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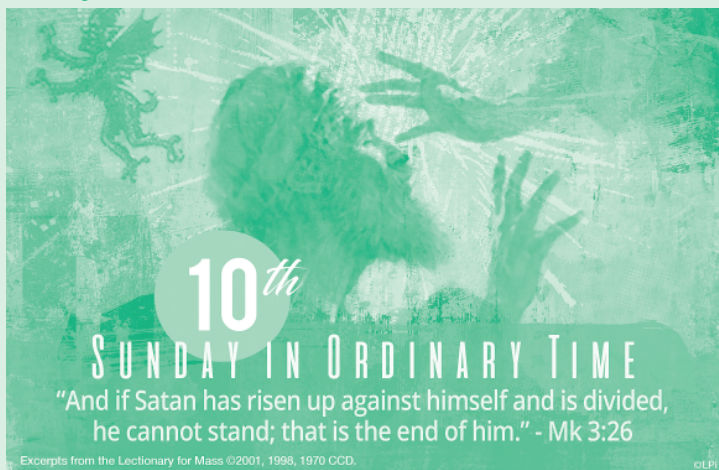
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 10, 2018



10th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,
he cannot stand; that is the end of him." - Mk 3:26

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Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."

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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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 9 — 10, 2018
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Francis Chetelat
 request of Marge and Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †John Cison
 request of Theresa Cison

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Frank Hilbie
 request of Chris and Kate Armstrong

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Keith Departhy
 request of Catherine Departhy

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

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

7:00 P.M. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 — NO MASS**FRIDAY, JUNE 15 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Christine Carlone

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.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

Faith Formation

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS
REGISTRATION OPEN**

Registration is now open for CCD classes beginning in September. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the Faith Formation Registration Forms available on the ushers tables in the back of the church and on-line (www.saintmauricebolton.org). You can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass.

Register by June 10 to avoid late fees.

If you have any questions about the program contact Amie Tillmann at 860-212-3901 or saintmauriceccd@gmail.com.

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Come, Holy Spirit!

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: June 3 — \$2771

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

- Mark 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

^ Tear off

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 _____

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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.

Let us pray for Prayer Line Intentions, especially the new requests for this week: Marcell, Stephanie, Mary, Irene, Marge, Grace, Bob, MaryJane, Joe, Rick, Viola, Kyle, David, Margaret, Vivian.

For Candle Intentions: Graham, MaryJane, Grace, Bob.

For our parish community, enlightened by the light of Christ, may bring that light to others, especially those who stand most in need.

For the grace of humility: that we may acknowledge all the good that God does for us and around us rather than glorifying our accomplishments or ourselves.

That, through the Eucharist, we find the nourishment and strength to live as good Christian stewards.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Banns of Ordination

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 30, 2018:

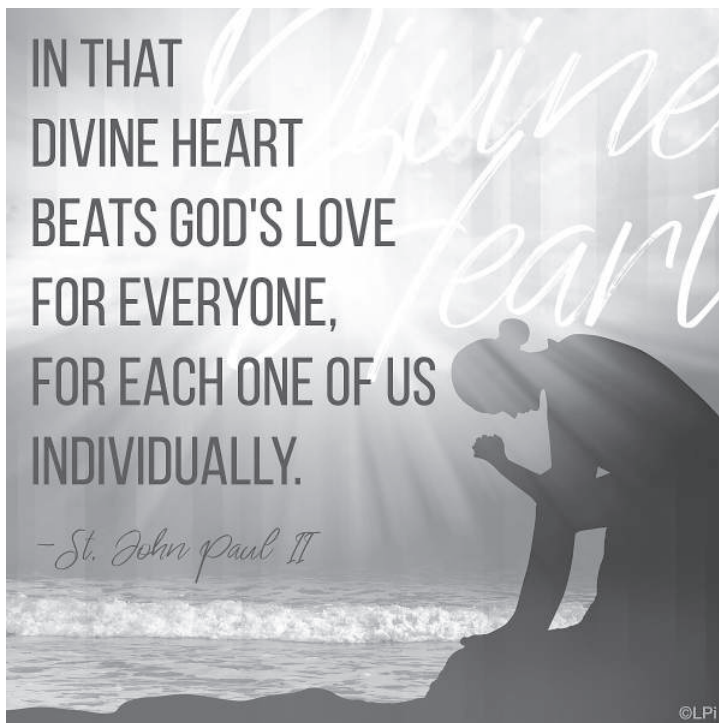
Rev. Mr. Frank Gilbert

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest, please write to:

The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

**June is "Leave a Legacy" month
in the Diocese of Norwich.**

It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, Mr. Leo Barron of Gales Ferry established The Leo E. and Lorraine A. Barron Endowment within the Catholic Foundation to support Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We are blessed that Mr. Barron's generosity will allow him to help his Church into perpetuity. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.



EAST CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic High School is offering a Band camp for students entering grades 8-12 who have a passion for instrumental music.

The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon and the cost is \$150.

East Catholic High School is offering a Musical Theatre camp for students entering grades 5-10 who have a passion for musical theatre.

The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the cost is \$150.

East Catholic High School is offering a Dance camp for students entering grades 7-12 who have a passion for dancing. The camp runs Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM and the cost is \$150. Register at

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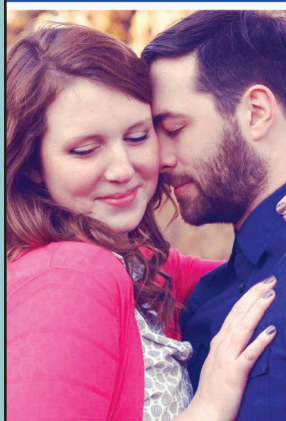
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