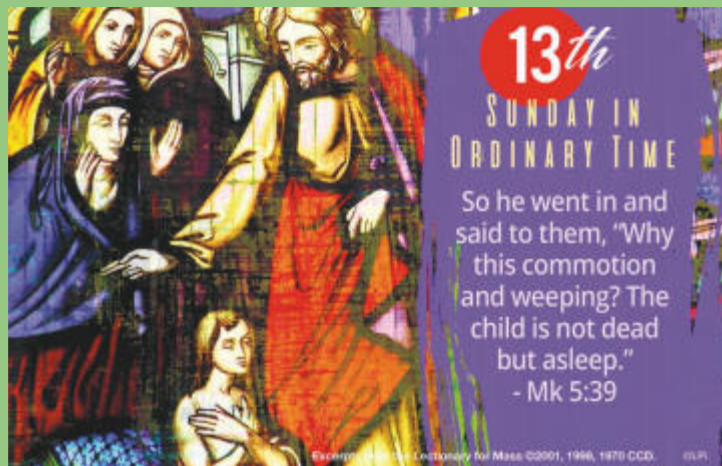


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 27, 2021

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

## Prayer Line

Mary Ann 860-649-5449

## Pastor

Fr. Bill Olesik

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Amie Tillmann

860-646-6314 or [saintmauriceccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauriceccd@gmail.com)

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Mrs. Theresa Cisson

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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

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## Website

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

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 5:00 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 4:25 p.m. to 4:45 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.



# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**JUNE 26 — 27, 2021**

Usher Group IV

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

## SUNDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of Lois Hawran requested by Bruce and Bernice Dixon

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

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

MONDAY, JUNE 28 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 — No MASS

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

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

Rosary after Mass

## THURSDAY, JULY 1

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

Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 2 — No MASS

## SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:00 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

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

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## ST MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care parishioners. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:

Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684 or

MaryAnn Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.

## 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: Annedda, Graham, Jean, Marlene, David, Jeanette and her Mom, Omar .

Candle Intentions: Nicholas, Keith, Christine, Dominic, Vivian, Viola, Rose, Baby Carlone .

Thank you, Mary Ann



### MISSION CO-OP; JULY 10 /11, 2021

The Haitian Health Foundation (HHF) was founded in 1982 by Dr. Jeremiah Lowney, who visited Haiti with a group organized by Bishop Daniel Reilly of the Diocese of Norwich. Dr. Lowney carried in dental instruments and supplies and spent ten days extracting diseased ,

infected, and often very painful teeth in the slum clinics of Port-au-Prince operated by Mother Teresa of Calcutta's sisters. Each day they would extract up to 400 teeth, usually under a tree, or in an alley way, or another makeshift arrangement.

The Haitian Health Foundation asks for your help in bringing food, medicine and survival to all the families that are in need in rural Haiti.

**Make checks payable to: St. Maurice Church**



### USHERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being an usher please email Kathy Perlitz

[kcperlitz@comcast.net](mailto:kcperlitz@comcast.net)

or call her at 860-798-5495.



### STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed — \$3,130

Offertory: June 20 — \$2,935

*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."*

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

^ 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**

Congratulations to Nora Grace Manzone who celebrated her First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 30th during the 11 am mass.



### Sunday Mass Obligation Resumed

**All pews are available for seating.**

The celebration of Mass will continue with relaxed restrictions.

The following steps are taken to safeguard the health of our pastor and parishioners:

- The Precious Blood will not be distributed. There will be no Sign of Peace. Attendees will be required to wear masks if they have not been vaccinated.
- Those in vulnerable populations, e.g. the elderly, those with underlying health conditions, or those with any symptoms of illness are asked to remain at home. They are encouraged to watch Mass on television or via the internet.

Live-streaming of Sunday Masses will continue. Visit [NorwichDiocese.org/Masses](https://NorwichDiocese.org/Masses) for details.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH****2021 WORLD COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Combined Collection for World Charities

Last weekend the Combined Collection for World Charities which consists of the following collections: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and assistance for The Holy Land was taken up. If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extra envelopes are available on ushers tables in the back of the church. Your support of these needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. Your envelope can be dropped in the collection box or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you.

**Every Life**

**The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, July 3 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** 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.

**Faith and Fun for Children**

On Monday, June 28th at 4pm-5pm or 6:30pm-7:30pm children in grades 1-5 are welcome to join "Faith and Fun for Children" through video conferencing. The event will combine exciting activities with Bible-based teachings. There will be faith lessons taught with games, characters, and videos that captivate kids attention. To register for the free event, email Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex.305 with the selected time you would like to attend.

**GAME NIGHT****Middle School Game Night**

On **Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** from 7 - 8pm **Middle School Youth** are invited to play fun virtual games on video conferencing with other Catholic Middle School youth from around the Norwich Diocese. The Office of Faith Events will be putting on an hour of virtual ice breakers, screen games, and brain teasers which young people in rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade are welcome to attend. In order to register, please contact

Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net)

or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305

MEET OTHER HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE TO CREATE FRIENDSHIP, JOIN IN FUN, AND ENHANCE YOUR FAITH.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 8:00PM**

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