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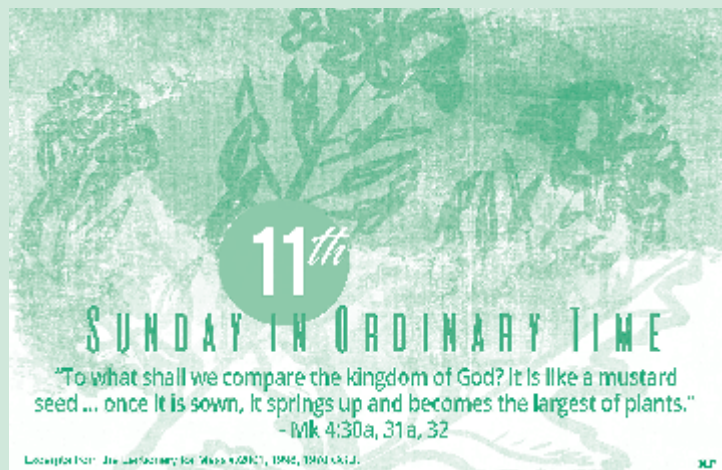
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JUNE 17, 2018



"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." What is a kingdom? Is it the brick and mortar that build up the castle? Is it the expanse of land a king can reasonably defend? Our notions of kingdoms may be romanticized in the modern era, but for the Israelites, a kingdom held deep historical meaning. Thousands of years before the birth of Christ, the Israelites had asked God for a king. After the reigns of David and Solomon, the united kingdom dissolved into factions, and the land was conquered by the Assyrians, Babylonians, and, finally, Romans. For the Israelites, a kingdom was something to build, both structurally and civilly. While this had ended in ruin for their ancestors, many of Jesus' contemporaries longed for the restoration of an earthly kingdom.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel are a radical departure from this perspective. He compares the Kingdom of God to a field, but it appears that the farmer has little to do with its progress. "The seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit." Jesus introduces his followers to a new sort of kingdom, a kingdom where God provides the growth.

There is work to be done, of course. "When the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." But for the Kingdom of God to flourish, there are certain things that are outside of our control. We sow seeds of kindness, justice, and integrity ? and then we must be patient. As shoots of faith appear, we nurture the growth with encouragement. As Christians, our task is not to build the Kingdom of God under our power alone, but to trust in the life-giving movement of God.

## Prayer Line

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## Website

[www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.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 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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 16 — 17, 2018

USHERS GROUP II

2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION—ST. MAURICE MAINTENANCE OFFERING

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Christine Carlone  
 request of Catherine Depathy

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners  
 of St. Maurice Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan  
 request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

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

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

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL  
*New members are most welcome*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

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

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for †Tom Lodge  
 request of Joe and Elaine Composeo

**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 SAINT MAURICE PARISH



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS  
 REGISTRATION OPEN**

Registration is now open for CCD classes beginning in September. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the Faith Formation Registration Forms available on the ushers tables in the back of the church and on-line ([www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org)). You can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass. If you have any questions about the program contact Amie Tillmann at 860-212-3901 or [saintmauriceccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauriceccd@gmail.com).

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[www.sistersofcharity.com](http://www.sistersofcharity.com)

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last week's Offertory: June 3 — \$3,022**

**Projected Amount needed \$2,980**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body."*

*- 2 Corinthians 5:10*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us — our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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**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.

Let us pray for Prayer Line Intentions, especially the new requests for this week: Marcell, Michael, Joan, Nicole, Mary, Stephanie, David, Irene, Marge, Joe, Rick, Kyle, Viola, Margaret.

For Candle Intentions: Nick, Noah, Joshua.

For the leaders of every nation that God will give them wisdom, and understanding as they develop policies so that all people may have the necessities of life.

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.

That all of our parish ministries work together for the glory of God's name and not for our own pride and ego.

**Prayer shawls are available upon request**

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

**Office of Faith Events: Ministry to the Deaf**

If you or anyone you know in our Diocese could benefit from deaf ministry outreach the Office of Faith Events has recently acquired numerous resources such as books, CDs, tapes, flashcards, and posters on teaching and learning sign language.

If you are interested in any of these resources or in attending/participating in a Diocesan Mass celebrated in American Sign Language please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**The Combined Collection for World Charities** will be held next weekend. Your contribution will provide assistance to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Holy Land. Most of you should have received information in the mail about this collection. Please read this material and bring your contribution envelope to Liturgy next week, June 23rd and 24th. Envelopes will also be available at church. Your support and generosity are essential to these programs of the Universal Church.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 6-8, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Nov 2-4, 2018 in

Manchester, CT.

For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

**Banns of Ordination**

The following deacon will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood on Saturday, June 30, 2018:

**Rev. Mr. Frank Gilbert**

Should you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest,  
please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich**  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, CT 06360

**June is "Leave a Legacy" month  
in the Diocese of Norwich.**

It is a wonderful time to remind parishioners in the Diocese about the value of charitable estate planning. Some people choose to mark their legacy by requesting gifts made in memoriam to their parish, school, ministry or the Diocese in lieu of flowers upon their passing. Others include a bequest in their Will to their favorite Catholic organization. Still others are interested in establishing an endowment with the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Norwich to benefit a Diocesan organization. Most recently, Mr. Leo Barron of Gales Ferry established The Leo E. and Lorraine A. Barron Endowment within the Catholic Foundation to support Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We are blessed that Mr. Barron's generosity will allow him to help his Church into perpetuity. If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave your legacy and support all the good works that the Church is involved with, please contact Mary Ellen Mahoney, Development Manager, at (860) 886-1928 or [memahoney@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:memahoney@norwichdiocese.net).





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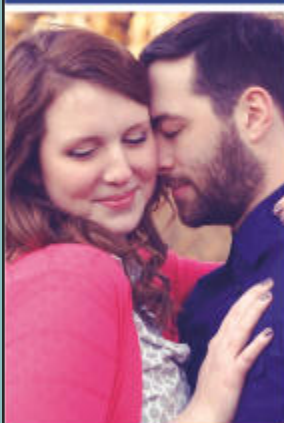
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