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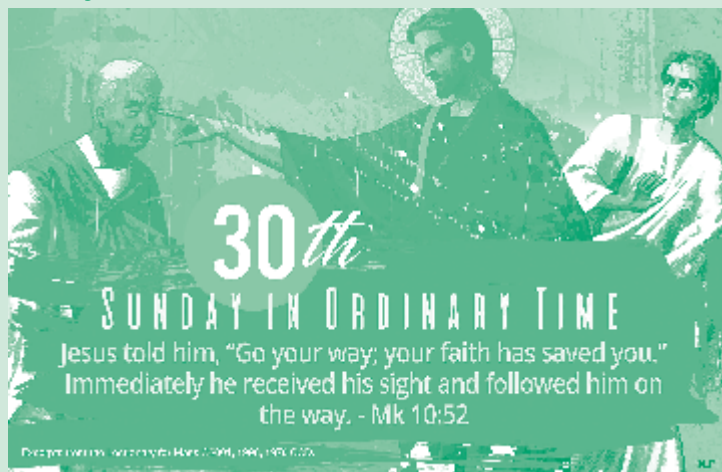
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"Son of David, have pity on me!" Has the cry of Bartimaeus ever escaped your lips? Today's Gospel tells the story of a blind man with a difficult lot in life. He made a living by begging coins off passing travelers. When word reaches him that Jesus will be passing by, this is when he begins to shout for mercy. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry and beckons him forward.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Last week, Jesus asked a similar question to James and John. Their response was a clutch for fame. Bartimaeus' response is much humbler. "Lord, I want to see." How strange this interaction must have seemed to the onlookers. The man is blind! Of course he wants to see! But Jesus is always teaching us. By asking us what we want, Jesus reveals the dispositions of our hearts. God already knows them, but do we? By asking James and John to name their ambition, their selfishness is exposed to them and to the other disciples. By asking Bartimaeus to name his longing, his faith is exposed to the entire crowd. Jesus invites participation in our own redemption. He doesn't save us without us!

Take some time in silent prayer today. Place yourself in this story of Bartimaeus. Imagine yourself there on the dusty, crowded roadside. Jesus is calling you! When you stand before him, his focus is on you and you alone. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asks. Search your heart. How would you respond? What part of your heart is Jesus asking you to expose? He has come to heal and to restore. May we, too, be sent! "Go ... your faith has saved you."



M= Mass

E= Eucharistic Adoration

R= Rosary

C= Confession

Y= YOU Your commitment to your faith life



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 28, 2018

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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.

THERTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27 — 28, 2018**USHERS GROUP I****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Anne Doyle
request of Theresa Ciscon and Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

9:00 A.M. **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Barbara and Donald Sullivan
request of Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Mass in the Sacristy

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — ALL SAINTS**Holy day of Obligation**

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. **FIRST FRIDAY**
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Lois Dunham

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

On Saturday, October 20th St. Maurice Fellowship Circle hosted a Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center.



Over 80 parishioners and their guests enjoyed a wonderful evening together.



Delicious food. Thank you all for making it and sharing.



Beautiful music.
Thank you Don!!!



Many thanks to the St. Maurice Fellowship Circle for organizing this marvelous event.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: October 21 — \$1,895

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

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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:

Laurie, Philip, Grace, Bob, Mary, Francis, Marge, Bert, Rob, Kyle, David, Margaret, Viola, Rick, Irene, Linda.
For Candle Intentions: Joshua, Autumn.

That we may change our attitude of wanting more to being grateful and sharing more generously.

For the spirit of understanding, compassion, and forgiveness in our relationship with others, that we may follow the action of Jesus in our daily association with those whom we meet on the path of life.

For a renewal of prayer: that God will guide us to quiet places where we can listen to God and respond with sincerity.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



**Saint Maurice Church
First Friday**

Eucharistic Adoration

November 2nd

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

"O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

Our Lady of Fatima

**Parish
Advisory
Board**

**PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 6TH AT 7:00 P.M.**

Fr. Leon invites all Commissions Secretaries and Vice Presidents to join St. Maurice Parish Advisory Board monthly meetings. Our next meeting will take place in the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 P.M.

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.

"These throws and wall-hangings are lovely. The throws will help keep you warm this winter. Need one or two?"



"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 need baby food jars. We are also looking for Xmas tins and tower of boxes decorated for Xmas. Please ask around and leave at the church. We need them ASAP.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**Twenty-Seventh Annual Red, White and Blue Mass
Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 10:15 a.m.**



On Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 10:15 a.m., Bishop Cote will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick for all military personnel, those who are active, in the reserves and Veterans. The purpose of this celebration is to honor our service men and women as we recognize the many sacrifices made by the families and loved ones of our military.

The Mass Committee Chairs are BG CT Edward J. Waitte, (Ret.) and Mr. David K. Harding, U.S. Merchant Marine. For more information call, Rebecca McDougal at 860-887-9294.



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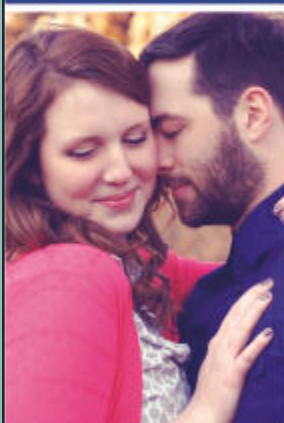
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