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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 3, 2016

Good News!

July 3, 2016

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Is 66:10–14c / Gal 6:14–18 / Lk 10:1–12, 17–20 or 10:1–9

Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom. For the most part, we can worship as we like, believe as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. That has not been the case for all Christians, both throughout history and recently in several countries. Through the media we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on those who publicly claim to be Christian.

Jesus sent his disciples to preach the good news “like lambs among wolves.” Anyone who knows this metaphor knows how terrible it is—they will stand out, become the first targets and easy prey. But Jesus doesn’t tell them to fight back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to give witness at the kitchen table and eat what’s put in front of them. In effect, Jesus tells them to get at the heart of people’s lives and to wish them peace. Even if their peace is not returned, the disciples are not to let that weigh them down. “Shake the dust from your feet” and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14.

Preaching the gospel is the mission of a disciple, no matter where or when he or she lives. Today, in honor of those who have given their lives in service of the gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them. Invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. Just for today, be the sheep that everyone sees. You’ll never know who might join the flock.

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 WEEKFOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2 — 3, 2016
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, 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 Basement

SUNDAY, 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 Basement

MONDAY, JULY 4 — INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for Fr. Wojciech
in celebration of his 50th birthday
request of the Prayer Group

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

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

THURSDAY, JULY 7 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 8 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 9

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 26 — \$2,274

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" *LUKE 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to serve in ministry. However, many of us are unsure how to use our talents and gifts to build God's Church. Talk to God and ask Him what He wants you to do. The next time one of your fellow parishioners asks you to help or join a committee, it may be the answer to your prayer.

NEXT WEEKFIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9 — 10, 2016

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Bert Flynn
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, JULY 10

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Mary Radion and
†Kathleen Radion
request of The Radion Family

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

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Vincent Szwed
request of Lucy Szwed and Family

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, JULY 11

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

TUESDAY, JULY 12 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, JULY 13 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, JULY 14 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 15 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 16

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



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1978 CCD

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 2-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

If you are planning to have your child attend our faith formation program in September please complete your registration forms as soon as possible. You can simply drop them in the collection basket at any mass. If you were a teacher and want to continue in this role or would like to teach for the first time please notify Sharon Snuffer. We invite our newly confirmed to participate as assistant teachers and are open to other ideas you may have too!

The two upcoming events are geared toward rising 7th through 12th graders. The Youth Explosion is our confirmation class retreat. The fee is included in the cost of your faith formation registration. Please save the date of Sunday, October 2nd for this fun day to spend together. Also, for the same age group is World Youth Day CT on Saturday, July 23rd at St. Mary's Parish in Portland. Tickets are 15.00 and must be purchased by July 8th. If you are interested in attending as a group please contact Sharon Snuffer at b21ssnuf@hotmail.com by July 5th.

**YOUTH EXPLOSION VIII**

Sunday - October 2, 2016
12pm - 7pm Cost: \$20.00
St. Bernard School, Uncasville



The Diocese of Norwich invites Grades 7 - 12 to see the Fantastic Evangelizing Illusionist Danny Ray and hear the beats of Sarah Kroger at Youth Explosion! Spend the afternoon sharing your faith with other youths, going to Mass with Bishop Cote, and rocking to Catholic Christian Music. Register today!

Liza Roach • Diocesan Youth Minister • Office of Faith Events • 860-848-2237 • lroach@norwichdiocese.net

**WORLD YOUTH DAY- CT**

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

For: Rising 7th Grade and up

Cost: \$15 per person

We will bridge youth to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland through the theme of Mercy with speaker Cooper Ray, Praise Band Jerusalem Roads, Mercy Projects, and Mass with the Bishop of Norwich, The Most Reverend Michael Cote.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**2016 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available on the ushers tables.

Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

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

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**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.

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 Cineas.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

Pope Francis has stated that religious freedom is a fundamental human right. Each individual must be free, alone or in association with others, to seek the truth, and to openly express his or her religious convictions, free from intimidation and external compulsion. Genuine worship of God bears fruit not in discrimination, hatred and violence, but in respect for the sacredness of life, respect for the dignity and freedom of others, and loving commitment to the welfare of all. It is protected in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights of our U.S. Constitution.

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