The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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Parish Information

WELCOME!

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass.

We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents.

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses - 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (Or by appointment)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are not able to celebrate the Sacraments with us due to illness, handicap or advanced age, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit from the parish priest.

ST. MAURICE CHURCH BOLTON, CT

St. Maurice Mass Intentions

OCTOBER 12, 2025 — OCTOBER 19, 2025

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 P.M. For the Parishioners of St Maurice SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Marian Herasimowicz

requested by Agata & Janusz Herasimowicz

10:00 A.M. n Loving Memory of Barbara & Donald Sullivan

requested by Patrick & Dan Sullivan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 — Columbus Day

9:00 A.M. No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 — St Callistus

9:00 A.M. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 — St Teresa of Jesus

9:00 A.M. No Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 — St Hedwig

9:00 A.M. No Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 — St Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 A.M. Keith Depathy — requested by Catherine Depathy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 P.M. Christina Michele—requested by Antonio Michele SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Parishioners of St Maurice

7:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. Irene & William Marks

requested by The Family



Rosary Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Amie Tillmann is holding office hours in the Parish Center every Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm. Feel free to stop by to register, ask any questions, or

simply say hello! If you have any questions, or need assistance, please contact Amie directly at 860-212-3901 or stop by

during office hours on Wednesday evenings.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. New members most welcome.



Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church

Duration 30 minutes

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: Roger Bacon, who passed away, Paula, Bob, Sam, Dom, Nick, Lisa.

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



Our prayer shawls are a tangible way to share God's love -offering comfort, peace Shawe and a reminder no one is ever alone. In the gentle embrace of God's love, we lovingly craft prayer shawls and lap blan-

kets as a symbol of healing and hope. May these shawls serve as comforting reminders of His enduring care.

If you or someone you know might benefit from a prayer shawl please don't hesitate to contact me.

Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733



This year, the 40 Days for Life Campaign runs from Wednesday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Please join-in with your fellow parishioners by praying, fasting, and signing-up to participate in

this peaceful prayer vigil for the end of abortion. Our parish has adopted Sunday, October 5, and Wednesday, October 8. Please join us for an hour or two on one or both days, or any other day, as we walk the sidewalk while praying for unborn children, their parents and the people that work at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center at 12 Case St. Norwich. A sign-up sheet is posted at the back of the church. Consider signing up for one hour, or more! Contact Deacon Mark

Desrosiers, topgumendo@icloud.comif you want more information or are interested in other pro-life activities within our diocese. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: October 5 — \$7,001 Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



St. Maurice Tag Sale

We are accepting items for our November tag sale. If you want to donate items you no longer need, please drop them off at the St Maurice Church basement weekdays. The church accepts

items daily Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please make sure items are clean and in good order. Clothing is **not** acceptable!



SLEIGH BELLS RING

Fall has officially arrived but at Saint Maurice preparations for our Christmas Fair are gearing up another notch for our big day on **Saturday**, **November 22**nd!! We are once again expanding

the space that will be used for this year's fair to include both floors of the Parish Center as well as the Church basement for our own Sleigh Bells Rings booths as well as those of our juried crafters and for our expanded tag sale. Different breakfast and lunch menus will also be offered at the Kitchen Cafes at both locations this year. Below are highlights of activities, dates and most current needs to help make our **54**th fair another huge success for the Parish:

TAKE A CHANCE RAFFLE & SECOND TIME AROUND SHOPPE (aka tag sale):

Many thanks for all of your generous donations to date. They are allowing us to put together wonderful raffle baskets as well as set a solid foundation for a great tag sale! We will continue to accept items that are gently used, clean and in good repair until **NOVEM-BER 2nd**. Donations may be left in the church vestibules. It's also all about our famous **PIES**! We are once again aiming on baking approximately **100** apple pies as well as a smaller number of pumpkin pies. Our bakers will need volunteers to help with the following activities:

- -Apple Peeling—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th —from 2:00 PM until finish
- -Pie Assembly—**THURSDAY**, **NOVEMBER 20th** —from 9:00 AM until finish
- -Pie Baking and Boxing—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st—start time TBD

We still are in need of SUGAR & FLOUR.

VOLUNTEERS are greatly needed and are critical to a smooth fair the entire week of NOVEMBER 17th for final set up and holiday decorating (daily from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with LUNCH such served each day) as well as during the actual fair on Saturday. We will have sign up sheets at the back of the Church as we get closer to the fair, but as you plan your monthly calendars, please consider donating a few hours of your time. We welcome all newcomers that can provide some much needed assistance this year as well as those of you who have some experience from your help in prior years. Below are some tasks where we specifically need your help:

- -Parish Center table set up and craft displays
- -Christmas Tree and Garland decorating
- -Help moving juried crafters in to both Parish Center and Church basement on Friday
 - -Volunteers to work our booths
 - -Help directing traffic and parking

CHRISTMAS GREENS BASKETS

If you are planning on trimming any of your evergreen bushes this fall, please consider holding off until the the middle of November so that your donations of cut branches can be incorporated into some of the beautiful baskets/centerpieces that are created the week before the fair—and sold out each year!! They would be greatly appreciated. More to come on specific timing in a few weeks. If you have any questions or already know dates and activities that you can volunteer your services for, please contact: Sharon Scorso @ 860-729-4399 or Basia Caya @ 860-716-5432

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

Please support **EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S** performance of THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG! This hilarious, award-winning comedy has been described as a hybrid of Monty Python antics and Sherlock Holmes investigation. You're in for a treat when attending the "opening night" of *The Murder at Haversham Manor* where the performance goes disastrously wrong! Come to the show and be prepared to laugh out loud!

Showtimes: October 24th 7:00PM, October 25th 1:00PM and 7:00PM

<u>Tickets at the door:</u> General Admission \$10, Seniors and Students \$5, Children 5 and under –free

Location: East Catholic High School Auditorium, 115 New State Road Manchester, CT 06042

Mark your calendars for an extraordinary occasion that promises to enrich the spiritual lives of all who attend—the Catholic Youth & Family Day with Bishop Richard Reidy, scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Family in Hebron. This enriching event is designed to inspire and uplift, featuring dynamic speakers who will ignite your faith, alongside soul-stirring music that will elevate your spirit. Participants will have the opportunity for profound Eucharistic Adoration, culminating in a heartfelt Mass celebrated by Bishop Reidy himself.

With an incredibly accessible cost of just \$5 per person, \$25 per family, or a mere \$4 for church youth groups, this day is not just an event; it is a chance to deepen your connection with God and community. To register or get more information, visit

https://catholicyouthday.weebly.com or call Alvania at (860) 848-2237 ext. 304. Join us for one day, one faith, and one awesome experience!

Please Consider Attending and Supporting the Men's Club Friday Night Bingo on 10/17/25 13 Raffle Prizes, Sealed Ticket Games, Food and FUN! \$4000 in GUARANTEED Cash Prizes - \$1000 Last Game Jackpot Play All Games for as little as \$25!!

Doors Open at 5pm - Bingo Starts at 6:30pm
Discounted Pre-Sale Bingo Cards & Details on our website https://onecau.se/stjosephbingo

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Crossroads 4 Christ 10 Year Anniversary Celebration – Join us!

We cordially invite you to join Catholics from across Connecticut and beyond at the Crossroads 4 Christ 10 Year Anniversary Celebration! This special event will be taking place at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, October 18th. Join us for this historic gathering to celebrate as a community of faith and to hear about how the Lord has been at work over the past 10 years within the young adult ministry of Crossroads 4 Christ. For event details and to save your spot, visit crossroads4christ.org/10year. Registration for the cocktail hour and dinner reception closes October 8th. Adults and children of all ages are welcome. We hope you can join us!

Creating a culture of vocations...

CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to be "when they grow up": doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters... Change the words to "What is God calling you to be?"

Join Bishop Reidy at Notre Dame church in Durham on Friday, October 17th at 6:00 PM, as we join together in prayer for vocations in our diocese, particularly for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.



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