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16[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

compts from the Lectionary for Mass 92001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly twothirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we *please* get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to *encourage* the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to *more* work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2024

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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 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

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.

ST. MAURICE CHURCH BOLTON, CT

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 20 — 21, 2024

Ushers Group IV
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

SATURDAY, JULY 20

4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Joyce M. Eber on the 10th Anniversary of her death

requested by Joseph Eber

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of

St. Maurice Church

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

There will be no Evening Prayer this Sunday

MONDAY, JULY 22 — No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 23 — No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Keith Depathy

requested by Cathy Depathy

Rosary after Mass

9:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP (in the Parish Center)

THURSDAY, JULY 25

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 26

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Rosary after Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:30 P.M. Rosary (in the Cry Room)

5:00 P.M. <u>Mass offered for All the Parishioners of</u>

St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GIFT BEARER AT MASS?

If you would, before mass begins, please let the ushers know and they will give you instructions.

FROM SAINT MAURICE PARISH



St. Maurice Prayer Line

Please remember all the special intentions on the St. Maurice Prayer Line and Faith Formation Students Prayer Requests.

New requests this week: Aron, Abbey, Hongya,

Katherine, Rhina, Noah, Barbara, Chris, Carolyn.

Candle Intentions: Special prayers for the Intentions in the Candle Note Book.

Please call Carol Zabielski at (860) 643-2837

ST. MAURICE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call: Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733

SAINT MAURICE PARISH COMMUNITY



M= Mass

E= Eucharistic Adoration

R= Rosary

C= Confession

Y= YOU Your commitment to your faith life

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STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: July 14 — \$3,953

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

^ Tear off	Parish Membership Form	Drop in collection ^
Please enroll the following as me	mbers of the Church of St. Maurice:	
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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 Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Choir Crafts workshop

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



Blessed Sacrament Bible Study 2024 EPHESIANS: DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE

This study will help you understand the Bible and St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians in a new way. The "head knowledge" you gain will help you grow in "heart knowledge" as you follow up on what you have learned. The Bible will always remain a mystery, though, and that is part of the beauty of it: We can never exhaust the treasures of Scripture. Fortunately for us, the Bible is not a subject to master; it is a place to encounter the living Word of God.

Register today! Registration Closes- Monday, July 22nd Classes will be held at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center Monday 9:00 AM or Monday 7:00PM **Eight Sessions:**

8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2 Registration/Materials: Three options available \$28.00 Workbook only, NO On-line access \$35.00 Workbook AND On-line access \$7.00 On-line access only- this includes On-line workbook and video. (The On-line workbook is not printable.)

> Register on Blessed Sacrament Website: www.blessedsacramentct.org

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August 25th 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM **Parish BBO and Retirement Party** for Fr. Bill and Theresa Ciscon

Knights will be providing burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks. Parishioners are welcome to bring salads, deserts and side dishes to share. The event is free to all parishioners to come out and socialize as a community while we celebrate the

many years of service of our retirees. While the event is free and open to all, we ask that you sign up to help us to plan the food for the number of attendees. Sign up sheets are posted in the church vestibules. You can also sign up at SignUpGenius from the fellowship page on the Church of St. Maurice website:



saintmauricebolton.org or use the QR code.



Thanks to Woodland Garden for the flower donation displayed in the north and south church planters.

Thanks to Lisa Anderson and Patti Cinea for the beautiful arrangement they created with these flowers.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Marriage Encounter Experience ~

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a non-residential two-day experience August 2-4 at St. Mary Church, Portland,

CT. Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together whether they have been married a short time or many years. Over the course of the experience three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes of which all married couples can relate. To apply, contact Frank and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447.



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JESUS' ART OF TELLING PARABLES August 25-30, 2024

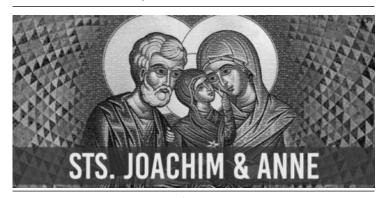
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Program Price: Private - \$750

This guided retreat will invite you to apply Jesus' art of telling parables to your spiritual life. Spontaneous and deeply relevant, the parables enabled him to capture people's attention, convey his message through familiar imagery, and stir the consciences of his audience to action.

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The monthly Healing Masses that take place every third Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church in Hebron/Amston, are suspended until further notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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