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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2024

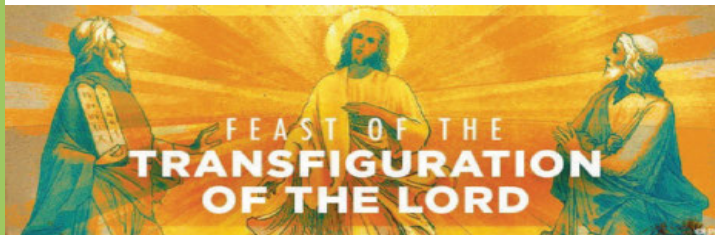


Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir



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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3 — 4, 2024

Ushers Group II

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 4:30 P.M. **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church
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

MONDAY, AUGUST 5— No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6— No Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory
Rosary after Mass
- 9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** (in the Parish Center)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

- 4:30 P.M. **Knights of Columbus Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- 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)
- 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: Annette, Joshua, Debbie, Thank God, man, woman.

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

MISSION APPEAL FOR BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF SAINT AGNES, TANZANIA

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Agnes community has over 500 Benedictine Sisters who serve in a wide variety of ministries and pastoral work in 15 dioceses in Tanzania. These include health care, including free medical care for the needy and schools from K-12, technical training institutions and religious education programs. Fr. Bill will speak at all Masses here at St. MAURICE church on behalf the Benedictine Sisters on August 17th and 18th.

Please be prepared to generously assist this community of dedicated Sisters who represent the face of Christ to those most in need. More information about their community and their ministries can be found in their website: chipole.org.



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: July 21 — \$3,426; July 28 — \$2,697
Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Parish Membership Form

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Drop in collection ^

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

Adults _____

Children (under 18) _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

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Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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

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FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

B B Q P A R T Y



St. Maurice Council 6199
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
August 25th 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Retirement BBQ and Parish Picnic
for Fr. Bill and Theresa Cison

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 sheet is posted in the back of the church near St. Joseph statue. 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.



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15: *"The Lord said to Moses, I will rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion, thus*

will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread so that you may know that I the Lord, am your God."

God gives us food from heaven. This food gives life to the whole world. If we believe and take the bread God gives us, we will have new life. Want "new life" in your marriage, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. The call of marriage is to love, to be at peace with one another, to live according to God's will. You can find one by looking up WWME.org Some of the dates to sign up are:

September 20-22 in Huntington, NY
October 18-20 in Sunapee, NH

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Observances for the week of August 4, 2024

- Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Young Catholic Professionals
Networking Happy Hour
East Rock Brewing Company

Looking to take a break from the Summer heat and network. Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will be hosting a Summer Networking Happy Hour at East Rock Brewing Company. Come network and connect with young adult Catholic professionals from all over Central CT. The first 15 people to register online will receive a free drink ticket. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: East Rock Brewing Company, 285 Nicoll ST, Suite 103 New Haven
When: Thurs, August 8th from 7 - 9 PM
Who: All professionals from 18-39.
RSVP via QR code.

E-mail info@ycpcentralconnecticut.org to learn more.



Catholic Night at Fenway!

Join families and friends in your community at Fenway Park on September 7th at 7:10pm! We have secured a block of tickets available on this link in the right field grandstands at \$48 each. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, September 7, 2024 7:15 PM

Tickets: \$48.00 - \$70.00

Purchase Deadline: Aug 31, 2024 11:59 PM

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Catholicnight2>



JESUS' ART OF TELLING PARABLES

August 25-30, 2024

with Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE

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.

Sign up now at enders.is/programs or call 860.536.0565 x0

ST. EDMUND'S RETREAT
 1 ENDERS ISLAND, MYSTIC CT 06355

On Wednesday, September 18, 2024 the annual *Mass Praying for Mental Health: Awareness and Actions for a Culture of Acceptance*, will take place at 6 PM at St. Joseph Church in New London. St. Joseph Church in New London was chosen for the Mental Health Awareness mass because it houses a unique statue of St. Dymphna, patroness of mental health, depression, and nervous disorders. This mass grows each year as a great gathering of many faithful and it is our hope to fill the church even more for 2024.


For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, ext. 304 or 203.



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.

Office of Faith Events

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