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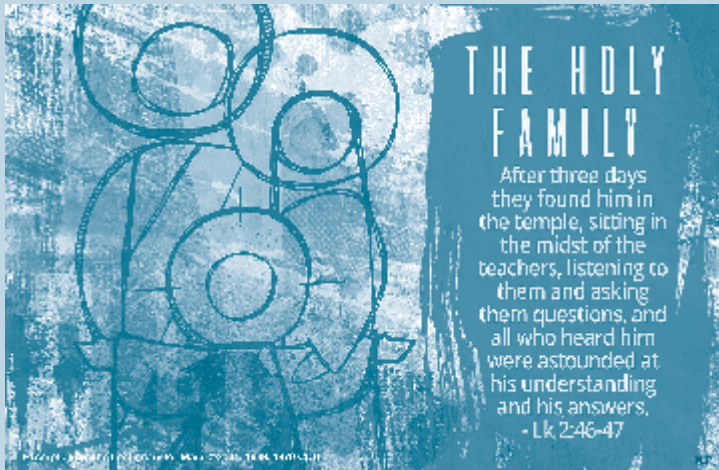
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 30, 2018



"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me." What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?



**M**= Mass  
**E**= Eucharistic Adoration  
**R**= Rosary  
**C**= Confession  
**Y**= YOU Your commitment to your faith life

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#### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 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 3:15 p.m. — 3:45 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-748-4560) 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 860-748-4560.

**THE HOLY FAMILY  
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**DECEMBER 29 — 30, 2018**  
**USHERS GROUP II**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Sharon Caruso request of The Parishioners

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**7:30 A.M.** Mass intention is for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**8:40 A.M.** **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL** *in the church*

**NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Claire Marie Major request of Lindy and Larry Cassells

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** *after Mass*

**5:30 P.M.** **EVENING PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

**4:00 P.M.** *Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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

**7:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All Parishioners of St. Maurice Church



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3 — NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4 — NO MASS**

**7:00 P.M.** **FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

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

**4:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Marguerite Flynn request of Catherine Depathy

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**



**CYBER DEAL  
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Since Jesus is the reason for the Christmas season, during December through the Epiphany of the Lord, all weekend Mass placed requests for 2019 (and any available openings in December) will be discounted to \$10. Masses can be offered for the intention of a loved one, living or dead, or for a specific appropriate intention. Please contact Theresa at

**saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com**  
or **860-643-4466** during office hours.



**Saint Maurice Church  
First Friday**

**Eucharistic Adoration  
January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
*“O Most Holy Trinity, I adore You; my God, my God, I love You in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”*

*Our Lady of Fatima*

**STEWARDSHIP**

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”*

*(1 JOHN 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

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**Parish Membership Form**

Drop in collection ^

Please enroll the following as members of the Church of St. Maurice:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Send offertory envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Send form for EFT (electronic donation) \_\_\_\_\_ We will Donate Online \_\_\_\_\_

We can help out as: Altar server \_\_\_\_\_ Lector \_\_\_\_\_ Usher \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharistic Minister \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts workshop \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

Emily, Bill, Bob, Grace, Mary-Jane, Paul, Jean, Grace, Mary-Jean, Jackie, Carmine, John, Mary, Viola, David, Francis, Kyle, Joe, Tom, Ron.

Candle Intentions: Paula, Joshua.

May peace come to all parts of the world and may people welcome God into their lives and live together in peace.

For Pope Francis, successor to St. Peter: that he will faithfully proclaim the Good News, be guided by the Spirit in promoting unity in the Church and leading us to greater love and service.

That we take time to properly prepare ourselves to celebrate Mass each Sunday.

**Prayer shawls are available upon request**

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann



The book “**The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity**” will be distributed to all parishioners at Christmas Masses. From the publisher: *Get practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regaining your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible.*

A book discussion will be held Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> (Snow date February 3<sup>rd</sup>) at 9:00 am in the parish center. Everyone is invited to participate. Simply read the book and come prepared to share your thoughts and impressions.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

The **monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on

**Saturday, January 5 at 8:30 A.M.**

Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introvigne** 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.

**Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? For serious marriage building and repair: Retrouvaille is a lifeline.** At a **Retrouvaille** weekend, couples are given tools to re-establish communication, work on their issues, gain new insights and heal. The weekend is presented by three married couples and a priest. A series of 6 post sessions follow the weekend phase. For more information or to sign up for the January 18-20, 2019 weekend in the Hartford area, call 413-525-1634, or 203-710-6207, or visit the Website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH**



**WINTER BIBLE STUDY SESSION KICKOFF!!**  
**JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
**PARISH CENTER**

Looking for a spiritual boost to start the New Year? Before the official start of the Winter Bible Study Program, Fr. Leon first will take us on his personal pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Come and view his collection of slide show photos with biblical reflection. Witness the region of Jesus' life: his ministry, death and resurrection. We will conclude the hour with refreshments, personal sharing and opportunity for questions/answers.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FOR A WINTER**  
**FESTIVAL DINNER**

**January 26, 2019 after Mass at 5:00 p.m.**  
**in the Parish Center.**

**Snow date: February 2, 2019**

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**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ**



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

**Date:** Sunday, January 6

**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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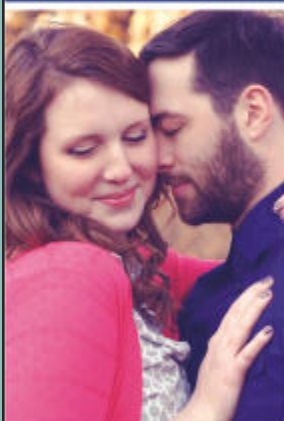
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