

# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF saint maurice

A TITHING PARISH

32 Hebron Road Bolton, Ct 06043

Rectory Phone 860-643-4466  
Parish Center 860-643-8374  
Prayer Line 860-649-5449 or 860-643-2837



## Good News!

April 20, 2014 • EASTER (A)

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

No angel.

No trumpet blasts.

No remarkable glow of light.

The only thing Mary saw was a stone that had been moved from its place at the entrance of Jesus' tomb. The only thing Peter and the beloved disciple saw were burial cloths set aside, the one for Jesus' head in a separate place.

Some have pointed out that this tells us only that a body that was supposed to be in the grave was not. It does not "prove" Jesus rose from the dead. But there was an empty tomb—there was nothing when there should have been something.

We preach Christ risen from the dead on Easter. Is it foolishness? The whole of creation began in mystery—God took emptiness and created the world. Our new life begins in mystery too. It starts with an empty tomb. God goes on to create stars, planets, animals, and human beings. Jesus, who had taught in the synagogues, healed the sick, and raised the dead, opens our eyes and hearts little by little and shows us that the empty tomb means abundant life for all who believe—a new relationship with God.

A little later in the day, Mary encounters Jesus in the garden, though she doesn't know him at first. When she understands it is Jesus, she touches the mystery that is life.

When Jesus appears to the disciples, nail marks still visible, he wishes them peace and invites them and all of us into new life with God.

We've told this story for almost two thousand years, and it has never worn out or grown stale.

What other evidence do we need?

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY | [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

© 2014 LIGUORI PUBLICATIONS, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in U.S.A. Imprimatur: "In accordance with c. 827, permission to publish has been granted on October 25, 2013, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Ilica, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of St. Louis. Permission to publish is an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained in this work. It does not imply any endorsement of the opinions expressed in the publication; nor is any liability assumed by this permission." No part of this work may be used in any form without the prior written permission of Liguori Publications. Scripture texts in this work are taken from the New American Bible, revised edition © 2010, 1991, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Inc., Washington, DC. All Rights Reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 800-325-9521.

Easter Sunday April 20, 2014

Prayer Line

Carol 860-643-2837 Mary Ann 860-649-5449

Director of Faith Formation

Fr. Wojciech Pelczarski, S.D.S.

Assistant Director

Sharon Snuffer

860-643-4466 or [saintmauricechurch@att.net](mailto:saintmauricechurch@att.net)

Organist and Choir Director

Don Benevides 860-871-0752

Secretary

Mrs. Theresa Cison

Office Hours - Mon., Tues., & Fri. - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sick/Shut-Ins

Patricia Cinea 860-646-0564

Fair and Workshops

Dorli Cloutier 860-649-6255

Beth Harney 860-649-1331

Kathy Prentice 860-742-7175

Rev. Wojciech Pelczarski, S.D.S., Administrator

Saint Maurice Church 860-643-4466

e-mail: [saintmauricechurch@att.net](mailto:saintmauricechurch@att.net)

[www.stmauricekofc.org](http://www.stmauricekofc.org)

Website: [saintmauricebolton.org](http://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 our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both 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):**

By appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) 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 860-643-4466.

**THIS WEEK****EASTER SUNDAY****APR. 19 — APR. 20, 2014**

**2nd EASTER COLLECTION FOR SICK & INFIRMED PRIESTS**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER 10 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY**  
**USHERS GROUP I**

**SATURDAY, APR. 19 —**8:30 P.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners**SUNDAY, APR. 20 — HAPPY EASTER**7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**No Faith Formation Classes**10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Marie Madore at the request of her 2 daughters and son**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**MONDAY, APR. 21 —**9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +James Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families5:00 P.M.— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M. Jackpot \$**TUESDAY, APR. 22 —**9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Anthony Sobol at the request of Bert and Marge Flynn7:15 P.M.— **CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, APR. 23 —****No mass**

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

**THURSDAY, APR. 24****No Mass****FRIDAY, APR. 25****No Mass****SATURDAY, APR. 26****Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement****Last week's Offertory — April 13 — \$2,444****Last year's Offertory — April 14 — \$3,506****"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2**

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become your god.

**NEXT WEEK****SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY****APR. 26 — APR. 27, 2014****USHERS GROUP II****SATURDAY, APR. 26 —**5:00 P.M. Mass offered for +John Garvan at the request of Frances Garvan*Altar Servers: Maria Cinea**Lectors: Georgette Pelletier**Eucharistic Minister: Bert Flynn***Coffee Social after 5:00 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement****SUNDAY, APR. 27 —**7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Parishioners*Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck**Lector: Judy Knox**Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio***CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass8:30 A.M.— **Breakfast for Faith Formation**9:00 A.M.— **Last session of Faith Formation Classes**10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +John Sheetz at the request of Jennifer and Phil Daily*Altar Servers: Nicholas VanDine**Lector: Paul Brown**Eucharistic Minister: Betty Aitkin***CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass7:00 P.M.— **Confirmation Class and their parents Movie Night****MONDAY, APR. 28 —**9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Louis Rakszawski at the request of the Helen Kurys Family5:00 P.M.— Parish **BINGO**—Food available from 5 P.M. Games begin at 6:30 P.M.**TUESDAY, APR. 29 —**9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +James Bloznalis at the request of the Dean and Bloznalis Families7:15 P.M.— **CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, APR. 30 —**9:00 A.M.— Mass offered for +Samuel Guglielmino

9:00 A.M. TO NOON — Christmas Fair Workshop

**THURSDAY, MAY 1 —****No Mass****FRIDAY, MAY 2 —****No Mass**7-9 P.M.— **Junior Youth Group, The Disciples in Church Basement****SATURDAY, APR. 26 —****Coffee Social after 5 P.M. Mass in the Church Basement**

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2014

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

©Liturgical Publications Inc

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND** in the Footsteps of Blessed Pope John Paul II and Saint Faustina. Warsaw, Krakow, Czestochowa & more!

May 12 – 20, 2014.

Call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660 for a flyer and more information.

**EASTER**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
May 13, 2014

**HOLY FAMILY RETREAT**

Holy Family's retreat team invites you to experience a dynamic weekend retreat which explores the meaning and potential of love to transform our lives. Love is our source and our destination. Christ gave us nothing less than complete love on the cross, and we, in turn are called to love one another. The Retreat begins with a buffet dinner Friday from 6 to 8 P.M. and ends with brunch at noon on Sunday. Register at [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org) or call 860.760.9705 for additional information.

**Men's Retreat Date: June 6-8, 2014**

**Women's Retreat Date: May 30-June 1, 2014**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

An exciting opportunity is opening for a parishioner with an interest in computer design. Our parish is in need of a new volunteer to coordinate the weekly parish bulletin. There is a template to follow, with a need to copy and paste any information that is submitted by the Diocese, Deanery and Parish levels, as well as publishing the weekly parish schedule of events. This work may be done at the Parish Office or at the convenience of your home. Shadowing will be provided by our current volunteer during the months of June and July. Those interested, please contact Fr. Wojciech after Mass, or Theresa during regular office hours.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH IN NEW LONDON ON SATURDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> ~ 8:30 A.M.** Please join us and our Celebrant, Rev. Robert Washabaugh, at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rosary will be prayed. Please note the change in location.

**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS OF ALL FAITHS** The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mass for Health Care Workers and Caregivers of all faiths, Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, Sunday, May 4, 2014, 9:00 a.m. Brunch will immediately follow in the Church Hall. Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Anthony S. Rosaforte. Homilist and Speaker: Reverend Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. For information call 860-887-9294, ext. 232.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

The Diocese of Norwich is most blessed with a faithful flock of Catholic stewards. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can "Shine the Light of HOPE" on those in darkness by extending Christ's compassion to people in need. ACA supported ministries and programs demonstrate the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy, which serves as cornerstones to our faith. Your donation helps to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and visit the sick. Your gift provides comfort, consolation, education and empowerment. Please consider making your pledge to the ACA by visiting [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).



**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, has sent a letter to President Obama asking that, in light of concessions made to others in the implementation of the health care law, the administration at least temporarily exempt religious institutions from paying crippling fines until the courts decide the religious freedom issue of having to pay for plans that include sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs and contraceptives.

If you haven't done so already, please voice your opposition to the HHS mandate by calling President Obama at the White House at 202-456-1111 or Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius at 202-205-5445. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.





(860) 643-4333 x302  
(860) 647-9916 Fax  
NoreenReilly@sbcglobal.net



**NOREEN REILLY, CRS, ABR, SFR**  
Broker/Owner  
669 Boston Turnpike, P.O. Box 9401  
Bolton, CT 06043

**Helping Hands Home Care**  
Providing high quality, yet affordable home care services to the elderly since 1996.

**LIVE IN OR BY THE HOUR**

**860-645-7667 Bolton**

**HIGHLAND PARK MARKET**  
317 Highland St. Manchester  
**860-646-4277 Fax: 649-8177**

1721 Boston Turnpike Coventry  
**860-742-7361 Fax: 742-5329**

1320 Manchester Rd. Glastonbury  
**860-659-1717 Fax: 657-8996**



(860) 649-5371  
Fax (860) 649-8046

**Lawrence F. Fiano**  
BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS

266 BOSTON TURNPIKE  
BOLTON CT 06043

**Bolton Physical Therapy**  
Orthopedic and Sport Injuries  
Most Insurances Accepted  
Bruce Langevin, PT, CSCS

921 Boston Turnpike  
Bolton, CT 06043  
**860.646.8758**

Barbara C. Tierney  
Daniel R. Troiano  
*Family Owned & Operated*

**John F. Tierney Funeral Home Inc.**  
*Serving the Community for Over Sixty Years.*

219 West Center Street • Manchester, CT 06040  
**(860) 643-1222**

Andover Landscaping, LLC  
Garden Supplies • Mulch • Plants

Corner of  
Route 6 & 5 Hendee Road  
Andover, CT 06232  
**860-742-6043**  
Matt Cordner


**HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**  
CALL NOW!  
**1-888-862-6429**



**AUTHORIZED DEALER**



**HOME SECURITY TEAM**



**CatholicMatch Connecticut**

[CatholicMatch.com/CT](http://CatholicMatch.com/CT)

**HOLMES Funeral Home**  
**860-643-2441**

Member of **GOLDEN RULE**  
Manchester

HOWARD M. HOLMES  
RICHARD P. HOLMES

**WATKINS Funeral Home**  
**860-646-5310**

SCOTT B. HOLMES  
MARK C. HOLMES

CHARLES J. MINICUCCI FREE ESTIMATES  
LIC.# 00301573

**M & M PLUMBING & HEATING**  
BOLTON, CT 06043  
**860-649-2871**

24 HOUR OIL BURNER SERVICE

**CUNLIFFE AUTO BODY**  
"Quality Work At Competitive Prices"  
"Workmanship Guaranteed"  
Foreign & Domestic  
Free Estimates

**860-643-0016**  
23 Hartford Tnpk., Rt. 83  
(Vernon/Manchester Line) - Vernon

**SOLVE YOUR HEALTHCARE CRISIS**  
Get Your Free Quote Today!  
**1-800-348-5915**

iCan offers programs that guarantee you will not be turned down for any health-related reason. Just for calling you get a no cost, no obligation Humana Prescription Savings Card!

Trusted, Licensed Agents are ready for your call.

**Are you ever alone?**  
You're never alone when you have a medical alert!  
"I feel more independent, safe, and secure with my medical alert."

**Less than \$1 per day**

- ▶ No Long-Term Contracts
- ▶ Price Guarantee
- ▶ A+ Rating with BBB
- ▶ Made and Monitored in the USA

Call Today to learn more about our Special Offer.  
**1.877.801.7772**  
Toll Free



**PIETRAS FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**  
*Full time funeral directors available 24 hrs a day and proud to service the Catholic community for over 100 years. Locally family owned and operated.*

**FULL TIME FUNERAL DIRECTORS:**  
Philip & Jessica Pietras (Owners)  
Robert J. Binkowski • Jennifer A. West  
Jacqueline L. Teske • Jennifer L. Ryan • Corrine M. Stagnitta

**SMALL & PIETRAS FUNERAL HOME**  
65 Elm Street, Rockville, CT 06066 • (860) 875-0703

**BURKE-FORTIN FUNERAL HOME**  
76 Prospect Street, Rockville, CT 06066 • (860) 875-5490

**COVENTRY-PIETRAS FUNERAL HOME**  
2665 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, CT 06238 • (860) 742-1255

**TOLLAND MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME**  
375 Merrow Road, Tolland, CT 06084 • (860) 875-1415



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
Sell Ads Like This One!

- Sales experience preferred
- Full-time with benefits
- Unlimited earning potential
- Overnight travel required

E-Mail [abucci@4LPi.com](mailto:abucci@4LPi.com) for more information

**LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS INC**

**NEW**

**SeekAndFind.com**  
is **NEW** and **IMPROVED**

Now it's even easier to shop these advertisers.

Show them your support!

**O'BRIEN BUILDERS**  
ADDITIONS - GARAGES - DECKS  
REMODELING - SIDING - WINDOWS  
FREE ESTIMATES - FULLY INSURED

**860-742-1466**

OWNER - JIM O'BRIEN  
LICENSE #512040

3121 SOUTH STREET  
COVENTRY, CT 06238

**dish**  
Make the Switch to DISH Today and Save Up To 50%

Call Now and Ask How!  
**1-800-316-0283**

Special promotional prices starting at only **\$19.99** mo. for 12 months.

**FREE** OVER 30 PREMIUM MOVIE CHANNELS

HBO ENTERTAINMENT STARZ  
For 3 months.

Offer subject to change based on premium movie channel availability.



Family Owned and Operated  
860-646-5036  
Since 1972 FAX: 860-646-1552



**AUTO REPAIR INC.**  
Foreign & Domestic Repairs  
Phil, Jim & Paul Locicero - Pete Buck  
174 West Center St., Manchester  
[phil@p-pauto.coxatwork.com](mailto:phil@p-pauto.coxatwork.com)  
[www.pp-autorepair.com](http://www.pp-autorepair.com)