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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say “nothing”? That’s what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday’s Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: “They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.” In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous “proofs” do? We know more than the law and the prophets — we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels “optional” when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ’s teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need — in Him — to begin to live a virtuous life now.

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 28 — 29, 2019**

USHERS GROUP I

2ND COLLECTION — COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the souls of Catherine and
Kathleen Leiner — request of Theresa Cicon

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

9:40 A.M. GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the soul of Ken Caya
request of The Caya Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER LEON

after Mass in the Parish Center

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 — No MASS

9:00 A.M. JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 — No MASS

9:00 A.M. SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 — No MASS

9:00 A.M. GLORIOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

9:00 A.M. SLEIGH BELLS RING

CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:00 P.M. ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY *in the Parish Center*
Book of Sirach

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 — No MASS

6:30 P.M. NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

7:00 P.M. FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE MEETING *in the Parish Center*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 — No MASS

6:30 P.M. NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

7:00 P.M. FIRST FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

Farewell Reception

FOR FATHER LEON

A reception for Father Leon will be held after the
10:00 A.M. Mass this Sunday,
September 29th in the Parish Center.
Please join us for cake, coffee and fruit punch.

SAINT MAURICE BIBLE STUDY



“Wait,” “Trust,” and “Hope,” three important concepts as our parish once again experiences change. How will this passage from the *Book of Sirach* help you in this moment? Increase your understanding of Sacred Scripture and join Bible Study this Wednesday, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.



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

There will be a Harvest Celebration Potluck Dinner on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. If you can join us, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Looking forward to another fun event!

STEWARDSHIP

**Last week's Offertory: September 22 — \$2,359
Projected Amount needed \$2,980**

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”

LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

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Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

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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: Michael, Ed, Bob, Grace, Mary-Jane, Grace, Matt, Rose, Lauren, David, Dominic, Christine, Angie, Guy, Autumn, Viola,

Olga, Francis, Laurie, Rick, Mary, Gloria, Joey, Irene, Linda, Annedda.

Candle Intentions: Keith, Alyson, Conrad, Beth, Nick, Noah, Joshua, Tadeusz, Andrzej, Thao, Michael.

For healing: that the Spirit will renew us when we are misunderstood or unappreciated and inspire us to show God's love in every circumstance.

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

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

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

Eucharistic



Adoration

Saint Maurice Church
First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

October 4th

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



East Catholic High School

We look forward to getting to know our future eagles this year as they explore East Catholic High School and everything that it has to offer them. Our annual Open House this year will be on **Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:45 p.m.** with our Entrance Exams being on **Saturday, November 2nd and Saturday, November 16th at 8:30 a.m.** Pre-registration for these events is not required, but is appreciated. You may reserve your spot by calling our Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com

Bolton September 11th Ceremony 2019

Watch on YouTube — Fr. Leon one of the keynote speakers
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PdsmW39m2o>



FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



54 DAY NOVENA

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind ... the Evil One has power in this world, as we experience continually; he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God." Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is our weapon for these times." **Saint Maurice**

Parish is past the half way point in participating in this marathon consecutive daily recitation of the Rosary in church, for intentions of our nation, parish, and personal. It will end on **Sunday, October 8th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.** So many thanks to those who have sacrificed their time in participation during this occasion. Also, an expression of gratitude to Don and the choir, for adjusting their practice time, and to Fr. Leon for his contribution and support. We have faith that God has heard our prayer requests. All things are possible with God.

On **Sunday, October 13th, 3:00 pm**, the finale. We will participate again in the **Rosary Coast to Coast**; reciting all 4 Mysteries. One Hour. Last year, over 1200 parishes in the U. S. and 50 countries participated in this event. **PLEASE JOIN US!**



WAIM Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

WAIM will be closed from October 20th through November 4th for some much needed cleaning, painting and organizing on the 2nd floor for our Material Goods Program.

We will not receive or pick up donations during that time, but **we will be open for clothes shopping and for case management.**

Volunteers will be needed to assist us during the clean-up so if you or a group of volunteers from your faith community, school or business are available, please contact

Victoria at (860) 456-7270 x11.

Amazon Services Associates Program

Shopping online? Use the link Shop Amazon.com on our website to benefit St. Maurice.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

64th Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

– All women in the diocese are invited to attend the Annual NDCCW Convention on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 22 Maple Avenue, Montville, CT. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:00 a.m., brief business meeting followed by the keynote speaker, Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle. She will speak about St. Faustina. Donna Marie is an award winning author and journalist, speaker and an EWTN TV host and creator of *Everyday Blessings for Catholic Moms*, *Catholic Mom's Café* and her newest series *Feeding Your Family's Soul*. Most Reverend Michael Cote, Bishop of Norwich will be the main celebrant of the noon Mass.

Make check payable to Norwich Diocesan CCW and send your name, address, phone number, parish and email address to: Nina Romero-Caron, 3 Tripp Hallow Rd., Canterbury, CT 06331. Phone: 307-922-4057 – email: azula13@live.com Registration \$25 includes lunch and materials – Deadline October 11, 2019.



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