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

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’”  
- Lk 16:25

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

“If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become “all about me,” preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are “useful” to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as “the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.” In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel “entitled” to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life’s challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. “The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).” Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

#### **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**

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#### **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.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 24 — 25, 2022

Ushers Group I

SECOND COLLECTION — MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church8:00 A.M. TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES  
First Session (Parents & Students)

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

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

6:00 P.M. Rosary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — NO MASS

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal in church.  
New voices are always welcome!

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Faith Formation

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.

- 09/25/2022 First Session (Parents & Students)/  
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

**We always need teachers.**

Contact Director of Faith Formation Amie Tillman  
if you are interested at [saintmauriceccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauriceccd@gmail.com)  
or via cell phone at (860) 212-3901.

## 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: Ronnie, Linda, John, Joe.

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

Thank you, Mary Ann

## 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, Irene Zdrojowy 860-533-1733 or

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449

Thank you.



Please join us for a POTLUCK DINNER

A potluck dinner, to celebrate Theresa's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of dedicated service as the church secretary, will be held in the Parish Center on **Saturday, October 22, 2022**, after the Vigil Mass.

- Masks are Optional.
- Food servers will wear masks and gloves.
- We will provide water, coffee, tea, soda, and a cake.
- Suggested dishes: meat, chicken or vegetable casseroles, pasta, salads – please bring your favorite dish to share.
- Also, remember to take home your leftovers and dishes.
- Sign up sheets will remain in the back of the church – if you haven't decided what to bring, sign up now and add it later

Fellowship Circle

## STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: September 18 — \$3,655

Projected Amount needed — \$3,470

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."*

- LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

^ 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**

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFE**



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

**Date:** Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

**Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus**



**OCTOBER ROSARY RALLY**

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. At St. Maurice, we started an October tradition of honoring Our Lady by gathering as a group in the church, and reciting the 4 Mysteries of the Rosary (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious). This year, the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, falls on the **First Friday of the Month**.

At **6 pm**, we will begin reciting 3 Mysteries, followed by **Mass at 7 pm** and **Adoration at 7:30 pm**. During Adoration, the 4<sup>th</sup> Mystery will be recited.

The intentions for this Rosary Rally are for the legal defense and protection of all human life, an end to the war in Ukraine, restoration of our nation and world back to God, and YOUR personal intentions. Let us draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the mysteries of our salvation.



**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

*Saints*  
**MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,**  
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**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

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



The Norwich 40 Days-For-Life Campaign will begin with a Vigil Mass at **St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 PM**. Bishop

Michael R. Cote will be the principal celebrant and homilist.

This year, The 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in this peaceful prayer vigil.

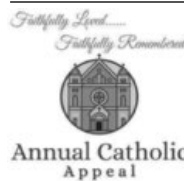
**VIRTUAL BINGO FOR ALL AGES**



The Office of Faith Events invites people of all ages to participate in Virtual Bingo! Bingo will take place on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5pm. You will receive your cards online, mark them and even remark them for the next game or you can print them and play. Through video conferencing, we will call the numbers and play different BINGO games from regular bingo, double bingo, picture frame, and finally black out! It will be great fun with lots of gift certificates for prizes! We are only selling 200 cards, so act fast! The cost is \$6 per card for the whole Bingo event!

To register for your Bingo card, go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y>

or call Marianne at 860-848-2237 ex. 304.



**Faithfully Loved, Faithfully Remembered**

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 10<sup>th</sup> and will be applied to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. Previous gifts do not qualify.



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