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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 12, 2016

Good News!

June 12, 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13 / Gal 2:16, 19-21 / Lk 7:36—8:3 or 7:36-50

When I was seven or eight, I stole a package of gum from the store. When my mother found out about it, she dropped what she was doing and made me take money from my piggy bank. We then drove back to the store where I had to bring my money to the cashier and confess that I had taken the gum. She thanked me for bringing the money and spoke those sweet words, "I forgive you." I never forgot the lesson, and I never stole anything again. If only that were the only sin I had to worry about!

Throughout our lives, we become increasingly aware of the many ways we fall short of the holiness to which God calls us. Male or female, ordained or lay, old or young, we often give in to what tempts us because it looks so good in the moment. Only later do we realize the harm we have done to ourselves or someone else. The woman with the jar of ointment knew only too well that her life was not perfect. But she also heard Jesus' invitation to repent and the love in his message. She laid her life and her service at his feet and knew the forgiveness of God. The Pharisee, on the other hand, could not imagine that he needed forgiveness and so was not open to the transformation that Jesus offered.

All of us sin and are in need of forgiveness. When we ask for and accept that forgiveness in our lives, we are able to give far more than we can imagine. Just ask Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and all the other women and men who followed Jesus.

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 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**
Last rehearsal before Summer break

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING**
in the Parish Center

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JUNE 17 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JUNE 18

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 5 — \$3,105

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

LUKE 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

NEXT WEEKTWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 18 — 19, 2016USHERS GROUP II2ND COLLECTIONMISSION CO-OP — MARYKNOLL FATHERS — FR. VUJS**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea

Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

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 †Charles Minicucci
request of The Armstrong Family

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy

Lector: Rita Sheetz

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, JUNE 20 — NO MASSTUESDAY, JUNE 21 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, JUNE 23

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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

Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

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
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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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.

Next weekend, **Father Robert Vujs** of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, will speak at all the Masses.

Father Vujs has served as a missionary in **Kenya & Tanzania**, and will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.

While at the parish, Fr. Vujs will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas missionary work.

To the Dear Friends of Share and Care,

On behalf of the Miller and Manning families, I would like to extend my thanks for your help at the passing of our mother, Claudia Miller. Your work is so important to our community.

Thank you again,

Marilee M. Manning

**ASSUMPTION EARLY LEARNING CENTER
SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSES**

Assumption Early Learning Center will be hosting three Open Houses scheduled for Sunday, June 26, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, from 9:00 a.m. – noon, and Thursday, June 30, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. The Center is open for students in PreK (Ages 3 – 5) and Kindergarten, offering full-year or school-year options with “family friendly” hours from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Assumption Early Learning Center is located at 27 South Adams Street in Manchester. For more information, please call: 860-649-0889, or email: mouellette@assumptionelc.org. Be sure to visit our website @ www.assumptionelc.org, in addition to our Facebook page.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

During Fortnight for Freedom (June 21-July 4th), our liturgical calendar will celebrate a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. John Fisher and St. Thomas Moore, St. John the Baptist, SS Peter and Paul and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously vacated the decisions before it, remanding the cases to the lower courts with instructions to afford the parties the opportunity to work out an alternative approach to the mandate. Let us pray that the State courts prevail in favor of 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 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)

Presentations are in the rectory meeting room from 7-8:30 p.m.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKENDS If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** June 10-12 in Litchfield, CT. Participation is totally confidential. For more information, call 203-631-9030 or e-mail mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

“PROJECT RACHEL” is our Diocesan ministry for anyone seeking healing and forgiveness. Priests in the **Project Rachel** ministry are there for you with God's Grace and Mercy. Call 860-848-2237, ext 306. All inquiries are confidential.

Marriage Encounter Weekend ~ Married Couples give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and fully of energy! A weekend away renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. It will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and with God. To register for the July 8-10 weekend in Manchester or for more information call 860-376-0440 or visit www.wwmect.org.



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