

# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF saint maurice

A TITHING PARISH

32 Hebron Road Bolton, Ct 06043

Rectory Phone 860-643-4466  
Parish Center 860-643-8374  
Prayer Line 860-649-5449 or 860-643-2837



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • November 10, 2013

## Good News!

November 10, 2013

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

“First World problems” is a phrase that’s come into common use. It describes what we in a country of privilege see as challenges that pale in comparison to the serious, life-threatening problems of people in other countries. First World problems include computer crashes that destroy all your documents, a stylist coloring your hair two shades darker than usual, or having to send French fries back because you ordered a salad. Yes, some are particularly challenging, but they aren’t on the scale of surviving war or trying to afford basic daily food.

The Sadducees in today’s Gospel are concerned with “First Life” problems. They’re using an earthly issue to challenge Jesus’ teaching on resurrection. Jesus doesn’t engage in their game-playing; he says earthly concerns like marriage aren’t the concerns of the “Second Life”—the life of resurrection. He doesn’t give details about this life, simply assuring them that God has promised it: “to God, all are alive.”

Though we might not test Jesus like the Sadducees tried to, we do have questions about resurrected life. What will it be like? Who will be there? How will it compare to life here on earth? We try to imagine life after death with our limited minds, but resurrected life is beyond our ability to comprehend while we’re in our First Life. We’re called to trust in our covenant relationship with God—a relationship that continues beyond death. Jesus reminds us, “God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”

We do know one thing about resurrected life: We’ll be alive with God. And nothing can be better than that.

Janel Esker

sundaybulletin@liguori.org

© 2013 LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS, Liguori, MO 63067-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: In accordance with c. 827, permission (a public) has been granted on May 16, 2013, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission. No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Copyright © of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. Toronto: Liguori Sunday Bulletins, Ltd. FCC-325-9521.

### Prayer Line

Carol 860-643-2837 Mary Ann 860-649-5449

### Director of Faith Formation

Fr. Wojciech Pelczarski, S.D.S.

Assistant Director

Sharon Snuffer

860-643-4466 or [saintmauricechurch@att.net](mailto:saintmauricechurch@att.net)

### Organist and Choir Director

Don Benevides 860-871-0752

### Secretary

Mrs. Theresa Cison

Office Hours - Mon., Tues., & Fri. - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Sick/Shut-Ins

Patricia Cinea 860-646-0564

### Fair and Workshops

Dorli Cloutier 860-649-6255 Beth Harney 860-649-1331

Kathy Prentice 860-742-7175

Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski, S.D.S., Administrator

Saint Maurice Church 860-643-4466

e-mail: [saintmauricechurch@att.net](mailto:saintmauricechurch@att.net)

[www.stmauricekofc.org](http://www.stmauricekofc.org)

Website: [saintmauricebolton.org](http://saintmauricebolton.org)

### 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 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 our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

By appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) 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 860-643-4466.

**THIS WEEK**

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOV. 9– NOV. 10, 2013**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Archdiocese for the Military Services**

**USHERS GROUP II**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9 –**

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

***Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement***

**SUNDAY, NOV. 10 –**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis request of the Dean & Bloznalis Families

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

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

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**5:30 P.M.— LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**6 to 8 P.M. Book Club—The Gospel of St. John—Parish Center**

**MONDAY, NOV. 11 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Barbara Sposito request of Linda Wiley

**5:00 P.M.— Parish BINGO—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.— Progressive Jackpot \$650**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 12 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Clifford Mishio (6th Anniv.) request of the Fournier Family

**7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Barbara Sposito request of Gloria Holbrook

**9:00 A.M.—FAIR WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 14 – No Mass**

***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING***

**FRIDAY, NOV. 15 – No Mass**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 16 –**

**4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS**

**Last week's Offertory—November 3 — \$3,310**

**Last year's Offertory—November 4 — \$3,908**

*“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

**God wants us to know the joy of giving. Yet, being generous takes strength, trust and grace. That's why St. Paul reminds us to turn to God every day for encouragement and guidance on our stewardship journey.**

**NEXT WEEK**

**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOV. 16– NOV. 17, 2013**

**Triple Play Café Breakfast—Blood Pressure Screening**

**Maintenance Collection**

**USHERS GROUP III**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 16 –**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for +Lorraine Baker request of Linda LaChapelle

*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea*

*Lector: Patti Cinea*

*Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley*

***Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement***

**SUNDAY, NOV. 17 –**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

*Altar Servers: Shirley Waebeck*

*Lector: Joel Cohan*

*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 +John Garvan request of St. Maurice Ushers Group

*Altar Servers: Lee Ann & Ben Snuffer*

*Lector: Jeffrey Monroe*

*Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso*

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**5:30 P.M.— LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**MONDAY, NOV. 18 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +James P. Bloznalis request of the Dean & Bloznalis Families

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

**TUESDAY, NOV. 19 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +John Garvan request of Lou & Dorli Cloutier

**7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Barbara Sposito request of Olga Delany

**THURSDAY, NOV. 21 – No Mass**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 22 – No Mass**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 23 –**

**9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**4:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 5 P.M. MASS**

Readings for the Week of November 10, 2013

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

©Liturgical Publications Inc.

## SAINT MAURICE PARISH

## ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS UNTIL FAIR TIME!

CALLING ALL HELPING HANDS  
WE NEED YOU!

Please share your fellowship, and your talents with us on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to Noon in the Parish Center. There is lots of work to be done and lots of fun to be had. (Coffee is always brewing.)

**MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE**

You can now manage your donations and payments to St. Maurice online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view

your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these steps:

1. Visit our website at [www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org),
2. Select Donate Online from the menu at left,
3. Click on the Create Profile button at lower right, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

**FROSTY VILLAGE BAZAAR**

Where: **St. Matthew Church, Tolland**

When: **Friday, Nov. 22nd 6-9 PM**

**Saturday, Nov. 23rd 9 AM-2:30 PM**

Get in the holiday mood with our great selection of **hand-crafted items**; home-made **pies, baked goods, and candies**; knit and crochet apparel; hand-made **clothing for popular 18" girl dolls**; Attic Treasures; raffles and much more. **For the kids**, a Kids' Booth and Photos with Santa! Meals and dessert served throughout.

"**From Year of Faith to Life of Faith**" is the topic of the next "Evening of Enrichment" sponsored by The Knights of Columbus, Council 4193 of Wethersfield. As the "Year of Faith" comes to a close, join us as we address how we can build upon this year and continue to grow on our spiritual journey. **Deacon Arthur Miller**, Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, Archdiocese of Hartford, and Catholic Chaplain at Capitol Community College is the featured speaker. This event will be held on **Friday, November 15 at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Incarnation in Fr. Crawford Hall** (in back of Church), **544 Prospect Street, Wethersfield, CT. All are invited** to take part in this evening of Catholic enrichment and fellowship. Please bring your bibles."

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**Catholic Charities FT Position Available: Primary Service Manager for DSS grant funded, Empowering People for Success Program (EPS).** Applicant will provide outreach, case management, and advocacy for home based families with barriers to employment. BA/BS in a human service field or Associates with home visitor experience. Office based in Willimantic with cases located throughout Windham County. Extensive travel required. Bilingual preferred. Send resume to Search Committee, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, 331 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360. Closing date: November 13, 2013.

**Natural Family Planning Classes ~ For Married and Engaged.** (NFP) is the safe and loving alternative to the dangerous chemical and synthetic hormonal side-effects of contraception and birth control. NFP is scientific and 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing your baby. NFP can also help with fertility problems. A three part class begins on **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Willimantic.** Call the Collisions at 860-399-8265 for information. Register for class on line at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Home Study and online also available.

**Parents divorcing and/or resolving child custody issues** – participate in the court suggested Parent Education Program. Are you concerned about the effects of divorce, separation or family disruption on your children? **Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly one day Parenting Education Classes in Norwich, Rockville and Middletown. A monthly 2- part Spanish/bilingual parenting education class is held 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.

**"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. For free quick removal of your unwanted vehicle and receive a tax deduction call Ray at **866-434-1131** or [www.donationangel.org/](http://www.donationangel.org/)

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

It is obvious that the application of the federal health care mandate has been tainted with major problems, among them the total disregard for the protection of religious freedom for all Americans. Let us keep steadfast in our quest to make sure that our First Amendment right is preserved as guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution.

To voice your opposition to the mandate, please call the Capitol switchboard in Washington, D.C. at 202-224-3121 and urge your Congressmen or Congresswoman and/or U.S. Senators to support legislation that will overturn the mandate. You can also write to the White House at: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.,





(860) 643-4333 x302  
(860) 647-9916 Fax  
NoreenReilly@sbcglobal.net



**NOREEN REILLY, CRS, ABR, SFR**  
Broker/Owner  
669 Boston Turnpike, P.O. Box 9401  
Bolton, CT 06043

**Helping Hands Home Care**  
Providing high quality, yet affordable home care services to the elderly since 1996.

**LIVE IN OR BY THE HOUR**

**860-645-7667 Bolton**

**HIGHLAND PARK MARKET**  
1310  
317 Highland St. Manchester  
**860-646-4277 Fax: 649-8177**

1721 Boston Turnpike Coventry  
**860-742-7361 Fax: 742-5329**

1320 Manchester Rd. Glastonbury  
**860-659-1717 Fax: 657-8996**



(860) 649-5371  
Fax(860) 649-8046

**Lawrence F. Fiano**  
BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS

266 BOSTON TURNPIKE  
BOLTON CT 06043

**Bolton Physical Therapy**  
Orthopedic and Sport Injuries

Most Insurances Accepted  
Bruce Langevin, PT, CSCS

921 Boston Turnpike  
Bolton, CT 06043  
**860.646.8758**

Connecticut  
**Single Catholics**



CatholicMatch.com/CT

Barbara C. Tierney  
Daniel R. Troiano

Family Owned & Operated  
*John F. Tierney Funeral Home Inc.*

Serving the Community for Over Fifty Seven Years.

219 West Center Street • Manchester, CT 06040  
**(860) 643-1222**

Andover  
**Landscaping, LLC**  
Garden Supplies • Mulch • Plants

Corner of  
Route 6 & 5 Hendee Road  
Andover, CT 06232  
**860-742-6043**  
Matt Cordner

**Jim-Bob's Handyworks**

Yard Work • Roof Cleaning • Painting  
Staining • Sheds • All Sizes • Light Electrical  
Light Carpentry • Tree & Brush Removal  
Iron Railing Maintenance • Power Washing  
Attic & Basement Cleaning

**Jim Griffin 860-922-2228**  
**Bob Madore 860-604-8403**



**Simoniz USA, Inc.**  
201 Boston Turnpike  
Bolton, CT 06043  
Premium Automotive Products Since 1911  
[www.simoniz.com](http://www.simoniz.com)

**CUNLIFFE AUTO BODY**  
"Quality Work At Competitive Prices"  
"Workmanship Guaranteed"  
Foreign & Domestic  
Free Estimates

**860-643-0016**  
23 Hartford Tnpk., Rt. 83  
(Vernon/Manchester Line) - Vernon

**HOLMES Funeral Home**  
**860-643-2441**



Manchester

HOWARD M. HOLMES  
RICHARD P. HOLMES

**WATKINS Funeral Home**  
**860-646-5310**

SCOTT B. HOLMES  
MARK C. HOLMES

*Advertising Sponsors make this bulletin possible*



For Information Call  
**Kelly Moore**  
1-800-888-4574 ext. 3402  
email: kmoore@4LPi.com

Family Owned and Operated  
860-646-5036  
Since 1972 FAX: 860-646-1552



**AUTO REPAIR INC.**  
Foreign & Domestic Repairs  
Phil, Jim & Paul Locicero Pete Buck  
174 West Center St., Manchester  
phil@p-pauto.coxatwork.com  
[www.pp-autorepair.com](http://www.pp-autorepair.com)

**SOLVE YOUR HEALTHCARE CRISIS**  
Get Your Free Quote Today!  
**1-800-348-5915**

iCan offers programs that guarantee you will not be turned down for any health-related reason. Just for calling you get a no cost, no obligation Humana Prescription Savings Card!

Trusted, Licensed Agents are ready for your call.




**Are you ever alone?**  
You're never alone when you have a medical alert!

"I feel more independent, safe, and secure with my medical alert."

**Less than \$1 per day**

- ▶ No Long-Term Contracts
- ▶ Price Guarantee
- ▶ A+ Rating with BBB
- ▶ Made and Monitored in the USA

Call Today to learn more about our Special Offer.  
**1.877.801.7772**  
Toll Free



**PIETRAS FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**  
Full time funeral directors available 24 hrs a day and proud to service the Catholic community for over 100 years.  
Locally family owned and operated

**FULL TIME FUNERAL DIRECTORS:**  
Philip & Jessica Pietras (Owners)  
Robert J. Binkowski • Jennifer A. West  
Jacqueline L. Teske • Jennifer L. Ryan • Corrine M. Stagnitta

**SMALL & PIETRAS FUNERAL HOME**  
65 Elm Street, Rockville, CT 06066 • (860) 875-0703

**BURKE-FORTIN FUNERAL HOME**  
76 Prospect Street, Rockville, CT 06066 • (860) 875-5490

**COVENTRY-PIETRAS FUNERAL HOME**  
2665 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, CT 06238 • (860) 742-1255

**TOLLAND MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**  
375 Merrow Road, Tolland, CT 06084 • (860) 875-1415



**FAITH** is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see.

- William Newton Clarke

**NEW**

**SeekAndFind.com**  
is **NEW** and **IMPROVED**

**O'BRIEN BUILDERS**  
ADDITIONS - GARAGES - DECKS  
REMODELING - SIDING - WINDOWS  
FREE ESTIMATES - FULLY INSURED

**860-742-1466**

OWNER - JIM O'BRIEN  
LICENSE #512040

3121 SOUTH STREET  
COVENTRY, CT 06238

Now it's even easier to shop these advertisers.

Show them your support!

When times are good everyone wants to advertise

When times are tough everyone should!

**This space is available for your ad!**