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

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."  
- Lk 12:39-40

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St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? ©LPi



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**AUGUST 7, 2022**

#### **Prayer Line**

Mary Ann 860-649-5449

#### **Pastor**

**Fr. Bill Olesik**

#### **Director of Faith Formation**

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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 6 — 7, 2022**

Ushers Group II

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †William and †Anne Cosgrove requested by their daughter Ann

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

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8 — No Mass**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 — No Mass**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

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

Rosary after Mass

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †William and †Anne Cosgrove requested by their daughter Ann

**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: Michael, Amy, Chriscian, Susan.

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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: July 31 — \$2,725**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*  
**LUKE 12:34**

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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**Our next weekend in Connecticut for couples in struggling marriages is  
September 16-18, 2022**

**ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION**

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2022 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **October 16, 2022, at 2 P.M.** Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). The deadline for registering is **September 19. This is a firm date, so please register early.** Couples may also email a **recent digital photo** of themselves in a **jpeg format** to the email address to be included in a gallery of pictures on the Diocesan Website.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own! Chose to enrich your sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

7:30 am – 4 pm Vigil Mass

(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair)

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

Speakers include Fr Chris Alar, Fr Wade Menezes,

Fr Larry Richards, Bishop Frank Caggiano.

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**Questions? 860-484-7950**

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

The Diocesan Partnership on Disability and the Office of Faith Events would like to invite you to St. Joseph's Parish, 149 Montauk Ave, New London as we celebrate a **Mass of Healing: praying for Mental Health Awareness and Action for a Culture of Acceptance.**  
Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:30 PM.

All are welcome!!

**Youth Explosion & Family Eucharistic Celebration**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

On Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at St Bernard's School from 1-4pm the Office of Faith Events invites

**ALL- Children, Youth, Families, and Seniors**

to join the Doug and Dave show for "Mass Confusion". Doug and Dave assist us in understanding and transforming our relationship with the Mass, which will enkindle a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Mass will be offered during the event. The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 per family, or \$4 per youth attending with their youth group. To purchase your tickets go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or contact Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305

**ACA — Faithfully Loved, Faithfully Remembered — ACA**

Because of their great concern for the welfare of others, each year, many of our dearly departed family and friends generously supported our Annual Catholic Appeal. In honor of their devotion to the Church and all its good works, we invite you to make a donation to the 2022 ACA, *Faithfully Loved, Faithfully Remembered*, and have their name(s) listed in our Book of Remembrance. These intentions will be included in the Mass of All Souls' Day, celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote, D. D. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich on November 2, 2022, at noon. Paper forms can be picked up from the ushers' tables at the back of the church. The form in PDF can be downloaded from the home page of our website.

To have your departed included in the Book of Remembrance, please complete the form and donate a minimum of \$25, either online or via a check payable to the Annual Catholic Appeal and mail to ACA, 197 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. To donate online please go to [norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://norwichdiocesedevelopment.org), click the DONATE button and select All Souls Donation option. All submissions with full payment must be received by October 10th and will be applied to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Previous gifts do not qualify.



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