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"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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#### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 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 a Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, 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):**

Saturday 4:15 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-748-4560) 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 860-748-4560.

ST. MAURICE CHURCH BOLTON, CT



#### SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 25 — 26, 2017 USHERS GROUP I

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**4:00 P.M.** <u>Mass offered for †Lois Dunham</u> request of Linda Wiley

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

7:30 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

#### NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Msgr. Robert Brown Request of Linda Chamberlain

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

New members are most welcome

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

9:00 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

7:00 P.M. BIBLE STUDY AT THE PARISH CENTER

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — NO MASS

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

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** 

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS

# Eucharistic Adoration

#### Saint Maurice Church First Friday Eucharistic Adoration December 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament "O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

Our Lady of Fatima

#### **BIBLE STUDY**



A Comparative Review of the Gospels with Father Leon

In the Parish Center every other Wednesday.

Next session November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

St. Jerome

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Father Leon is available at all times for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, you're always welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: November 19 — \$2,719 Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" — MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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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: Marge, Mary, Francis, Johan, Margie, Josie Candle Intentions: Nicholas

Special prayers for James Hurst who has died and prayers for his family.

For Pope Francis, successor to St. Peter, that he will faithfully proclaim the Good News, be guided by the Spirit in promoting unity in the Church and leading us to greater love and service. For all who exercise authority whether in religion, business, education or government: that they may recognize God as the source of all authority and use their power for promoting justice and the good of all.

#### Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

#### FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

#### YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE

On Sunday, December 3rd, St. Joseph's in Willimantic is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 1st Annual Diocesan Mass & Reception for Young Adults. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! We encourage Young Adults to invite friends to join us! Mass with the Bishop will begin at 11:15am and following liturgy there will be a coffee social in the hall.

#### **East Catholic High School**

The Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 at 8 a.m. at East.

Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit www.echs.com or call our Admissions office at 860-649-5336 x6456 for more information!













The tree with the bells for our families is up and we hope all will share their good fortune with others. If you have any questions call:

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