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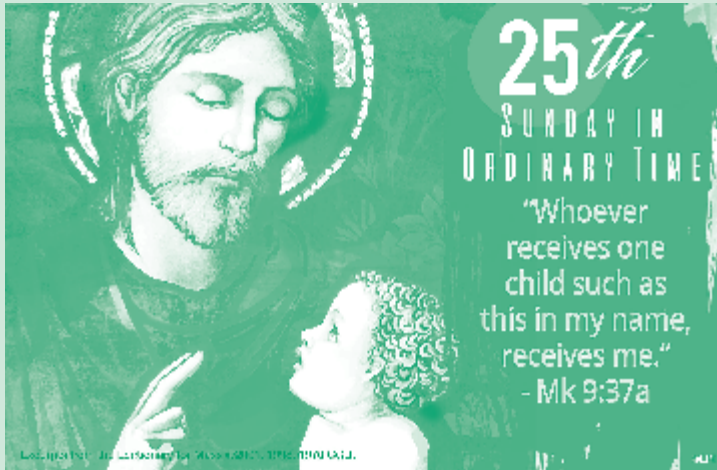
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018



The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over... and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They... [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

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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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22 — 23, 2018

USHERS GROUP IV2ND COLLECTION — NORWICH DIOCESE
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMENSATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 225:00 P.M. Mass offered for Intentions of Marguerite Flynn
request of Bert FlynnCHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 237:30 A.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchCHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

*First session — parents and students*10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Barbara and Donald Sullivan
request of Patrick and Daniel SullivanCHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER
FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURSMONDAY, SEPTEMBER 249:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Joseph G. and Mary A. Maciora and daughter
Mary Maciora—Jacobs
request of Joseph MacioraTUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 259:00 A.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL
*New members are most welcome*WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 269:00 A.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church9:00 A.M. SLEIGH BELLS RING
CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOPTHURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — NO MASSFRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — NO MASSSATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

5:00 P.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchFROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

Mark your calendar for
48th Annual "Sleigh Bells Ring"
St. Maurice Church Christmas Fair
Saturday, November 17, 2018
9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

The St. Maurice Fair Group is meeting
every Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Par-
ish Center. New members are always
encouraged and invited. No particular
artistic skills are needed just an ability to
'learn from others'. Questions, please call
Sharon Scorso at 860-646-1423. See you
there!



Please check our "needs" list on the
church bulletin board.

Can't wait to see you
at the fair

Delicious Pancake Breakfast

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ

Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, September 30

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: September 16 — \$2,861

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the
servant of all." (MARK 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice
is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means
that we must give up something that we want. However, the lit-
eral meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words
"sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we
make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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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: Bruce, Carol, Kileen, Bill, Nancy, Stephanie, Mary, Marge, Bert, Bernard, Francis, Rob, Kyle, David, Margaret, Viola, Rick, Irene.

Candle Intentions: Bob, Grace.

For all who are traveling, that God will watch over them and protect them from harm.

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



**Saturday, September 29th
Boy Scout Troop 73 Bolton
will be on the town green near**

**Prepared. the gazebo collecting return-
For Life.® able bottles and cans.**

Stop by between 8 and noon.

Your help helps scouts grow. Thank you



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Religious Education Classes
for grades K-10**

begin on Sunday, September 23rd.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 9:00 A.M.

First Faith Formations session for grades K-10

Welcome meeting for parents and students *in the Parish Center.*

Classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. A light breakfast is provided before every class and is available from 8:30 am until the end of classes.

If you have not done yet please complete and return your child registration form as soon as possible. Forms can be found in the back of the church or online, and you can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass or submit them to the office.

We are always in need of teachers. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young people of our parish by volunteering to teach, please contact Amie Tillmann at saintmauricecd@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 2-4, 2018 in Manchester, CT and Sep 28-30, 2018 in Oneonta, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, October 6 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** 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. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.



The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life campaign will begin with a **Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 25, at 7 PM.** Bishop Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and Fr. Brian Maxwell will be the homilist. Following Mass, the 40 Days for Life Team will be available to answer any questions. This year, the 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 26th through Nov. 4th. It is hoped that you will join our Parish by praying, fasting, and signing-up to attend the peaceful prayer vigil held outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 12 Case St. in Norwich. Thank you.

Pontifical Mass for the Diocesan Partnership on Disability

Please bring a friend and join us for a celebration of the Liturgy for people living with disabilities; for their family, friends, care-givers, co-workers, support staff and health care professionals.

Principal Celebrant Bishop Michael R. Cote

Sunday October 28, 2018 @11:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes, 1650 Rt. 12, Gales Ferry

Brief presentation & refreshments to follow in Church Hall
For more information please contact the Office of Faith Events, 860-848-2237 x304 or faithevents@norwichdiocese.net

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The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of Norwich, will host and celebrate the 28th Annual Red Mass on Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Patrick Cathedral, 213 Broadway, Norwich, for judges, lawyers, paralegal, law students - all involved in administration of justice: legislators, public officials, civic leaders, and all interested persons are invited. The Very Reverend Ted Tumicki, Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Norwich, will concelebrate the Red Mass and deliver the homily this year. Bishop Cote will also host the Breakfast Reception at his Residence, 274 Broadway, Norwich. Reservations are required. Please RSVP to Terri at The Chancery – at 860-887-9294.



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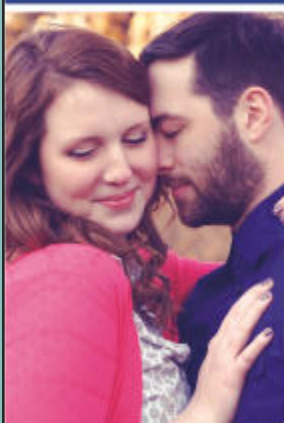
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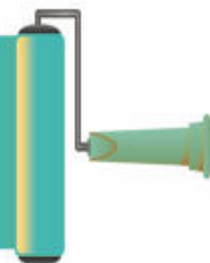
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