

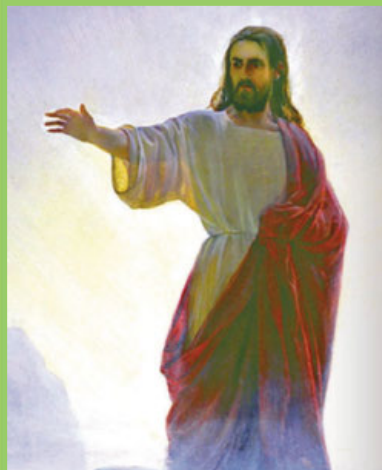
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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 16, 2022



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

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

### Prayer Line

Mary Ann 860-649-5449

### Pastor

Fr. Bill Olesik

### Director of Faith Formation

Arnie Tillmann

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### Organist and Choir Director

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15 — 16, 2022

Ushers Group IV

FUEL FUND COLLECTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Christina Michele requested by Antonio Michele

8:00 A.M. TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ PANCAKE BREAKFAST Parish Center from 8:00AM to 10:00AM

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Marian Herasimowicz requested by Agata and Janusz Herasimowicz

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

6:00 P.M. Rosary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 — No MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 — No MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 — No MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 — No MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 — No MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Potluck Dinner after Mass at the Parish Center.



You are invited to join the "Sleigh Bells Ring" Christmas Fair Workshop on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Parish Center. Call Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423, Beth Harney at (860) 649-1331 or Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255

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.

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: Viola, Matt, Kathy, Ann, Veronica, Olivia, Joe, Brian, Jenny, Claude, Leo, Charlene, Barbara, Joe, Tami.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book. Thank you, MaryAnn



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SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR POTLUCK DINNER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

Please be sure to sign up by October 19th.

- We are supplying place settings, napkins, hot/cold cups, coffee, tea, cider, water & some soda. We will have a warming oven and some refrigerator space. If you are bringing a crockpot please bring an extension cord. Don will be playing background music. You can drop off food before Mass, if you need to. Reminder – at end of dinner please take home any leftovers or dishes that belong to you. Due to conflicting schedules we will need additional help. Please see MaryAnn or Marilyn. We look forward to seeing you at this celebration for Theresa's 50th Anniversary as the church's secretary. Fellowship Circle

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: October 9 — \$3,256

Projected Amount needed — \$3,470

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

^ 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 CAFÉ**



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.  
**Date:** Sunday, **October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center  
 \$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



Faith Formation

You can still register. Registration forms are available 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.

**We always need teachers.**

Contact Director of Faith Formation Amie Tillman if you are interested at [saintmauriceccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauriceccd@gmail.com)



**Ladies Night Out! Designer Purse BINGO!**

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**Saturday, November 5th, 6pm-9pm Doors Open at 5:00**  
**St. Joseph Church Hall, 33 West Street, Rockville**  
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Questions contact [ladiesofstjosephct@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesofstjosephct@gmail.com)



**Saint of the Week**  
**Saint Luke | October 18**

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**



**2022 MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Last weekend the Mission Combined Collection for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal

was taken up in our Parish.

If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available at (state the place where the envelopes can be found). Your support of the missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith and strengthen the church at home and abroad.

Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you for your generosity and helping our missionaries continue the work of Christ.

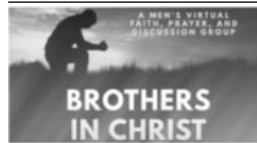


**2022 ACA update as of September 30, 2022:**

Congratulations to Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is \$11,582.80 with 29.78% of our parishioners donating. We are striving for as close to

100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Did you know that right now your donation has the potential to get a 50% match? Thanks to the generosity of the Rossi Foundation and the Padre Pio Foundation of America all donations received now through December 11, 2022, will be eligible! 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).



Brothers in Christ: A Men's Virtual Faith Group Meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month. Join this gathering of men who will share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. If you are interested in developing fellowship and

discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, register by emailing Liza Roach

at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860-848-2237 ext. 305.

**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



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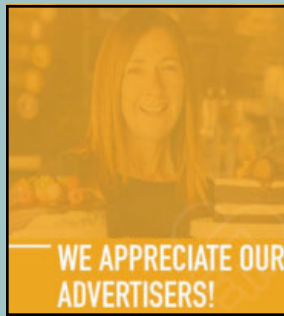
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