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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 16, 2016

## Good News!

October 16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believe.”

This was a favorite motto of a former director of the Catholic center where I work. Students who had just entered college and graduating seniors heard many reflections and homilies on this phrase because he felt it was one of the best pieces of advice he could give them. And so it is for us. The world is a complex place. Our choices are many, from the trivial (what breakfast cereal should I buy?) to the vitally important (how do I uphold the dignity of every human person?). We see great beauty in creation and great evil in its wanton destruction for profit. There are those who think so little of human life that they bomb public places in order to destroy their enemies and those who think so much of life that they run into burning buildings or minister to the poorest and least.

In some cases, our path is crystal clear. In other cases, competing goods push and pull us in different directions. How do we make up our minds? This is where the teaching of Jesus and the Church, our prayer, and our conscience come together. Being faithful to what we believe gives us the foundation for good decisions in complex situations. It makes it possible for us to pass on the faith to the next generation and to the world. Doing this hard work is not always convenient. But this good news is what the world needs and is our path and guide as well.

—*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-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 & 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 Dave and Sharon Caruso

**TUESDAY, OCT 18**

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

**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 22**

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



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last week's Offertory: October 9 — \$2,360**

**Projected Amount needed \$2,980**

*"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."*

*2 TIMOTHY 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

**NEXT WEEK**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 22 — 23, 2016**

**USHERS GROUP IV**

**SATURDAY, OCT 22**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers:* TBD

*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier

*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

**SUNDAY, OCT 23**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Christine Carlone  
request of Keith and Cathy Depathy

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook

*Lector:* Judy Knox

*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio

**8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**  
**9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Joel Hoffman  
request of The Greene Family

*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

*Lector:* Evelyn O'Connor

*Eucharistic Minister:* Janusz Herasimowicz

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement

**MONDAY, OCT 24**

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

**TUESDAY, OCT 25**

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

**7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 26 — NO MASS**

**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** in the Parish Center

**THURSDAY, OCT 27 — NO MASS**

**6:00 P.M. EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**  
FOR VOCATIONS

**WITH THE MOST REV. MICHAEL R. COTE, D.D.,**  
**BISHOP OF NORWICH**  
at St. Maurice Church

**FRIDAY, OCT 28 — NO MASS**

**SATURDAY, OCT 29**

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

**Readings for the Week of October 16, 2016**

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

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/  
Lk 12:49-53

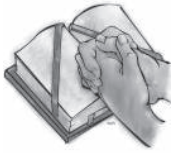
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2  
Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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**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.

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.**

Eucharistic



**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION WITH THE BISHOP OF NORWICH**

Our Bishop Michael Cote is leading the Eucharistic adoration for vocation at our parish church on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM — 7:00 PM.** His presence and prayer in our church is a great blessing to our parish community. Priests and faithful all over the diocese will be here. I hope, you all will participate in that Holy Hour. You will have time to pray and make confession.

I am so sorry that I miss that grace filled opportunity heavily, as I had planned ahead my vacation to spend some time with my aged mother and sisters and do my annual retreat. I assure you all my prayer during my annual retreat at the shrine of Our Lady of Velankanni. I pray each one of you will compensate my absence by your participation in the Holy Hour for Vocation. Father Leon.

**Report of the Liturgical Meeting on the 5th October**

**Decisions:**

**1. Communion in both spices**

1.1. Holy communion will be distributed in both the spices, the Body and Blood of Jesus on all Solemnities and first Sunday of every month

1.2. The Priest will distribute the Holy Body in the middle and two Eucharistic minister will share the Holy Blood on both the sides

1.3. Hope, you do not mind few extra minutes.

**2. Children's Mass**

2.1. To encourage the involvement and participation of our children and youth, the last week of every month, the Mass at 10.00 is allotted for them.

2.2. Our Faith Formation Staffs and Boys Scout are kind enough to take the responsibility of training and attending on them.

**3. Sharing the sign of Peace:**

3.1. Little more time for meaningful sharing of peace will be given in all Masses

**4. Adoration & Benediction**

4.1. First Friday or other suitable feast days

**5. All the following decisions come into effect from the beginning of Advent, the beginning of new liturgical year**

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

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**2016 MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Last weekend the Mission Combined Collection for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal was taken up in our Parish.

If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available at the ushers table in the back of the church. Your support of the missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith and strengthen the church at home and abroad.

Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you for your generosity in the past and thank you for what you will do now to help our missionaries continue their vital work.

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)

**SILVER AND GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY**

**MASS** – 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.

**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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