



*44<sup>th</sup> Annual – “Sleigh Bells Ring”*

**St. Maurice Church**

**Christmas Fair**

*32 Hebron Road, Bolton*

**Saturday, November 22, 2014**

**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

*Homemade Apple Pies & Baked Goods*

*Thanksgiving Hostess Gifts, American Girl Doll Clothes*

*Christmas Ornaments & Tree Skirts*

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*Come and have lunch!*

THIS WEEKTHIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMENOVEMBER 15– 16, 2014USHERS GROUP III2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION — ST. MAURICE FUEL FUNDSATURDAY, NOV. 15

5:00 P.M. — Mass offered for +Robert Simmons  
request of Mary Simmons and Family

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, NOV. 16

7:30 A.M. — Mass offered for all departed souls from  
Andrzej Czercowy Family

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass*

8:00 A.M. — Triple Play Café Breakfast 8:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. — FAITH FORMATION

10:00 A.M. — Memorial Mass for deceased members  
of Knights of Columbus Council #6199

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*MONDAY, NOV. 17

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

TUESDAY, NOV. 18

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Samuel Gugliemino

7:30 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church

9:00 A.M. — CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP

7:15 P.M. — KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, NOV. 20 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, NOV. 21 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOV. 22

9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M. — CHRISTMAS FAIR

4:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 5:00 P.M. MASS

**STEWARDSHIP**

Last week's Offertory: Nov. 9 — \$3,065

Projected Amount needed \$3,370

*"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much..." - MATTHEW 25:21*

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously give back with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them.

NEXT WEEKOUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSENOVEMBER 22– 23, 2014USHERS GROUP IVTHANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION (Confirmation Class)2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION FOR THE SALVATORIAN FATHERSSATURDAY, NOV. 22

5:00 P.M. — Mass offered for +Wanda Aubey  
request of Joanna Wilson

*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea

*Lectors:* Bert Flynn

*Eucharistic Minister:* Maureen Mozzer

*COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*SUNDAY, NOV. 23

7:30 A.M. — Mass offered for +John Murphy  
request of Mary Anne Murphy & Barbara Michaud

*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck

*Lector:* Joel Cohan

*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Richardson

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass*

8:30 A.M. — BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION

9:00 A.M. — FAITH FORMATION

10:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Matteo Quagliano,  
+Giuseppina and + Giovanni Quagliano  
request of Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Maratta

*Altar Servers:* Elena & Catherine Fiano

*Lector:* Barbara Fiano

*Eucharistic Minister:* Kathleen Smythe

*CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL after Mass in the Church Basement*

6:00 P.M. — ADULT FAITH FORMATION in the Parish Center Library

MONDAY, NOV. 24

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Samuel Gugliemino

TUESDAY, NOV. 25

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +John Swart  
request of Lou and Cloutier.

7:30 P.M. — CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26

9:00 A.M. — Mass offered for +Henry Leonard

THURSDAY, NOV. 27 — NO MASS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

FRIDAY, NOV. 28 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOV. 29 — MASS TIME CHANGE

3:30 P.M. — ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS

**Readings for the Week of November 16, 2014**

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

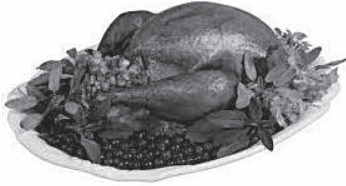
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**SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**ST. MAURICE PRAYER LINE**

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line, especially the new requests for this week. Thank you. Carol and Mary Ann.

***Seasonal Sharing — Thanksgiving***



We have 25 Bolton families to feed this Thanksgiving. Turkeys are being donated by Shop Rite of Manchester, but we need everything else. We try to provide a holiday meal plus a couple of weeks of groceries to each family.

Nonperishable items may be left in either vestibule any time the Church is open. **Bring perishable items on the morning of 11/23.** Don't have time to shop or don't know what to buy? Donate online or make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving Food" and put in the regular collection. The Confirmation candidates will be sorting and packing, but we can use some help with delivery.

**If you can drive, please contact Tom Manning (tmanning818@sbcglobal.net)**

**SAINT MAURICE CHURCH  
"SLEIGHT BELLS RING"  
CHRISTMAS FAIR  
NOVEMBER 22, 2014  
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.  
COME ONE AND ALL  
AND ENJOY**



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All dishes from funeral receptions must be cleared out as soon as possible to make room for "Christmas Fair". Dishes are in the Church basement. Please pick up your dishes.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**



**REVELATION:**

**THE KINGDOM YET TO COME**

The next session on the *Book of Revelation*, Chapters 12 and 13, will be on **Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M.** in the **Parish Center Library.**

Session is 55 minutes in length. All are welcome.



**Our Musical Director, Mr. Don Benevides** will begin offering a **guided guitar practice** on **Tuesday** evenings from **7:00-7:30** for teens. If you have a guitar and would like to join this group lesson, please come to the church and join in the fun!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP DURING OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR**

- ◆ Drivers to shuttle between Parish Center and remote parking locations
- ◆ Traffic Safety and Parking coordinators

Please volunteer an hour or two of your time and help with these activities - Saturday, November 22 between 7:00AM and 3:00PM  
If you can help please contact **Jonathan VanDine: 860-305-1561, jonathan@bpe-ne.com**

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

On **Sunday, November 16th, Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville,** will have the closing of **40 Hours of Devotion.** There will be vespers, solemn procession and blessing beginning at **4 pm.**

**Parents divorcing and/or resolving child custody issues** participate in the court suggested **Parent Education Program.** Catholic Charities offers ongoing, monthly Saturday Parenting Education classes in Norwich, Rockville, Middletown and Willimantic. Fees apply and are determined by the State of CT. Please call **860-889-8346 ext. 260** for registration and monthly class locations and dates.

**Home Buyers and Foreclosure Prevention Classes**

For help with purchasing a home, fallen behind on mortgage payments or help with budgeting or filling out applications for **EMAP.** All services are provided free at Catholic Charities, a HUD approved Counseling Agency. The *ongoing* Foreclosure Prevention and 8 hour Home Buyers Education Classes are offered by Catholic Charities in Norwich, New London, Middletown and Plainfield locations.

**For information: 860-889-8346 ext.271.**

**Catholic Charities**

celebrates **November as National Adoption month.** Check out our website at **www.ccfns.org** and listen to our newly released song "A Family for You", written by Dot Reiser and performed by the Christian Youth band, The Cecalias!

**Diocesan Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> — 8:30 a.m.**

Please join us and our celebrant Rev. Walter Nagle 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 both at the Cathedral and Planned Parenthood. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

**"CatholicUndergroundCT"**

College age and young adults gather at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, September through May. The night begins at 7:30 pm with a Holy Hour of Adoration, vespers and prayer. At 8:30 pm everyone moves downstairs for a social featuring live music, entertainment, and refreshments. For information: **www.catholicundergroundct.com.**

**Natural Family Planning** ~ For Married and Engaged Couples. NFP is scientific, safe, helps with fertility problems and 99% effective for conceiving or responsibly postponing a baby. No dangerous chemical or synthetic hormonal side effects of contraception or birth control. Classes are ongoing in the Diocese.

For information call the Collisons at 860-399-8265 or go to **www.ccli.org.** Virtual Online and Home Study Course in English and Spanish also available.

**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The Catholic Church needs to continue the fight for religious freedom so that she can promote a culture that is favorable to life from conception to natural death.

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



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