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Good News!

June 5, 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

1 Kgs 17:17-24 / Gal 1:11-19 / Lk 7:11-17

My father died when I was eighteen. For a long time I clung to the Lord in my pain. For a longer time, I was angry and often wondered where God was. I looked for answers in vain. For those of us who have watched someone die, today's readings may seem unrealistic. Elijah the prophet stretches himself out on a dead child and calls on God to restore his life. The child lives. Jesus stops a funeral procession and bids the dead son of a widow to get up. He does so. "Where was God," we might ask, "when my [father, wife, child, or friend] died and left me to mourn?"

The truth is, God was and is there. In God, we have the hope of eternal life. Moreover, the faithful departed remain present to the living through the communion of saints, the stories and memories we hold and share, and in my case, the care I received from those who became a bit like fathers to me when I needed it most. Through God's grace, I am now more compassionate and caring toward those who have suffered loss. I will not fool you: forty-five years later, I still miss my father and wish my children could have known him. But in the Gospels, we hear the truth. God offers to all who believe and follow him the gift of resurrection at the end of our earthly lives and brings us new life even in the midst of death and suffering. This new life is the hope and joy of our faith, even if it takes us a little while to realize it.

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 5, 2016

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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 WEEKTENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 4 — 5, 2016USHERS GROUP IV2ND COLLECTION FOR THE POOR — NEEDY IN HAITISATURDAY, JUNE 4

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Kathleen Flynn
request of Marge and Bert Flynn

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR in the Church

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Rita Benevides
request of St. Maurice Choir

Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Jeffrey Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †John Cison
request of Theresa Cison

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Claudia Miller
request of Mary Ann Murphy and Family

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Helen and †Thomas Hovey
request of The Hurst Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JUNE 10 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: May 29 — \$2,281

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" LUKE 7:13

This verse is a great reminder that the Stewardship lifestyle is one of service, putting God first and to "love one another." Unfortunately today, many people have "passion" for activities they enjoy - their job and off-work activities. Many times our "passion" to excel is at the expense of someone else. Maybe we need to focus on a little less passion for our individual concerns and a lot more compassion for others.

NEXT WEEKELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 11 — 12, 2016USHERS GROUP I2ND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE OFFERINGSATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Francis Chetelat
request of Marge and Bert Flynn

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

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Intentions
of Wes and Roma Demusz.

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Knox
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR in the Church

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Claudia Miller
request of St. Maurice Choir

Altar Servers: LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer
Lector: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JUNE 13

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

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

ROSARY RECITED AFTER MASS

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, JUNE 16 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JUNE 17 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JUNE 18

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

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Gal 1:11-19/
Lk 7:11-17
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5, 7-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1-5, 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16, 19
-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS 2016



Fr. Wojciech Pelczarski

Davin Christopher Duffy

Vaughn Andrew Tillmann

Turner William Knox-Silvia

Kate X. Landry

Tate Catherine Knox-Silvia

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.



If you would like to register your child for CCD classes in the fall please complete and return faith formation registration forms as soon as possible. Forms are on the ushers tables. Please drop these in the collection basket by June 12th to avoid the late fee.

If you have any questions about the program call Sherry Snuffer at 860-647-7363.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The United States Conference for Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is proud to announce the fourth annual "Fortnight for Freedom," beginning on June 21 through July 4th. This year's theme is "Witnesses to Freedom" which will put the spotlight on the many people who have been witness to religious freedom including the "Little Sisters of the Poor," who continue their valiant fight to protect the First Amendment right to religious freedom, for all of us. For more information, visit: www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

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**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacons will be called to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 25, 2016:

Rev. Mr. Juan Angel Aguirre

Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Richard Ellis

Rev. Mr. Thomas Patrick Griffin

Rev. Mr. Peter Julian Langevin

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained priests, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360

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June 8: Theology & Process of Annulments

Fr. Ted Tumicki, STL, JCL,

Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Norwich

June 15: Theological & Practical Aspects of Marriage & Family Life

Mr. Ryan Hinton, Director, Office of Family Life, Archdiocese of Hartford

1650 Route 12, Gales Ferry (next to Ocean State Job Lot)
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