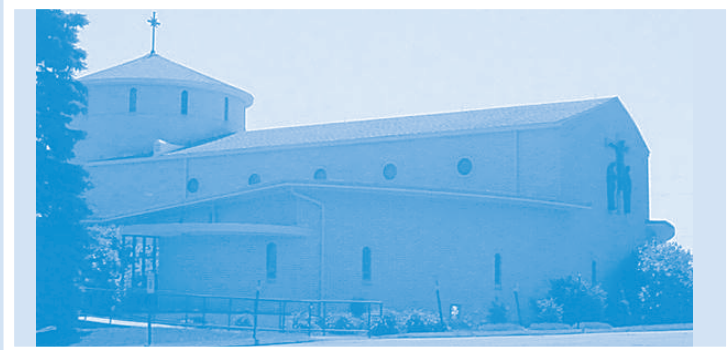


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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 10, 2016

# Good News!

April 10, 2016

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41 / Rv 5:11–14 / Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14

It has become the habit in our family to say, “I love you” at the end of phone calls and emails. I love these frequent reminders that I am valued and worthy of love, and I like the opportunity to remind my daughters and husband that they are the same. We underscore these reminders with little acts of love. Our daughters joke that my husband and I are the only parents they know who still date. And when we do go out, we take turns paying for the other’s dinner. My husband once sent me flowers when I didn’t get a job I had hoped for. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me” not once, but three times. When Peter responds positively (though progressively with more irritation), Jesus continues, “Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep...Feed my sheep.” It isn’t enough to say we love someone. We show it by caring for them and for who and what they cherish. The best way that Peter could show his love for Jesus was by caring for the people of God. He could love all the disciples and invite others to follow Jesus as well.

Pope Francis once exhorted priests to “be shepherds, with the ‘odor of the sheep.’” Jesus is telling Peter—and all of us—much the same thing. To love the Lord is to truly live among his people: to touch them, tell them and show them they are valuable and desired. This is the face of love.

All people deserve to know they are loved, but in our world that is not always the case. How might we respond?

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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!

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By appointment.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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#### 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**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 9 — 10, 2016**  
**USHERS GROUP IV**

**SATURDAY, APR 9**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Arthur Kehl  
request of Irene Kehl

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Patti Cinea  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

**SUNDAY, APR 10**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Raymond Poniatoski  
request of Bob and Jane Hunt

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook  
*Lector:* Judy Knox  
*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:* Jeffrey Monroe  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Clifford Scorso

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass*

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

**MONDAY, APR 11**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Suzanne Dower  
request of Lynn Mancino

**TUESDAY, APR 12**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis  
request of The Dean and Bloznalis Families

**7:00 P.M.** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**7:15 P.M.** **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, APR 13**

**9:00 A.M. — NO MASS**

**9:00 A.M.** **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** *in the Parish Center*

**THURSDAY, APR 14 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, APR 15 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, APR 16**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: April 3 — \$1,746

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*

*JOHN 21:17*

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.



**NEXT WEEK**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 16 — 17, 2016**  
**USHERS GROUP I**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR SALVATORIAN FATHERS**

**SATURDAY, APR 16**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Margaret Chetelat  
request of Merge and Bert Flynn

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Bert Flynn  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Georgette Pelletier

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

**SUNDAY, APR 17**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Mother Mary Angelica, P.C.P.A.  
request if Irene Kwiatkowski and Patti Cinea

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook  
*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 †Maryan Oakley  
request of Hope Grunske

*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercowy  
*Lector:* Jessica Merry  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Scorso

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass*

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

**MONDAY, APR 18**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Malcolm LaFrancis  
request of Janet and Norman Rodrigue

**TUESDAY, APR 19**

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

**7:15 P.M.** **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, APR 20**

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

**9:00 A.M.** **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** *in the Parish Center*

**7:00 P.M.** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING**

**THURSDAY, APR 21 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, APR 22 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, APR 23**

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

**Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

**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.

**ADDITION TO EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS**

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"Get Out of the Boat"

The familiar story of Peter walking on water (Matthew

14:22-33) is the backdrop for our reflection. How do we experience the joy and freedom of living a life centered in God's amazing love for us? In the morning session we'll examine why we find ourselves choosing to stay in the boat and what happens when we find ourselves sinking. The afternoon session will focus on ways to keep God at our center as we risk taking steps in our faith life.



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Those who say that the Catholic Church is discriminating against poor women by opposing the health care mandate are completely misinformed. The Catholic Church is against requirements contained in the mandate that would force them to pay for surgical procedures such as: sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception that go against our moral convictions, and therefore, impede religious freedom.

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 state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College**

Room is still available for the Summer Program at Northeast Catholic College in Warner, NH! The Collegiate Summer Program offers participants the opportunity to study theology, philosophy, literature and political science. During the summer program, students also attend daily Mass and enjoy sports, socials and day trips including hiking and canoeing. The program is for students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school in the fall of 2016. It is also open to students who have just graduated high school. The Collegiate Summer Program is a two-week session that runs from Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, August 6, 2016. Register today at <http://www.northeastcatholic.edu/>! For more information, contact the admissions office at [admissions@northeastcatholic.edu](mailto:admissions@northeastcatholic.edu) or 603.456.2656.

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Theme: *Ocean of Mercy*

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