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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 14, 2016

Good News!

August 14, 2016

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

When I was young, one of my favorite pictures of Jesus was one of his blessing little children. How calm and peaceful Jesus seemed, and his eyes were full of love. In later years, I have been drawn to other images and art of Jesus holding, healing, and granting mercy to his beloved children. That image of Jesus is so comforting that I tend to forget that Jesus also disturbed the peace, questioned authority, and demanded complete obedience and loyalty. For first-century Christians, following Jesus often meant leaving family and friends, civil disobedience (not considering Caesar as a god), and reimagining religious traditions.

The Christ who sows division is uncomfortable, but Christians in every century have had to speak out against evil and sin, especially when their culture's or country's practices lead people away from rather than toward God. Even here in the United States, Catholics have found themselves defending the dignity of all human life and economic and social justice for the poor, even when it meant challenging the prevailing culture and political climate. It's rarely easy to speak truth to power or popularity, and we have to guard against those who think they are always right or somehow above God. Jesus himself recognized that he would not always be popular, so he lifted up the two great commandments to love God and neighbor as the measure of how we should act even when those actions divide us.

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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 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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: August 7 — \$2,508
Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth?
 No, I tell you, but rather division."*

LUKE 12:51

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

NEXT WEEKTWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 20 — 21, 2016USHERS GROUP III2ND COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE MAINTENANCESATURDAY, AUG 20

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

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

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

SUNDAY, AUG 21

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy
Lector: Jessica Merry
Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement

MONDAY, AUG 22

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Adam Mancino
request of Lynn Mancino

TUESDAY, AUG 23

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 24

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

THURSDAY, AUG 25 — NO MASSFRIDAY, AUG 26 — NO MASSSATURDAY, AUG 27

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

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
 Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/
 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/
 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/
 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

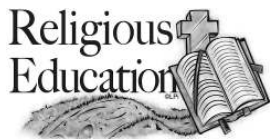
FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

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

Religious Education 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!

Plan to join us for

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Children 12 and under free with an adult

A Year of Mercy Event Hosted
by the Catholic Community of
Saint Matthew & Saint Bernard Church.



Come for the music -- Stay for refreshments!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, September 9, 2016
East Great Plain Fire Department
488 New London Turnpike
Norwich

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Steak – Baked Potato – Salad – Bread & Butter – Soda & Water
\$20.00 Adults \$10.00 Children 12 and under

The Blue Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral on September 25, 2016, 10:15 a.m., for all law enforcement personnel and their families.

This fundraiser helps to defray expenses associated with the Annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel.

For more information or tickets please call Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232 or Ms. Becky Cady 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

Catholic Charities would like to acknowledge and thank the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for their continued support. Through its membership and over the course of the last five years, the Council of Catholic Women has given Catholic Charities over \$89,500 to Provide Help and Create Hopeto the poor and disadvantaged throughout Eastern Connecticut. Thank you for your generosity, kind hearts and commitment to the work that we do.



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The cost is \$30 per couple, which includes workbook and lunch. Registration is required. To register, call the Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

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