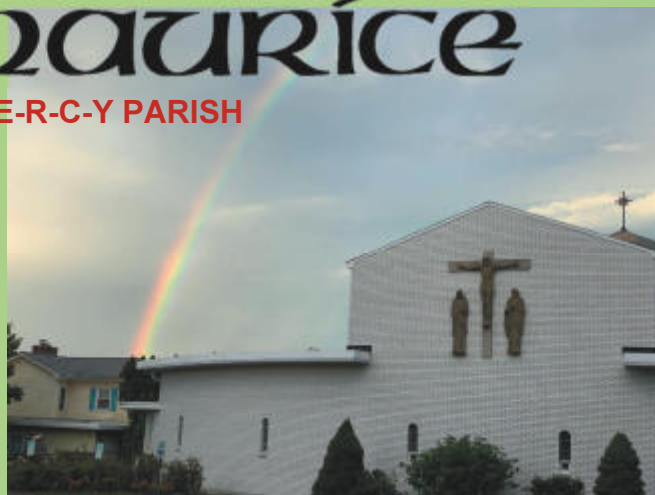


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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

## Prayer Line

Mary Ann 860-649-5449

## Pastor

Fr. Bill Olesik

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

## Eucharistic Minister to Homebound

Patricia Cinea 860-646-0564

## Fair and Workshops

Dorli Cloutier 860-649-6255

Beth Harney 860-649-1331

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## Website

[www.saintmauricebolton.org](http://www.saintmauricebolton.org)

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 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 3:25 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553 ) 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.



# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14 — 15, 2020

Usher Group IV  
FUEL FUND COLLECTION

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Gertrude Poniatoski  
request of Jane Hunt

9:15 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

11:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Group recitation of an Act of Consecration to St. Joseph  
after Mass**

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — No MASS

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — No MASS

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of Joseph and Mary  
Maciora and Mary Maciora-Jacobs  
request of Joseph Maciora

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — No MASS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

### Livestream Masses:

**From the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich**

<https://www.norwichdiocese.org/Masses>

**Sunday 9AM**

**Daily Mass from Blessed Sacrament Parish**

<https://www.blessedsacramentct.org/>:

**Monday 8 AM / Tuesday 9 AM / Wednesday 8 AM /  
Thursday 9 AM / Friday 8 AM / Saturday Vigil 5 PM /  
Sunday 10 AM**



### USHERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being an usher  
please contact Kathy Perlitz  
[kcperlitz@comcast.net](mailto:kcperlitz@comcast.net)  
or by phone at 860-649-1210.

### FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



#### ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE

Please remember all the special intentions  
on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith  
Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Carol, Dan, John,  
Bob, Keith, Rick, Grace, Linda, Jim, John,

Joe .

**Candle Intentions:** Tadeusz, Andrzej, Wladyslaw, Jan,  
William.

Thank you, Mary Ann



### GROUP CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

A group recitation of an Act of Conse-  
cration to St. Joseph following the 11  
am Mass, on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please join us! There are copies of the  
Consecration on the back tables for in-  
dividual use.



Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

### WAIM In-house Flea Market

The next WAIM Flea market is coming up on **Saturday, No-  
vember 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am-12pm** on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of  
WAIM, 866 Main Street, Willimantic, CT! These are non-  
essential household items and furniture that are looking  
for just the right home and interest. Everything is priced to  
move and there are tons of antiques and treasures.

### STEWARDSHIP



**Projected Amount needed — \$3,130**

**Offertory: November 8 — \$3,215**

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since  
you have been faithful in small matters, I will give  
you great responsibilities."* - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He  
has given us and then generously return a portion with increase.  
He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us.  
He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous  
with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in propor-  
tion to all that God has given us.

^ 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****SLEIGH BELLS RING  
SEASONAL SHARING**

Our town has identified 30 families who need extra help and support this holiday season. As we have done in the past, this year the St. Maurice faith community will support the less fortunate in Bolton too. Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the church or parish center by **Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for Thanksgiving** and **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> for Christmas**.

We need a few volunteers to help sort and package the food for each family on those Sundays. If you can help please contact **Tom Manning at 860-990-4698**.

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES**

with the bells for Bolton Families in need are in the church and outside of parish center. If you can help by purchasing a requested gift for a Bolton resident in need this Christmas take a bell of the tree and return unwrapped gifts with the bell attached by **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**.

If you can't shop at this time, please send a check to St. Maurice with "Seasonal Sharing" in the memo line, and we will do the shopping for you.

If you have any questions please call:

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If you are interested to serve in the Ministry of the Eucharist please call Linda Richardson at 860-965-6288 for information.

**East Catholic High School**

Applications for the 2021-22 keep flowing in. Also, we have many participants of family tours. For scheduling a tour, please go to: **calendly.com/echstours**

The month of November will bring you the Department Highlights Series. Please inquire at: **https://www.echs.com/Admissions-Process** and you will receive the information about the admissions process, as well as invitations to our ZOOM sessions.

In case if you missed our Virtual Orientation Session, please look out for information about another one coming in December

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH****Virtual Project Rachel Rosary**

The third Thursday of each month at 3pm, come and pray the Project Rachel Rosary online with the Office of Faith Events. The Project Rachel Rosary focuses on putting an end to abortion and healing for those who

have been involved in an abortion. Our first Rosary will begin on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting link:

<https://norwichdiocese.webex.com/norwichdiocese/j.php?MTID=m56fb1b5dfd123d11b3f6fd3b4a7d783c>

Meeting number: 132 917 2663 Password: Rosary

Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 132 917 2663

**Diocesan Advent Mission**

The Office of Faith Events is offering a virtual **Diocesan Advent Mission**. It will take place the **first three Thursdays in December at 7 P.M. beginning on December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The mission will focus on three of the themes of Advent: Patience, Love and Peace. There is no cost to participate in the Advent Mission, but registration is required. You can do so by emailing Marianne Nicholas at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or calling Marianne Nicholas at 860-848-2237, 304

**Bereavement Day of Prayer** ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a virtual workshop for the bereaved entitled: ***Praying Your Goodbyes*** on **Saturday, November 21** from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. It will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. There is no cost, but registration is required by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net).

**Volunteers Needed!**

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"* 1Pet 4:10

Catholic Charities is looking for dependable weekly volunteers to pick up, unload and put away boxes of food for our food pantries in Norwich, New London and Willimantic. If you can lift boxes up to 30 pounds and can make a regular commitment to help one day a week, please contact

Cindy Mageski at 860-889-8346 ext. 269

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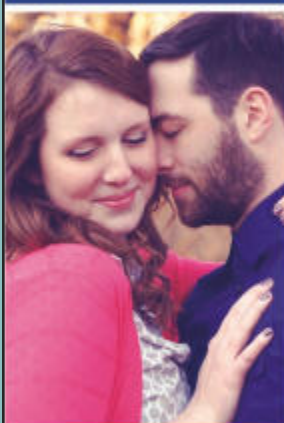
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