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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 1, 2018



13th
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and
said to them, "Why
this commotion
and weeping? The
child is not dead
but asleep."
- Mk 5:39

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINART TIME

JUNE 30 — JULY 1, 2018USHERS GROUP IV**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Mary Koopman
request of The Prayer Group

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for Lois Hawran
request of Bernice and Bruce Dixon

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †William and †Jessie Rosewell
request of Lee and Sharon Snuffer

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

MONDAY, JULY 2

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

TUESDAY, JULY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †William and †Anna Cosgrove
request of their daughter Ann

THURSDAY, JULY 5 — NO MASS**FRIDAY, JULY 6 — NO MASS**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

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

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

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 NEWS
REGISTRATION OPEN**

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



Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
July 6th

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: June 24 — \$2,871

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

(2 CORINTHIANS 8:14)

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults _____

Children (under 18) _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Send offertory envelopes _____ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) _____ We will Donate Online _____

We can help out as: Altar server _____ Lector _____ Usher _____ Eucharistic Minister _____ Choir _____ Crafts workshop _____

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: Elizabeth, Emma, Janina, Mary, David, Kyle, Irene, Marge, Rick, Viola.

Candle Intentions: Bob, Grace, MaryJane.

For openness to the Spirit, that we may be attentive to the invitations of God to grow and change.

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.

That we turn our daily focus to God and others to develop a "God-centered" lifestyle.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

2018 MISSION CO-OP PROGRAM — JULY 7-8

Every summer, as part of the Mission Co-Op Program, our parish welcomes missionary groups from around the world. Each year, these missionaries visit St. Maurice to educate the people of our parish about the missionary work of the Church, to request the support of prayer and to receive financial assistance for their needs.

Next weekend we will host a missionary coming from the Diocese of Machakos in Kenya. The Diocese of Machakos is one of the largest in Kenya with 78 parishes. It lies in a semi-arid area where the annual rainfall is low and unreliable. Drought, famine and poverty are challenges faced by much of the population, since they depend on agriculture for their livelihood. The effect of malnutrition and HIV/Aids is the cause of death for many young children. Thanks to the prayers and support of Catholics in the United States, the church in Machakos is growing and is making a positive difference in the lives of the people.

**PURPOSE FOR 2018 MCP APPEAL DONATIONS
FOR MACHAKOS DIOCESE**

1. Support for needy parishes and the renovation of several older churches.
2. Purchase of cars and motorbikes for use in pastoral work of new parishes.
3. Assistance to orphanages and group homes for children with special needs.
4. Ongoing formation of catechists who provide instructions in 78 parishes and over 1,000 out stations.
5. Payment of medical care and insurance for priests and 68 senior seminarians.
6. Payment of school fees for needy students from poor families.
7. Continue construction of primary school for orphans and needy children.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The Combined Collection for World Charities

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, July 7 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvi-gne** 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.

On Sunday, September 9, 2018, at 8:45 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass for Those Dedicated to Education, in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick.

Currently, the Planning Committee for this Mass is seeking additional members to assist in preparing this very meaningful tribute to Educators and to become an active member of the planning committee.

The next Mass Committee meetings will be held on June 25, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. and August 27, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Bishop Hines Conference Room of the Chancery. Please join us in planning the 23rd Annual Mass for Those Dedicated to Education.

Contact Mrs. Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294 or rebecca@norwichdiocese.net

Trip to Haiti!

Are you interested in seeing what Haiti is like? Or seeing it again? Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti is organizing an Immersion Trip for October 24-31. Visitors will experience many different aspects of Haiti. You will see some of the work our ministry is doing - visit our clinic, a school, experience Mass at a twinned parish. You'll also get a chance to see the amazing spirit of the Haitian people, and get a sense of their culture and history through a neighborhood tour, and a visit to the National Museum. If interested, contact info@outreachtohaiti.org, or call 860-800-3601. See more on our website at outreachtohaiti.org. If you are interested, but this time doesn't work for you, contact us anyway, and we'll put you on the list for the future!

East Catholic High School

Join us on one of the dates below to explore our campus, hear student and parent testimonies and learn about important dates and deadlines for the Fall.

July 18th 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

July 31st 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

August 8th 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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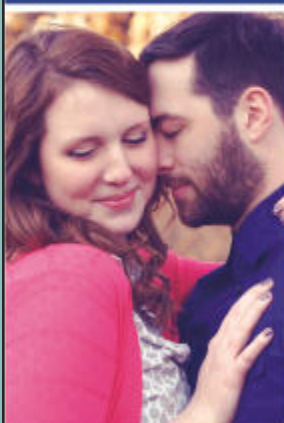
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