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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 23, 2019



"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.



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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:

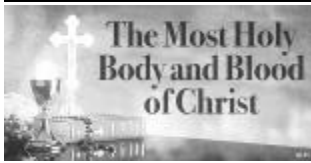
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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.



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JUNE 22 — 23, 2019
USHERS GROUP III

2ND COLLECTION — WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Louis Travaglini
request of Shirley Holbrook

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Mumford
request of MaryAnn Murphy and Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

MONDAY, JUNE 24

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 — NO MASS

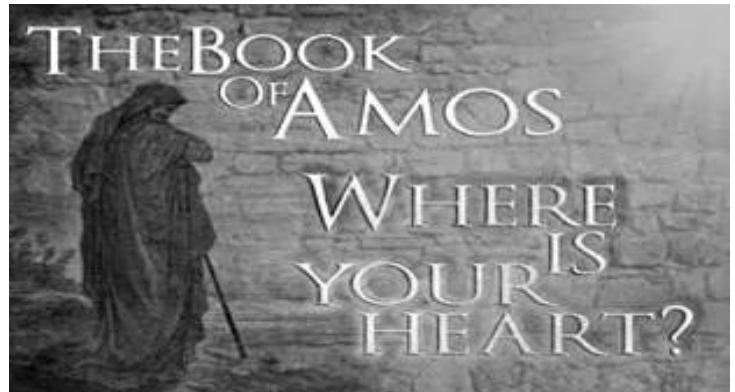
SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

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

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

THE 2019 BIBLE STUDY SERIES
NEXT SESSION — WEDNESDAY, June 26th at 7:00 pm



The **BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will continue this summer with the **Book of Amos** on **Wednesdays, 26th, at 7 pm** in the Parish Center. Who was this sheep breeder? What was the hypocrisy and injustice he faced in the Northern Kingdom? Who did he confront and how were his messages received? What was the meaning of his dreams and visions? How do his messages pertain to us today? We hope you can join us. Bring a Bible or one will be provided for you.



STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

Last week's Offertory: June 16 — \$2,081

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."
LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

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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.

Prayer Line intentions: Trish, Susie, Irene, Kristina, Maria, Peter, Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis, David, Kyle, Laurie, Linda, Irene, Donna, Daniel.

Candle Intentions: Wladyslaw.

For all who exercise authority whether in religion, business, 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.

For a deepening of prayer in our lives: that like Jesus, we may grow in our relationship with God through prayer and listening.

That we take time in silence, every day, to hear how God is calling us.

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS REGISTRATION OPEN



Registration is now open for CCD classes beginning in September. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the Faith Formation Registration Forms available on the ushers tables in the back of the church and on-line (www.saintmauricebolton.org). You can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass.

If you have any questions about the program contact Amie Tillmann at 860-212-3901 or saintmauriceccd@gmail.com.

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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 THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The Combined Collection for World Charities is this weekend. The four causes supported by this collection are:

The Catholic Relief Services Collection – helps six Catholic agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and work towards peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – In the United States one in six people lives in poverty. This collection supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe – helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule, by providing help with reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach.

Holy Land Collection – assists the Franciscan Fathers in their ministry to pilgrims, in the maintenance of the Holy Places, and in their pastoral ministry to native Christians in the Holy Land.

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts towards helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be generous.

2019 ACA Update: As of May 30th, Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton has a Goal of \$10,213.00; you currently have donated \$10,085.00 or 98.75% of its goal and 36.31% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a client of St. Vincent de Paul Place, “Help with housing, medicine, direction and referrals to appropriate agencies, are just a few of the services that the staff and volunteers provide. Today I can stand tall because of St. Vincent de Paul Place.” If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, **“Hand in Hand with All God’s Children”**, or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to: www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you for your help!

FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



As summer is approaching the Fair group is looking forward to having lots of home made canning products for sale such as jams, jellies, pickles and whatever you specialty is. (Please label) We have many people come and buy those specialties so please when you are canning make a few jars for us to sell at the November Fair. Jars are available in the craft room at the Parish Center. Feel free to take what you need to replace your donation jars. Thank you and enjoy your summer.



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