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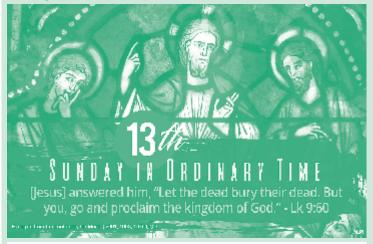
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Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

SAINT MAURICE PARISH COMMUNITY

M= Mass

E= Eucharistic Adoration

R= Rosary

C= Confession

Y= YOU Your commitment to your faith life



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 30, 2019

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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.

ST. MAURICE CHURCH BOLTON, CT

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>JUNE 29 — 30, 2019</u> <u>USHERS GROUP IV</u>

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of

Lois Hawran
request of Bruce and Bernice Dixon

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Intentions of

Bonnie Benevides who is celebrating her birthday
request of Theresa Ciscon

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

MONDAY, JULY 1

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

TUESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

9:00 A.M. <u>Mass offered for All Parishioners</u> of St. Maurice Church

NO BIBLE STUDY this week

THURSDAY, JULY 4 — No MASS

<u>FRIDAY, JULY 5</u> — NO MASS 7:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

AND BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

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



Saint Maurice Church First Friday Eucharistic Adoration July 5th

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

Holy Family Summer Camp 2019

Theme: *To Jesus through Mary*July 23 — July 27

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srmarykathleen@gmail.com

or Sister Rafael, SCMC 860-822-8241

All forms will be available on our website:

www.sistersofcharity.com

Email Sr. Mary Kathleen and I will send these directly to you!

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

Last week's Offertory: June 23 — \$2,093

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

^ Tear off	Parish Membership Form				Drop in collection ^
Please enroll the following as member	ers of the Churc	ch of St. Maur	ice:		
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Children (under 18)					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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City State Zip			E-mail Address		
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Send offertory envelopes				We will Donate Online	
We can help out as: Altar server _	Lector	_ Usher	Eucharistic Minister	Choir	Crafts workshop

Eucharistic

Adoration

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: George, Maxie, Frank, Bernice, Helen, John, Grace, Bob, Mary-Jane, Grace, Maria, Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis, David, Kyle, Laurie, Linda, Irene, Donna, Daniel.

Candle Intentions: Jean, Helen, Stefan, Nancy, John, Pat, Kim, OJ, Joey, Dominic, Kristine, Gaktano.

Special prayers for Peter who has died and prayers for his family.

Special prayers for Susi who has died and prayers for her family, especially her parents.

Special prayers for Stephen who has died and prayers for his family.

Blessed Father in heaven please grant us peace, love and healing within our family. In thanksgiving and love we pray to the Lord.

For our companions on the faith journey, for family, friends, co-workers and fellow parishioners: that we may be faithful witnesses to the work of God in one another's lives and honor our commitments to one another.

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 Faith Formation 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.



FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

The Fair Group is making good progress but we need tea cups and Xmas mugs, and always those baby food jars.

We are also looking forward to having lots of home made canning products for sale. 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. Your donations makes it all possible. Thank you!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

The Combined Collection for World Charities

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available in church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection basket next weekend or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, July 6 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.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

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 deficit. These attractive pens with an inscription of our church are available in the back of church

after Masses from members of the Fellowship Circle.

Amazon Services Associates Program

Shopping online? Use the link Shop Amazon.com on our website to benefit St. Maurice. When you use the link to Amazon on our Church page of our website (www.saintmauricebolton.org/), 4% of the purchase goes to St. Maurice.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 12-14, 2019 in MANCHESTER. CT and Nov 1-3, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT.

For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/.



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