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Good News!

November 21, 2010

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Today we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. He doesn't look like a king to the people around him. The inscription Pilate put over Jesus' head was designed to be sarcastic, to create a laugh. Jesus announced that the kingdom of God was at hand. The Roman executioners taunted him—fine, have your kingdom right here on this wood. And so he did.

There was no way Roman crucifixion could mean anything but defeat. Jesus was hung on the cross, cursed by the law, left to die with his vision of a "reign of God." The gibbet was a place of shame. Isn't a king supposed to know triumph? But he did.

What does a condemned criminal think about in his last hours? To one side, Jesus hears a voice that condemns him again: "Why don't you help? Are you the Messiah?" (What had this man heard? Had he ever hoped Jesus was able to save?) But from another cross, we hear a dying man speak with prophetic insight. He trusts Jesus. He asks Jesus to remember him. And he will.

In the clouded scene on Calvary Hill, we see the mixture of light and darkness that surrounded Jesus through his life, came to his trial, and accompanied his death.

But we celebrate him as King today, because in him God "delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

He is risen from the dead.

May the grace and peace of our Savior be with you!

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 8:45 AM

Holy Days - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday from 3:15 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Also by appointment.

BAPTISMAL INITIATIONS:

Please call the rectory (643-4466).

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.

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.

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 our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor your parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

VISITATION TO THE SICK

We are most anxious to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church because of illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call.



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise. Lk 23:42-43

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2010

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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NEXT WEEK

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

SATURDAY, November 27

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for the Deceased Members of St. Maurice Knights of Columbus; and for Norma Pesce Tedford, Donald F. Tedford, Dr. Bernard Sheridan, Mary E. Sheridan, Paul B. Sheridan and Barry Sheridan

Altar Servers: Elena Fiano and Erin Gallacher

Ministers of the Word: Dolores Betti

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Wiley, Arlene Giglio and Annedda Stiller

SUNDAY, November 28

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Frank Hilbie; and for Stanislaw Jablonowski

Altar Servers: Angelica Czercowy and Alex Czercowy

Ministers of the Word: Linda Chamberland

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Betty Aitkin Donna Bradford and James Boylan

GOD'S PLAN FOR TITHING

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection was: \$2,891

Last Year's Collection was: \$2,471

"All that you see here – the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." - Luke 21:6

Thanks to the effort of a billion-dollar advertising industry, our material expectations continue to rise year after year. Yet, today, speaking about the end of time, Jesus reminds us that all the material possessions we spend our time and energy to accumulate will become nothing but rubble in the end. What will really matter will be the time we spend on improving our relationship with our God.



Ecumenical Council Hosts Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

**Tuesday, November 23, 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m.
at United Methodist Church, 1031 Boston Turnpike**

Refreshments will follow the service. Donation of nonperishable food items will be appreciated greatly, and donated to the Bolton Food Pantry at the Bolton Senior Center. Come join in the spirit of Thanksgiving and enjoy the singing of the combined choir from all 4 churches.

THIS WEEK FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING November 20th and November 21st USHERS GROUP III

SATURDAY, November 20:

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. "Sleigh Bells Ring" Christmas Fair
 4:00 p.m. Mass offered for Jean Grybowicz and Helen Grybowicz requested by The Auger Family
 Sacrament of Baptism received by Gavin Michael Gorneau after Mass
 Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass

SUNDAY, November 21:

8:45 a.m. Mass offered for Frank Kwaitkowski requested by Irene Kwaitkowski; and for Donald Sullivan requested by The Sullivan Family
 Youth Choir Rehearsal after Mass
 Pray the Rosary after Mass
Coffee Social after Mass at the Parish Center, including items for purchase from "Sleigh Bells Ring" Christmas Fair
 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes (K - 5) at Sacred Heart Church
 Noon Seasonal Sharing Thanksgiving Food Distribution, meet at Parish Center
 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes (6 – 8) and Confirmation Preparation Sessions at Sacred Heart Church
 7:30 – 8:45 p.m. Youth Group at Sacred Heart Church

MONDAY, November 22:

No Mass

TUESDAY, November 23:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Silvano Dipalma requested by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cusano
 Pray the Rosary after Mass
 7:00 p.m. Bolton Ecumenical Council hosts annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at United Methodist Church, 1031 Boston Turnpike
 7:15 p.m. **NO** Senior Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 24:

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Levi Fournier requested by Solange Fournier; and for Mafalda Ferrero requested by The Armstrong Family
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (1 - 5) at St. Maurice Church
 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. **NO** Faith Formation Classes (6 – 8) at St. Maurice Church

THURSDAY, November 25 – THANKSGIVING DAY:

9:00 a.m. Mass

FRIDAY, November 26:

No Mass

SATURDAY, November 27:

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

For in Him we live, and move and have our being. Acts 17:28

ADVENT ACTIVITY**Travel Tips from the Magi**

Christmas seems to come earlier each year, with parties scheduled, music played and even presents exchanged long before December 25. But if modern scholars are right, the Magi must have set out long before

Jesus was born in order to find him at this birth. These wise travelers have something to say to us about how we go through Advent on our way to Christmas.

1. **KEEP A LARGE FOCUS.** The Magi were led by a heavenly phenomenon, and by keeping their eyes on it, they found Jesus. Our focus this Advent also has to be something greater than can be found in any mall or website or video. It has to be something like God in our midst.
2. **TRIM DOWN FOR THE TRIP.** The Magi could only take what would fit on their camels, so most of what they had was left behind. Advent is the time to leave behind anything that could slow us down: grudges, unrealistic expectations, unfair demands and, most of all sins – leave them with God in the confessional, and you'll speed along toward Christmas.
3. **TRAVEL TOGETHER.** One of the Magi traveling alone would never have made it. They needed each other for support and encouragement while they puzzled out the best way to go. Together with the whole Church, especially in the weekly liturgy, we encounter God concretely in our lives.
4. **BE PEOPLE OF HOPE.** Hope kept the Magi going. Many had seen the star, but only three risked everything to find the king. To overcome discouragement, the skepticism of others and uncertainty, Christians need hope to make their Advent journey to Christmas and beyond. © 2010 Creative Communications for the Parish

PRAY THE ROSARY

**SUNDAYS AFTER 8:45 a.m. MASS
DURING NOVEMBER**

All are welcome to join us again this Sunday!

**Evening of Prayer****from The Liturgy of the Hours**

Evening Prayer from The Liturgy of the Hours will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday. For more details, visit www.saintmauricebolton.org/other.html.

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

WEDNESDAYS

FROM 3:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

**HOLY HOUR FOR ALL NASCENT HUMAN LIFE**

On Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., in the cathedral of Saint Patrick, the Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, D.D.D., Bishop of Norwich, will celebrate a Holy Hour for all nascent human life. On this day, Our Holy Father will preside at a Solemn Vigil for all nascent human life in the Basilica of Saint Peter. Pope Benedict has asked all diocesan Bishops to preside at similar celebrations in their local churches and to invite parishioners in their Diocese to join them in this observance.

REMINDER: Weekly masses are celebrated Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Regularly scheduled Mass on Friday will no longer be held. Mass intentions previously scheduled for Friday have been moved to Thursday. Please contact the Rectory (860-649-5050) with questions.

**THE BELLS OF OUR
“SHARE CHRISTMAS” TREE**

Due Date: December 12, 2010

Please share your generosity once again this year with those in need in Bolton! In the rear of the Church, you will find a “Share Christmas” tree donned with bells. Each bell has information about an individual who could use your support this Yuletide season. It's very simple. Just select a bell of your choice, and purchase an item appropriate for the individual, based on the information provided to us -- it may be an article of clothing or even a gift card. After you have made your purchase, place the item under the “Share Christmas” tree, in a gift bag, unwrapped and attach the bell to the outside of the gift bag, by Sunday, December 12, 2010. (Gifts are distributed December 19th.) For more information, please call Dorli Cloutier at 860-649-6255.



**OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION
FOR FR. STAN**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010 - 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.
ST. MAURICE PARISH CENTER**

In order to plan for finger foods and beverages, we would greatly appreciate if you would let us know in advance of the reception if you plan to attend. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of the church, or you may e-mail slabanowski@comcast.net. Thank you! IJK ☺

**SPECIAL NOTICE FROM ST. MAURICE
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ... DO **NOT** PLACE TAPE OF ANY KIND ON ANY WALL, DOOR, WINDOW OR ANY SURFACE OF ANY BUILDING. (THE TAPE DESTROYS THE SURFACE, AND PEELS THE PAINT.) THANK YOU!

MACC SOUP KITCHEN

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, ST. MAURICE WILL BE PROVIDING THE DINNER FOR 35 TO 40 SHELTER GUESTS. WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THE ENTIRE DINNER, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO COOK AND PROVIDE A DISH (E.G., LASAGNA OR CASSEROLE), MAKE A SALAD (TOSSED OR PASTA) OR BAKE A DESSERT. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT DONNA BRADFORD AT 860-645-0541.

**The ST. MAURICE “SLEIGH BELLS
RING” CHRISTMAS FAIR** team thanks

each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to make this year's 40th annual fair a huge success. (You know who you are!) Thank you for your time, your fellowship and good cheer. God Bless!





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