

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5 — 6, 2019

USHERS GROUP III



EPIPHANY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

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

8:40 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL in the church

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Gasprin and Eva Morra
request of Denise Budrick

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

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

7:00 P.M. PARISH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
in the Parish Center

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of
Joseph Budrick
request of Denise Budrick

7:00 P.M. ST. MAURICE WINTER BIBLE STUDY
KICKOFF SESSION
SHOWING OF HOLY LAND PHOTOS BY FR. LEON
in Parish Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

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

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of
Paul and Louisa Robotto
request of Denise Budrick

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

Delicious
**Pancake
Breakfast**



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ



Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, January 6

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus

Blood pressure screening available in the library during breakfast



SAVE THE DATE

FOR A WINTER

FESTIVAL DINNER

Saturday, January 26, 2019

after 4:00 P.M. Mass in the Parish Center.

Snow date: February 2, 2019

Organized by the Fellowship Group



WINTER BIBLE STUDY

SESSION KICKOFF!!

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 9TH, 7:00 PM

PARISH CENTER

Looking for a spiritual boost to start the New Year? Before the official start of the Winter Bible Study Program, Fr. Leon first will take us on his personal pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Come and view his collection of slide show photos with biblical reflection. Witness the region of Jesus' life: his ministry, death and resurrection. We will conclude the hour with refreshments, personal sharing and opportunity for questions/answers.

STEWARDSHIP

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."
(EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

^ Tear off

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 _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

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, especially the new requests for this week:

Bill, Jennifer, Mary, Viola, David, Francis,

Kyle, Joe, Tom, John, Ron.

Candle Intentions: Beth, Joshua, Bob, Grace, Sebastian.

For a new beginning: that God will free us from our mistakes and failures, and help us to start again through God's love in every circumstance.

Our parish community, enlightened by the light of Christ, may bring that light to others, especially those who stand most in need.

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day.

Prayer shawls are available upon request

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



The book "**The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity**" will be distributed to all parishioners at Christmas Masses. From the publisher: *Get practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regaining your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible.*

A book discussion will be held Sunday, January 27th (Snow date February 3rd) at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited to participate. Simply read the book and come prepared to share your thoughts and impressions.



CHRISTMAS FOOD AND GIFTS SHARING

31 Bolton families send their appreciations for the donations of food and gifts they received for Christmas and the Holidays season last year. They would like to thank **St. Maurice Church parishioners, Knights of Columbus Council No. 6199, Town of Bolton, Resident State Trooper**, and several other people who donated, sorted, shopped, and delivered groceries and Christmas gifts to them for the Holidays. It was a very fulfilling and satisfying experience for all who were involved.

Thank you so much for taking the time and contributing to the last year Christmas Food and Gift Sharing program. Your generosity, your help, and your dedication to this program has made a big difference in the celebration of Christmas for those families.

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

Beginning Wednesday, January 16th, 7:00 pm, the **BIBLICAL COMMISSION** will commence the **2019 GREAT ADVENTURE** with a **Bible Study** on the **BOOK of GENESIS**. Love. Creation. Salvation History. **It is your story**. Too often it is misinterpreted as "bad science". Fr. Leon will help us to better understand it through the lens of theology, mysticism, spirituality. God's relationship with the universe and mankind.

Learn to connect the teachings of Jesus back to God's Creation Story. Read Genesis. The **first session** will be **questions/answers**.

Whatever your level of understanding — **COME**. Why? It will help you better understand Genesis and Catholic teaching for yourself, your children, as evangelizers.

Results from the 2018 St. Maurice Parish Survey

Dear parishioners,

Thank you for participating in the 2018 St. Maurice Parish Survey. The survey had two sections: an assessment of the parish's health and an opportunity for parishioners to provide written feedback. Below are the summaries for these two sections. The demographics section will be kept confidential with the council. The parish council and Father Leon have reviewed these results and will inform the appropriate parties for any follow-up actions.

Survey of Parish Health

Parishioners are connected to the parish through opportunities to participate in parish events, support, and communications (e.g., the bulletin and web site).

Parishioners have primarily positive attitudes towards the parish community through prayer development, faith connections, and sacrament preparation.

Parishioners primarily have a positive relationship with the church as the majority would recommend the pastor, parish, and parish community to friends.

Written Feedback

From the written feedback, the following themes emerged. The themes with the most frequent feedback are at the top of the list.

Homilies need to be succinct, shorter, appeal to children and adults, and relate the Gospel to everyday life.

The Choir's music needs to be more uplifting and joyful, children need to participate, and other soloists should be given opportunities to sing.

Father Leon's leadership is a blessing to our church.

We have a wonderful parish and there needs to be more social opportunities for parishioners to meet one another for fellowship.



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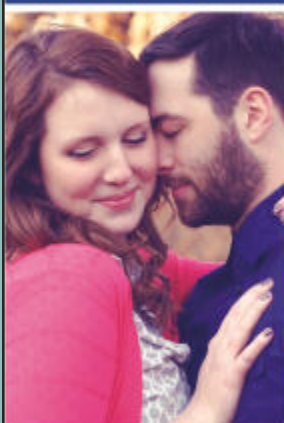


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