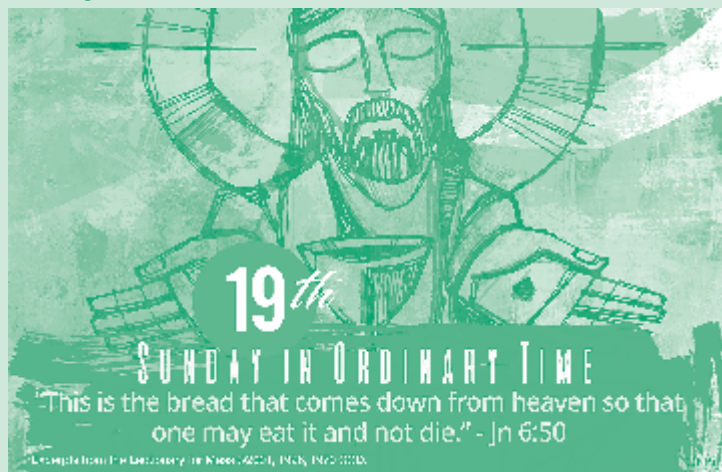


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This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories ? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."



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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINART TIME

AUGUST 11 — 12, 2018**USHERS GROUP II****SATURDAY, AUGUST 11****5:00 P.M.** Mass Intention is for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass***SUNDAY, AUGUST 12****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 Bill Miller request of The Family**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass***5:30 P.M.** **EVENING PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS****MONDAY, AUGUST 13****9:00 A.M.** Mass Intention is for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14****9:00 A.M.** Mass Intention is for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15****SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****9:00 A.M.** Mass Intention is for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**7:00 P.M.** Mass Intention is for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, AUGUST 18****4:30 P.M.** **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Flynn**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

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.

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Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all — the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

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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: Gary, Constance, Donna, Carson, Joseph, Cecilia, Mary, David, Marge, Margaret, Viola, Rick, Grace, Bob, MaryJane, Brianna, Rob, Kyle.

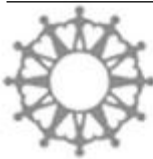
Candle Intentions: Joshua & a special Thank You God.

For the parents of children who are ill that God will comfort them, ease their fear, and give them strength to keep loving and supporting their children.

For courage, that we may fulfill our ministry of being prophets by announcing the truth in our words and deeds, and by uncovering the misconception of popular attitudes.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



Share the
Journey
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**Pope Francis Asks Us to
Share the Journey
with Migrants**

Pope Francis launched the "Share the Journey" migration campaign last September in Rome. The Pope hopes the two-year campaign of action and raising awareness will strengthen relationships between people who have different life experiences/circumstances in local and global communities. This is all part of Pope Francis' call to promote the "culture of encounter"- seeing people with our hearts, not just our eyes.

Share the Journey will be one of the focuses for our Catechetical Leaders this year. In September, we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday – which "officially" kicks off the faith formation year. The theme for Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States, which continues throughout the year is, *Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ*. We thought that a blending of the two themes would be a perfect combination of faith in action!

As we share the journey with people who may be different than we are, we are also opening ourselves up to be able to see the face of Christ in others. When we come to know and encounter God in others, we become true witnesses of our faith. Catholics no longer have to look beyond their own towns and communities to encounter people who need help, who need faith, who need to know that God is alive and well in our world today.

This year we will challenge our catechists, students and parents to reach beyond the "borders" of their lives and share the journey with others, locally and globally. With the strength and guidance we need from our heavenly Father, we will be able to change hearts and lives this year in our diocese.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**Office of Faith Events****Annulment Workshop**

If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process, join us for an Annulment Workshop on Thursday, **September 13** from 7-9 P.M. at St. Bernard Church Hall, 25 St. Bernard's Terrace, Rockville. Experts from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to cover the aspects of the annulment process and answer questions.

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**Separated, Divorced Support Group**

The Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a monthly support group for Separated and Divorced Catholics. It will meet the third Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 P.M. beginning **September 19** at St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, 22 Maple Ave., Uncasville. To register, or for more information, call 860-848-2237, ext. 306.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring, or, if you are divorced or separated but want to try again, the Retrouvaille program can help. It provides tools to communicate better, resolve conflicts fairly and rediscover why you fell in love. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. A series of six post-sessions follow the weekend phase. For information on the **September 21-23** weekend in Connecticut, call confidentially 1-800-470-223 or email [cheylandsteve@cox.net](mailto:cheylandsteve@cox.net).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Put God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Sep 14-16, 2018 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwwmectw.org/>.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Norwich seeks a **part time accountant with at least 3 years of experience**. The accounting position will require approximately 20 – 25 hours per week. Duties include providing accounting services to parishes in an on-line QuickBooks environment, spreadsheet analysis and posting journal entries.

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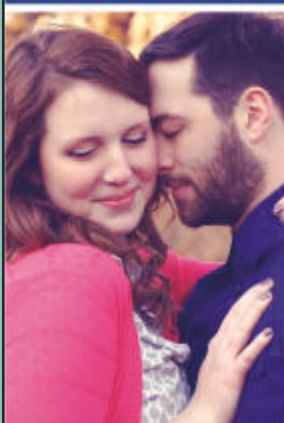
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