



*43<sup>rd</sup> Annual – “Sleigh Bells Ring”*

**St. Maurice Church**

**Christmas Fair**

*32 Hebron Road, Bolton*

**Saturday, November 23, 2013**

**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*

*Unique Gifts for Family & Friends*

*Over 40 Talented Crafters*

*Photo Opportunities with Mr. & Mrs. Claus!*

*Come and have lunch!*

**THIS 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

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

**SUNDAY, NOV. 17 –**

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

**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

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**5:30 P.M.— LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**6:30 to 8:30 P.M. Senior Youth Group Meeting in the Church Basement**

**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.—Progressive Jackpot \$700

**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**

**Last week's Offertory—November 10 — \$3,001**

**Last year's Offertory—November 11 — \$2,968**

*"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.**

**NEXT WEEK**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIT, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**COFFEE SOCIAL AND SALE OF FAIR ITEMS**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**NOV. 23– NOV. 24, 2013**

**USHERS GROUP IV**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 23 –**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for +Matteo & +Jimmy Quagliano request of Josephine Maratta

*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea*

*Lector: Bert Flynn*

*Eucharistic Minister: Georgette Pelletier*

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

**SUNDAY, NOV. 24 –**

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

*Altar Servers: Shirley Waebeck*

*Lector: Judy Knox*

*Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio*

**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 +Deceased Members of St. Maurice Knights of Columbus

*Altar Servers: Amilia Herasimowicz*

*Lector: Alex Boutin*

*Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso*

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

***Parish Finance Review after Mass in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.***

**5:30 P.M.— LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**MONDAY, NOV. 25 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino

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

**TUESDAY, NOV. 26 –**

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

**7:00P.M.— Bolton Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. George's Episcopal Church**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27 –**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for +Barbara Sposito request of Irene Kwiatkowski

**THURSDAY, NOV. 28 – No Mass**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 29 – No Mass**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30 –**

**3:30 P.M. – ROSARY BEFORE 4 P.M. MASS**

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2013

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

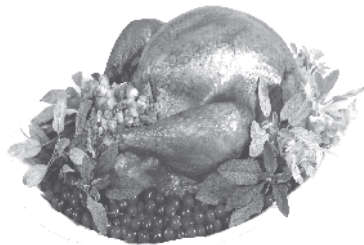
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## SAINT MAURICE PARISH

**Seasonal Sharing - Thanksgiving**

We have 33 Bolton families to feed this Thanksgiving. Turkeys are being donated by Shop Rite of Manchester, but we need everything else. We try to provide a holiday meal plus a couple of weeks of groceries to each family.

Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open. **Bring perishable items on the morning of 11/24.** Don't have time to shop or don't know what to buy? Donate online or make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving Food" and put in the regular collection. The Confirmation candidates will be sorting and packing, but we can use some help with delivery. If you can drive, please contact Tom Manning (tmanning818@sbcglobal.net).

## SAINT MAURICE CHURCH

"SLEIGH BELLS RING"

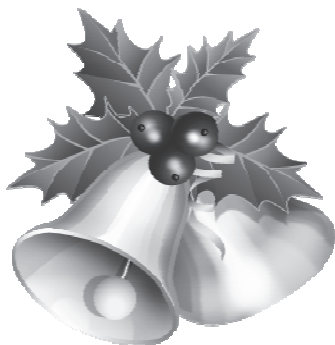
CHRISTMAS FAIR

NOVEMBER 23, 2013

9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

COME ONE AND ALL

AND ENJOY



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All dishes from funeral receptions must be cleared out as soon as possible to make room for the "Christmas Fair". Dishes are in the Church basement. Please pick up your dish.

**Great Deals To Be Found at St. Edward School Auction!**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Edward School Auction will be held on Saturday, November 23, in the St. Edward Church Hall, 25 Church St., Stafford Springs, CT. Admission is free, but a paddle must be purchased to bid. The auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a free preview at 5 p.m. The kitchen will be open with many delicious homemade foods available. Enjoy a wonderful evening with truly something for everyone - gift baskets, vacations, furniture and more! This year's auction features a red, 1998 Mazda Miata convertible! A raffle for tickets to the Patriots' vs. Cleveland Browns' game at Gillette Stadium, Sun., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. will also be held. Tickets are \$10 each, with only 100 tickets being sold. For more information, call St. Edward School at 860-684-2600.

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**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.

**Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m.** Please join us and our **Celebrant, Rev. Ray Introvigne, at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion.** Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed both at the **Cathedral** and Planned Parenthood. A brunch will follow the Rosary.

**Year End Giving Bulletin Announcements Support the Annual Catholic Appeal**

The end of the calendar year also marks the end of our year of "Faith with Charity and Love," the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to all who have made a gift. The ACA supports thousands of our neighbors in need through the work of over 25 ministries and programs which provide emergency services, housing assistance, food for the hungry, pregnancy and adoption services, and so much more. There is still time to make your gift. Year end gifts of stock and monetary donations to the 2013 ACA can be made through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Donations are fully deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Visit [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org) to donate online, or call 860-886-1928 for more information.

**Prepare the Way of the Lord!**

The Faculty, Staff and Students of the College of Saint Mary Magdalen cordially invite you to attend an Advent Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – Friday, December 6, 2013, 6:00 PM, at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Chapel

The Prayer Service will be followed by refreshments in the Dining Room. We hope that you will join us in the celebration of the coming of Our Savior Jesus Christ. Please RSVP to Ginger Iverson at [administration@magdalen.edu](mailto:administration@magdalen.edu) or call 603.456.2656 or toll free 877.498.1723 by Tuesday, November 26, 2013.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

We must remember that when the Supreme Court rendered its decision about the federal health care mandate and upheld it as a tax, it did not rule on the First Amendment aspect of the mandate. This is why we must encourage our lawmakers to change the mandate so that it honors our God-given right to freedom of religion.

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., Washington, D.C. 20500.





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