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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 17, 2016

Good News!

July 17, 2016

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Gn 18:1–10a / Col 1:24–28 / Lk 10:38–42

During the holidays, my husband and I invite relatives, friends, and students who can't return home to share our meal and find welcome in a special time. We enjoy cooking for a crowd, and our guests often bring something to share, adding to the bounty. Beforehand, we clean and dust, making sure the house is presentable. Our preparations are anything but relaxed. On the day itself, my husband usually cooks the meal while I offer drinks and conversation. The event couldn't succeed without either of our roles.

In the first reading, Abraham put wife Sarah and the servants to work to provide the feast while he waited on the guests. To his (and his wife's) surprise, the strangers asked where Sarah was and promised her a son. In this moment, we see that Abraham isn't the only important person in the story. God's blessing came mainly to the one in the kitchen, in the background.

When Jesus visits the sisters of Bethany, Martha remains in the kitchen like Sarah. In her anxiety, did she believe God's favor would come only to those who toil? Jesus reminds her there also is blessing in sitting with the guest; he even calls this "the better part."

There is pride and vanity in assuming we can achieve favor and blessing through our works. When we start to think we know where, when, how, and to whom God will come, it's good to return to the word, which reminds us that favor and blessing come according to God's choosing and often to our surprise.

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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 WEEKSIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJULY 16 — 17, 2016USHERS GROUP II2ND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE OFFERINGSATURDAY, JULY 16

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

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 MASSWEDNESDAY, JULY 20 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, JULY 21 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 22 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 23

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: July 10 — \$2,506
Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." *COLOSSIANS 1:25*

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

NEXT WEEKSEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJULY 23 — 24, 2016USHERS GROUP IIISATURDAY, JULY 23

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Roselind Muldoon
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 24

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Kazimiera Wladyslaw
request of Wes and Roma Demusz

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Marion and †Bill Miller
request of The 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 25

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, JULY 27 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, JULY 28 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 29 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 30

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

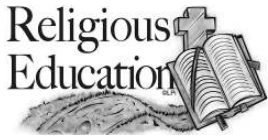
Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/
Lk10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21,
23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30

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!

**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.

Be sure to visit our website www.assumptionelc.org, in addition to our Facebook page.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

In his homily at the closing Mass of Fortnight for Freedom at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Bishop David Zubik commended the congregation for standing together and praying for religious freedom. He noted that just as footnotes in a term paper solidify the accuracy and strengthen the message of a point being made, “You and I are called to be footnotes, footnotes to the truth who is Jesus Christ himself.”

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**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 July 22-24 in Stockbridge, MA. Participation is totally confidential. For more information, call 413-452-0661 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.

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St. Mary -St. Joseph School, Willimantic, CT

Kindergarten Teacher

St. Edward, Stafford Springs, CT

Middle School English / Language Arts Teacher

St. John, Old Saybrook, CT

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Superintendentdso@norwichdiocese.net or

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Congratulations to our FOUR newly ordained priests.

Left to Right: Reverend Peter Langevin, Reverend Juan Aguirre-Palacio, Bishop Michael R. Cote, Reverend Jeffrey Ellis and Reverend Thomas Griffin

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