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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 3, 2022**



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter  
and they welcome you,  
eat what is set before you,  
cure the sick in it and say  
to them, 'The kingdom of  
God is at hand for you.'"  
- Lk 10:8-9

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Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

### **Prayer Line**

Mary Ann 860-649-5449

### **Pastor**

**Fr. Bill Olesik**

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Amie Tillmann

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Don Benevides 860-871-0752

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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

Sharon Scorso 860-646-1423

### **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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 2 — 3, 2022**

Ushers Group IV

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †Vincenty,  
†Bazyli, and †Rozalia Szwed  
requested by Lucy Szwed

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

**6:00 P.M.** Rosary

**MONDAY, JULY 4 — NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 5 — NO MASS**

**7:15 P.M.** Choir practice has ended for the summer.  
It will resume on Tuesday 9/6/2022

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

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

Rosary after Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

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



**EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

With the end of the current school year fast approaching, many families start visualizing the next step in their student's life. We see that in an increased number of inquiries. We would like to assure all the prospective families that we do have rolling admissions and we do accept students to all grade levels. For more detailed information, please visit our website: [echs.com](http://echs.com) and give us a call to schedule the placement test.

**Christmas Fair Needs**



The Fair Group needs individual jam jars from hotels, pint canning jars, glass Christmas mugs, candle jars and left over candles of all colors and sizes, children's buttons and decorated buttons, and metal buttons.

We need hundreds of baby food jars!

Call Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423, Beth Harney at (860) 649-1331 or Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255

**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: Christopher, John, Bernard, Linda, Laurie, Madelin, Grayson, Landon, Albert, Gary, Roger, Rafaeline, Grace.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book

Thank you, MaryAnn

**ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. 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

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: June 26 — \$3,083**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'"*

LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

^ Tear off

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 ST. MAURICE PARISH****St. Maurice Council # 6199  
Knights of Columbus**

**Blessed Michael McGivney**  
Connecticut Parish Priest  
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

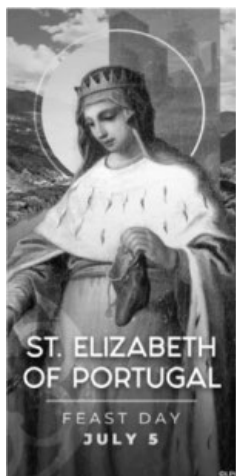
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**Saint of the Week**  
**St. Elizabeth of Portugal | July 5**

St. Elizabeth was born to Peter III of Aragon and his queen Constantia in 1271. Like most royal girls of the time, she was betrothed at an early age, and was married to King Diniz (or Dinis, English: Denis) at the age of 12. Although her husband's infidelities and life of sin caused much scandal, Elizabeth was a good and pious queen. She attended Mass daily and dedicated her life to helping the poor. She established orphanages and shelters for the homeless. She also founded a convent of Poor

Clares at Coimbra, Portugal.

Often called Peacemaker, Elizabeth was from her birth a reconciler of conflict. Her birth brought her father and his estranged father James to peace. Later when her own son and husband came to war out of jealousy, she rode between armies and reconciled the two men.

After King Diniz died in 1325, she went to live as a lay member at the convent of Poor Clares that she had founded. But her fight for peace was not over, she undertook a long ride to keep the army of her son Afonso IV, from fighting that of Alfonso XI of Castile. Although she was successful, she died shortly after from a fever.

Saint Elizabeth was canonized on May 25th, 1625, by Pope Urban VIII. In the United States her memorial has been transferred to July 5<sup>th</sup> since July 4<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day, a national holiday.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**Holy Family Summer Day Camp 2022**  
Theme: *Daughters of the King*  
A five-day summer day camp for girls,  
ages 7-10 and 11-15

**Dates: Monday, July 25, to Friday, July 29**  
**Times: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

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**Contact: Sister Mary Kathleen, SCMC**  
**860-388-1517 or [srmmarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:srmmarykathleen@gmail.com)**  
**or Sister Rafael, SCMC**  
**860-822-8241**

**All forms will be available on our website:**  
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[manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net)

and we will add you to the distribution list. If you know someone who could use caregiver support and resources please add them to our distribution list.

**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**

**Parish Raffle tickets are available at the church.**

If you have not received your raffle tickets in the mail or would like to get more tickets please ask ushers after the mass.

**2022 Parish Raffle**

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded  
totaling \$68,000.00

**1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card**

**2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card**

**3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card**

**AND Twenty (20)  
\$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!**

**DRAWING: August 13, 2022 at 8pm**  
**streaming LIVE at [www.parishraffle.com](http://www.parishraffle.com)**

**Tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon.**  
**If anyone would like additional tickets please contact the rectory.**

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself or selling them to family members, friends, or neighbors.



Is this your ice chest? It was left in the parish center after Father Bill's party. Please contact Sharon Scorso ([sscorso@comcast.net](mailto:sscorso@comcast.net)) to arrange pick up. Thank you.



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