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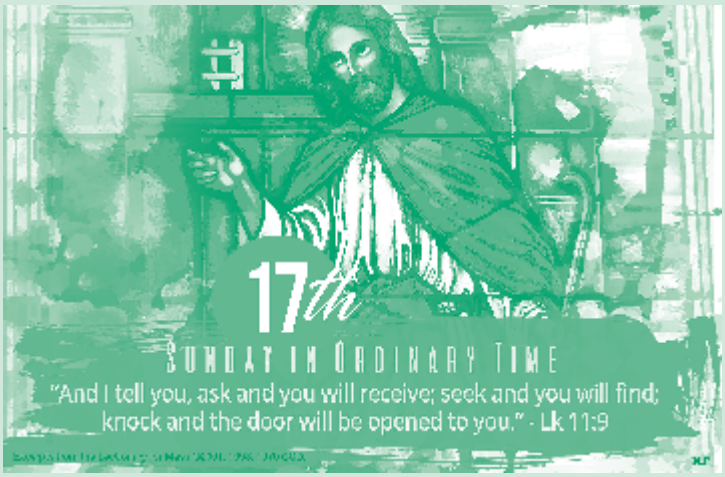

SEVENTHEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2019

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. It's our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.

Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27 — 28, 2019
USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, JULY 27
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Francis Chetelat — request of Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, JULY 28
7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Agnes and George Murphy
request of Theresa Ciscon

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Peter Wilson
request of Rita Sheetz

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, JULY 29
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

TUESDAY, JULY 30
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 — NO MASS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
4:30 P.M. **ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS**
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Christine Hetzer — 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
August 2nd
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

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!

2019 BIBLE STUDY SERIES

The Group takes the rest of the summer off, and will resume in September.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: July 21 — $

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." *LUKE 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

^ Tear off **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 _____

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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: Sharon, Joshua, Beth, Maria, Viola, Olga, Margaret, Jeff, Francis, Kyle, David, Laurie, Linda, Irene, Daniel, Grace, Mary-Jane, Bob, Grace, John, Gloria.

For courage: that we may fulfill our ministry of being prophets by announcing the truth in our words and deeds, and by uncovering the misconceptions of popular attitudes.

For the grace of humility: that we may acknowledge all the good that God does for us and around us rather than glorifying our accomplishments or ourselves.

That we have courage to share our faith with those closest to 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.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next Weekends are Nov 1-3, 2019** in MANCHESTER, CT and **Sep 13-15, 2019** in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at https://wwmectw.org/.

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FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Diocesan News and Events Newsletter Signup

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Visit **norwichdiocese.org/newsletter** to sign up today!

The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 3 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 both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood.

HOLY FAMILY PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

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**

Holy Family Summer Camp 2019

Theme: ***To Jesus through Mary***

July 23 — July 27

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For girls, ages 11-15

Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC 860-423-5122

srmarykathleen@gmail.com

or Sister Rafael, SCMC 860-822-8241

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

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