 7 – 12 to the March for Mercy on Saturday, March 19th from 10a – 3pm. Youth are asked to raise a minimum of \$10 and all donations above \$10 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Place. The March will begin at St. Joseph's in Norwich where we tour the soup kitchen, hear a witness on homelessness, and then march to the Cathedral. At the Cathedral, we will talk about the Door of Mercy, eat Pizza supper and continue our mission with national speaker and song writer Vince Nims. If you are interested, please contact your Catechetical Leader or Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or (860)848-2237 ex. 305.



WORLD YOUTH DAY - CT

July 23rd- Youth Event for Gr. 7 -12

Calling all Youth in Grades 7 – 12 to World Youth Day- CT on Saturday, July 23rd from 1p – 5pm. World Youth Day - CT will take place at Xavier High School in Middletown, CT. We will bridge youth to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland through the theme of Mercy with speaker Copper Ray, Praise Band Jerusalem Roads, Mercy Projects, and Mass with the Bishop of Norwich, The Most Reverend Michael Cote. The cost is \$10 and it is a day to rejoice with friends CT, but also from all around New England. If you are interested, please contact your Catechetical Leader or Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

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