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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 11, 2024



19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”  
- Jn 6:48-50

Excerpt from the *Lectio for Mass*, ©2001, 1998, 1979 CJD

This week we hear Jesus say, “**He that believes in me, has eternal life**” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— *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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 10 — 11, 2024**

Ushers Group III

**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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12— No MASS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13— No MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 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 15**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
*(Holy day of obligation)*

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory  
**Rosary after Mass**
- 7:00 P.M. Mass offered for All Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

- 4:30 P.M. **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Mission Appeal Collection for Benedictine Sisters of Saint Agnes, Tanzania**

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Antoni Magnuszewski  
requested by Agata & Janusz Herasimowicz  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
- 10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Frank and †Anna Zesk  
requested by Joseph Maciora  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)

**There will be no Evening Prayer on Sunday, August 18**

**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: Cathleen, Cherry, Toney, Val, Paul, Teddy.

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**

Next Sunday **Fr. Bill Olesik** will speak at all Masses here at **ST. MAURICE CATHOLIC CHURCH** on behalf the Benedictine Sisters. 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.

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 our Community and our ministries can be found in our website: [chipolebenedictines.org](http://chipolebenedictines.org).



**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: August 4 — \$3,090**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!”*  
*1 KINGS 19:7*

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

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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 \_ Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion \_ Choir \_ Crafts workshop \_

**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**

**B B Q P A R T Y**



St. Maurice Council 6199  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM**  
**Retirement BBQ and Parish Picnic**  
**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 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](http://saintmauricebolton.org) or use the QR code.



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



Faith Formation

Registration forms and the calendar for the 2024-25 school year are available in PDF on the parish website. Completed PDF forms can be returned by e-mail.

- 09/08/2024 Blessing of the Backpacks, Fall Registration, Ice Cream Social
- 09/15/2024 Blessing of the Catechists
- 09/22/2024 First Session (Parents & Students)/ Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

We always need teachers. Contact Director of Faith Formation Amie Tillman if you are interested at [saintmauriceccd@gmail.com](mailto:saintmauriceccd@gmail.com)

**SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP**



The Christmas Fair Group is a ministry that builds community among those parishioners who enjoy hands-on craft activities and working towards a common goal. The group meets in the Parish Center to create saleable gift and decorating items for the Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair, held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. This event encompasses the whole parish community - all that is required is a desire to join in with your neighbors and be creative!

You are invited to join the “Sleigh Bells Ring” Christmas Fair Workshop on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Parish Center. Do you like to work with your hands? (No special talent needed.) Do you enjoy good fellowship? Then join us and bring your suggestions with you. Coffee is always brewing!

**The Sleigh Bells Ring Fair group is looking for mason jar donations. Any size is appreciated. Please leave in the vestibule of church and they will be picked up. Thank you.**

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**THE NORWICH DIOCESEAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN PRESENTS A DAY OF REFLECTION**



*SAVE THE DATE!*

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL III**

Celebrating the Eucharistic Revival

**SPEAKER: Susan Conroy**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

**ST. MARY'S - GROTON, CT**

**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.

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**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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