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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 28, 2016

Good News!

August 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29 / Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a / Lk 14:1, 7–14

In his 2011 commencement address to Northwestern University, comedian and talk-show host Stephen Colbert recalled what he learned from his experience as a member of an improvisation group. “One of the things I was taught early on,” he said, “is that you are not the most important person in the scene.” The best improvisation comes from a team that listens and responds to each other to “serve a common idea.” When someone demands attention or tries to force a skit in a certain direction, the comedy falls apart. I never forgot his advice. It is appropriate in families, in workplaces, and among friends. And I confess I have had to apply it to myself on more than a few occasions.

Jesus’ parable is a caution against presuming that we know best or that we—our goals and talents—are most important. He is not advocating false modesty or a refusal to use the gifts God gives us. Rather, Jesus asks that we start from a place of humility and service. He wants us to allow others to say what they need and how we can help before we presume to know the solution or how the situation should unfold. The figurative head of the table belongs to Christ first and foremost, and it is up to us to obediently go where he tells us. He will give us our place. It is worthy to note that at the table of the Lord, every place has the same significance and everyone is a welcome guest. The only important one is Christ himself. After that, we are all equals, regardless of who we think we are.

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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 WEEKTWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIMEAUGUST 27 — 28, 2016USHERS GROUP IVSATURDAY, AUG 27**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Christine Carlone
request of Keith and Cathy DePathy*Altar Servers:* Emilia Herasimowicz
Lectors: Patti Cinea
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, AUG 28**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for Marian Herasimowicz
request of The Herasimowicz Family*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook
Lector: Judy Trzcinski
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †William and †Jessie Rosewell
request of The Snuffer Family*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercow
Lector: Rita Sheetz
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, AUG 29**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis
request of The Dean & Bloznalis FamiliesTUESDAY, AUG 30**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Donald Tooley
(20th Anniversary)
request of David and Maureen ShafferWEDNESDAY, AUG 31 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, SEP 1 — NO MASSFRIDAY, SEP 2 — NO MASSSATURDAY, SEP 3**4:30 P.M.** ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: August 21 — \$ 2,273**
Projected Amount needed \$3,370*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."**LUKE 14:13-14*

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

NEXT WEEKTWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMESEPTEMBER 3 — 4, 2016USHERS GROUP I2ND COLLECTION — NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTIONSATURDAY, SEP 3**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Emilia Herasimowicz
Lectors: Georgette Pelletier
Eucharistic Minister: Annedda Stiller*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, SEP 4**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 All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Marta Herasimowicz
Lector: Katherine Monroe
Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, SEP 5**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for James and Patricia Hurts
on their 60th Wedding Anniversary
request of The Family
CONGRATULATIONS!TUESDAY, SEP 6**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchWEDNESDAY, SEP 7**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchTHURSDAY, SEP 8 — NO MASSFRIDAY, SEP 9 — NO MASSSATURDAY, SEP 10**4:30 P.M.** ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016**

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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 NEWS



Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, September 11th at the 10:00 AM Mass Fr. Wojciech will offer a **special blessing to all those who are going back to school.**

Please bring your backpacks and place them near the Divine Mercy painting before mass.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, September 18th at the 10:00 am mass. Catechists will be announced during mass and

receive a blessing.



Confirmation Class

The Youth Explosion VIII will be on Sunday October 2nd, 2016 12-7:00 pm at St. Bernard High School, Uncasville CT! Tickets will be purchased for all students

in the confirmation class. Any other youth in grades 7-12 who wish to attend the Youth Explosion are asked to contact Sherry Snuffer by September 18th b21ssnuf@hotmail.com. The cost is 20.00 and it promises to be a great event!



The first day of faith formation classes is September 25th 2016! There will be a welcome meeting for parents and students at 9:00 am. Please place your registration forms in the offertory basket at any mass.



A Year of Mercy Benefit Concert with Jerusalem Road will be held at St. Bernard Church, Rockville on September 17th at 6:30. This will be both a celebration of the Year of Mercy as well as a Work of Mercy because funds raised will help provide food, clothing, and shelter to the those in need through The Cornerstone Foundation.

For details visit SaintBernardChurch.org or StMatthewCT.org

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass

will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, September 3 at 8:30 A.M. Please join us and our celebrant **Rev. Brian Romanowski** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

Twenty-sixth Annual Blue Mass For All Law Enforcement Officers

Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 10:15 a.m.

All law enforcement officers (federal, state, and municipal, active and retired) and their families are invited to the Twenty-fifth Annual Blue Mass and Reception, Sunday, September 20, 2015, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 10:15 a.m. All parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. Bishop Cote, the Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate the Mass and Deacon Clifford Thermer of Saint Brigid and Saint Helena Parishes, in West Hartford, Connecticut in the Archdiocese of Hartford will serve as the homilist, will deliver the homily.

Norwich Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Sr. (Ret.), and Groton Town Police Chief Louis J. Fusaro, Jr., are the Blue Mass Co-Chairs. For more information, please call Chief Louis Fusaro, Chief L.J. Fusaro, or Monsignor Brown at 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

Twenty-First Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education
September 11, 2016, at 8:45 a.m.

The Twenty-First Annual Diocesan Mass for Those Dedicated to Education will be celebrated on Sunday, September 11, 2016, in the Cathedral of St. Patrick, at 8:45 a.m.

Bishop Cote will celebrate this Mass for all teachers and support staff, public, parochial, and private, active and retired, of all faiths. Monsignor James P. Carini will be the homilist.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Annual Diocesan Mass of Remembrance in memory of children who have died from stillbirths, miscarriages or abortions, whether recently or years ago, will take place Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at 6 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich. Bishop Michael Cote will be the main celebrant. The Mass of Remembrance is an opportunity for family to recognize the gift of life and the loss of the life of their children. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. For more information, call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

SAVE THE DATE – All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary year are invited to attend a Silver and Gold Jubilee Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, October 23 at 2 P.M. Come and renew your wedding vows in a Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote. Family and friends are invited to share in this special testimony and witness to love and marriage. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. Register through your parish. For more information call the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext. 306.

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