



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

**St. Maurice Church**

**Christmas Fair**

*32 Hebron Road, Bolton*

**Saturday, November 21, 2014**

**9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

*Handmade Raggedy Ann & Andy Dolls — Tree Skirts  
Thanksgiving Hostess Gifts, American Girl Doll Clothes*

*Fresh Holiday Evergreen Baskets – Quilt Raffle*

*Homemade Apple Pies & Baked Goods*

*Unique Gifts for Family & Friends*

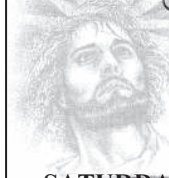
*Over 40 Talented Crafters*

*A visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus!*

*Come and have lunch!*

**THIS WEEK****THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****NOVEMBER 14 — NOVEMBER 15, 2015****USHERS GROUP III****SATURDAY, NOV 14****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Nancy Shaffer  
request of David and Maureen Shaffer*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Georgette Pelletier  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Annedda Stiller**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, NOV 15****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck  
*Lector:* Judy Knox  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Richardson**8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR** in the Church**8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION****9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Lorraine Baker  
request of Friends*Altar Servers:* Emilia & Marta Herasimowicz  
*Lector:* Lee Snuffer  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Cliff Scorso**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, NOV 16****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church**TUESDAY, NOV 17****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino**7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, NOV 18****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church**9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** in the Parish Center**THURSDAY, NOV 19 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, NOV 20 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, NOV 21****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: November 8 — \$3,390****Projected Amount needed \$3,370***"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."* (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

**NEXT WEEK**Christ  
The King**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE****NOVEMBER 21 — NOVEMBER 22, 2015****USHERS GROUP IV****Thanksgiving Food Delivery****SATURDAY, NOV 21****5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for †Robert Simmons  
request of Mary Simmons and Family*Altar Servers:* Maria Cinea  
*Lectors:* Bert Flynn  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Georgette Pelletier**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**SUNDAY, NOV 22****7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for Robert & Jane Hunt  
on their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*Altar Servers:* Shirley Warbeck  
*Lector:* Judy Trzcinski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Arlene Giglio*The Confirmation Candidates will be sorting and packing Thanksgiving food for Bolton families***8:30 A.M. — 8:50 A.M. CHILDREN'S CHOIR** in the Church**8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR FAITH FORMATION****9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES****10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Matteo & †Vincent Quagliano  
request of Josephine & Silvio Marata*Altar Servers:* Alex Czercowy  
*Lector:* Jeffrey Monroe  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Sharon Scorso**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** after Mass**COFFEE SOCIAL** after Mass in the Church Basement**MONDAY, NOV 23****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for †Samuel Guglielmino**TUESDAY, NOV 24****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church**7:00 P.M. ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
**AT BOLTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH****7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL****WEDNESDAY, NOV 25****9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners  
of St. Maurice Church**THURSDAY, NOV 26 — NO MASS****FRIDAY, NOV 27 — NO MASS****SATURDAY, NOV 28****3:30 P.M. ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS****Readings for the Week of November 15, 2015**Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32  
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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**FROM 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.

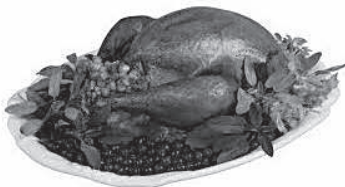
Thank you. Carol and MaryAnn.

**SAINT MAURICE CHURCH**  
**"SLEIGHT BELLS RING"**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2014**  
**9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**  
**COME ONE AND ALL**  
**AND ENJOY**



***Seasonal Sharing — Thanksgiving***

We have 25 Bolton families to feed this Thanksgiving. Turkeys are being donated by ShopRite 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 11/22.** 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 BOOK CLUB:**



***"The Second Greatest Story Ever Told, Now is the Time for Mercy"***

**By Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC,**

The first greatest story ever told is the story of Biblical Salvation History: Genesis, to Our Lady, and the birth, death, and resurrection of Our Lord, through the Book of Revelation. So what is the second greatest story? The second greatest story has to do with "end times" and the Lord's final coming. It has to do with the relationship between Fatima, the great saints of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including Faustina and Kolbe, Saint John Paul the Great and his "special task" of igniting the fire of Divine Mercy. Right here, right now, is the time of great grace and mercy opened up to the Church and the whole world. Pope Francis has declared a **Jubilee Year of Mercy** beginning on **December 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast day of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This book released this year, is a most appropriate preparation. **Sign-up sheet on the back table** of the Church. Book review with pizza, Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, following the Vigil Mass. For questions, please contact Fr. Wojciech or Patti Cinea.

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

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

On **Sunday, December 13, 2015**, Bishop Cote will open the **Holy Year of Mercy** at the



Cathedral of Saint Patrick 10:30 a.m. with a special celebration of the Eucharist. During this celebration representatives from every parish of the diocese will be commissioned as Disciples of Mercy. We will also have the traditional ritual of opening the Holy Door of Mercy. All parishioners are cordially invited to participate in this

Diocesan Celebration of Mercy. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral Auditorium. All are invited to participate.

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**

**CHRISTMAS FAIR BAKE SALE**

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!**



The Sale Booth at our Christmas Fair is looking for your family favorites!! Your donations last year filled our booth with delicious home made bread, squares, nut breads, cookies, cakes, candy, coffee cakes, brownies, pies, etc. We are once again asking you to don your aprons and pull out your special recipes! Donations can be brought to the Parish Center on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (afternoon / early evening) or dropped off Saturday morning on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you one and all!



**Defending Our Religious Liberty**

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear seven pending cases challenging the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) mandate to cover contraception, sterilization, and abortifacients. These cases include dozens of religious schools, universities, and charities, including the Little Sisters of the Poor, who run nursing homes across the country for the poor and elderly. Let us pray that the Court will rule in favor of our First Amendment rights.

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





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