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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JANUARY 22, 2017

## Good News!

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 8:23-9:3, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

We began the Church year with the foundations of our Christian life. We focused on our baptismal call to preach the word of God. Now we focus on the call of the first apostles.

Today's painting is again from the Sistine Chapel, where Ghirlandaio based this scene on today's Gospel. The Sea of Galilee spreads out behind Jesus, who is once again front and center. Several towns line the shore and remind us of Capernaum, where Jesus lived and near where he called his first followers.

Two apostles kneel in front of Jesus; another pair stand behind him. Their gestures and postures reveal their interior attitudes. One apostle crosses his arms in acceptance while another prayerfully looks up at Jesus. The third apostle, behind Jesus, has his hand at his chest as if to say, "Are you sure you want me?" The fourth seems to look away. Many others surround Jesus, but not all of them are called to be apostles.

The call of Jesus is real. He may not ask us to leave behind our business or family, but he does ask for the same totality of trust and following. The result of fully saying "yes" to this call is what the first reading proclaims: "You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing; They rejoice before you as people rejoice at harvest..." (Isaiah 9:2). The "joy of the gospel" that Pope Francis proclaimed in his 2013 apostolic exhortation is exactly this: that joy that comes from a sincere and generous "yes" to Jesus' call to be a disciple.

### For Reflection

Jesus asks us to leave all and put him first. How can I do that better this week?

*Fr. Mark Haydu, LC*

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### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 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 3:15 PM — 3:45 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 WEEKTHIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJANUARY 21 — 22, 2017USHERS GROUP ISATURDAY, JAN 21

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers:* TBD

*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier

*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller

SUNDAY, JAN 22

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

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Holbrook

*Lector:* Judy Trzcinski

*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 All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

*Lector:* Evelyn O'Connor

*Eucharistic Minister:* Janusz Herasimowicz

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER**  
From the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JAN 23

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

TUESDAY, JAN 24

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN 25

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

THURSDAY, JAN 26 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JAN 27 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JAN 28

**3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

*“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of  
power and love and self-control.”* 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

NEXT WEEKFOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEJANUARY 28 — 29, 2017USHERS GROUP IISATURDAY, JAN 28

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers:* Patti Cinea

*Lectors:* Patti Cinea

*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Wiley

SUNDAY, JAN 29

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

*Altar Servers:* Lynn Mancino

*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. YOUTH MASS**  
Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz

*Lector:* Lee Snuffer

*Eucharistic Minister:* Clifford Scorso

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER**  
From the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JAN 30

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for Ken Basset  
request of Hope Grunsk

TUESDAY, JAN 31

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1

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

THURSDAY, FEB 2 — NO MASSFRIDAY, FEB 3 — NO MASSSATURDAY, FEB 4

**3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

**Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017**

**Sunday:** Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/  
Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/  
Mt 5:1-12a

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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.

**YOUTH MASS**



**We will be having a Youth Mass on January 29, at 10 AM. Any and all participation from our parish youth is welcome, even if it's just being present in the church. Opportunities are available to read, bring up gifts, sing, or help usher; and we'll be happy to help prepare children for any job they may want to take on. If interested, please contact Sharon Snuffer or Amie Tillman at [saintmauriceccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauriceccd@gmail.com).**

**BOY SCOUTING SUNDAY**



On Sunday, February 5th, the intention for the 10:00 am Mass will be offered for Boy Scouts. Sponsored by the Bolton Ecumenical Council and hosted by St. Maurice Parish, scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop 73, and Cub Scout Pack 157 will join the congregation in the Celebration of the Mass. If you are a boy scout with membership in another troop, and would like to participate in this Mass, please contact Scoutmasters Ed Steele (860-649-1541) or Tony Girasoli (860-533-9450).

**2017 Open House Dates:** January 31st, 8:30am  
March 28th, 6:30pm

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**St. James School Open House & Fall 2017 Enrollment**

St. James School in Manchester is now enrolling students for Pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

Interested families are invited to attend an informational **OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.** Fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges and nationally recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, St. James offers an exceptional, traditional academic curriculum in a respectful and prayerful environment. The school will host a second OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Private tours of the school are also offered by appointment. Financial aid is available for qualifying families. To register for an Open House or to schedule a private tour please visit [www.saintjameschool.net](http://www.saintjameschool.net), e-mail [aguenther@saintjameschool.net](mailto:aguenther@saintjameschool.net), or call the school at (860) 643-5088.

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

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP**



**THE POWER OF ONE** people to express their opposition to abortion. This year's event coincides with the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion. Buses sponsored by the Southeast Chapter of Connecticut Right to Life will travel to the March leaving from the Norwich Municipal Parking Lot (Exit 11, I-395) on **Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 9 P.M.** Bus fare is \$67 per person. For information, to reserve a seat, or, if you cannot go, to sponsor a seat, please call Margaret Becotte at 860-822-1362.

**The Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti** is planning an immersion trip experience to Haiti from March 1 to March 8th. There are still openings. If you are interested please contact Sue Petruzzi

**[sue.petruzzi@outreachtohaiti.org](mailto:sue.petruzzi@outreachtohaiti.org)**

as soon as possible. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1200 depending on the price of your plane fare at the time of booking. Please join us for an experience like no other!

**Natural Family Planning** is scientific, safe, and is 99-percent effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. A three-session class for married and engaged couples begins on Saturday, January 28 at 7 P.M. in Gales Ferry. For more information, call Craig and Liz Schantz at 860-464-1184 or to register for a class go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**Saint Bridget School** invites you to our **January 29th OPEN HOUSE from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.**



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**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

With the swearing in of the new president this past week, comes the promise that the federal health care mandate will be revised to reinstate our right to religious freedom. Let us pray that our new leaders will honor our cherished First Amendment.

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 representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.



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