

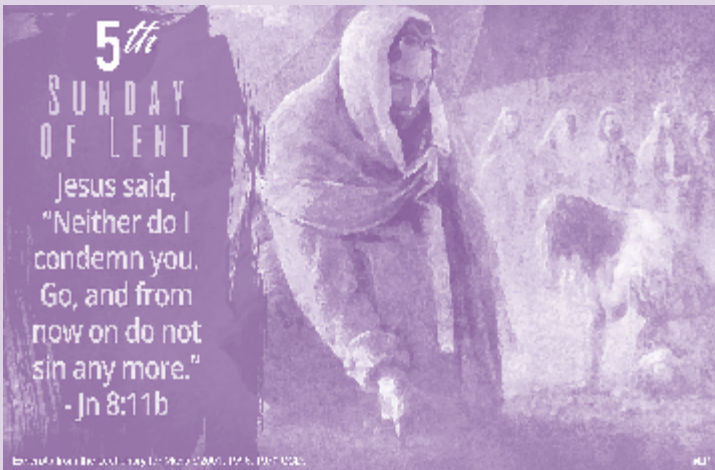
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 7, 2019



5th
SUNDAY
OF LENT
Jesus said,
"Neither do I
condemn you.
Go, and from
now on do not
sin any more."
- Jn 8:11b

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6 — 7, 2019

USHERS GROUP IV

2ND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Arthur Kehl — request of Irene Kehl

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Suzanne Dower — request of Lynn Mancino

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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 deceased from Jaworowski Family
request of Agata and Janusz Herasimowicz

COFFEE SOCIAL CELEBRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS
after 10 A.M. Mass in the Parish Center

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

NO EVENING PRAYER

MONDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Theodore Shamborski — request of Joe and Jean Olbrias

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Stella Orzel — request of Linda Chamberland

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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

9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP**

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:00 P.M. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS**
Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

10:00 A.M. **CONFIRMATION MASS**
at St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Marguerite Flynn — request of Bert Flynn

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



EASTER FOOD

HELP FEED 30 FAMILIES IN BOLTON

Next Sunday, April 14th we will be sorting packaging meat and vegetables at 9am.

Drivers, please come to the Parish Center after 10am Mass. We welcome anyone who would

like to help with the deliveries.

Monetary donations can be put in the collection basket.

Please write Easter Food in the subject line

Cash donations may be given to Lee Snuffer or Dorli Cloutier.

We have been doing this program for over 20 years and many who receive are most grateful. We do make a difference!

Thank you for your continued support.



Saint Bridget School is offering a kindergarten incentive of \$1000.00 off your tuition for the upcoming school year.

We invite you any Monday, for a tour of our school from 9:00 am to 11:00 am or please come for OPEN HOUSE, on April 25th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Here you will meet our teachers, look at our curriculum and see what makes us unique.

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STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: March 31 — \$2,160

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

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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 _____

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.

Prayer Line intentions: Irene, Linda, Francis, Bob, Grace, Laurie, Kyle, David, Olga, Viola, Mary.

Candle Intentions: Beth, Joshua, Tadeusz, Andrzej.

Special prayers for Joleen who has died and prayers for her family.

For all who are ill, particularly children and those with chronic conditions: that God will renew the gift of life within them and restore them to health and wholeness.

For all who are suffering, for the sick, for victims of crime, for those recovering from natural disasters, and for children and parents who are separated: that God will ease their pain, give them strength, and fill their hearts with hope.

That we trust that God will provide all that we need.

Prayer Shawls are also available by the prayer request box located near the candle stand on the rectory side of the church. Please read the information on the sheet above the prayer shawls.

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Mass will take place at **St. Patrick Cathedral in Norwich on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 A.M.** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Cote. Practice will be prior to the ceremony at 9:15 a.m.

St. Maurice Faith Formation Commission invites our Confirmation Candidates to share a Mass together on Sunday, April 7th at 10:00 A.M. and will have a Coffee Social afterwards for them. First year candidates are welcome too.

Please join us for this special celebration!



The members of the **Fellowship Circle** wish to thank all of you who attended the **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**. We appreciate your sharing of such wonderful dishes, and for all your help and support.

A special thank you to the band, **"Irish to the last drop"**, for the lively entertainment. It was perfectly Irish.

The Fellowship Circle is organizing a fund raiser.

Pens are being offered for a minimum donation of \$1,50 each. Donations will go to the church account to lower our debt. These attractive pens with an inscription of our church are available in the back of church after Masses from members of the Fellowship Circle.



BE ADVISED – Currently there is an **e-mail scam circulating**; it is requesting money from parishioners. Please do not respond to these e-mails. Also, be vigilant for any of this type of e-mail request.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-Up Weekend

We would like to express a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who has thus far participated in the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, **"Hand in Hand with All God's Children"**.

Because of your generosity, you have allowed our Diocesan ministries to extend their hands on your behalf and continue their 'good works' throughout our communities.

Every gift is valued. It is not too late to offer your support. With 100% participation, or as close to it as we can achieve, we can and will exceed our goal and do our part in ensuring a better future for our friends and neighbors.

Please visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to watch the 2019 ACA video or to make your gift online.



FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

THE 2019 BIBLE SERIES

NEXT SESSION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th at 7:00 pm in the Paris Center

We will be studying the Book of Jeremiah

OUTDOOR PROCESSION OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



A WAY OF THE CROSS, A WAY OF PEACE

The **Bolton Ecumenical Council** will sponsor the second annual **Community Stations of the Cross**, on **Palm Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 pm**, at **Bolton Notch State Park**. We are looking for youth from all four parishes, including Scouts, to assist in carrying the Cross. There will be clergy participation. For those unable to walk, the trail is accessible by car. Please dress according to the weather. **Together, as we process and meditate on Jesus's journey to Calvary, in the serenity of God's natural beauty, may we gain a sense of inner spiritual peace.**

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.



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