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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth. ©LPi



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 14, 2022

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Note: during the pandemic office hours are not regular as stated above, but you can continue to call the telephone number and leave a message.

Eucharistic Minister to Homebound

Patricia Cinea 860-646-0564

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Dorli Cloutier 860-649-6255

Beth Harney 860-649-1331

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Website

www.saintmauricebolton.org

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 4:25 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643- 9553) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

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 860-643-9553.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 13 — 14, 2022

Ushers Group III

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †William and †Anne Cosgrove
 requested by their daughter Ann

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan — requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan

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

6:00 P.M. **Rosary**

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 — No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 — No Mass

7:15 P.M. **Choir practice has ended for the summer.**
 It will resume on Tuesday 9/6/2022

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Rosary after Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Bill Miller,
 requested by the Family



EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

With the end of the current school year fast approaching, many families start visualizing the next step in their student's life. We see that in an increased number of inquiries. We would like to assure all the prospective families that we do have rolling admissions and we do accept students to all grade levels. For more detailed information, please visit our website: **echs.com** and give us a call to schedule the placement test.

Christmas Fair Needs



The Fair Group needs individual jam jars from hotels, pint canning jars, glass Christmas mugs, candle jars and left over candles of all colors and sizes, children's buttons and decorated buttons, and metal buttons.

We need hundreds of baby food jars!

Call Sharon Scorso at (860) 646-1423, Beth Harney at (860) 649-1331 or Dorli Cloutier at (860) 649-6255

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: Joanie

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book

Thank you, Mary Ann



**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.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call:

Linda Wiley at 860-643-8684 or

Mary Ann Murphy at 860-649-5449



Faith Formation 2022-23

Registration forms and the calendar for the 2022-23 school year are available in PDF on the parish website and in paper

on the ushers' tables at the back of the church. Completed paper registration forms can be mailed or dropped in the Sunday collection. Completed PDF forms can be returned by e-mail.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: August 7 — Not reported
Projected Amount needed — \$3,470

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Bill, please offer a weekend ____ (or) weekday ____ Mass for the soul ____ (or) intentions ____ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ____ Envelope No. _____ We will Donate Online ____ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

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St. Maurice Knights of Columbus 2022 Drive For Charities Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Tallwood Country Club, Hebron



11:00 Check-in begins
12:00 First tee time

Lunch Before Play
Dinner Following Play

Golfer entry fee of **\$140** includes greens fee, cart, lunch, and dinner. Teams are made up of 4 golfers. Singles are encouraged to participate. The scramble format is very forgiving to novice and casual golfers.

To enter, send your name, address, preferred telephone number, and e-mail address along with your check.

Please make checks payable to "St. Maurice K of C"
Mail entry to (or contact for player information):

Lee Snuffer | 30 Fiano Road | Bolton, CT 06043
860-647-7363 | LKSuffer@hotmail.com

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

7:30 am – 4 pm Vigil Mass

(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair)

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Speakers include Fr Chris Alar, Fr Wade Menezes, Fr Larry Richards, Bishop Frank Caggiano.

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Questions? 860-484-7950

Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch) Please buy in advance online. Tickets available at the door.

The Diocesan Partnership on Disability and the Office of Faith Events would like to invite you to St. Joseph's Parish, 149 Montauk Ave, New London as we celebrate a **Mass of Healing: praying for Mental Health Awareness and Action for a Culture of Acceptance.** Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:30 PM.

All are welcome!!

2022 ACA update as of July 28, 2022: Congratulations to **Saint Maurice Parish, Bolton** for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is \$11,570.80 with 29.21% of our parishioners donating. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2022. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, "One Faith, One Family", or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org

Youth Explosion & Family Eucharistic Celebration **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

On Sunday, November 6th at St Bernard's School from 1-4pm the Office of Faith Events invites

ALL- Children, Youth, Families, and Seniors to join the Doug and Dave show for "Mass Confusion". Doug and Dave assist us in understanding and transforming our relationship with the Mass, which will enkindle a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Mass will be offered during the event. The cost is \$5 per person, \$25 per family, or \$4 per youth attending with their youth group. To purchase your tickets go to: <https://bit.ly/2Laol7Y> or contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>.

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