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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 7, 2016

Good News!

August 7, 2016

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Wis 18:6–9 / Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or 11:1–2, 8–12 /
Lk 12:32–48 or 12:35–40

Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith—that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone else that this is true? If what we mean by “true” is factual evidence backed up by science, we will not be able to “prove” this to anyone. But God provides us with a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith is a gift from God, the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim.

In the reading from Hebrews, the author praises Abraham’s faith, which led him to obey the God he did not know and the tradition he handed on. Abraham wasn’t worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it. In the same way, Jesus calls his disciples to be ready and waiting for the Lord’s return.

We can’t convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation, that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, point to the life and witness of the Church and show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the gospel. Our obedience, virtue, and good works manifest our faith and reveal the truths entrusted to us. Nowhere is this truer than at the eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in union with and joyful expectation of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

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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 WEEKNINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 6 — 7, 2016USHERS GROUP ISATURDAY, AUG 6

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Lois Dunham
request of Linda Wiley

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, AUG 7

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: Linda Richardson

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Michael Willette
request of Sharon and Clifford Scorso

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowicz
Lector: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, AUG 8

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Donato Geatani
request of Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Cusano

ROSARY RECITED AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, AUG 9 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, AUG 10 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, AUG 11 — NO MASSFRIDAY, AUG 12 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 13

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: July 31 — \$2,541
Projected Amount needed \$3,370

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

NEXT WEEKTWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 13 — 14, 2016USHERS GROUP IISATURDAY, AUG 13

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

Altar Servers: Maria Cinea
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, AUG 14

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Camille Holdsworth
request of Hope Gunske

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †William Miller
request of The 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, AUG 15

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TUESDAY, AUG 16 — NO MASSWEDNESDAY, AUG 17 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, AUG 18 — NO MASSFRIDAY, AUG 19 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 20

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

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2016

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8--3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

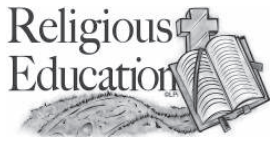
FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE



Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week.

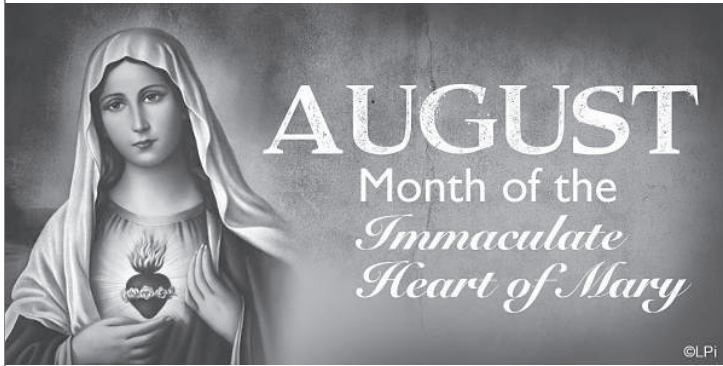
Thank you. Carol and MaryAnn.



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!

St. Edward School in Stafford Springs is looking for a Pre-K teacher for three and four year old classes. Early childhood experience preferred. CT certification or working toward certification required. For more information contact MaryAnne Pelletier, Principal, at 860-684-2600, or via e-mail at stedwards.school@snet.net.



FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

St. Mary Parish, Portland Connecticut invite you to *Therese:*

Therese: The Story of a Soul, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Mary Church in Portland on Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. In this live, one-woman performance, you will learn, in an entertaining way, how Saint Therese, an ordinary girl, became an extraordinary soul and a doctor of the Catholic Church. We will witness that evening how Therese trusted in God's grace, loved Him beyond measure and knew deep in her heart that with His help all things were possible. The message of St. Therese is timeless. She is a powerful messenger of God's love to the modern world. Come learn her "little way" –how to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. This inspiring performance is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.

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