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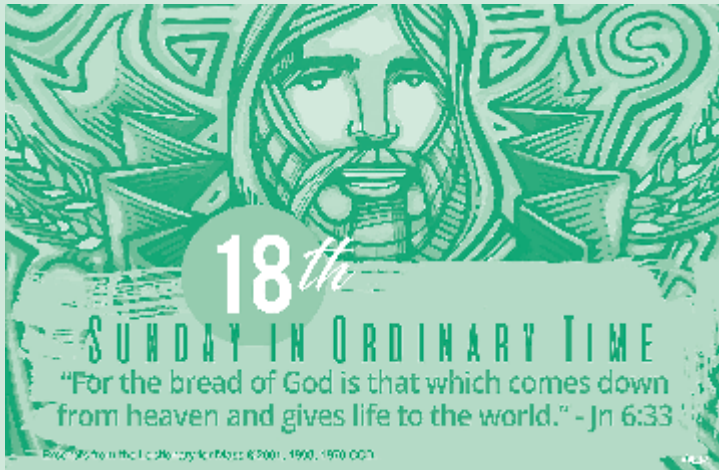
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 5, 2018



In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only I had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I was more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We always don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely?

After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINART TIME

AUGUST 4 — 5, 2018**USHERS GROUP I****SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Christine Hetzer
 request of Marge and Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass***SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Vincent Szwed
 request of Lucy Szwed

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 — NO MASS**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 11**

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Gregoty Schilling
 request of Mary Mumford and Family

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**

Faith Formation

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). 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 saintmauricecd@gmail.com.

**Sleight Bells Ring Workshop**

The Fair group has stopped meeting for the summer months and will resume on the Wednesday after Labor Day — September 5th, 9 a.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider joining our group then — all are welcome.



EAST CATHOLIC Join us on one of the dates below to explore our campus, hear student and parent testimonies and learn about important dates and deadlines for the Fall.

August 8th 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Pre-registration for these events is preferred but not required. You may reach out to the Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext 6238 or visit us at www.echs.com

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

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Leon, please offer a weekend ____ (or) weekday ____ Mass for the soul ____ (or) intentions ____ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ____ Envelope No. ____ We will Donate Online ____ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ____ No ____

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: Eran, Gary, Mary-Jane, Bob, Briana, John, Grace, Mary, David, Marge, Margaret, Viola, Rick, Rob, Kyle.

Candle Intentions: Noah, Joshua, Grace, Bob, Tadeusz, Andrzej.

Special prayers for Joseph Gately who has died and prayers for his family.

Special prayers for Marshall Lamenza who has died and prayers for his family.

Special prayers for Holland Kristofer Caya who was recently Baptized and prayers for his family.

For family members and loved ones who have turned away from God: that our witness of faithful love and compassionate service may open them to the God who loves them.

For healing: that the Spirit will renew us when we are misunderstood or unappreciated and inspire us to show God's love in every circumstance.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

Weekday Mass with the Bishop from India

Fr. Paul Leon, Bishop Anthony Samy, Fr. Leon, Fr. Salva Raj.

Catholic School Attendance:

If you have children in Catholic schools, please report how many in Grades 1-8 and how many in high school to Tom Manning at tmanning818@sbcglobal.net. This information has been requested by the Diocese as part of our Parish Profile.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

ACTS Connecticut

A DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION:**WALKING WITH JESUS & MARY**

You are invited, along with all women of your parish, to join CT ACTS Women for A Day of Prayer & Reflection: Walking with Jesus & Mary.

This one day reflective retreat will be held on September 8, 2018, from 8AM to 8PM, at My Father's House, 39 N Moodus Road, Moodus, CT.

Fee is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch & dinner. Registration forms may be found at <http://www.actset.org>.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Percy at espercy@msn.com 860-648-2615 or Maureen Fleming at mfcovenry@charter.net 860-338-1392.

Note: Overnight accommodations are available based on double occupancy rooms; see registration form for details. Registration closes on 9/1/18.

**The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta
St. Bridget Church – St. Bartholomew Church**

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Thursday – August 23rd

5pm to 8pm

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\$10.00 Admission

Friday – August 24th

4pm to 8pm

\$1.00 admission

Saturday – August 25th

9am to 6pm

Free admission



All are welcome to join in celebrating the feast day of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux at the Shrine of the Little Flower, the first shrine dedicated to Saint Thérèse in the world!

August 19th, 2018
RAIN OR SHINE

Events start at 11 AM

Saint Theresa's Shrine
35 Dion Dr.
Harrisville, RI 02830

For more information, please visit our website:
www.burrillvillecatholic.org/about-our-shrine

Or email: burrillvillecatholic@gmail.com

Schedule of Events

Stations of the Cross:
11:00 AM

Lunch and Concert:
12:00 PM

The Prayers at the Holy Stairs:
1:00 PM

Procession with the Relics of St. Therese:
1:30 PM

Rosary in the outdoor Church:
2:30 PM

Traditional Latin Mass:
3:00 PM

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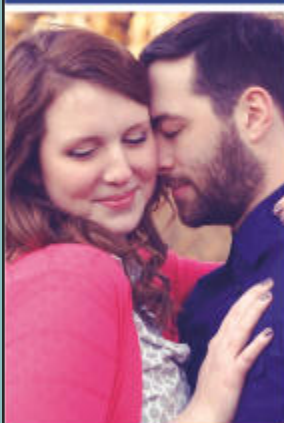
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