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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 8, 2020

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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:

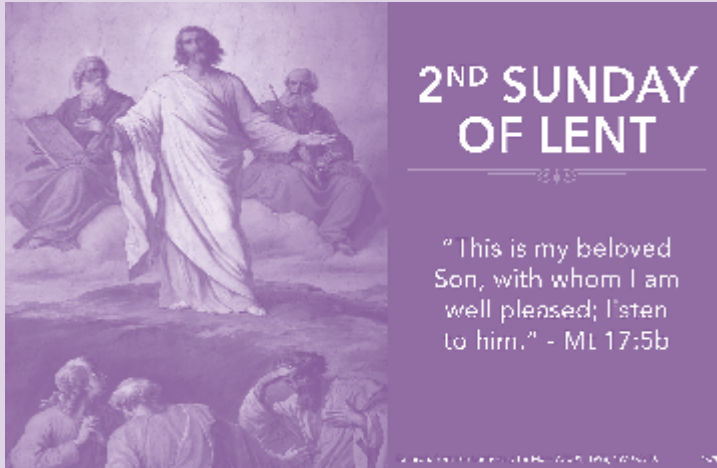
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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 860-643-9553.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am
well pleased; I listen
to him." - ML 17:5b

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7 — 8, 2020

USHERS GROUP IV

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4PM MASS

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

8:30 – 8:50 A.M. Youth Choir Rehearsal. All youth are welcome

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the soul of Marion Miller request of The Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9 — NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 — NO MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

6:00 P.M. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the Parish Center

7:00 P.M. ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY in the Sacristy



THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 P.M. — 6:30 P.M.

FISH DINNER

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**7:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS
Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

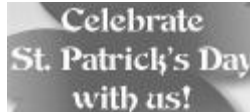
3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4PM MASS

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

VIGIL MASS TIME CHANG

The Saturday Vigil Mass time will change to 5:00 p.m. beginning Saturday, April 4.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK DINNER

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Fellowship Circle is hosting a potluck dinner on Saturday, March 21 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Several people have already signed up for the Potluck Dinner. We plan to have several corned beef dinners. A few people have agreed to prepare them and we need 4 more volunteers to prepare corned beef dinners. **If you are interested, please indicate on the sign-up sheet or call MaryAnn 860-649-5449 / Marilyn 860-649-1282 (please leave a message).**

A warming oven will be in use and we have power strips available. Once again, Amy will bake one of her special cakes for this event.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church. Please sign up and support our Parish.

Thank you, The Fellowship Circle

FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE FUNDRAISER

We will continue to accept donations for a limited number of CD's at a minimum \$20.00 donation. CD's will continue to be available after the weekend Masses.

Come Soar with the Eagles!



East Catholic High School will hold an entrance exam on Saturday, March 28 from 8:30- 12:00 pm; parents are welcome to stay for an information session while their students take the exam. Please plan on staying for a while to meet administrators, take mini-tours with student ambassadors, and have questions answered about the application process.

STEWARDSHIP

March 1 offertory: — \$3,943

March Fuel Collection: — \$661

Projected amount needed: — \$2,980

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Bill, 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 ___

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: Mary, Viola, David, Francis, Annedda, Jerry, Olga, Irene, Kyle, Laurie, Gloria, Irene, Maria, Dominic, Christine, Joshua,

Keith, Grace, Bob, Marge, Joe, John .

Candle Intention: Nicholas, Joshua, Kim, Josh, Keith, Christine.

Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

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, Mary Ann



LENTEN FISH DINNER AT TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ FRIDAYS OF LENT

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Place: Parish Center

Dinner of baked fish and chips, cole slaw, roll w/ butter, coffee, tea or lemonade.

Cost: \$10.00 (\$5.00 cheese pizza alternative)

Profits support a variety of charitable activities.

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EVENING OF PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS EVERY SUNDAY AT 5:30 P.M.



**St. Maurice Parish
Stations of the Cross
will be prayed during lent
every Friday at 7:00 P.M.**



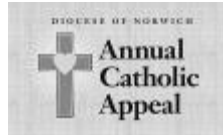
Camp Veritas 2020: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020; June 29-July 4 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-August 1 in Lake Placid, FL and August 16-22 at Camp Lacota in Wurtsboro, NY.

Enrollment opened 1/1/2020 and enrollment price for each week is only \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (before 1/4/2020) are \$400 and \$450 after that. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com

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FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



The Annual Catholic Appeal provides funds for many of the pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Norwich. This year's theme,

“One Faith, One Family”, calls us to come together as a people of God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. The ACA in-pew collection will be taking place in our parish in a few weeks. Please give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the appeal. The future of our ministries depends on it.



Please join us **March 28, 2020** at St. Bernard's School in Uncasville for the **10th Annual Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference, “Our Tapestry of Faith: Affirming Feminine Gifts and Strengths”**. The day will include keynote speaker Danielle Bean, mass with Bishop Cote, vendors, reconciliation, and much more! Lunch is included with registration fee.

To print the registration form or register online go to www.norwichdiocese.org and follow the Office of Faith Events link. Questions, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or faithevents@norwichdiocese.net



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For more information call 860-889-8346 ext. 285.



FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

FAIR WORKSHOP LOOKING FOR ELVES!



Join the “Sleigh Bells Ring” Christmas Fair Workshop team Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Parish Center. Do you like to work with your hands? (No special talent needed.) Do you enjoy good fellowship? Then join us and

bring your suggestions with you. Coffee is always brewing! If you have any **jelly canning jars** or **pint jars** from the Fair or hidden in your basement we can put them to good use. Just leave them in the vestibule at church or at the Parish Center. If you bought products at the Fair we would love the jars to refill. We are thinking of spring and summer as the berries ripen and the large amount of **sugar** we need for these products.....so anytime you find a sale on sugar think of us and drop it off at church or the center. We use over 100 pounds of sugar in a season just for jam not to mention the mixes, candy and baking that fills the Fair with goodies. We also need **walnut shells** and metal **teaspoons**. **This is the Fair's 50th year so let us make it special. We want everyone to be involved.**

Thank you for your support — Dorli, Beth and Sharon



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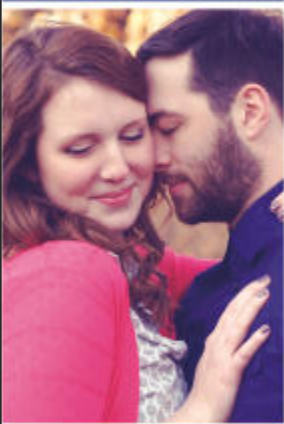
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