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Good News!

June 26, 2016

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

There have been a few times in my life when someone's actions have hurt me so badly that I hardly knew how to react. At those times, I have dealt with sadness, anger, and the desire for revenge. Reflecting back, I realize it takes me a long time to let go of hurt. My mind returns to the offense; I think about what I wanted to say. I want the person to acknowledge the hurt and to apologize, to admit I was right and she was wrong. Sometimes I feel I am caught in a trap of my own making. I want to be free of the hurt, but I don't want to let it go until I am satisfied.

In the Gospel, the apostles wanted to call down fire on the Samaritan village that did not welcome Jesus. They wanted the village to see how wrong they were and how right Jesus was. I imagine they talked about it until Jesus, tired of hearing their complaints, rebuked them. Why did he do that? At least part of the answer comes in the passage that follows. Would-be followers of Jesus want to attend to something in their past life before they join him. Jesus reminds them of the futility of that by using an example that is immediately apparent to farmers. To plow a straight line, we have to look ahead and follow the one who leads us. If we turn our heads to look back, our line and our lives will go crooked. Clinging to past hurts makes it hard to look ahead. If we are to be disciples, we must learn to let go and forgive even as we are forgiven.

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 26, 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 WEEKTHIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJUNE 25 — 26, 2016USHERS GROUP III2ND 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 BasementSUNDAY, 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 BasementMONDAY, 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****STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: June 19 — \$2,339****Projected Amount needed \$3,370**

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." GALATIANS 5:13

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

NEXT WEEKFOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJULY 2 — 3, 2016USHERS GROUP IVSATURDAY, JULY 2**5:00 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 BasementSUNDAY, JULY 3**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families

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

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. **YOUTH CHOIR** in the Church**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Claudia Miller
request of Mary Simmons and Family

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 BasementMONDAY, JULY 4 — INDEPENDENCE DAY**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchTUESDAY, JULY 5**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchWEDNESDAY, JULY 6**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchTHURSDAY, JULY 7 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 8 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 9**4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

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 completed form in the collection basket.

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

**Parish Need: New Altar Servers**

We are in need of new servers for our parish. In September there will be a critical need for the Vigil Mass. Youth who have made their First Holy Communion and have expressed interest and commitment to the duties of this ministry, are encouraged to serve. This ministry also is open to adults who are practicing Catholics. Training will be ongoing with mentorship by an experienced server. Begin serving at a Mass of your choosing. Those interested, please see Fr. Wojciech or contact the Parish Office. Summertime is an opportune time to start.

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 18th. We need the early commitment of 55 persons to fill the bus, and keep the cost down to \$18. **Deadline, July 17th.** Bus will leave St. Maurice at 11:00 am, and depart back from the Shrine at 4:30 pm. Sign-up sheet on the back table of the Church. For questions, please contact Fr. Wojciech, Rich Carpenter or Patti Cinea.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

In Catholic teaching, the Second Vatican Council "declare[d] that the human person has a right to religious freedom. This freedom means that all men are to be immune from coercion on the part of individuals or of social groups and of any human power, in such wise that no one is to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his own beliefs, whether privately or publicly, whether alone or in association with others, within due limits." (*Dignitatis Humanae*, No. 2.)

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 is this weekend. The causes supported by this collection are:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection – the official international relief and development agency of the Catholic community in the United States helps to fund programs that give hope to victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the United States through grants that improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low income neighborhoods.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – raises funds to address the spiritual reconstruction of this traumatized region – training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic Charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and communication.

Holy Land Collection – 800 years ago, the Roman Catholic Church entrusted the guardianship of the Holy Land and Christian shrines to the Order of St. Francis. This work includes support of schools, protection and upkeep of shrines and care for refugees and other needy people.

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

Banns of Ordination

The following men will be called to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday, July 16, 2016:

Mr. Benedict LoCasto

Mr. Octavio Flores

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

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

Seeking Vendors for St. Joseph Living Center's Annual Outdoor Fall Festival: Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 10:00 to 2:00, 14 Club Road in Windham. Crafts, Art Work, Plants, Home Goods, Your Home Business (ie Avon, Pampered Chef, etc), Tag Sale, Jewelry, Fabrics, Wood Working, and so on.

We are now taking applications for vendors. Call the Recreation Department for an application. 456-1107 ext. 123 or 124. Leave a message with name, address and telephone number.

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