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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 15, 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:

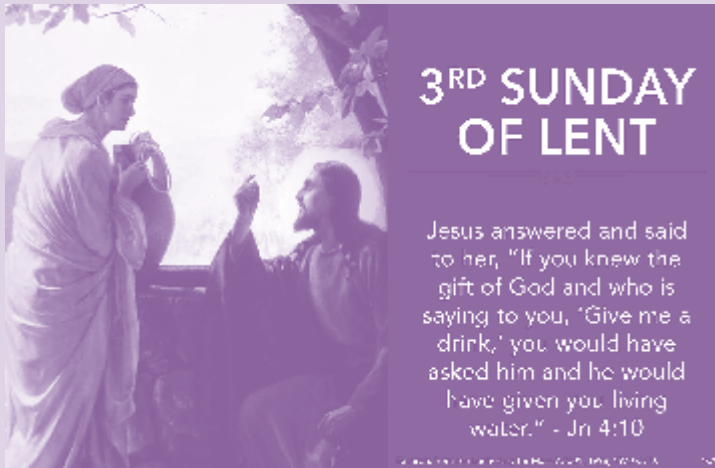
Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

#### 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.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 14 — 15, 2020**

**USHERS GROUP I  
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
LAUNCH WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

- 3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4PM MASS
  - 4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the souls of John and Kay Zakarian — request of Twan and Sue Hoang
- CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*
- 8:30 – 8:50 A.M. Youth Choir Rehearsal. *All youth are welcome*
- NO 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, MARCH 16 — NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17 — NO MASS**

- 7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting
- 7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL *New members are most welcome*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP
- 7:00 P.M. ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY *in the Sacristy*



**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

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

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

- No FISH DINNER THIS FRIDAY
- 7:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND MASS  
Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION *after Mass*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

- 3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4PM MASS
- 4:00 P.M. Mass offered for the soul of Sandra Peruccio  
request of Joe Camposeo

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**  
*after 4PM Mass in the Parish Center*

**VIGIL MASS TIME CHANGE**

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**

The dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2020 will be at 5:00 pm. (not 6 pm as previously stated.)  
Beverages and condiments will be provided and Amy will prepare a cake for the event. A dish of Irish or green-themed food for 6-8 people would be appreciated. You may drop off food at the Parish Center before the 4:00 pm mass – we will have a warming oven in use. The sign-up sheets will remain in the back of the Church until Wednesday, March 18th – when we will take the final count.



**We look forward to seeing you all at the dinner!**  
**Thank you, The Fellowship Circle**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH  
AFTER 7:00 P.M.  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND  
*Spend Time With Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration*

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Projected amount needed: — \$2,980**

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."*

*JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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: Theresa, Rudy, Irene, Grace, Bob, Mary-Jane, Grace, Nancy, Ray, Joshua, Keith, Christine, Mary, Viola, David,

Francis, Annedda, Jerry, Olga, Kyle, Irene, Maria, Laurie, Gloria, Rose.

Candle Intention: 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.



**LENTEN FISH DINNER AT TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ**

**FRIDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup> & APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

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

**Place: Parish Center**

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

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

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*Take out available*



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



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

**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


**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL LAUNCH WEEKEND**

*"One Faith, One Family"*

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries of our Diocesan Church that benefit from the Annual Catholic Appeal. (Additional pledge envelopes and brochures are located on ushers' tables in the back of the church.) As members of one family of faith, God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. Please consider your many blessings and prayerfully respond by returning your gift/pledge in the mail or to our parish NEXT weekend for the 2020 ACA "One Faith, One Family" Commitment Weekend. Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.



*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*




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*Jesus, through the sacrament of reconciliation, draws us from the darkness of sin into the light of grace*

**A Day of Reconciliation**  
—Friday, March 20th—  
6am to 9pm  
Saint Bernard Church-Rockville  
Priests from the Vernon Deanery

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**Amazon Services Associates Program**

 Use the  link on our website. When you use the link  to Amazon on our website ([www.saintmauricebolton.org/](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org/)).

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**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.



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



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