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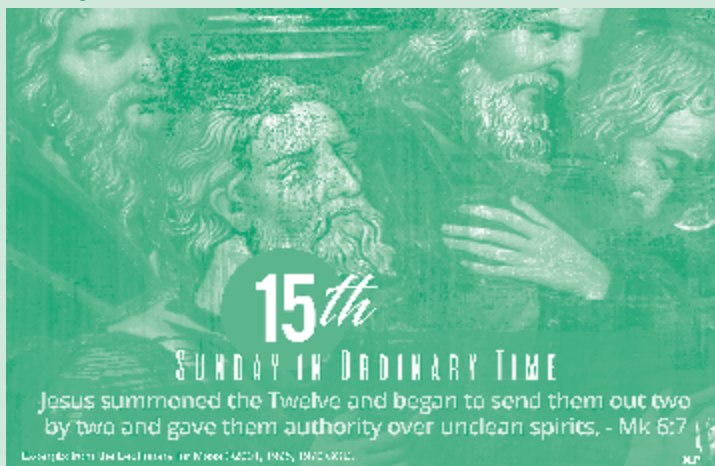
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 15, 2018



"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINART TIME

JULY 14 — 15, 2018**USHERS GROUP II****2ND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE OFFERING
& MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION****SATURDAY, JULY 14****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Evannie Yarnott
request of Irene Kehl**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass***SUNDAY, JULY 15****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church**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, JULY 16****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for intentions of Agnes Pec
request of Damian Pec**TUESDAY, JULY 17****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church**THURSDAY, JULY 19 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, JULY 20 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, JULY 21****4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Roseline Muldoon
request of Merge and Bert Flynn**Father Leon is available at all times for any Spiritual
needs, to call or meet with him personally, you're al-
ways welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.****FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**Your friends at Holy Rosary
Parish, Ansonia, would like
to invite you to attend our
51st annual Italian Festival,
Festa! 2018, August 9 - 11from 5-10 pm on our church grounds, 10 Father Sa-
lemi Drive Ansonia. The festival features freshly pre-
pared Italian foods, suffrito, calamari, porchetta, lasa-
gna al forno, sweets from Luigi's Pastry, gelato, and
more. Live musical entertainment each night includ-
ing I'Liguri on Thursday, The Navels on Friday and
our Three Tenors featuring Rich DePalma on Satur-
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sion. Visit our web site for more information:www.holyrosaryfestival.com**East Catholic High School**Join us on one of the dates below to explore our campus,
hear student and parent testimonies and learn about im-
portant dates and deadlines for the Fall.

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

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

Pre-registration for these events is preferred but not re-
quired. You may reach out to the Admissions Office at 860-
649-5336 ext 6238 or visit us at www.echs.com**STEWARDSHIP****Last week's Offertory: July 8 — \$2,494****Projected Amount needed \$2,980**"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a
walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

- Mark 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing
when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make
our life's journey more difficult because of all the material
baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first
in everything and put money and possessions second, we
experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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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 _____

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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: Robert, Chance, Mary, David, Irene, Marge, Viola, Rick, Rob. Candle Intentions: Nick, Noah, Joshua, Agata. For all who are traveling: that God will watch over them and protect them from harm.

For growth in hope: that God's faithful love will sustain us in times of discouragement and empower us to persevere through difficult times with the confidence that God makes all things new.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS
REGISTRATION OPEN**



Faith Formation

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 saintmauriceccd@gmail.com.



FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE MEETING with Father Leon, the Coordinators, and the Volunteers, took place Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The agenda was the discussion and planning of activities for the year. If you are interested in finding out more about the group or in joining, please come to the next meeting on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcomed.

Fellowship

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose
- 1 Corinthians 1:10

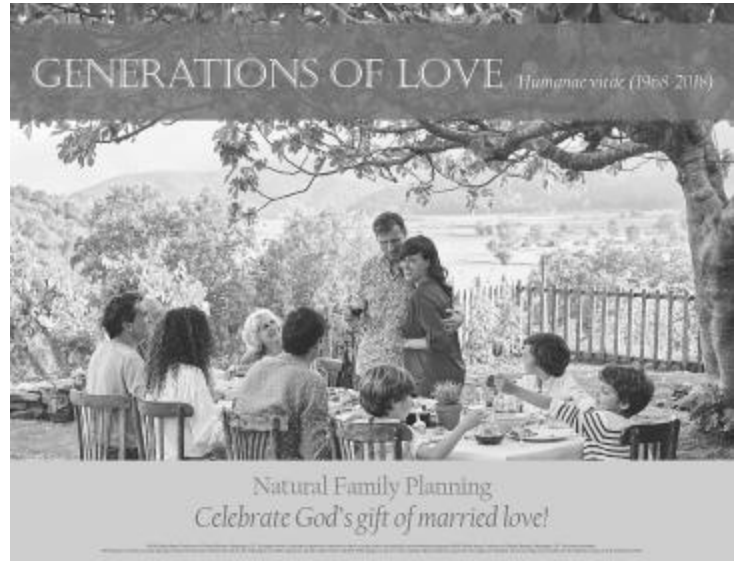


If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.
- 1 John 1:7

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Sep 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <http://www.mectw.org/>.

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!

Take a Chance and Support a Local Retreat Center!

Buy Car Raffle tickets to upgrade heating and cooling systems at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center, Farmington --- **win a 2018 Mercedes-Benz C-Class Sedan!** Only \$60 each, in honor of the 60th Anniversary of this ministry. Call 1-888-816-5813 to order - leave only name and telephone number so that staff can call you. For more information please visit www.OurLadyofCalvary.net; Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/olcretreat> **Our goal is to sell 2,500 tickets! The raffle drawing will be held October 6, 2018 @ 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center.**



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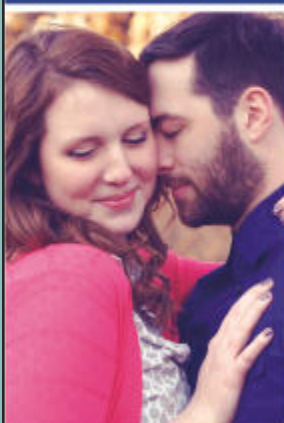
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