

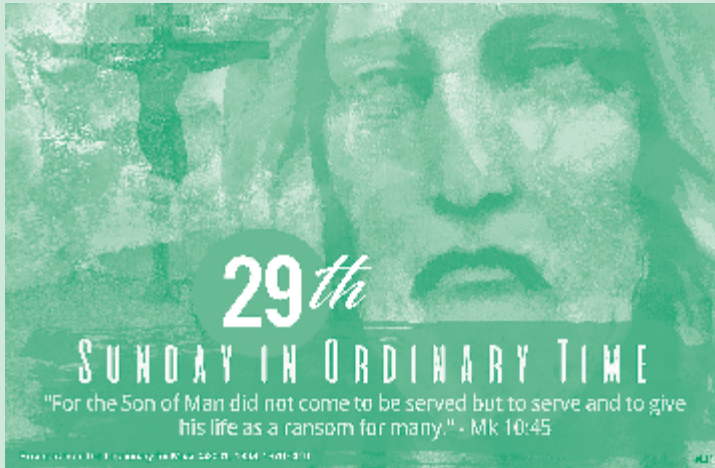
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 21, 2018



"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20 — 21, 2018

USHERS GROUP IV

2ND COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:00 P.M. Mass Intention is for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

8:00 A.M. TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST
Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM
Blood pressure screening available in the library during breakfast

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Frank Hilbie
request of Chris and Kate Armstrong

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 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 Maciora

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

9:00 A.M. SLEIGH BELLS RING
CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:00 P.M. ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY *in Parish Center*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

Delicious
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Breakfast 

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ



Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, October 21

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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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 al-
ways welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: October 14 — \$2,479

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and
to give his life as a ransom for many."

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love
and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your
attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything
you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in per-
spective will bring you joy through service to others.

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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:

Shirley, Lauren, Francis, Marge, Bert, Rob, Kyle, David, Margaret, Viola, Rick, Irene, Linda.

Candle Intentions: Noah, Nick, Joshua, Grace, Bob, Rose, Lauren, Tadeusz, Andrzej.

That we are generous with all our gifts, especially those that mean the most to us.

For all who exercise authority whether is religion, 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.

May peace come to all parts of our troubled world and may all people welcome God into their lives and live together in peace.

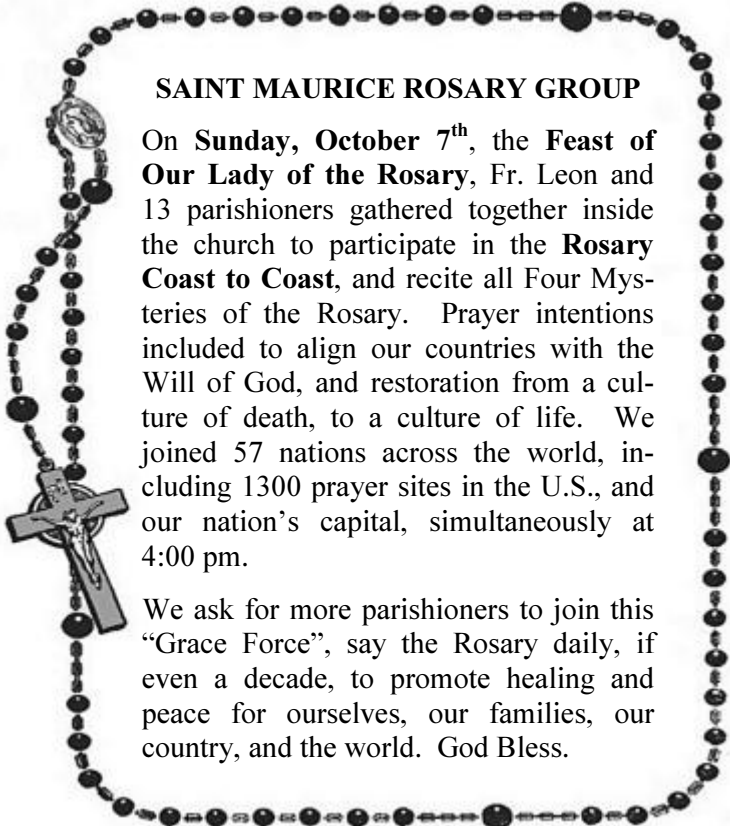
Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

SAINT MAURICE ROSARY GROUP

On **Sunday, October 7th**, the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, Fr. Leon and 13 parishioners gathered together inside the church to participate in the **Rosary Coast to Coast**, and recite all Four Mysteries of the Rosary. Prayer intentions included to align our countries with the Will of God, and restoration from a culture of death, to a culture of life. We joined 57 nations across the world, including 1300 prayer sites in the U.S., and our nation's capital, simultaneously at 4:00 pm.

We ask for more parishioners to join this "Grace Force", say the Rosary daily, if even a decade, to promote healing and peace for ourselves, our families, our country, and the world. God Bless.



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.

"And of course, you'll find plenty of dishtowels and potholders at the church fair"



"HEAVENLY SCENT" BAKE SHOP

BAKED GOODS NEEDED! There is a special need this year for donations to our bake sale booth! In addition to the delicious apple pies we make every year, we need to fill up our bake shop with your family favorites! The holidays always bring a high demand for brownies, nut breads, coffee cakes, pies, fudge, cookies, homemade bread, etc.! Customers return every year! **Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday evening, November 16th or Saturday morning, November 17th, the day of the fair.** Please put on your aprons and help us fill up this booth with holiday goodies!

Many thanks!.....Barbara Baker

APPLE PIE MAKING – We are looking for donations of flour, sugar, Crisco and cinnamon to use in making apple pies for the Christmas Fair. Please leave your donations in the back of the church or in the vestibules marked for - CHRISTMAS FAIR.

We are 75 baby food jars short for this year. Please ask around and leave at the church. We need them ASAP.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Last weekend the **Mission Combined Collection** for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal was taken up in our Parish.

If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available at ushers' tables in the back of the church. Your support of the missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith and strengthen the church at home and abroad.

Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you for your generosity in the past and thank you for what you will do now to help our missionaries continue their vital work.



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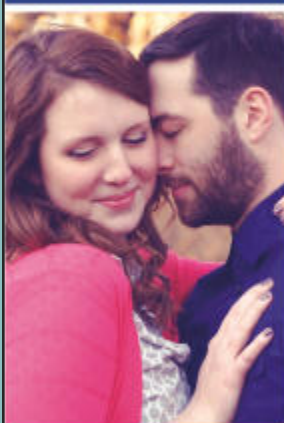
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