

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



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saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

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saintmauriceccd@gmail.com

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 Mass Intentions
MARCH 8, 2026 — March 15, 2026

- SATURDAY, March 7 — 3rd Sunday of Lent**
4:00 P.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice
- SUNDAY, March 8 — 3rd Sunday of Lent**
7:30 A.M. For the Soul of Fr. Victor Chaker
10:00 A.M. For the Soul of Fr. Steve Furtado
- MONDAY, March 9 — St Frances of Rome**
9:00 A.M. NO MASS
- TUESDAY, March 10 — Lenten Weekday**
9:00 A.M. NO MASS
- WEDNESDAY, March 11 — Lenten Weekday**
9:00 A.M. For Forgotten Souls in Purgatory requested by Janet Yuris
- THURSDAY, March 12 — Lenten Weekday**
9:00 A.M. For Verna Blume's return to health requested by Janet Yuris
- FRIDAY, March 13 — Lenten Weekday**
9:00 A.M. For the Yuris Family requested by Janet Yuris
- SATURDAY, March 14 — 4th Sunday of Lent**
4:00 P.M. For Charles Patrick Lloyd requested by Ted Lloyd
- SUNDAY, March 15 — 4th Sunday of Lent**
7:30 A.M. For the Parishioners of St. Maurice
10:00 A.M. For Kathleen Backman requested by Her Daughter Lisa



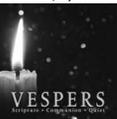
Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent 6:30PM.



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



The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
will be recited on Saturday, March 14
at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room



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

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

I am _____

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You may contact me at:

I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

- Altar server ___ Lector ___ Usher ___ Eucharistic Minister ___ Choir ___ Prayer Line ___ Flowers & Linens ___
- Crafts workshop ___ Christmas Fair ___ Fellowship Circle ___ Knights of Columbus ___ Faith Formation ___
- Parish Council ___ Finance Council ___ Property Management ___ Evangelization (publicity) ___ Stewardship ___

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: Kerry; Katie; Bill - died; Tim Devanney - died; Irene; Christina; Jennifer.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book. Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

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 Dishware
 Pots and pans
 Cups
 Silverware
 Coffee makers
 Household linens
 Decorative pillows

Drop-Off Items Anytime In Grey Shed Behind Rectory

Season of Lent
ALMSGIVING

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: March 1 — TBD

Projected Amount needed — \$4,700

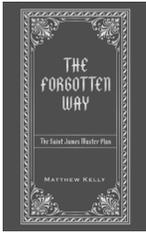
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

Lenten Book Study: Journey with St. James



Join us this Lent as we explore the spiritual wisdom of the **Letter of St. James** with *The Forgotten Way – The St. James Master Plan* as our guide, that builds on eleven words from his letter: “Someone who does not trip up in speech has reached perfection” (James 3:2).

Wednesdays, February 25 – March 18 6:30–7:30 pm

- Weeks 1–3: Share insights and reflections from the week’s readings, in parish center, **Refreshments provided**
 - Week 4: Concluding session of **Adoration**, in the church
- Books will be available for **everyone** beginning **Saturday, February 14**. Please sign up for sessions using the sheets in the back of the church.

Preparation for Session 1: Read **chapters 1–8** (31 short pages — easy to complete with one chapter per day starting Ash Wednesday). Reading the **full Letter of St. James** is also encouraged.

Come and grow with us this Lent as we journey deeper into the heart of St. James’ message.

ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Our prayer shawls are a tangible way to share God’s love -offering comfort, peace and a reminder no one is ever alone.

In the gentle embrace of God’s love, we lovingly craft prayer shawls and lap blankets 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



**International Lenten Buffet
Sponsored by St. Maurice Council 6199
Knights of Columbus**

Fridays during Lent: 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27
4p.m. to 6:30p.m.

- \$10 per adult, \$5 per child - takeout available
- New menu! Choose from meatless soups, salads, rice, pasta, and potato dishes.
- There might even be some fish or other seafood!
- Coffee or tea, lemonade, milk, or water to drink. For dessert, cake or pumpkin pie.
- All proceeds will support CRS Rice Bowl.

Delicious
**Pancake
Breakfast** 



**Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Breakfast Buffet**

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, March 8, 2026

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center

What: Breakfast Buffet with pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit salad, etc.

Cost: \$6 per person, \$18 per family

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



*One Faith,
One Family*

**2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
One Faith, One Family**

Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that are supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Reidy thanking you for your prayers and kindness during last year’s successful campaign. Over the next week, as you reflect on your many blessings, please remember God calls each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. We thank you for any sacrificial offering that you can make. Please bring your completed ACA gift/pledge envelopes to church next weekend or if you have not received one, you may find one at the usher’s table at the back of the church.



**FROM SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING
CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**



Let the creativity begin!! Craft workshops are starting once again for the **55th Sleigh Bells Ring fair on Wednesday, March 4th at 9:00 AM**. Please mark your calendars and come join us on a weekly basis, whenever you have a few available hours to spare on a Wednesday morning or if you prefer, to work on projects at home. Come check us out—and bring a friend too!! We hope to see all our former “regulars” as well as many newcomers to help create a variety one-of-a kind items needed for another successful fair this year.

Our Take a Chance raffle baskets rely on your generous donations. Please continue to drop off Christmas, winter and holiday themed items as they make up the core of many of the baskets. As you start your spring cleaning, please keep us in mind again for contributions of smaller items, decorative vases, table/party linens and decorations, small statues, candle holders, etc. Larger trays, dinner plate chargers and baskets are always appreciated as they serve as the base for placement of smaller component parts for each unique raffle “basket.” Donations may be dropped off in the church vestibules or at the Parish Center during our Wednesday craft workshops from 9:00 until noon.

Change is in the air for our Second Chance Shoppe (tag sale). Some of the fair attendees noted that they had difficulties navigating the stairs down to the Church basement, and even more so going back up again, especially if they purchased a larger item. As a result, the tag sale is going in a different direction this year—different location and time of year too!! In addition to the previously announced “Season of Lent Almsgiving” initiative taking place until March 31st, Saint Maurice is going to participate in an annual community event—namely Bolton’s town wide tag sale on **Saturday, May 2nd!!** This gives everyone more time and twice the opportunity to put together donation items. Stay tuned for more information on the tag sale in separate articles in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

It is now officially “GO” time to officially start preparing for our 55th annual fair!! Your suggestions and prayers are always greatly appreciated

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