



## **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Sleigh Bells Ring"**

**St. Maurice Church**

**32 Hebron Road, Bolton**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

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

*Quilt Raffle - Pet Corner – Knitted Items*

*Fresh Holiday Evergreen Baskets- Raggedy Ann Dolls*

*"Take-A-Chance" Booth with fabulous prizes - and so much more!*

*Our own Homemade Apple Pies & Baked Goods!*

*Many Talented Crafters on-site! - Come and enjoy lunch!*

**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**

- 9:00 A.M.** **SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR OPENS**
- 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**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

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**



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 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**



**St. Maurice Council 6199  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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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 us!  
Sincerely, Betty Aitkin

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The Bolton Ecumenical Council will host its **58<sup>th</sup> Community Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860-848-2237 ext. 304 by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm, St. Mary parish, Coventry.** To register, e-mail [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto: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](http://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://www.mectw.org/>.



Come help welcome and launch Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) 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](mailto:info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org) to learn more.



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