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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Good News!

November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about life after death with the simple phrase, “we shall be changed” (15:51-52). In the Nicene Creed, we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” This is the hope of our faith: Even in death, our communion with God cannot be severed. But what will life after death be like? That’s the question that the Sadducees had trouble answering. It’s important to know that the concept of resurrection was a fairly recent development in Jesus’ time. The idea was disputed. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees did. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up with their question about multiple marriages. They clung to the notion that life after death would be exactly like life on earth. Thus, the practical issues would present insurmountable problems. Jesus was not fooled; he tells them that when God raises us up, we will come fully into our identities as children of God.

God has revealed much about life after death since then. We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy. We know we will be able to turn our backs on God (hell) or turn toward him (heaven). We know that for many, purification (purgatory) will be part of that process. Afterward, our loving union with God will remain eternally. Perhaps that truth will inspire greater faith, hope, and witness here and now.

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 WEEKTHIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMENOVEMBER 5 — 6, 2016USHERS GROUP IISATURDAY, NOV 5

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Robert Simmons
request of Mary Simmons

Altar Servers: TBD

Lectors: Patti Cinea

Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

SUNDAY, NOV 6

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: Arlene Giglio

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
in the Church

8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for a special intention
for Angelica and Alex
request of The Czercowy Family

Altar Servers: Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

Lector: Katherine Monroe

Eucharistic Minister: Janusz Herasimowicz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

MONDAY, NOV 7

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Christine Carlone
request of Cathy Depathy

TUESDAY, NOV 8 — Election Day

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

**THE 4 MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED
FOLLOWING DAILY MASS**

7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOV 9 — NO MASS

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

THURSDAY, NOV 10 — NO MASSFRIDAY, NOV 11 — NO MASSSATURDAY, NOV 12

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: October 30 — \$2,860

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

NEXT WEEKTHIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMENOVEMBER 12 — 13, 2016USHERS GROUP III

2ND COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND

SATURDAY, NOV 12

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Nancy Shaffer
request of David and Maureen Shaffer

Altar Servers: TBD

Lectors: Georgette Pelletier

Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn

SUNDAY, NOV 13

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis
request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook

Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL
in the Church

NO 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: Evelyn O'Connor

Eucharistic Minister: Lou Cloutier

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

MONDAY, NOV 14

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst
request of The Hurst Family

TUESDAY, NOV 15 — NO MASS

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

7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16 — NO MASSTHURSDAY, NOV 17 — NO MASSFRIDAY, NOV 18 — NO MASSSATURDAY, NOV 19

9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.
SLEIGH BELLS RING
CHRISTMAS FAIR



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

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2
Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

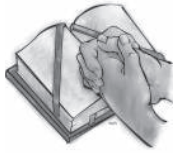
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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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.

The 4 Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th, following daily Mass. The intentions: for the protection of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death; for religious freedom and for our nation.

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of America, pray for us.

FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

One of our more ambitious fair projects is the making of 100 apple pies. Most times they are sold out by noon on fair day. **The pies require seven baskets of apples which we will peel on November 16th.**

starting @ 6:30 p.m. and the pies assembled on Thursday November 17th. starting at 8 a.m. We are hoping to get a good turn out for both days. The apples can be peeled in two hours or less with about 15-20 people. Please consider a few hours either one or both days. Bring the peeler and paring knife that your most comfortable with.

Thanks so much ... Betty Aitkin

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Well, so do all the people who visit our fair! They come back year after year looking for special holiday deserts! **Please help us to fill up our bake sale booth this year with your family favorites** whether it be Whoopie Pies, pecan bars, chocolate chip cookies or Grandma's special cinnamon buns. Freshly baked bread and fudge are always welcome! So put those aprons on and whip up a batch of your favorite goodies! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday evening, November 18th or Saturday morning the day of the fair on November 19th.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH****Closing Celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee.**

Bishop Cote will celebrate the Closing of the **Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy on Sunday, November 13, 2016, 10:25 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich.** Participants are asked to bring an item of food or personal hygiene items for the needy in the area. These donated items will be presented prior to this Mass. For further information call Ms. Becky Cady at 860-887-9294, ext. 235.

Part II of Sr. Elissa Rinere's Workshop on POPE FRANCIS & God's Mercy

will be held on **THURSDAY, November 17, 2016.** It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (Lower Church Hall), 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT, from 6:30-8:30. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you were unable to attend Part I, we would love to see you at Part II!

Any questions or concerns contact the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 312.

Don't Miss Seminar:

Thomas Smith will be speaking on **The Gospel of John**, November 12, 2016, 9:00-3:00, at our Lady of Perpetual Help, Quaker Hill, CT.

Registration fee is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information contact Andrea Hoisl, Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 312.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The federal health care mandate violates religious liberty because it forces conscientious objectors to actively go against their moral principles. It also deprives those objectors of the right - a right that others continue to exercise - to do what they see as morally required.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected state representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



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