



*42<sup>nd</sup> Annual – “Sleigh Bells Ring”*

**St. Maurice Church  
Christmas Fair**

*32 Hebron Road, Bolton*

**Saturday, November 17, 2012**

**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

*Homemade Apple Pies & Baked Goods*

*Thanksgiving Hostess Gifts, American Girl Clothes*

*Christmas Ornaments & Tree Skirts*

*Fresh Holiday Evergreen Baskets – Quilt Raffle*

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**THIS WEEK**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOV. 10 – 11, 2012**

**Triple Play Café Breakfast**

**Blood Pressure Screening**

**USHERS GROUP II**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 10 –**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for +Robert Simmons  
request of Mary Simmons and Family

**SUNDAY, NOV. 11 –**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for +Steven Gaumond  
request of Elaine Gaumond

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**8:30 A.M. – Breakfast for Faith Formation**

**9:00 A.M. - Faith Formation**

**10:00 A.M. –** Mass offered for +Edgar Lavoie request  
of his Daughters

**MONDAY, NOV. 12 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Clifford Mishio (5<sup>th</sup>  
Aniv.) request of Solange Fournier

**NO BINGO THIS WEEK DUE TO SET UP FOR THE  
PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**7:00 P.M. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 13 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +John Ciscon request  
of Theresa Ciscon

**7:00 P.M. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**7:15 P.M. – Adult Choir Rehearsal**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Lorraine Baker  
request of her Friends,

**3 to 7 P.M. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 15 – No Mass**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 16 – No Mass**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 17 –**

**9:00 A.M. to 3 P.M. – CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST.  
MAURICE**

ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

**NEXT WEEK**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOV. 17 – 18, 2012**

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**USHERS GROUP III**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 17 –**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for +Blanche Davis request of  
Kurt O'Brien

*Altar Servers: Ally Cianci*

*Lector: Georgette Pelletier*

*Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley*

**SUNDAY, NOV. 18 –**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for God's Blessing for Wanda  
Aubey on her 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

*Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck*

*Lector: Judy Knox*

*Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson*

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**8:30 A.M. – Breakfast for Faith Formation**

**9:00 A.M. - Faith Formation**

**10:00 A.M. –** Mass offered for +Jason Bates request of  
Donna Bradford

*Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz & Elizabeth Foran*

*Lector: Jennifer Carvalho*

*Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Carvalho*

**MONDAY, NOV. 19 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

**5:00 P.M. – Parish BINGO – Food available from 5 P.M.  
GAMES begin at 6:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 20 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners

**7:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service here at  
Saint Maurice**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Matteo Quagliano request  
Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Maratta

**3 to 7 P.M. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 22 – No Mass**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 23 – No Mass**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 24 –**

ROSARY BEFORE **4:00 P.M.** MASS

Last week's Offertory – November 4 – \$3,908  
 Last year's Offertory – November 6 – \$5,053

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mark 12:43)*

Notice that in the story of the widow's mite Jesus did not reach into the treasury box and give the widow back her coins. If He did not exempt her from giving, surely He expects each of us to share what we have to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and promote the work of the Church here on earth.

**Readings for the Week of November 4, 2012**

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34  
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

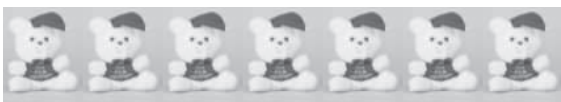
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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

This is the perfect weekend for couples to experience a richer and loving life together. Rediscover each other for an entire weekend with a heart-to-heart Marriage Encounter. To register for the next weekend in Groton on November 16-18 or for info call 860-376-0440.

**Divorcing and/or resolving child custody issues?**

participate in the court suggested Parent Education Program. Many parents are concerned about the effects of divorce, separation or family disruption on their children. **Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly one day Parenting Education Classes in Norwich, Rockville and Middletown. Catholic Charities also offers a monthly 2-part Spanish/bilingual parenting education class in Willimantic.** Attendance at both sessions in the **Willimantic** class is required for the certificate of completion. Fees apply and are determined by the State of CT. Please call toll free 1-866-883-1624 ext. 263 for registration and monthly class locations and dates.



**SAINT MAURICE CHURCH  
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 CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Only 1 week away from the Christmas Fair.  
 Save the Date, November 17, 2012.**

**NOTE: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS WILL CHANGE TO 4 P.M.**

**"DONATION ANGEL"**

Donate any type of vehicle: cars, boats, etc. running or not. Donation Angel is a car donation program that raises funds to support our Catholic Charities of Norwich and its mission to respond to Christ's call to care for those in need by providing services for individuals and families. Click or call now for free quick removal of your unwanted vehicle and receive a tax deduction. For info call Ray at: 866-434-1131 or [raydonationangel@yahoo.com](mailto:raydonationangel@yahoo.com).  
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**Please do not forget  
 your food donations for  
 the Thanksgiving Food  
 distribution coming up  
 on November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bereavement and Grief Support Groups**

[www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org) ~ A support group for parents and siblings grieving the loss of a child. Meets at St. John's, Cromwell call 860-632-1040. At St. Anne's, Sturbridge, MA call 508-764-6170.  
[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org) ~ A support group for parents and siblings grieving the loss of a child. Check website for meeting locations throughout the diocese.  
[www.marysplacect.org](http://www.marysplacect.org) ~ A center in Windsor, CT supports children, teens and adults in their grieving of family members. Bereavement support offered at Catholic Charities offices, call 860-889-8346 ext.260 for information. For additional bereavement support in the diocese call the Family Life Office at 860-889-8346 ext. 283.

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