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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 10, 2022



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin. God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

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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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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 9 — 10, 2022**

Ushers Group II

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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

SUNDAY, JULY 10

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan
requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 11 — No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 12 — No Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

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

THURSDAY, JULY 14

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

FRIDAY, JULY 15

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

Rosary after Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 16

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 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: Peter, Omar, Kimberly, Antonio, Fallon, Michele .

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.

Parish Raffle tickets are available at the church.

If you have not received your raffle tickets in the mail or would like to get more tickets please ask ushers after the mass.

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

3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

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

DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm streaming LIVE at 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: July 3 — \$3,033

Projected Amount needed — \$3,470

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

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

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Children (under 18) _____

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City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

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

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

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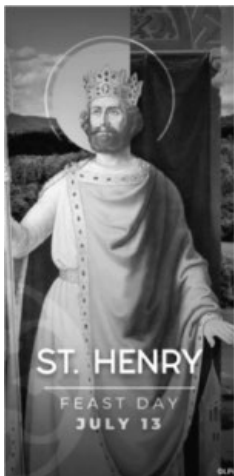
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**Saint of the Week
St. Henry | July 13**

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2022
Theme: *Daughters of the King*
A five-day summer day camp for girls, ages 7-10 and 11-15

Dates: Monday, July 25, to Friday, July 29
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come join us for a wonderful spiritual experience and lots of fun!

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC
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860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:
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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

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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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HRING

Opening for an Administrative Assistant for our Norwich office. Marketing experience preferred, written communication a must, college degree required. To inquire or send a resume, email catholiccharitiesnorwich@ccfsn.org

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich will be hosting its 17th Annual Golf Tournament on September 12, 2022, at Great Neck County Club in Waterford. For more information on the Event, Registration or Sponsorships contact Sally Velcofsky at 203-556-0115 / email: sallyvelcofsky@ccfsn.org.



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