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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 19, 2016

# Good News!

June 19, 2016

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Zec 12:10–11; 13:1 / Gal 3:26–29 / Lk 9:18–24

A few years ago at the ice rink my daughters skated at, I picked up an ad for hockey gear. The pictures showed shoulder pads, shin guards, helmets, and chest pads. What caught my eye was the name of the company and the way they advertised. This was “Christian Protective Gear.” I immediately began chuckling to myself as I imagined the Apostle Paul calling on all of us to “put on the armor” of righteousness and wondering if this was what he had in mind (Ephesians 6:10–17). I think not, but the reading from Galatians reminded me of the ad: “you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” What does that mean for us today?

The Church teaches that we must show forth the love and mercy of God, especially with regard to the least and poorest among us. In a poem by St. Teresa of Ávila, we are reminded that “Christ has no body but yours, / No hands, no feet on earth but yours.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that to put on Christ is to follow in his footsteps, to take up our cross daily, and to lose our lives for his sake that we might find them forever. Most of us can get behind love, mercy, and compassion for others—at least in theory—but discipleship in its fullest is no easy task. Are we willing to live our lives as Christ even when it isn’t easy, when it requires denying ourselves and suffering? Only we can answer that, and with God’s help through grace and the sacraments, the answer can be “yes!”

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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 WEEKTWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 18 — 19, 2016USHERS GROUP II2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONMISSION CO-OP — MARYKNOLL FATHERS — FR. VUJS**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Donald Tooley & †Robert Burns  
request of David and Maureen Shaffer*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 Czercoway  
*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 FamiliesFRIDAY, JUNE 24**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice ChurchSATURDAY, JUNE 25**4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: June 12 — \$2,280

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 WEEKTHIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 25 — 26, 2016USHERS GROUP III2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — WORLD COMBINED COLLECTIONSATURDAY, JUNE 25**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Bert Flynn  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, JUNE 26**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church*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 †Henrique Ferreira  
request of MaryAnn Murphy and Family*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer  
*Lector:* Lee Snuffer  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Betty Aitkin*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, JUNE 27**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice ChurchTUESDAY, JUNE 28**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice ChurchWEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis  
request of The Dean & Bloznalis FamiliesTHURSDAY, JUNE 30 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 1 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 2**4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016**

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/  
Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

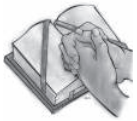
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

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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.

We welcome **Father Robert Vujs**, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

**JUBILEE OF MERCY**

**COMBINED PARISH RETREAT: PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY**

We have an exciting opportunity to join St. Joseph's Church, Rockville, in a bus pilgrimage to Eden Hill, Stockbridge, MA on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We need the early commitment of 55 persons to fill the bus, and keep the cost down to \$18. **Deadline, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Bus will leave St. Maurice at 11:00 am, and depart back from the Shrine at 4:30 pm.

Opportunities include: **Lourdes Grotto, Immaculate Conception Candle Shrine, St. Joseph/Holy Family Candle Shrine, Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine, St. Peregrine's Knoll, Shrine of the Holy Innocents, the life size outdoor Stations of the Cross, Gift Shop and praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Chapel at 3 pm.**

Sign-up sheet on the back table of the Church. For questions, please contact Fr. Wojciech, Rich Carpenter or Patti Cineia.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

As we prepare to celebrate the fourth annual "Fortnight for Freedom" from June 21 – July 3, 2016, let us remember the words that Pope Francis evoked during his visit to the United States last September: "American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

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**

**2016 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

The Combined Collection for World Charities will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

**WE HAVE MOVED THE LOCATION OF WORLD YOUTH DAY!!**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY- CT**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> for Gr. 7- 12 at ST. MARY'S PORTLAND  
Calling all Youth in Grades 7 – 12 to World Youth Day-CT on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm – 5pm. World Youth Day- CT will take place at our new venue St. Mary's in Portland, 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 \$15 and it is a day to rejoice with friends CT, but also from all around New England.

If you are interested, please contact Liza Roach at [atroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:atroach@norwichdiocese.net) or (860)848-2237 ex. 305 by July 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Date: July 23, 2016**  
**Where: St. Mary's Parish, Portland, CT**  
**Bridges of Mercy**

**12:00pm Registration & Music**  
**1:00pm Opening of World Youth Day CT**  
**1:30pm Cooper Ray Speaks**  
**2:30pm Mercy Projects**  
**3:30pm Music with Cooper Ray and Jerusalem Road**  
**4:00pm Mass with Bishop Cote of the Diocese of Norwich**

**For: Rising 7th Grade and up**  
**Cost: \$15 per person**



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