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This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.

"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!



FOURTHEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7, 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<u>JULY 6 — 7, 2019</u> <u>USHERS GROUP I</u>

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 7

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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, JULY 8

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

TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Joseph S. Hriczo on the 100th Anniversary of his birth request of Joe Hriczo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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

7:00 P.M. St. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY in the Parish Center Book of Obadiah

THURSDAY, JULY 11 — NO MASS FRIDAY, JULY 12 — NO MASS SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Cornelius 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

THE 2019 BIBLE STUDY SERIES
NEXT SESSION — WEDNESDAY, July 10th, at 7:00 pm



The next **Bible Study Group** will be on

Wednesday, July 10th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will read and discuss the shortest book in the Old Testament, the Book of Obadiah. One chapter, 21 verses. Where did the rivalry between Israel and Edom begin? What is their familial relationship? What is the association between pride, judgment, and fall? How does God restore hope?

Come for an engaging discussion. We hope you can join us!

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"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'"

LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charismas or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

^ Tear off	Memorial Mass Form	Drop in collection ^
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I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celeb	prated. 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: Gloria, John, Helen, Maria, Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis, David, Kyle,

Grace, Bob, Maria, Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis, David, Kyle, Laurie, Linda, Irene, Daniel.

Candle Intentions: Beth, Nick, Noah, Joshua, Gloria, Dominic, Mario.

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

For all political leaders: that God will help them to understand the greatest needs of those whom they serve and work to promote the common good.

For transformation of our hearts: that we may recognize our greatest weakness, surrender it to God, and allow God to work within us for his glory.

That we build God's Church to glorify His name and not look for prestige and honor for ourselves.

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!

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

2019 ACA Update: As of June 20th, **Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton** has 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 Catholic Charities, "I want to express my thanks, gratitude and appreciation for your fuel assistance program. Your kindness relieved so much stress. You are always in my prayers." 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 to everyone for your support!



July 22-26, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Summer Music Camp at Holy Family Retreat Center

with Fr. David Cinquegrani, C.P. and the Youth Ministry Team: Students entering grades 4 through 8 are welcome to participate in an exciting week of music and various activities related to music. Singing in small groups and all together, playing instruments and listening, are all part of this enjoyable and educational week. A selection will be performed at the end of each day and a short concert on the final day will bring the week to an inspiring end. Snacks will be provided. **Offering: \$100**

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