



49th Annual – “Sleigh Bells Ring”

St. Maurice Church Christmas Fair

32 Hebron Road, Bolton

Saturday, November 23, 2019

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus (10 A.M.-12 P.M.)

*Country store filled with homemade jams, jelly, pickles, salsa,
and gifts for teachers and friends! Stocking stuffers!*

Handmade Raggedy Ann & Andy Dolls

Holiday Evergreen Baskets – Tree Skirts

Hand-knit items – Clothes for American Girl dolls

Homemade Apple Pies & Baked Goods

“Take-A-Chance” Booth - and so much more!

Over 40 Talented Crafters - Come and enjoy lunch!

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16 — 17, 2019

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2ND COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5PM MASS
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the soul of Roseline Muldoon request of Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for Gloria Holbrook on her Birthday request of Shirley Holbrook

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:30 – 8:50 A.M. YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL All youth are welcome

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
10:00 A.M. Mass offered for 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, NOVEMBER 18 — NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — NO MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the recovery of Dick DeRosier request of Daryl Bonadies

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, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the recovery of Chris Kelly request of Daryl Bonadies

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

49TH ANNUAL "SLEIGH BELLS RING"

ST. MAURICE CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

4:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 5PM MASS
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the soul of Mary Ann Flynn request of Bert Flynn

FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 49TH ANNUAL "SLEIGH BELLS RING" ST. MAURICE CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

Please check our schedule insert in the bulletin with all the events. A lot of help is needed to make our Christmas Fair successful. Help is needed at 8 AM to move crafters in and especially after the Fair at 3 PM to move craftsmen out before Saturday Vigil Mass.

"HEAVENLY SCENT" CHRISTMAS FAIR BAKE SHOP

WE ARE "CALLING ALL BAKERS" AGAIN FOR DONATIONS TO OUR BAKE SALE FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS FAIR! BAKED GOODS NEEDED! There is a special need this year for donations to our bake sale booth! In addition to the delicious apple pies we make every year, we need to fill up our bake shop with your family favorites! The holidays always bring a high demand for brownies, nut breads, coffee cakes, pies, fudge, cookies, homemade bread, etc.! Customers return every year! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center on Friday evening, November 22th or Saturday morning, November 23th, the day of the fair. Please put on your aprons and help us fill up this booth with holiday goodies! Many thanks!.....Barbara Baker



If anyone has greens they are trimming we can use them for the window boxes and planters. Please leave them at the Parish Center before Nov.17th The raffle tickets are out and we hope you will consider buying them to support the projects the Fair helps with. We support the food program and giving tree among our other projects.

STEWARDSHIP

Last week's Offertory: November 10 — \$2,770 Projected Amount needed \$2,980

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9 Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

^ 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 _____

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: Sharon, Jessica, Angi, Matt, Rose, Viv, John, Grace, Jose, Bob, Grace, Mary-Jane, Brianna, David, Kyle, Olga, Viola,

Francis, Monique, Annedda, Irene, Laurie, Gloria, Mary, Irene. Candle Intentions: Zielinski Family, Stepinowski Family, Karas Family, Malet Family, Kusy Family, Szyolo Family, Chuck, Nicholas, Meyg, Rose, Dominic, Tadeusz, Andrzej.

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



The Bolton Ecumenical Council will host its 57th annual *Community Thanksgiving Service* on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m., at **Bolton Congregational Church**. As part

of the tradition, there will be participation by clergy, and the Unified Choir. There will be assistance provided by our local Scouts organization. There will be a collection of paper items (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, feminine products, as these items are not covered by food stamps), and nonperishable foods. A freewill offering will be used in sponsorship towards the Bolton Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will follow the service. Come and join in the spirit of Thanksgiving, offering worship and gratitude to God as a community of believers, and enjoy the singing of the combined church choir.

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FROM THE FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

The Fellowship Circle is organizing a fund raiser.



The Fellowship Circle has been working not only to establish a more social community within the Church but also to promote the awareness that the Parish Community of St. Maurice is in financial need. The "Circle" recently raised some funds through donations for pens. It was successful, thank you! We need to do more. The leaders of the Fellowship Circle arranged for a CD of familiar Christian songs to be produced. The CD features our own Don Benevides on the keyboard with vocals by Elaine Byram who has been singing at the Saturday Vigil Masses for the past two summers.

In order to raise much needed funds for our Parish we are asking for your generosity again. For a minimum donation of twenty dollars (\$20) and as a thank you for your generosity we will happily give you the gift of a CD for your enjoyment. We will accept donations after all weekend Masses.

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 SAINT MAURICE PARISH

Seasonal Sharing

Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Time: November 24 @ 11:00 A.M.— Faith Formation Students and Drivers

Place: Parish Center

What: Sorting, packing, and delivery of food and other groceries to Bolton families in need.

Cost: To donate, make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving food" and put in the regular collection or mail. Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open. Bring perishable items on the morning of 11/24.

If you can deliver contact Tom Manning.

Contact: Tom Manning (860) 990-4698 cell



Your generosity in the past has helped many Bolton families and they are again looking for our help along with the Town to provide the help they need.

Thank you for your support. It does make a difference!



"We are inviting all youth of our church to form a choir to sing at the Christmas Vigil Mass. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings 8:30 to 8:50 at the church. All youth are welcome."



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East Catholic High School

The Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be given on Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration for the exam is appreciated but not required. You may reserve your spot by calling our

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