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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 2019



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The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself! This is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Lk 23:35

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"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *"they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin."* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *"make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least."* Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *"The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity."* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *"be with [him] in Paradise!"*

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 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 3:15 p.m. — 3:45 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.



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NOVEMBER 23 — 24, 2019 USHERS GROUP I

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the soul of Keith Depathy request of Catherine Depathy

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 soul of Michal Czercowy request of Andrzej and Anna Czercowy



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

Thanksgiving Food Delivery after Mass

Coffee Social after all Sunday Masses at the Parish Center and sale of items still available from the Fair.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — NO MASS

7:00 P.M. Bolton Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Bolton Congregational Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 — NO MASS

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK
BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 4TH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — NO MASS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4PM MASS
4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Please notice
Fall BACK Saturday Mass time change!
On November 30th Saturday Mass time changes back to 4:00 PM

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



Thank you Bulletin Ad Sponsors! Help Still Needed!

Robin Ungaro from Liturgical Publications, our bulletin publisher, was with us recently securing advertisers for our Bulletin. We would like to thank all the advertisers who have generously committed to the Bulletin for this year!

We still have space available and humbly ask that you consider advertising your business or remembering a loved one in our weekly bulletin.

Our parish bulletin is one of our main communication tools to our parish members. It provides inspirational words from Father, Mass intentions, news, and events for the week ahead. We are thankful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost thanks to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Please let us know if you can help. Sponsors of our bulletin recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our Church family, who in turn respond by supporting our sponsors! If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact

Robin Ungaro at 203-747-5671 or e-mail at rungaro@4lpi.com.

Thank you!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

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Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Leon, please offer a weekend ___ (or) weekday ___ Mass for the soul ___ (or) intentions ___ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ___ Envelope No. _____ We will Donate Online ___ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

I will bring up the gifts at the Mass celebrated. Yes ___ No ___

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ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE



Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week: Maria, Christina, John, Bob, Grace, Mary-Jane, Grace, David, Kyle, Francis, Monique, Olga, Viola, Annedda, Irene, Laurie, Gloria, Mary, Irene.

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

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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

Admissions Office at 860-649-5336 ext. 6456 or by pre-registering online at www.echs.com.



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.

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 THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on

Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 A.M.

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introigne** 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. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH BISHOP COTE

On Sunday, December 8th, St. Mary's in Coventry is delighted to host Bishop Michael Cote for the 3rd Annual Diocesan Young Adult Mass & Reception. All Young Adults (ages 18 - 39, single and married) are invited and encouraged to attend! We encourage Young Adults to invite friends to join us! Mass with the Bishop will begin at 10:30am and following liturgy there will be a coffee social in the hall.



38th Annual Convocation

For the Priests in the Diocese of Norwich

NEWPORT, RI. — The Annual Convocation for Priests will be held from December 2-4, 2019, at Gurney's Newport Resort on Goat Island in Newport, RI. It will be a time for all priests to gather with their bishop for spiritual renewal, support, education and rest. No parish, school or institutional activities will be scheduled during these days. Please pray for your priests, as they will be praying for you.

The key presenter will be Father Luke Ballman, STL, a priest of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, currently serving as Associate Director for the Secretariat for Clergy Consecrated Life and Vocations for USCCB and as an Extern Spiritual Director for the Theological College in Washington, DC. Father Ballman has also served as Vicar for Clergy, Vocations Director, Pastor of St. Augustine Church and Parochial Vicar at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He has served as the Director of Apostolic Formation/Formation Advisor for the Pontifical North American College and as an Adjunct Professor for the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Bishop Cote emphasized the importance of this annual gathering in his letter inviting each priest to the Convocation, "Your presence and commitment to this time together is important to me."

The Convocation is coordinated by the Norwich Diocesan Continuing Education and Formation Commission: Very Rev. Dennis M. Perkins, Very Rev. David P. Choquette, Reverends John Antonelle, Gregory P. Brozonowicz, Peter B. Liszewski, and Walter M. Nagle.



One Heart Ministry!

The One Heart Ministry is a partnership on disability for individuals and the people who assist them in their daily lives. The group comes together to pray, socialize and work together on service projects. The veteran keychains being distributed after Mass were made by a member of the group. The heart and cross symbolize the hope that we hold as Catholics that God's love accompanies us through every challenge. To become involved in this ministry, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304, or faithevents@norwichdiocese.net. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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