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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 6, 2022**



## **32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"That the dead will rise even  
Moses made known in the  
passage about the bush, when  
he called out 'Lord,' the God  
of Abraham, the God of Isaac,  
and the God of Jacob; and he  
is not God of the dead, but of  
the living, for to him all are  
alive." - Lk 20:37-38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1979 CCD

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Nineveh counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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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.

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 5 — 6, 2022**

Ushers Group III

**ARCHDIOCESE MILITARY SERVICE COLLECTION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †James Aufman requested by Eleanor Aufman

**9:00 A.M.** FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Peter Griffin requested by Ken Griffin

**11:00 A.M.** Baptism of Cannon Young

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

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — No Mass**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — No Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †Noreen and †Daniel Murphy —requested by Eleanor Aufman

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

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

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



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

**Date:** Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center

**\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family**

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: October 30 — TBD**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."* 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

**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: Sheila, Joe, Linda, Christian, John. Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book. Thank you, MaryAnn



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will host a **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday, November 22<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, 1041 Boston Turnpike. Assistance provided by our local Scouts organizations. A collection of nonperishable foods, will be donated to the Bolton Food Pantry. A freewill offering will be used towards sponsorship for the Bolton Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will follow the service. Any choir member who would like to participate, please don your robes and attend the quick rehearsal at 6:30 pm. Come and join in the spirit of Thanksgiving, offering worship and gratitude to God as a community of believers, and enjoy the singing of traditional hymns.



**SEASONAL SHARING**



**Thanksgiving food delivery will be on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.** We hope all are willing donate some food for this effort. Your generosity in the past has helped many Bolton families and they

are again looking for our help along with the Town to provide the help they need. The non-perishables items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open or at any time the Parish Center. Bring perishable items on the morning of November 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you prefer to donate money, please make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving food" and put in the regular collection or mail.

Thank you for your support. It does make a difference!

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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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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****FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE**

Thank you to all that shared such a special evening with us. It was a pleasure to enjoy a variety of great food with one another.

We appreciate the time and effort of all our volunteers – they make such an event possible and successful!

We also wish to extend a special thank you to Don Benevides for his easy-listening dinner music and Amy Tillman for another spectacular cake.

**It was a wonderful turnout to congratulate Theresa!**



**THANK YOU THERESA  
FOR  
50 YEARS OF EXCELLENT SERVICE!**

**FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The church fair preparations have begun, and the elves are busy preparing for our big day  
**The 51<sup>st</sup> Sleigh Bells Ring Fair  
on November 19, 2022.**



Join the "Sleigh Bells Ring" Christmas Fair Workshop on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Parish Center. The week before the fair we are there every day cleaning, ironing, trimming the shrubs, filling the planters, putting signs up, moving tables and many other jobs that do not need talent just a willing hand to help.

We are looking for anyone who can donate their time to help with set up the week before, and who is willing to work the day of the fair selling craft and food items at our booths.

The fair hours are Saturday 9AM to 3PM. You don't need to commit to working all day. Even a few hours behind the booths is a blessing for us.

If you would like to help, please call Dorli or Beth. Their numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.

Thank you and hope to see you soon.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR APPLE PIES —  
INGREDIENTS NEEDED!**

Soon it will be apple pie baking time for our annual Christmas Fair! Our bakers are ready! We are seeking donations of flour, sugar and Crisco (shortening) to help defray the cost of producing these legendary apple pies that are a sell-out every year! Please consider picking up an extra bag of flour or sugar or can of shortening when you are doing your grocery shopping! Donations can be left in the back of the church or in either vestibule marked "Christmas Fair." Thank you very much!

*Many thanks for your continued generosity.*

**BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED  
"HEAVENLY SCENT" BAKE SHOP  
**!!BAKED GOODS NEEDED!!****

Please help us fill our bake sale booth with your family favorites! Cookies, cakes, pies, nut breads, brownies, fudge, homemade bread, Grandma's pecan squares, etc. are all highly sought after for the holidays! St. Maurice is known for having "the best bake sale" and customers return every year looking for their favorite "goodie"! Let's not disappoint!

**Any donation can be dropped off in the Parish Center Friday evening, November 18 or early morning on the day of the Fair, November 19.** **Many thanks!**







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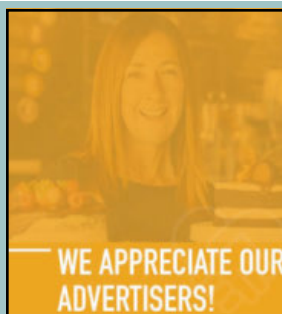
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