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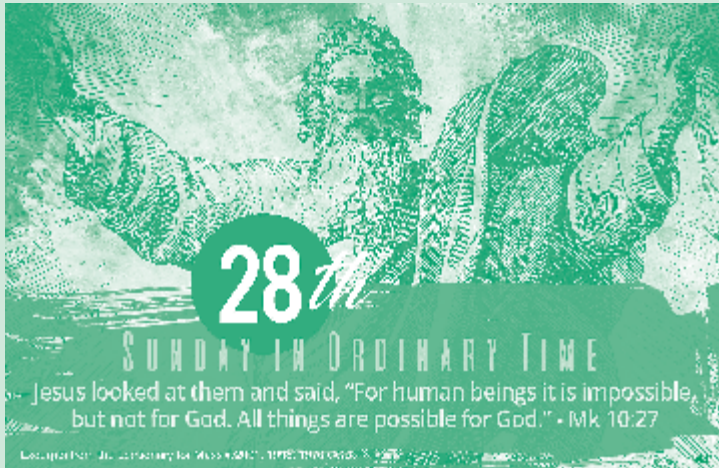
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 14, 2018



Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he — in word and deed — check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13 — 14, 2018

USHERS GROUP III2ND COLLECTION — MISSION COMBINED
COLLECTIONSATURDAY, OCTOBER 135:00 P.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchCHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 147:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Christina (Carelli) Michele
request of Antonio MicheleCHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Marian Herasimowicz
request of Agata and Janusz HerasimowiczCHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER
FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURSMONDAY, OCTOBER 159:00 A.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice ChurchTUESDAY, OCTOBER 169:00 A.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL
*New members are most welcome*WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 179:00 A.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church9:00 A.M. SLEIGH BELLS RING
CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:00 P.M. ST. MAURICE BIBLE COMMISSION GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18— NO MASSFRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 — NO MASS6:30 P.M. CUB SCOUTS — *Church basement*SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

POTLUCK DINNER AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS
in the Parish Center

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



A POTLUCK DINNER

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 20THREMINDERSign up sheets will stay in Church until **Wednesday, October 17th**. We encourage you to join us for an evening filled with food and friends.CORRECTIONHelp to move & set-up tables needed on **Thursday, October 18th at 7:00 P.M.** in Parish Center. Please call to let us know you are volunteering.

You may drop off your food before or after mass on Saturday, October 20th. Greeters will be there to accept your dishes.

If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Jensen at 860-649-1282 or Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449.

- The St. Maurice Fellowship Circle -

East Catholic High School

We look forward to getting to know our future eagles this year as they explore East Catholic High School and everything that it has to offer them. Our annual Open House this year will be on Thursday, November 1st at 6:45 p.m. with our Entrance Exams being on Saturday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 17th at 8:30 a.m.

Pre-registration for these events is not required, but is appreciated. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.comSTEWARDSHIP**Projected Amount needed \$2,980***"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."*

(MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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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 _____

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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: Janine, Philip, MaryJane, Martha, Astrid, Mary, Francis, Marge, Bert, Rob, Kyle, David, Margaret, Viola, Rick, Irene, Linda.

Candle Intentions: Joshua, Grace, Bob.

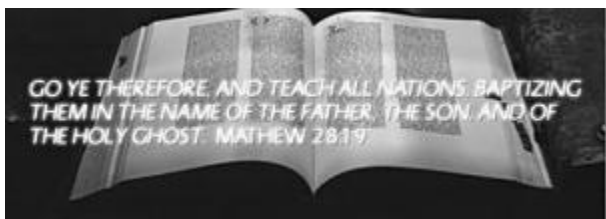
That we may care for the planet and be better stewards of the resources.

For acceptance of others that God will help us to be open to the stranger and their gifts as they enter our lives so that we may be nurtured and enriched.

May all families be strengthened by their faith in God and receive the courage and hope to face the difficulties they encounter in their families today.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



**SAINT MAURICE
BIBLE COMMISSION GROUP**

Meeting on **Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm**, Parish Center. Agenda is to work collaboratively, promote interest and set programs for **Adult Bible Study, Book Review** and **Special Presentations**.

ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY FALL 2018

Why join?

- There is a growing Catholic revitalization of studying Sacred Scripture.
- It will deepen your encounter with the life transforming power of God's Word.
- It provides Basic Evangelization Training: Grow in discipleship together and spread the "Good News" to others.

Wednesdays beginning October 24th, 7:00 pm, Parish Center

45 minute sessions led by **Fr. Leon**

15 minutes of questioning/sharing

Focal topic this Fall: The teachings of Jesus found in all 4 Gospels



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 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 Parish 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.

There will be hand-made pillows for all seasons that you'll love!



FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



The Mission Combined Collection this weekend supports missionary works in Latin America, Asia, Africa and parts of the United States.

Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund catechesis, seminarian formation and pastoral programs for the Church in Latin America, assist poor mission dioceses here at home in the United States by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training with the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, help proclaim the Gospel and offer hope in countries devastated by war or natural disasters through the World Mission Appeal, and provide grants to dioceses to operate schools, parishes and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and African-American Catholic communities.

Please give today with a joyful and generous heart. Your support will truly make a difference.

Most people attend Rachel's Vineyard Retreats because they saw it in a bulletin.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND ~ If you are silently grieving or suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**. The weekend healing process is confidential and offers an opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. It includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. The next weekend in Connecticut is October 19-21. For more information call Marie at 203-631-9030, email her at mlaffin@prolifeministry.org or visit the national website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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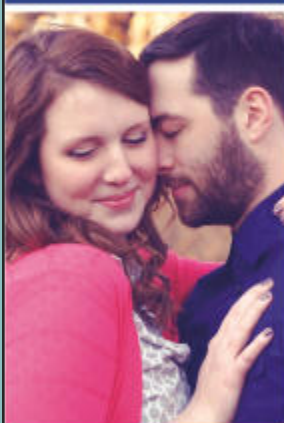
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