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P E R S E V E R A N C E

G L O R Y



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — FEBRUARY 25, 2018

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

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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 3:15 p.m. — 3:45 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****FEBRUARY 24 — 25, 2018****USHERS GROUP II****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †John Dietz  
request of Marge and Bert Flynn

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for †Mea Mancino  
request of Lynn Mancino

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

**8:30 A.M.** BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION

**9:00 A.M.** FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**10:00 A.M.** CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS  
Mass offered for †Charles Minicucci  
request of His wife and Family

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**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, FEBRUARY 28**

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

**9:00 A.M.** CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

**7:00 P.M.** MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

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

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

Eucharistic



Adoration

**Saint Maurice Church**  
**First Friday**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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*

**LENT 2018**

45 minute sessions led by Fr. Leon  
A comparative review of all four Gospels  
with emphasis on the Passion Narrative of  
Jesus.

In the Parish Center every other Wednesday

**Next Session March 7th at 7:00 PM**

**Audience: older teens and adults.**



**MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT AT 7:00 PM**

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: February 18 — \$2,412

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"Here I am!" he answered.

- Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling  
in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord,"  
when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to  
join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide  
financial support? Often times we are called when it's not  
convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of  
the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

^ Tear off

**Parish Membership Form**

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send offertory envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) \_\_\_\_\_ We will Donate Online \_\_\_\_\_

We can help out as: Altar server \_\_\_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_\_\_ Usher \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts workshop \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

Jane, Dye, Diane, Dottie, Sebastian, Karen, Irene, Joe, Mario, Jane, Grace, Bob, Kyle, Mary, Marge, Margaret, Viola, David, Jerry, Francis.

Candle Intentions: Nicholas, Vickie, Dorothy, Alex, Dot, Vincent, Jeff, Bob, Grace, MaryJane, Gary, Carol, Karen, Auger Family.

For guidance on our Lenten journey: that as we participate in sacrifices during this Lenten season, we may recognize everything as a gift from God and be free to place our time, knowledge, energy, and possessions at the service of God and our neighbor.

For all who have died, particularly those killed in Parkland: that God will welcome them into the joy and peace of God's presence forever.

**Prayer shawls are available upon request**

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



**SACRIFICIAL MASS OFFERING DURING LENT**

Holy Mass is Divine blessings upon the person or persons for whom the Mass is being offered, plus all mankind, including members of the Church and the souls in purgatory. During Lent, weekend Mass placed requests will be reduced to a \$10 offering.

Masses can be offered for the intention of the grace of conversion of a loved one living or deceased, or for a specific appropriate intention.

Please contact Theresa at **860-643-4466** during office hours or [saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com)

**SAINT MAURICE PARISH COMMUNITY**



**M**= Mass

**E**= Eucharistic Adoration

**R**= Rosary

**C**= Confession

**Y**= YOU Your commitment to your faith life

**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.**

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on

**Saturday, March. 3 at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join 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.

Come see the **Academy of the Holy Family's** unique musical rendition of Shakespeare's famous comedy, **Twelfth Night!** When seeing this show, you will experience a topsy-turvy love story with rock and roll music and playful characters brought to life by the talent of the Academy of the Holy Family drama club. The performances will be held on **Friday, March 9th at 10 am and 7pm** as well as Saturday, March 10th at 7pm at the Academy of the Holy Family's Saint Michael's Center. The regular ticket price is \$5, \$2.50 for students and seniors and \$20.00 for families. We hope to see you there

**FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**



The new doors in the Parish Center lower level sponsored by the Fair Group are being installed. Take a look. Your Fair money at work!!!

The Fair Group had the first meeting sharing ideas for this year Christmas Fair and started their work. We are sorting ribbons, buttons and all other items that are in the cabinets. There are jobs for cutting, counting, painting, tracing — all necessary for a successful event so we can do more improvements on our facilities. We would like you to know as they occur.

We need baby food jars, canning jars, old house keys, men's white gloves, spectacles.

We are meeting on Wednesday mornings 9 — 12. There are variety of tasks from ironing to quilting. We find a job for everyone. All are welcome. Join us. The coffee is always on. See you there — **Dorli, Beth and Sharon**

**Healing Liturgy**

**March 4th at 3pm**

**St. Bernard Church**

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A healing liturgy celebrates a beautiful sacrament that is rich with the tender mercy from our Lord. Join us for this simple rite with quiet reflection, lovely music, and an opportunity to pray together for all those who suffer from any type of illness. Anointing of the Sick will be available to those who choose to receive this sacrament.





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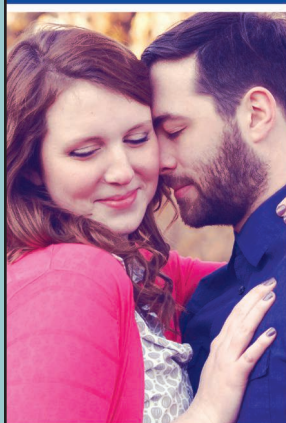
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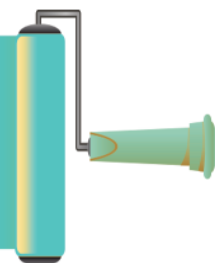
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