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**TWENTY-EGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 9, 2016**

## Good News!

October 9, 2016

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

When my daughter was seven, she cut her thumb badly while trying to make a fruit salad. When she cried out for me, I quickly dressed her younger sister and we went to the hospital for stitches. She was in pain and crying when the doctor injected the anesthetic into the hand to numb the pain. With a firm, but quiet voice he looked at her and said, "Katy, does it still hurt?" She stopped all at once and said with a voice of wonder, "No." He proceeded to stitch up the thumb and congratulated her on being brave. She thanked him and then talked about him for the rest of the day. I still remember the surprised look when she finally realized her thumb no longer hurt. She didn't know that the anesthetic had taken effect because she expected to still be in pain.

The ten lepers who met Jesus knew they couldn't approach anyone and they had undoubtedly called out to others to help them. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they went their way not expecting to be cured and still deep in their isolation. Some inner voice made one leper suddenly aware that he had been made clean. He stopped, full of wonder. The priest would still have to inspect him before he could return to his community, but his desire to look at Jesus one more time and give thanks for his mercy had to come first. We don't know what made him so mindful of his healing, but his response inspires us. How has Jesus touched and healed you? How will you thank him, and who will you tell?

*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):

Saturday 4:15 PM — 4:45 PM

### 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 WEEK****TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCTOBER 8 — 9, 2016****USHERS GROUP II****2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION****SATURDAY, OCT 8****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †William Miller  
request of The Family

Altar Servers: TBD

Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, OCT 9****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Irene Kwiatkowski  
request of Gloria Holbrook

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook

Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy

Lector: Lee Snuffer

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Smythe

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, OCT 10****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis  
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families**TUESDAY, OCT 11****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church  
ROSARY RECITED AFTER MASS**7:00 P.M.** PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**7:15 P.M.** ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**WEDNESDAY, OCT 12****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church**9:00 A.M.** CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, OCT 13 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, OCT 14 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, OCT 15****4:30 P.M.** ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: October 2 — \$3,139

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*

LUKE 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

**NEXT WEEK****TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****OCTOBER 15 — 16, 2016****USHERS GROUP III****2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND****SATURDAY, OCT 15****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Jane & †James Toomey  
request of The Family

Altar Servers: TBD

Lectors: Bert Flynn

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, OCT 16****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Christina (Carelli) Michele  
request of Antonio Michele

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook

Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

**8:00 A.M. TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST**

Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM

**9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan  
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

Altar Servers: LeeAnn &amp; Ben Snuffer

Lector: Rita Sheetz

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Sheetz

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, OCT 17****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Irene Kwiatkowski  
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families**TUESDAY, OCT 18****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis  
request of Dave and Sharon Caruso**7:15 P.M.** ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**WEDNESDAY, OCT 19 — NO MASS****9:00 A.M.** CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, OCT 20 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, OCT 21 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, OCT 21****4:30 P.M.** ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016**

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/  
Lk 17:11-19

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

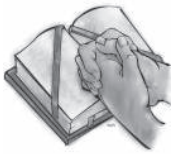
**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8



**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**



This month's prayer intentions for the **Month of the Holy Rosary:**  
**The protection of all life from the moment of conception until natural death and the abolishment of abortion.**

Father Leon is available at all time for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, your always welcomed.

**2016 Youth Explosion — Got Mercy?**



Matthew Weir, LeeAnn Snuffer, Emilia Herasimowicz, Melissa LeGeyt, Marta Herasimowicz, and Ben Snuffer.  
 Alex Czercowy, Joshua Hoang, and Heath Olivieri.

St. Maurice youth were well represented at a day long retreat known as the Youth Explosion last Sunday, October 2nd at St. Bernard's High School. The theme of the event was: Got Mercy? Youth were challenged to be merciful in their own lives and to recognize how merciful God is in theirs! Hundreds of Catholic



youth from our Diocese experienced live Christian Music, participated in Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and came together for Mass celebrated with Bishop Cote and more than a dozen priests!

**FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**



**SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR NEEDS**

As we move toward our Fair we ask for your help with our needs. We are asking for your help by donating flour, sugar and Crisco for the pies. We use sugar, sur-gel and paraffin for the jams. We also use flour and sugar for our mixes. As always, we need jam jars and baby food jars. Please leave your contributions in the church or Parish Center. Thank you.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**2016 MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States. Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund catechesis, seminarian formation and pastoral programs for the Church in Latin America, assist mission dioceses in the United States struggling with high rates of poverty and lack of educated pastoral and lay leadership with the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, help "Mercy change their world" in countries devastated by war or natural disasters through the World Mission Appeal, and provide grants to dioceses to operate schools, parishes and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference.

The women of the diocese are invited to "**A Morning for Women with Our Merciful Savior**" at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich, on **Saturday, October 22, 2016**. The day begins at 9:00 AM with a presentation by Fr. Brian Maxwell, Missionary of Mercy, his topic is *Heart to Heart on the Beautiful, Healing Sacrament of God's Love and Divine Mercy*. There will be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Michael Cote will celebrate a Mass at 10:00 AM. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral auditorium after the Mass. Reservations may be made by calling Helen Connell at 860-848-8998 or Nancy Prochorena at 860-739-7691 or email: [judyppappa@hotmail.com](mailto:judyppappa@hotmail.com)

**On Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.,** Bishop Cote will celebrate **Mass for all Firefighters/EMS personnel**, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. Each year, brothers and sisters of all faiths gather to thank God for their calling, to pray for their safety, and to remember their fallen colleagues. Assembly at Chelsea Parade for the line-up and the procession (to the Cathedral) of all personnel and apparatus will begin at 3:00 p.m. The Homilist will be Deacon Robert Dio, Diocese of Worcester. Reception immediately following. All companies, departments, and personnel and their families are cordially invited to participate. For more information call, Mrs. Terri Zampini at 860-887-9294, x265, or Monsignor Brown at x232.

**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. The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass. Participation is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

Upcoming weekends are: October 21-23 in Litchfield, CT, call 203-631-9030; October 28-30 in Stockbridge, MA, call 413-452-0661; in Rhode Island October 28-30 in English call 401-351-7730, or October 21-23 in Spanish call 401-742-1510 or visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

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