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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 10, 2016**

# Good News!

July 10, 2016

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

**Dt 30:10–14 / Col 1:15–20 / Lk 9:25–37**

The scholar of the law had the right answer, but the wrong question. *Love God with all your heart* is the great Jewish law, and *love your neighbor as yourself* was part of the Holiness Code of Leviticus. But he asked, “Who is my neighbor,” as though neighborliness was determined by a specific set of rules or restrictions: *My neighbor is the person who lives next door, attends my child’s school, or works in my field.*

We, too, may think we’ll help a neighbor, but a stranger—an outsider, a foreigner, someone who simply isn’t “like me”—may be a different matter. For many, there are a few exceptions: When natural disasters strike, for instance, people reach out to help. They clear debris, send money, food, and supplies, and try to comfort the victims. In such circumstances, they are all neighbors.

Jesus turns the scholar’s question around: “[Who] was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” This change put the responsibility of being a neighbor on us. The answer becomes, *I am a neighbor to everyone I meet*, whether stranger or friend, black or white, Christian or atheist, gay or straight, native or immigrant. Being a neighbor and loving neighbors is part and parcel of loving God and following Christ. Once I realize that, I must acknowledge two connected truths: God sees me as I am, loves me, and calls me neighbor; and the only conceivable response to that love is to see God in every person and to love them in return.

**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 WEEKFIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJULY 9 — 10, 2016USHERS GROUP ISATURDAY, 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 Leiner  
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 MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 — NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 14 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 15 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 16

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: July 3 — \$2,527

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" *LUKE 10:37*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. But did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor, who may be someone you don't know, someone that looks different than you or someone you don't like, without expecting anything in return.

NEXT WEEKSIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJULY 16 — 17, 2016USHERS GROUP II

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE OFFERING

SATURDAY, JULY 16KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Evannie Yarnott  
request of Irene Kehl

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

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

SUNDAY, JULY 17

**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 †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan  
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

*Altar Servers:* LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer  
*Lector:* Rita Sheetz  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Rita Sheetz

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass*

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

MONDAY, JULY 18

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

TUESDAY, JULY 19 — NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 — NO MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 21 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 22 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 23

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

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 or  
 Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/  
 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

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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!



**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**

Under the new health care reform law, the federal government demands that almost all health plans fully cover female sterilization and drugs and devices that prevent pregnancy, including those that can cause an early abortion. Why should religious institutions be forced to pay for procedures that go against their moral principles?

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 representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom. If you have called, call again, our representatives need to pay attention.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH****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

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43 Perkins Avenue

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**ASSUMPTION**  
**EARLY LEARNING CENTER**  
**SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSES**

Assumption Early Learning Center will be hosting three Open Houses scheduled for Sunday, July 31, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday,

August 2, from 9:00 a.m. – noon, and Thursday, August 4, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 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](mailto:mouellette@assumptionelc.org).

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