

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual – "Sleigh Bells Ring" St. Maurice Church Christmas Fair

32 Hebron Road, Bolton

Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Handmade Raggedy Ann & Andy Dolls — Tree Skirts
Jelly Baskets, American Girl Doll Clothes, Stocking stuffers
Fresh Holiday Evergreen Baskets — Stuffed animals
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#### **THIS WEEK**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12 — 13, 2016 USHERS GROUP III

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND

#### **SATURDAY, NOV 12**

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for †Nancy Shaffer</u>

request of David and Maureen Shaffer

Altar Servers: TBD Lectors: Georgette Pelletier Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn

#### **SUNDAY, NOV 13**

7:30 A.M. <u>Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis</u>

request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook

Lector: Judy Trzcinski

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Richardson

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

in the Church

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan

request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

Altar Servers: LeeAnn & Ben Snuffer

Lector: Evelyn O'Connor

Eucharistic Minister: Lou Cloutier

#### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

#### MONDAY, NOV 14

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Kevin Hurst

request of The Hurst Family

#### TUESDAY, NOV 15—NO MASS

7:00 P.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING

7:15 P.M. ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16 — NO MASS

THURSDAY, NOV 17 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOV 18 — NO MASS

**SATURDAY, NOV 19** 



#### 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M. SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR



#### 4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: November 6 — \$3,531

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.



#### **NEXT WEEK**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 19 — 20, 2016 USHERS GROUP IV

Thanksgiving Food Delivery

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES U.S.A.

#### SATURDAY, NOV 19

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for †Lorraine Baker</u>

request of Her Friends

Altar Servers: TBD Lectors: Bert Flynn

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Wiley

#### SUNDAY, NOV 20

7:30 A.M. <u>Mass offered for †Irene Kwiatkowski</u>

request of Patti Cinea

Altar Servers: Shirley Holbrook

Lector: Judy Knox

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

#### 8:00 A.M. — 11:30 A.M. SALE OF CHRISTMAS FAIR ITEMS

in the Parish Center

#### TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST

in the Parish Center from 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

in the Church

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

The Confirmation Candidates will be sorting and packing Thanksgiving food for Bolton families

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †All Departed Souls

request of Andrzej's Family

Altar Servers: Alex Czercowy Lector: Jeffrey Monroe

Eucharistic Minister: Clifford Scorso

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

#### MONDAY, NOV 21

9:00 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u>

of St. Maurice Church

#### **TUESDAY, NOV 22**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Intentions of

Father Susaimanickam

request of Sharon and David Caruso

7:00 P.M. ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

AT ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BOLTON

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOV 23**

7:30 A.M. <u>Mass offered for †Lena C. Bloznalis</u>

request of The Dean & Bloznalis Families

THURSDAY, NOV 24 — NO MASS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, NOV 25 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOV 26

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/

Lk 21:5-19

 Monday:
 Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

 Tuesday:
 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

 Wednesday:
 Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28

 Thursday:
 Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/

Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

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#### FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



#### ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week. Thank you. Carol and MaryAnn.

This month's prayer intentions:

#### Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

SAINT MAURICE CHURCH
"SLEIGH BELLS RING"
CHRISTMAS FAIR
NOVEMBER 19, 2016
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
COME ONE AND ALL
AND ENIOY



#### <u>Seasonal Sharing</u> <u>Thanksgiving Food Donation</u>

Time: Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

(Confirmation Candidates & Drivers)

Place: Parish Center

What: Sorting, packing, and delivery of food and other

groceries to Bolton families in need.

**Cost:** To donate, make your check payable to "Church



of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving food" and put in the regular collection or mail. Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open. Bring perishable items on the morning of 11/20.

If you can deliver, contact Tom Manning.

Contact: Tom Manning - tmanning818@sbcglobal.net

(860) 990-4698

#### The Bolton Ecumenical Council will host its annual Community Thanksgiving Service

on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at St. George's Episcopal Church, Route 44. As part of the tradition, there will be the unified choir from all four churches, as well as guest soloist, Paige Olivieri. In lieu of a food collection, the town director of social services has requested a collection of paper items (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues) as these items are not covered by food stamps. A freewill offering will be used in sponsorship towards the Bolton Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will follow the

service. Come and join in the spirit of Thanksgiving, offering worship and gratitude to God as a Christian community, and enjoy the singing of the combined church choir.



#### FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

### Part II of Sr. Elissa Rinere's Workshop on POPE FRANCIS & God's Mercy

will be held on **THURSDAY**, **November 17**, **2016**. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick (Lower Church Hall), 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT, from 6:30-8:30.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Any questions or concerns contact the Office of Faith Events, <u>860-848-2237</u>, ext. 312.

#### **Don't Miss Seminar:**

Thomas Smith will be speaking on <u>The Gospel of John</u>, November 12, 2016, 9:00-3:00, at our Lady of Perpetual Help, Quaker Hill, CT.

Registration fee is \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information contact Andrea Hoisl, Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237, ext. 312.

This is a DON'T Miss opportunity. Treat yourself to some time away and some INSPIRATION!

#### FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



One of our more ambitious fair projects is the making of 100 apple pies. Most times they are sold out by noon on fair day. The pies require seven baskets of apples which we

will peel on November 16th. starting @ 6:30 p.m. and the pies assembled on Thursday November 17th. starting at 8 a.m. We are hoping to get a good turn out for both days. The apples can be peeled in two hours or less with about 15-20 people. Please consider a few hours either one or both days. Bring the peeler and paring knife that your most comfortable with.

Thanks so much — Betty Aitkin

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Well, so do all the people who visit our fair! They come back year after year looking for special holiday deserts! Please help us to fill up our bake sale booth this year with your family favorites whether it be Whoopie Pies, pecan bars, chocolate



chip cookies or Grandma's special cinnamon buns. Freshly baked bread and fudge are always welcome! So put those aprons on and whip up a batch of your favorite goodies! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday evening, November 18<sup>th</sup> or Saturday morning the day of the fair on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

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