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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 29, 2017



"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Jesus gives us a simple moral principle in today's Gospel. He speaks about two kinds of love: love of God and love of neighbor. He tells us that all the other laws and teachings of our faith fall under these two headings. So if we can master these, we will be in good spiritual shape!

First of all, regarding the love of God, Jesus tells us in essence that we must love God completely and entirely, with our whole being--heart, soul, and mind. If we are holding back from a full commitment to God, then we are falling short of this vision. So we would do well to examine ourselves and find those trouble spots where we are hesitant to give God everything. Is there a relationship we hold in our heart that is somehow separating us from God, either by negative association, lingering bitterness, or a kind of idol-worship of the relationship itself? What about our souls? Are we deeply attached to any pastimes, pleasures, or pursuits that cloud our soul from clearly welcoming the presence of God? An examination of our minds is in order as well. How do we direct our thoughts? Do we strive to form our conscience and understanding in the truth, or do we passively allow public opinion or popular consensus to direct our conclusions about the Church, the world, and our own identity?

It follows that the closer we come to loving God with our whole being, the better we will be at loving our neighbors. The more we are filled with God's love, the more that love radiates out to those around us, and the less we concern ourselves about what we can get out of the deal. So let us truly love God, and all the rest will follow.

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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 a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, 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 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-748-4560) 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 860-748-4560.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 28 — 29, 2017

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION**

9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †William and David DePietro request of Annedda Stiller

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

5:30 P.M. **EVENING PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for Patti Cinea and those who went on the Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

7:15 P.M. **CHOIR REHEARSAL**
New members are most welcome

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
(Holy day of obligation)

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

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

7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



The St. Maurice Fair Group is meeting every Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center. New members are always encouraged and invited. No particular artistic skills are needed just an ability to ‘learn from others’. Questions, please call Sharon Scorso at 860-646-1423. Hope to see you there.

SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR NEEDS

As fall is arriving the Fair group is working on mixes and food products like the jams and jellies.

Greens Greens Greens.....

On November 13th we will be making our wreaths and arrangements we also use Holly..... If you are trimming your evergreens this year please think of us with usable cuttings Just leave them at the center or outside the church before then and we will find them and use them

If you are planning to donate **flour, sugar, Crisco** or other product please leave it at the Parish Center any day or in church on the weekend. Every Wednesday from 9 to 12 we are at the center putting the final touches on things so come join us. The coffee is always hot.

Thank you, Dorli



STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: October 22 — \$2,717

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

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Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Leon, please offer a weekend ___ (or) weekday ___ Mass for the soul ___ (or) intentions ___ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ___ Envelope No. _____ We will Donate Online ___ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ___ No ___

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: Marion, Mary Mumford, Marge, Francis, Lori and Rick, Bob and Grace,

Rachel, Erin, Kyle and Jeannie, Vicki, Dot, Ann, Nick, Nicholas, Donna, Joyce, Kris, Jim, Kate, Chris and Roseann, Maria.

Candle Intentions: Nicholas, Augus, Grybowicz, Tadeuz, Anocnei, Bob and Grace.

May peace come to all parts of our troubled world and may all people welcome God into their lives and live together in peace. For the spirit of understanding, compassion and forgiveness in our relationship with others, that we may follow the action of Jesus in our daily association with those whom we meet on the path of life.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

Eucharistic



Adoration

**Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration**

November 3rd

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

“O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”

Our Lady of Fatima

The Academy of the Holy Family presents “The Legend of Robin Hood-Sort of” by Pat Cook on November 3rd at 10 am & 7 pm and November 4th at 7 pm at St Michael Center (30 School Hill Road, Baltic CT). Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children and Seniors, \$20 for families. Come join us for a fun look at a classic favorite!

Be in the Know!

Receive information weekly for seminars, faith enrichment, and youth events, as well as Catholic Family Services programs. e-mail the Office of Faith Events today to be put on our events e-mailing list, faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

Father Leon is available at all times for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, you’re always welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.

Defending Our Religious Liberty

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) says the Trump administration's decision to provide a broad religious and moral exemption to the HHS mandate recognizes that the full range of faith-based and mission-driven organizations, as well as the people who run them, have deeply held religious and moral beliefs that the law must respect. Such an exemption is no innovation, but instead a return to common sense, long-standing federal practice, and peaceful coexistence between church and state. It corrects an anomalous failure by federal regulators that should never have occurred and should never be repeated.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**Twenty-Sixth Annual Red, White and Blue Mass
Sunday, November 5, 2017, at 10:15 a.m.**

On **Sunday, November 5, 2017, at 10:15 a.m.**, Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military.

The theme for the 2017, Red, White and Blue Mass is United States Coast Guard. The Homilist will be Father Daniel L. Mode who is a Naval Chaplain with the rank of Captain. Father Mode is currently serving as commander of the Chaplain Corps U.S. Navy. He is a former Coast Guard Chaplain at the Academy in New London. The Mass Committee Chairs are BG CT Edward J. Waitte, (Ret.) and Mr. David K. Harding, U.S. Merchant Marine. For more information call, Monsignor Brown or Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 70 W. Main St., Baltic, on **Saturday, November 4 at 8 A.M.** Please join our celebrant Rev. Joseph Tito 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. **Please note the change of time and place for the Mass.**

The Pope wants to hear from Young People!

To prepare for the upcoming international Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment," the Holy Father wants online feedback from all youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, from around the world, regardless of how active they are in the practice of the faith. Youth and young adults, ages 16 to 29, are invited to go online and fill out the Vatican survey: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> When you get to the page, click box in the top right hand corner that say "italiano". A drop down menu will appear, select English then begin the survey.

The online survey is open until November 30, 2017.

Workshop for the Bereaved ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring two workshops for the bereaved entitled: *Praying Your Goodbyes*. Both workshops will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling, and will give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays, and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. It will be offered on two separate dates: **Saturday, November 4** from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 99 Jackson St., Willimantic, and the second **Sunday, November 19** from 1:30 to 4 P.M. at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 10 Elm St., Middletown. There is no cost for either workshop, but registration is required.

To register for one of the two dates, call Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, ext. 304

or email her at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net.

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