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### 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 82001, 1196, 1198 CCD

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.



### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 26, 2022

#### Prayer Line

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

#### Eucharistic Minister to Homebound

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Beth Harney 860-649-1331

Sharon Scorso 860-646-1423

#### Website

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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 4:25 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553 ) 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 860-643-9553.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 25 — 26, 2022**

Ushers Group IV

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Alan Cryanowicz  
requested by The Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

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

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

**5:30 P.M.** Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

**6:00 P.M.** Rosary

**MONDAY, JUNE 27 — No Mass****TUESDAY, JUNE 28 — No Mass**

**7:15 P.M.** Choir practice has ended for the summer.  
It will resume on Tuesday 9/6/2022

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

**7:00 P.M.** First Friday Mass and Adoration  
offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Rosary after Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

With the end of the current school year fast approaching, many families start visualizing the next step in their student's life. We see that in an increased number of inquiries. We would like to assure all the prospective families that we do have rolling admissions and we do accept students to all grade levels. For more detailed information, please visit our website: [echs.com](http://echs.com) and give us a call to schedule the placement test.

**Christmas Fair Needs**

The Fair Group needs individual jam jars from hotels, pint canning jars, glass Christmas mugs, candle jars and left over candles of all colors and sizes, children's buttons and decorated buttons, and metal buttons.

We need hundreds of baby food jars!

Call Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423, Beth Harney at (860) 649-1331 or Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH****ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Amy, Dominic, Rose, Daniel, Kyle, Gilbert, Dharen, Rubin, Linda, Jackie, Judi, Joanie.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book

Thank you, MaryAnn

**ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:

Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684 or

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.

**Saint Maurice Church****First Friday****Eucharistic Adoration**

July 1<sup>st</sup>

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**

**Offertory: June 19 — \$3,153**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)*

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

^ Tear off

**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 ST. MAURICE PARISH

**2022 Parish Raffle**

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded  
totaling \$68,000.00

**1st PRIZE:** \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

**2nd PRIZE:** \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

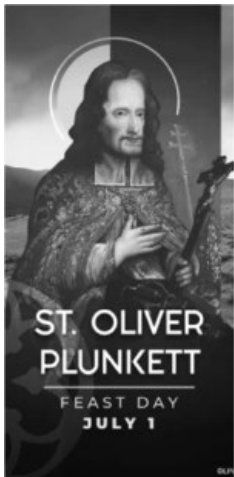
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AND Twenty (20)  
\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

**DRAWING:** August 13, 2022 at 8pm  
streaming LIVE at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)

Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon.  
If anyone would like additional tickets please  
contact the rectory.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself  
or selling them to family members, friends, or  
neighbors.

**Saint of the Week****St. Oliver Plunkett | July 1**

Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill. By 1657 he was a professor of Theology and later of Apologetics or Controversies at Propaganda College.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, the majority of population, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**2022 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

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. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box 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 2 at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.



**Caregiver resources and prayers** are available monthly through the Office of Faith Events. To automatically receive this **caregiver information** monthly send your email address to

[manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

and we will add you to the distribution list. If you know someone who could use caregiver support and resources please add them to our distribution list

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