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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JULY 17, 2022**



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

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

### Prayer Line

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### 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

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.

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 16 — 17, 2022**

Ushers Group III

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Adam Mancino requested by Lynn Mancino

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †Marion and †Bill Miller — requested by The Family

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

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

**MONDAY, JULY 18 — No Mass**

**TUESDAY, JULY 19 — No Mass**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 21**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**

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

Rosary after Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Paula Stein requested by The Family



**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: Justine, Linda, Maryanna, Yoffi, Rafealine.

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.



**Faith Formation 2022-23**

Registration forms and the calendar for the 2022-23 school year are available in PDF on the parish website and in paper on the ushers' tables at the back of the church. Completed paper registration forms can be mailed or dropped in the Sunday collection. Completed PDF forms can be returned by e-mail.

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

Please ask ushers. Thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: July 10 — \$4,360**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."*

COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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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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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

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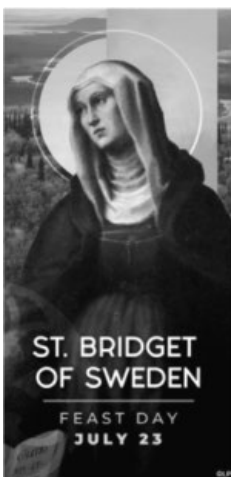
**Saint of the Week**  
**St. Bridget of Sweden | July 23**

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12<sup>th</sup> century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.



## FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



2022 ACA update: As of June 29, 2022, **Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton** has donated \$11,203.75 or 98.71% of its goal, and 28.25% of our parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible.

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!**

Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact

the Development Office at (860) 886-1928

or go online to [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

**Thank you to everyone for your support!**

**15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

7:30 am – 4 pm Vigil Mass

(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair)

Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT

Featuring dynamic speakers, exhibitor, confession, adoration, food, and fellowship.

Speakers include Fr Chris Alar, Fr Wade Menezes, Fr Larry Richards, Bishop Frank Caggiano.

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)**

**Questions? 860-484-7950**

Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch) Please buy in advance online. Tickets available at the door.

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich** will be hosting its 17th Annual Golf Tournament on September 12, 2022, at Great Neck County Club in Waterford. For more information on the Event, Registration or Sponsorships contact Sally Velcofsky at 203-556-0115 / email: [sallyvelcofsky@ccfsn.org](mailto:sallyvelcofsky@ccfsn.org).

**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 [srmarykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:srmarykathleen@gmail.com)**  
**or Sister Rafael, SCMC**

**860-822-8241**

**All forms will be available on our website:**

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