

# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF saint maurice

A TITHING AND M-E-R-C-Y PARISH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 JULY 9, 2023



Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— *Father John Muir*

## SAINT MAURICE PARISH COMMUNITY



**M**= Mass  
**E**= Eucharistic Adoration  
**R**= Rosary  
**C**= Confession  
**Y**= YOU Your commitment to your faith life

**Pastor**  
**Fr. Bill Olesik**

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 Carol Zabielski 860- 643-2837

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[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.

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JULY 8 — 9, 2023

Ushers Group II

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSION CO-OP FOR OUTREACH TO HAITI

SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass of Thanksgiving offered by Sheila Rydzziel
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for Michael and Aniela Kurys and Family
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, JULY 10 — No MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 11 — No MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 — No MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 13 — No MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 14 — No MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)
5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)



We are in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for all Masses. If you are interested, please speak with the Lector or Eucharistic Minister or Usher or contact the Parish office. You can also put your name and contact information in the collection basket and we will contact 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: James, Donna, Barbara, Family, Rosenda, David, Peter, Rudolph, Marlene, Dianna, Edmund, James, Joe, Noah, Trudy, Morgan.

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

Please call Carol Zabielski at 860- 643-2837

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: Irene Zdrojowy 860-533-1733

SUMMER OFFERTORY



It will really help Father and Theresa to pay the bills during the summer if you would arrange to make your usual weekly donation by some electronic means, either through your

bank or the Donate Online page of the parish website. You can also fill out and return an EFT Authorization Form available on the usher's tables in the back of the church.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: July 2 — TBD

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

- MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

^ 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****2023 PARISH RAFFLE****THE JOINT PARISH RAFFLE**

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000.00

**1st PRIZE:** \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

**2nd PRIZE:** \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

**3rd PRIZE:** \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

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Our parish will receive 50% of our total ticket sales. You should've received your tickets. The left half of the ticket, along with the payment should be placed in the enclosed envelop and returned by August 1st. Please include any unsold tickets in the return envelope.

Please consider purchasing these tickets for yourself or selling them to family members, friends, or neighbors.

If anyone would like additional tickets please contact the rectory.

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 8:00 PM and can be viewed live at parishraffle.com



**OUTREACH  
TO HAITI**

**Mission Co-op Collection** will be for **Outreach to Haiti** this weekend. Father Frank Rouleau will

speak at all Masses and a separate second collection for Mission Co-op will be taken.

Make checks out to: St. Maurice Church and on the memo line state it is for the Mission Cooperative Program. Please be generous.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Matt 11:25-30: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart: and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* Would you like to find rest for your souls? Also it says in Romans 8:11-13: *"The Spirit who dwells in you will give life to your mortal bodies."* Want to have more life in your marriage? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT

August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont

September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY

October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:** *The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord. Application materials can be found at: [immaculateconceptioncenter.org](http://immaculateconceptioncenter.org).*

For questions, please email:

[admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org](mailto:admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org)

or call: 860-928-7955.

Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28-February 10, 2024.

Application Due Date: September 1, 2023

**Couples' Happy Hour** – The next virtual Couples' Happy Hour will be **Friday, July 14 from 7-8 P.M.** Make your couple relationship a priority by joining other couples for an evening that will include a presentation on a topic relevant to today's couples. Couples will have time to share privately on questions pertinent to the night's topic. To register, call Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email her at [mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net). If you have registered for past Happy Hours, you will automatically receive a link for the July hour

**ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION**

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023

Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **September 10, 2023, 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 **Monday, August 14. 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.

**Brothers in Christ**

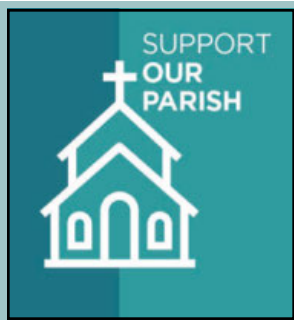
A Men's Virtual Faith Group Meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month. Join this gathering of men who will share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, register by emailing

Liza Roach at

[lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net)

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