

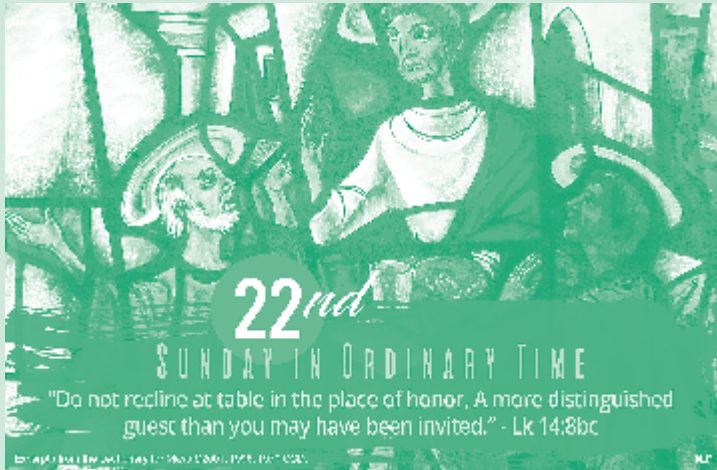
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

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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.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 31 — SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 4:30 P.M.** NOVENA FOR OUR NATION
JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY
- 5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Marguerite Flynn request of Patricia Pagani

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the souls of Lilyan and Raymond Hunt request of Bob and Jane Hunt

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

- 9:40 A.M.** GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY
 - 10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*
- 5:30 P.M.** Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — NO MASS

- 6:30 P.M.** NOVENA FOR OUR NATION
LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 — NO MASS

- 6:30 P.M.** NOVENA FOR OUR NATION
SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 4:30 P.M.** NOVENA FOR OUR NATION
JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY
- 5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



**Saint Maurice Church
First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
September 6th**

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

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2019
FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK DINNER

At the Parish Center after the Saturday Vigil Mass. Hope to see you there.
Please mark your calendar and join us.



FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

Our 49th annual Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair is approaching rapidly. We are still in need of professional crafters to fill up our 43 rented booth spaces. When spaces are filled, it generates an income of \$1935. Although this contributes to about 10% of the total Fair income, these crafters improve the overall quality of the show and attendance. Our spaces for jewelry are filled. All other inquiries can send an email to pcinea@sbcglobal.net or download application forms at www.saintmauricebolton.org Thank you.



STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed \$2,980
Last week's Offertory: August 25 — \$2,052

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”
LUKE 14:13 -14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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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: Joey, Keith, Bob, Grace, Mary-Jane, Grace, Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis,

Kyle, Mary, Gloria, David, Laurie, Linda, Rick, Beth, Annedda.

Candle Intentions: Conrad, Andrzej, Tadeusz.

Special prayers for David Whitehead who has recently died and prayers for his family.

For all who are traveling: that God will watch over them and protect them from harm.

For growth in hope: that God's faithful love will sustain us in times of discouragement and empower us to persevere through difficult times with the confidence that God makes all things new.

That through our good stewardship, we may build up God's kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God's eternal banquet.

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 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Drive for Charities Golf Tournament Tallwood Country Club Sunday, September 15

11:30 Registration • 12:00 Lunch served • 1:00 Shotgun start Golfer entry fee of \$130 includes greens fee, cart, lunch, and full dinner. Teams are made up of 4 golfers. Singles are encouraged to participate. The scramble format is very forgiving to novice and casual golfers. Registration form on the St. Maurice website.

The Fellowship Circle is organizing a fund raiser.



fellowship circle

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.

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

2019 NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION



National Combined Collection

Next weekend our parish will take up the National Combined Collection which benefits: The Catholic Communication Campaign, The Annual Appeal for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), The Retirement Fund for Religious, and Catholic University of America. These collections provide the Holy Father with the funds he needs to reach out to people suffering in our world; helps religious communities struggling to provide for aging members; and offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere grounded in Catholic intellectual tradition. The communication campaign, of which half the proceeds stay in our Diocese, helps spread the gospel here and around the world through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Registered parishioners have received a mailing with more detailed information. Please read the material and if you are so inclined, bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend. Gift envelopes and an informational brochure are also available at the church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church will truly make a difference. Please be as generous as your means allow.



ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS:

Join us for a swing and a prayer on Wednesday, September 18th at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam for Catholic Charities' 14th Annual Golf Tournament. Sponsorships available! Visit www.ccfns.org or call 860-889-8346 ext. 264 for more details.

Blue Mass Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, September 6, 2019, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
East Great Plain Fire Dept., 488 New London Turnpike, Norwich
Steak – Baked Potato – Salad – Bread & Butter – Soda & Water
\$20.00 Adults \$10.00 Children 12 and under

The Blue Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral for all law enforcement personnel and their families on September 22, 2019, at 10:15 a.m.

This fundraiser helps to defray expenses associated with the Annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel. For information or tickets call Becky Cady at (860) 887-9294 x235.

Catholic Elementary School Collection

This September 14th and 15th the Annual Catholic Elementary School Collection will be conducted throughout the Diocese. This will only be an in-pew collection however informational flyers and donation envelopes are available in church. Appropriately titled, *Faith for the Future*, the collection recognizes that our futures truly do belong to the children we are educating in our schools today. Our 11 Diocesan elementary schools offer families a safe and nurturing environment in which to entrust their children's academic, social and moral growth, preparing them to become the future leaders of our church and communities. Please be generous in your support. Your contribution will help provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent Catholic education.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility 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/>.



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