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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28, 2024



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, **"The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"**? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again—especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— Father John Muir



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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 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

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 860-643-4466.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27 — 28, 2024

Ushers Group I

SATURDAY, JULY 27**4:30 P.M.** Rosary (in the Cry Room)**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All the Parishioners of
St. Maurice Church**SUNDAY, JULY 28****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)**5:30 P.M.** Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**MONDAY, JULY 29 — No MASS****TUESDAY, JULY 30 — No MASS****WEDNESDAY, JULY 31****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass**9:00 A.M.** CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP (in the Parish Center)**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3****4:30 P.M.** Rosary (in the Cry Room)**5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All the Parishioners of
St. Maurice Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A
GIFT BEARER AT MASS?**

If you would, before mass begins, please
let the ushers know and they will give you
instructions.

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: Annette, Joshua, Deb-
bie, Thank God, man, woman.

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 Minis-
try are making full size prayer shawls
for our long term care patients. Also,
mini pocket prayer shawls are availa-
ble for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:
Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733

**MISSION APPEAL FOR BENEDICTINE SISTERS
OF SAINT AGNES, TANZANIA**

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istries and pastoral work in 15 dioceses in Tanzania. These
include health care, including free medical care for the
needy and schools from K-12, technical training institutions
and religious education programs. **Fr. Bill** will speak at all
Masses here at St. MAURICE church on behalf the Benedic-
tine Sisters on August 17th and 18th.
Please be prepared to generously assist
this community of dedicated Sisters who
represent the face of Christ to those most
in need. More information about their
community and their ministries can be
found in their website: chipole.org.

**STEWARDSHIP****Offertory: July 21 — TBD****Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two
fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important
messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always
have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble
gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to
let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts,
big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too
small or insignificant!

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Parish Membership Form

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

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Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

BBQ PARTY



St. Maurice Council 6199

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

August 25th 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM**Retirement BBQ and Parish Picnic
for Fr. Bill and Theresa Cison**

Knights will be providing burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks. Parishioners are welcome to bring salads, deserts and side dishes to share. The event is free to all parishioners to come out and socialize as a community while we celebrate the many years of service of our retirees.

While the event is free and open to all, we ask that you sign up to help us to plan the food for the number of attendees. Sign up sheet is posted in the back of the church near St. Joseph statue. You can also sign up at SignUpGenius from the fellowship page on the Church of St. Maurice website: saintmauricebolton.org or use the QR code.



**Young Catholic Professionals
Networking Happy Hour
East Rock Brewing Company**

Looking to take a break from the Summer heat and network. Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will be hosting a Summer Networking Happy Hour at East Rock Brewing Company. Come network and connect with young adult Catholic professionals from all over Central CT. The first 15 people to register online will receive a free drink ticket. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: East Rock Brewing Company,
285 Nicoll ST, Suite 103 New Haven

When: Thurs, August 8th from 7 - 9 PM

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code.

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

10:00 A.M.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN
NORWICH

To register, contact Marianne Nicholas at
860-848-2237 ex. 304

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

**Marriage Encounter Experience ~**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience August 2-4 at St. Mary Church, Portland,

CT. Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. To apply, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.

**PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP**

August 3, 2024

with Dan DeLouise

Program Price: \$100 (includes hot lunch)

Join us for a day of painting and instruction on the beautiful grounds of Enders Island! Choose from the fabulous gardens, seascapes, and architecture for your piece. This class is great for artists of all skill levels. Students will need to bring their own materials for this class.

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ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT

1 ENDERS ISLAND, MYSTIC CT 06355

**JESUS' ART OF TELLING PARABLES**

August 25-30, 2024

with Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE

Program Price: Private - \$750

This guided retreat will invite you to apply Jesus' art of telling parables to your spiritual life. Spontaneous and deeply relevant, the parables enabled him to capture people's attention, convey his message through familiar imagery, and stir the consciences of his audience to action.

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ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT

1 ENDERS ISLAND, MYSTIC CT 06355

On Wednesday, September 18, 2024 the annual *Mass Praying for Mental Health: Awareness and Actions for a Culture of Acceptance*, will take place at 6 PM at St. Joseph Church in New London. St. Joseph Church in New London was chosen for the Mental Health Awareness mass because it houses a unique statue of St. Dymphna, patroness of mental health, depression, and nervous disorders. This mass grows each year as a great gathering of many faithful and it is our hope to fill the church even more for 2024.

For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or 203.



The monthly Healing Masses that take place every third Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church in Hebron/Amston, are suspended until further notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Office of Faith Events

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