

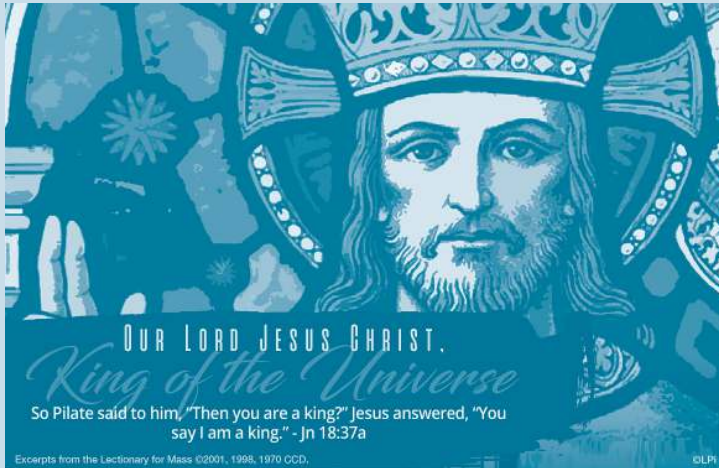
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 25, 2018



If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant? "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom. First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 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 3:15 p.m. — 3:45 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.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24 — 25, 2018
USHERS GROUP I**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Keith Depathy
request of Catherine Depathy

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Raymond and Lilyan Hunt
request of Bob and Jane Hunt

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

NO 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, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Joseph G. and Mary A. Maciora and daughter Mary Maciora — request of Joseph Maciora

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

3:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Marge Flynn — request of Laurie Chamberlain

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

Delicious
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JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ



Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, DECEMBER 9

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY FALL 2018

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
in Parish Center

The next Bible Study Class will be Wednesday, November 28th.

All are invited to join.

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

Eucharistic



Saint Maurice Church

First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

December 7th

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: November 18 — \$3,093

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’”

(JOHN 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

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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, especially the new requests for this week: Joe, Rick, Viola, David, Francis, Philip, MaryJane,

Bob, Grace, Mary, Kyle.

For Candle Intentions: Joshua, Nick, Noah, Bob, Grace. May peace come to all parts of our troubled world and may all people welcome God into their lives and live together in peace.

That those parishioners who are isolated and alone due to sickness and age, may they know the love we have for them through Eucharistic visitors.

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

East Catholic High School

The Make-up Entrance Exam for eighth graders who were not able to take it sooner will be given on Saturday, **December 8th at 8:30 a.m.**

Pre-registration for the exam is advised but not required. Visit www.echs.com or call our Admissions office at 860-649-5336 x6456 for more information!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

with the bells for Bolton Families in need is in the rear of the church. We hope you will consider being a part of this worthwhile program and share your good fortune helping people of Bolton in need. Please return unwrapped gifts by Sunday, December 9th for Sunday, December 16th delivery. If you have any questions please call me at 860-649-6255. Thank you for caring, Dorli.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The monthly **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at **The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, December 1 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe! All are invited to join Bishop Cote and the Latino people of the Diocese in our annual bilingual celebration of the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Wednesday, December 12, 2018. The celebration begins with the Rosary and opportunity for confessions at 6:30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm. Fiesta following. We look forward to honoring Our Lady with you.

FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



Our sincere thanks to ALL the Fair workers. Especially those who jumped in to help in our "hour of need" by cancelling plans and changing their plans to be front and center to make this Fair go on. It did and we are pleased with the outcome..... **THANK YOU!!!**



"SLEIGH BELLS RING" MINI FAIR

will take place in the Parish Center on **December 9th from 8 A.M. to 12 noon.** There are still gift items available along with mixes for your Holiday giving. Come take a look for those last minute gifts.



THANKSGIVING FOOD

Our Thanksgiving food delivery for 30 Bolton families in needs went very well. The Families thank all of you who donated food and money for their Thanksgiving. You have made 30 families have a nice Thanksgiving.



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