

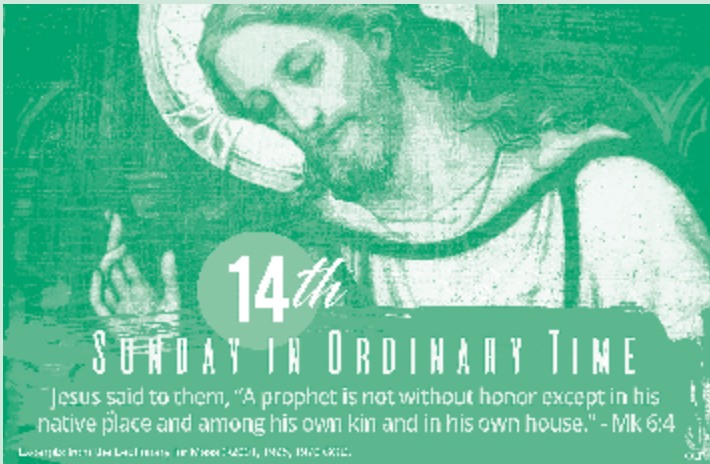
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 8, 2018



If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINART TIME

JULY 7 — 8, 2018USHERS GROUP I2ND COLLECTION — MISSION CO-OP COLLECTIONSATURDAY, JULY 7

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*SUNDAY, JULY 8

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Marie Jones
request of Shirley Holbrook

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, JULY 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for intentions of Agnes Pec
request of Damian Pec

TUESDAY, JULY 10

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for intentions of Agnes Pec
request of Damian Pec

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for intentions of Agnes Pec
request of Damian Pec

THURSDAY, JULY 12 — NO MASSFRIDAY, JULY 13 — NO MASSSATURDAY, JULY 15

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Evannie Yarnott
request of Irene Kehl

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 THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

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

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"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (EZEKIEL 2:2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

^ 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:

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Person requesting _____

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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: Albert, Agnes, Bobby, Mary, David, Irene, Marge, Viola, Rick.

Candle Intentions: Bob, Grace, MaryJane.

For leaders of every nation; that God will give them wisdom and understanding as they develop policies so that all people may have the necessities of life.

May peace come to all parts of our troubled world and may all people welcome God into their lives and live together in peace.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

**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.

**Fr. Leon Writes:**

Past few months, we had been preparing ourselves at different levels, on the involvement, development and commitment to the faith life of our Saint Maurice Community, through the survey, formation of different commissions, meeting of the commission and explanation of the ministries and services

Breaking and Sharing is the sign of Catholic Faith, beginning from the Holy Eucharist to everyday life. In sharing the responsibility and service, we acknowledge, everyone is important, everyone is valuable, everyone is equal and that is the best way to witness to our Faith; to growth and strength to our Faith life.

I am pleased to bring before your attention the new coordinators of the different ministries and services. With the divine assistance and your kind cooperation of every one and the guidance and support of the experienced, let us hope to build our Saint Maurice faith community. The following coordinators took up their charges from the 1st July 2018.

Biblical Commission

Coordinators:

Bible study: Patti Cinea 860 372 2602

Book review: Richard Carpenter 860 942 4745

Special Presentation: Agata Herasimowicz 860 335 4690

Liturgical Commission

Coordinators:

Lectors: Parise Lemaire 860 643 7231

E.C.: Linda Richardson 860 965 6288

Linda Wiley 860 643 8684

Ushers: Lou Cloutier 860 649 6255

Choir: Don Benevides 860 871 0752

Alter servers: Shirley Halbrook 860 742 1829

Social Activities

Coordinators:

Knights: Tony Girasoli

Fellowship: Marilyn Jensen 860 649 1282

Sleigh Bells: Dorli Cloutier 860 649 6255

Opportunities to Serve

Coordinators:

Cleaning church: Carolyn Simmons 860 622 1305

Caring Linens: Dorli Cloutier 860 649 6255

Patti Cinea 860 372 2602

Caring Flowers: MaryAnn Murphy 860 649 5449

Caring Candles: Shirley Halbrook 860 742 1829

Other Services: Patti Cinea 860 372 2602

Catechetical Commission

Coordinators:

Faith Formations: Amie Tillman 860 646 6314

RCIA: Sherry Snuffer 860 324 5039

Pre-Cana: Dorli Cloutier 860 649 6255

Adult Faith: Elizabeth Masler 860 374 8084

Pastoral Commission

Coordinators:

Prayer Line: MaryAnn Murphy 860 649 5449

Ministries: Patti Cinea 860 372 2602

Social Service

Coordinators:

Care and Share: Bill Hebert 860 649 6906

Nursing: Rita Sheets 860 646 1176

Food & cloth: Marlee Manning 860 647 1259

Opportunities to Pray

Coordinators:

Week day Mass:

MaryAnn Murphy 860 649 5449

Rosary: Patti Cinea 860 372 2602

Divine Mercy: Anna Czercowy 860 798 4174

First Friday: Richard Carpenter 860 942 4745

Stations: Patti Cinea 860 372 2602





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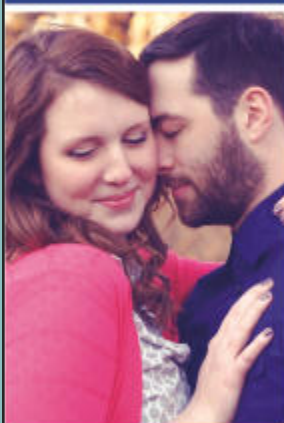
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