

ST. MAURICE CHURCH BOLTON, CT

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11 — 12, 2023

Ushers Group IV

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

3:30 P.M. Knights Rosary (in the Cry Room) 4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

8-10:00 A.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST \$6 per person, \$18 per family. Proceeds support a variety of charities.

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

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of † Barbara and

†Donald Sullivan

requested by Daniel and Patrick Sullivan

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

11:00 A.M. Set up for Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair in the Parish Center.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — No Mass

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal in church.

We are practicing music for Christmas. New voices are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — No Mass

9:00 A.M. Christmas Fair Workshop 2:30 P.M. Peeling apples for pies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 — No Mass

8 A.M. to 3 P.M. Making and baking pies

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — No Mass

9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Drop of off Baked Goods and hand made articles, help crafters move in.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR OPENS 9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M. FAIR ENDS, RAFFLE DRAWING

Clean up, help crafters move out.

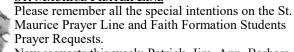
3:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)

4:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

St. Maurice Prayer Line



New requests this week: Patrick, Jim, Ann, Barbara,

Cecile, Janet, Lynn, Lois, Matt, Gus.

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



Prayer 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. Month of August we donated 32 shawls

to the Veterans in Rocky Hill Veterans Hospital and many thanks have been sent to all that helped make this happen.

For the month of November we are trying to get 25 shawls to go to assisted living of dementia and memory loss patients. Any help in this would be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call: Irene Zdrojowy 860-533-1733

Thank you, Irene Zdrojowy

SEASONAL SHARING

Thanksgiving food delivery will be on Sunday, 11/19. Please donate food for this effort. Your past generosity has helped many Bolton families and they need our help again. Non-perishables items may be left in either vestibule any time the Church is open or at any time in the Parish Center, bring perishables on the morning of 11/19. To donate money, make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving food" and put in the regular collection or mail. We have 28 families, so we also need drivers. Distribution starts at 11 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: October 29 — TBD November 5 — TBD

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

^ Tear off	Parish Membership Form				Drop in collection ^
Please enroll the following as member	s of the Chui	ch of St. Mau	rice:		
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



St. Maurice Council 6199 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS In service to One, in service to all Charity • Unity • Fraternity • Patriotism

At the business meeting held on October 18, 2023, Grand Knight Ted Lloyd and Council 6199 honored Membership Director Janusz Herasimowicz as Knight of the Month in recognition of his service at our pancake breakfasts. Janusz also serves the Parish as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and is the regular editor of this bulletin, which is a huge job as the substitute editor can tell you. Congratulations Janusz!



Sleigh Bells Ring Fair Saturday November 18 - 9AM - 3PM The church fair is just around the corner

and we are asking each parishioner to contribute at least ONE THING to make this day successful. We are looking for

help in the coming weeks before the fair to set up, bake pies, donate baked goods, and on the day of the fair to staff craft booths, help in the parish center kitchen, manage parking and other small tasks. Please take a look at the sign up sheets at the church entrances, or contact Beth Harney at 860-649-1331 or Sharon Scorso at 860-646-1423 to offer your time and talents for this parish wide event - we would love to hear from you!



BAKED GOODS NEEDED!!

Please help us fill our Christmas Fair bake sale booth with your family favorites! Cookies, pies, nut breads, cakes, brownies, fudge, homemade bread, etc. are all highly sought after for the holidays! Customers return every year looking for their favorite "goodies".

St. Maurice is known for having "the best bake sale". Let's not disappoint! Any donation can be dropped off in the Parish Center Friday evening, November 17 or early morning on the day of the Fair, November 18. Many thanks!

It's pie season

Thanks to all who contributed ingredients for the pies.

- November 15th. Apple peeling from 2:30 p.m. until complete.
- November 16th. Pie assembly starting at 8:00 a.m. Any amount of your time would be greatly appreciated.

We love the work and love the people and it's FUN. Please join Sincerely, Betty Aitkin us!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will host its 58th Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 21st at 7 p.m., at the Bolton Congregational Church. Assistance will be provided by our local Scouts organizations. A collection of nonperishable foods will be donated to the Bolton Food Pantry. Most needed are canned fruits, jelly, peanut butter, coffee, cake and quick bread mixes, non-perishable desserts. A freewill monetary offering will be used towards sponsorship for the Bolton Scholarship Fund. Refreshments will follow the service. Anyone who would like to participate in the combined church choir, please attend the quick rehearsal at 6:15. 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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

DEEPENING OUR FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

Join us on Thursday, November 16th from 7 – 8PM virtually for a deepening of our faith through the Sacraments of **Initiation.** Our keynote is Sr. Elissa Rinere, C.P. the former Diocesan Chancellor. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the three sacraments of Initiation of the Catholic Church. In the first two hundred years of the life and practice of the Church, these sacraments were received by adults as three symbolic actions making up the one ritual of initiation. Let's explore the sacraments of Initiation today. To register, please contact Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call 860-848-2237 ext. 304 by Wednesday, November 15th.



Awakening: How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

Join us for a 4-part Mission designed to help deepen your faith! Rediscover God's Unconditional Love, Learn more about the

Holy Spirit's Gifts, Develop a deep and meaningful prayer life. Experience the mercy of God through a deeper understanding of reconciliation. For two weeks, November 28th, 30th and December 5th and 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary parish, Coventry. To register, e-mail manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or call Marianne at (860) 848-2237, ext. 304.

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Events.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time "Wisdom 6:12-16." "Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." Be wise! Love your spouse always. Make a decision to love. Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 fee to apply. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or https://wwmectw.org/.



YOUNG CATHOLIC Come help welcome and launch PROFESSIONALS Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) **CENTRAL CT** in Central CT on Nov 16th!

Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will help bring together young adults and seasoned Catholic professionals from all over Central CT for events and other programs to foster Catholic identity, build friendships, and inspire action in the community. YCP's mission is to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in any profession to Work in Witness for Christ.

Where: Kinsmen Brewery Company, 409 Canal St. Milldale

When: Thurs, Nov 16th from 7 - 9PM

Who: All are welcome.

Complimentary food, cash bar available. **RSVP** via QR code or

https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/ chapter/central-connecticut. E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn

more.



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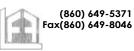
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