

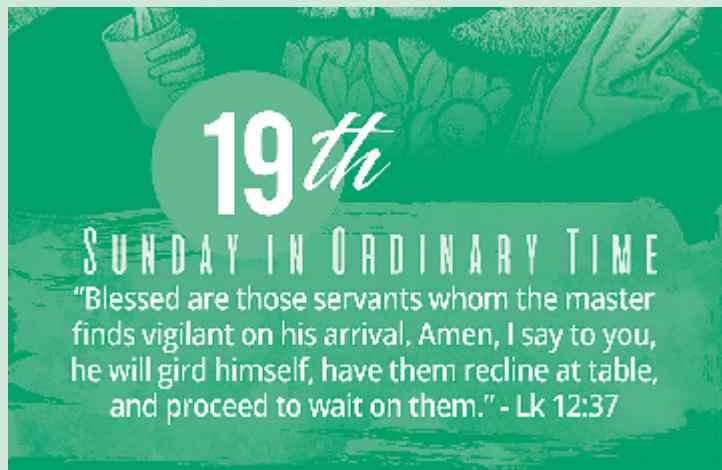
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 2019



August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10 — 11, 2019

USHERS GROUP IISATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for Lois Dunham +
request of Lynda Wiley

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners
of St. Maurice Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass for Barbara + and Donald Sullivan +
request of Patrick and Donald Sullivan

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

5:30 P.M. **Evening Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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

6:30 P.M. **NOVENA FOR OUR NATION** *begins*
Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 — No Mass

6:30 P.M. **NOVENA FOR OUR NATION**
Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4:30 P.M. **NOVENA FOR OUR NATION**
Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for Mary Flynn +
request of Bert Flynn

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

54 Day Novena for Our Nation and Parish

Thursday, August 15 – Monday, October 7

**“Did we pray?”**

For the first time in recorded human history, large segments of the population are not religious, particularly in our modern Western culture. The rise of the NONES, those with no religious affiliation. Church attendance is down. We see this in our own parish. There is a deep psychological and spiritual sickness in our culture. The denial of God has led to a crisis. Many people turn to all forms of addiction seeking a remedy for a lack of a feeling of peace. Violence is up. We need God. We need the Celebration of Holy Mass, the sacraments, a prayer

life, and support of a parish community. **Our nation needs our help. Our parish needs our help.** The time is now. We call upon God, through the powerful intercession of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, to both heal our country and draw new and inactive members to our parish.

We are still in need of parishioners who will volunteer to lead the Rosary in the church (see sign-up sheet on back white board). Might you consider attending just one daily Mass during the week if your schedule allows? Could you attend just one evening of reciting the Rosary during those 54 Days in the church?

Diocesan News and Events Newsletter Signup

Get the latest news and announcements from around the Diocese e-mailed right to your inbox. Discover the good work being done in our two dozen ministries as well as learning about employment and volunteer opportunities. It's informative, it's weekly and it's free! Visit norwichdiocese.org/newsletter to sign up today!

STEWARDSHIP**Projected Amount needed \$2,980****Last week's Offertory: August 4 — \$2,051**

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”
LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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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: Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis, Irene, Kyle, Mary, Gloria, David, Daniel, Laurie, Linda, Bob, Grace, Mary-Jane, Annedda

Candle Intentions: Joshua, Beth, Jean, Conrad, John, Lynn

For a spirit of understanding: that Christ will free us from narrow thinking and help us take on the mind of Christ so that we may see and understand God's vision for life.

For a spirit of hospitality: that God's generosity to us may be express in welcoming the stranger and reaching out to those who are in need.

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

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**

Faith Formation

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 online (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.

Report from The Fellowship Circle on St. Maurice Pens

fellowship circle

On March 16, 2019, the Fellowship Circle purchased 500 pens and made them available for a minimum donation of \$1.50 each. As of July 16, 2019, we still had 250 pens. Please continue to support your Church. Donations so far total \$631.52. Thank you,

The Fellowship Circle

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 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

Congratulations, **Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton** has reached **102.81%** of its goal for the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal! While we have made our goal, only **40.11%** of our parishioners have donated. ***We are striving to get as close to 100% of participation as possible.***

Our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. From a pastor, "The marriage preparation days offered by the diocese are a blessing for our young couples. As a pastor we do not always have the time to meet with couples to fully teach them about the sacrament of marriage. The Office of Faith Events does a thorough job of preparing them for marriage." We are truly grateful to those who responded when asked to work "Hand in Hand with All God's Children". If you have not made your contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, or would like to make an additional gift, please contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS:

Catholic Charities 14th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019** at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam CT. Entry fee of \$175.00 includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner buffet and awards. Registration begins at 10:30 AM; Lunch at 11:30 AM; Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM and Dinner Buffet and Awards at 6:00 PM. Funds raised at the tournament help support those most in need throughout Eastern CT. **Sponsorships are available!** For more information, please contact Susan Connelly at 860-889-8346 ext.264 or email susanconnelly@ccfsn.org

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Prepare your marriage for the coming of the Lord by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in ALBANY, NY 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://www.mectw.org/>.

Join us this August 18th for our annual Feast Day Celebration! **The Feast Day Celebration at the Shrine of the Little Flower** is an annual event which celebrates our beautiful Shrine. The day is filled with numerous holy events which are available for attendance and which are celebrated on the stunning grounds of the shrine. The Feast Day is a perfect day to bring your family to the shrine to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, or to come by yourself and enjoy an incredible day of prayer in nature. Food will be available at the shrine from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please consider joining us for this one of a kind annual event at the first shrine dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux in the entire world!!

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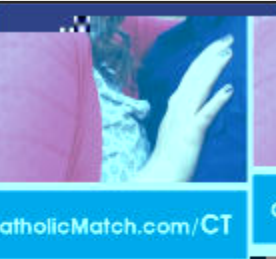


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