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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 14, 2019

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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 4:15 p.m. — 4:45 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.



15th
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
"But a
Samaritan
traveler who
came upon him
was moved with
compassion at
the sight."
- Lk 10:33

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 13 — 14, 2019

USHERS GROUP II

Last day for on time registration for Faith Formation

SATURDAY, JULY 13

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Cornelius Flynn — request of Bert Flynn

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Patricia (Sobol) McDermott request of Kathy Depathy

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Mary Mumford request of MaryAnn Murphy and Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY *after Mass*

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

MONDAY, JULY 15

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

TUESDAY, JULY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

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

7:00 P.M. **ST. MAURICE BIBLE STUDY** *in the Parish Center*
Book of Jonah

THURSDAY, JULY 18 — NO MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 19 — NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Frank Chetelot — request of Bert Flynn

Father Leon is available at all times for any Spiritual needs, to call or meet with him personally, you're always welcomed. Reach him direct at (860) 748-4560.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH

THE 2019 BIBLE STUDY SERIES
NEXT SESSION — WEDNESDAY, July 17th at 7:00 pm



On **Wednesday, July 17th**, the **Bible Group** will continue with the reading of a well-known story from the **Book of the Prophet Jonah**. This disobedient, narrow-minded, angry prophet initially rejects his divine commission, gets thrown overboard in a storm, and is swallowed by a great fish. What angers Jonah? When does his repentance and acceptance of God's call occur? What is meant by the "sign" of Jonah? Do we reject our own divine mission? How is God calling us back? Come join us at **7 pm** in the **Parish Hall**.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS
REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for CCD classes beginning in September. If you would like to register your child please complete and return the Faith Formation Registration Forms available on the ushers tables in the back of the church and on-line (www.saintmauricebolton.org). You can simply drop completed forms in the collection basket at any mass. If you have any questions about the program contact Amie Tillmann at 860-212-3901 or saintmauriceccd@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Projected Amount needed \$2,980

Last week's Offertory: July 7 — \$2,306

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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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.

Prayer Line intentions: Maria, Viola, Olga, Jeff, Francis, Joseph, Kyle, Laurie, Linda, Irene, Daniel, Daniel, John, Grace, Mary-Jane, Grace, Helen.

Candle Intentions: Beth, Kim.

For all who have responded to God's call to ministry: that God will strengthen them, make fruitful their service, and empower them with the Holy Spirit.

For a greater recognition of the Spirit's gifts: that we utilize the gifts that we have been given and encourage one another to build up the Body of Christ and to serve those who are in need.

That we ask God how He wants us to use our gifts for the glory of His name and not our own self-interest.

Prayer Shawls are also available by the prayer request box located near the candle stand on the rectory side of the church. Please read the information on the sheet above the prayer shawls.

Thank you. Carol & Mary Ann

FROM SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



The Fair Group is making good progress but we need tea cups and Xmas mugs, and always those baby food jars.

We are also looking forward to having lots of home made canning products for sale. When you are canning make a few jars for us to sell at the November Fair. Jars are available in the craft room at the Parish Center. Your donations makes it all possible. Thank you!

The Fellowship Circle is organizing a fund raiser.



Pens are being offered for a minimum donation of \$1.50 each. Donations will go to the church account to lower our deficit. These attractive pens with an inscription of our church are available in the back of church after Masses from members of the Fellowship Circle.

Amazon Services Associates Program

Shopping online? Use the link Shop Amazon.com on our website to benefit St. Maurice.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 1-3, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH

REQUIRED DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING – DIOCESE OF NORWICH

All employees and volunteers, including Priests and Religious, who drive their personal vehicles on parish business (e.g., going to the bank, post office, running errands, attending meetings off-site, etc.) are required under our insurance policy to complete a Defensive Driving Curriculum every two years.

Defensive Driving Curriculum Instructions:

1. Go to <http://norwich.CMGconnect.org> to complete your new online Defensive Driving Curriculum.
2. Create a new account by completing all the boxes. This includes address, primary parish, and how you participate at your parish.
3. Click 'Start Curriculum' and begin.
4. You will progress through ALL three account creation screens before your registration is complete.
5. Complete all sections – as you work through they will show as 'Done' in each box. When finished click tab on the left.

Download and print your certificate when you are finished. You can submit to your auto insurance carrier for a potential discount.

Receptionist Vacancy:

The Diocese of Norwich is seeking a part-time Receptionist for the Chancery.

Skills required include but are not limited to: typing, proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, including experience with Access database management software, as well as ability to compose and format program booklets, fliers and brochures. The successful applicant will be adaptable and possess exceptional interpersonal skills to handle phone calls on a multi-line phone system and to welcome visitors to the Chancery. This position is part time (28 hours per week, 8:30-4:30 Monday through Thursday, with 1 hour for lunch). Benefits include paid vacation (after 1 full year of employment), sick days and personal time, in accord with Diocesan personnel policies. Compensation commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Interested parties should apply by July 19, 2019.

Please send a cover letter, resume and 3 references to:

Office of the Chancellor
 Attn: Receptionist Search Committee
 201 Broadway
 Norwich, CT 06360-4480

Save the Date

Catholic Charities 14th Annual Golf Tournament

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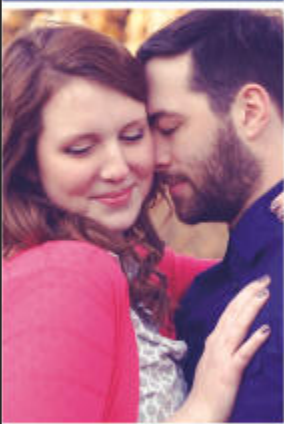


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