



51st Annual "Sleigh Bells Ring"

St. Maurice Church

32 Hebron Road, Bolton

Saturday, November 19, 2022

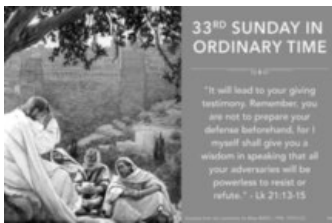
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Country Store - filled with homemade jam, pickles, salsa, "sweet treats", cookie and muffin mixes, teacup "friendship" candles, and stocking stuffers galore!

*Raggedy Ann Dolls – Quilt Raffle – Pet Corner
Fresh Holiday Evergreen Baskets – Hand-knit items
Clothes for American Girl dolls*

Our own Homemade Apple Pies & Baked Goods!

*"Take-A-Chance" Booth with fabulous prizes - and so much more!
Many Talented Crafters on-site! - Come and enjoy lunch!*



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12 — 13, 2022

Ushers Group IV

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Raymond and
†Gertrude Poniatoski
requested by Jane Hunt

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 Souls of †Barbara and
†Donald Sullivan
requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

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

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



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — No Mass

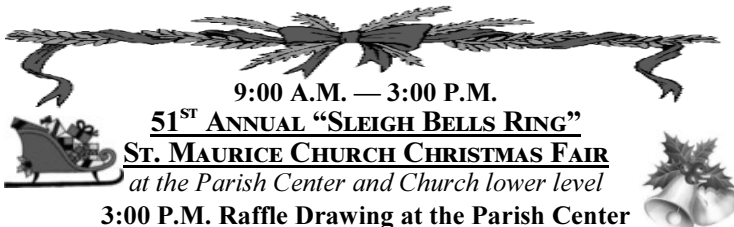
7:15 P.M. **Choir rehearsal** in church.
New voices are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — No Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19



9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

51ST ANNUAL "SLEIGH BELLS RING"
ST. MAURICE CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

at the Parish Center and Church lower level

3:00 P.M. Raffle Drawing at the Parish Center



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

**The Saturday Vigil Mass time will change to 4:00 p.m.
on the November 26th weekend**

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: Cecile, Corrinne, Alice, Roger, Jan, Hailey, Dennie, Dominic, Phyllis, Anna, Fallon, Tom, Matt, Justine, Dominic, Angie, John, Don, Dan, Marge, Rachel, Joe.

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

Gospel Meditations

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

^ 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 SAINT MAURICE PARISH**SEASONAL SHARING**

Thanksgiving food delivery will be on Sunday, November 20th. 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 20th.

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!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will host a *Community Thanksgiving Service* on Tuesday, November 22th 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.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFE

Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, November 13th

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus

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

STEWARDSHIP

**Offerory: October 30 — \$2,396; November 6 — \$4,711
Projected Amount needed — \$3,470**

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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 51st 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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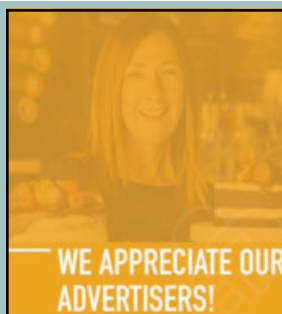
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