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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13, 2024



28TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

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This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "**At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions**" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend. — *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:

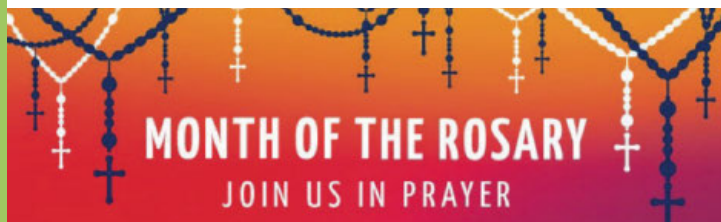
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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12 — 13

Ushers Group IV

ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND COLLECTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Joey and †Nicole Scherr requested by Joe and Kathy Scherr
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Barbara and †Donald Sullivan requested by Patrick and Daniel Sullivan
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 — No MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 — No MASS

7:15 P.M. Choir rehearsal in the church
New voices are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for a New Bishop Rosary after Mass

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

7:30 P.M. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting (in the Parish Center)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 — St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Esther Liptai requested by Debbie Liptai
Rosary after Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 — St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Eileen Broeckelmann 3rd Anniversary of Death — requested by Dave (Husband)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Vigil— 29th Sunday

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

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for the Intentions of Fr. Richard requested by Auntie Rose

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Souls of †Christina Michele 13th Anniversary requested by Antonio Michele
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)

8:00 A.M. TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ PANCAKE BREAKFAST Parish Center from 8:00A.M. to 10:00A.M.

9:00 A.M. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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

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: Josh, Brian, 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

OCTOBER 26

AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS

Come celebrate Fall and Oktoberfest and socialize with your fellow parishioners. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up a feast of bratwurst, sauerkraut, potatoes, rolls and salad along with desert, soft drinks, coffee and tea. (BYOB)

Bring the whole family and don't miss this festive event. \$15 per adult, \$5 children under 12. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church or



JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

Choir rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.
New members most welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: October 6

Weekly Collection – \$2,700.00

On-line Giving - \$763.22

Total: \$3,463.22

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (MARK 10:25)
Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

^ Tear off

Memorial Mass Form

Drop in collection ^

Father Richard, please offer a weekend ___ (or) weekday ___ Mass for the soul ___ (or) intentions ___ (as applicable) of:

Name _____

Person requesting _____

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Check enclosed ___ Envelope No. _____ We will Donate Online ___ (Customary donation \$10 weekday, \$20 weekend)

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

Delicious
Pancake Breakfast 

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFE



Time: 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

Date: Sunday, **October 20th**

Location: St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus



SEASONAL SHARING

Thanksgiving food delivery will be on Sunday, November 24th. We hope all are willing to donate some food for this effort. Your generosity in the past has helped many Bolton families and they are again looking for our help along with the Town to provide the help they need. The non-perishables items may be left in either vestibule any time that the Church is open or at any time in the Parish Center. Bring perishable items on the morning of November 24th.

If you prefer to donate money, please make your check payable to "Church of St. Maurice" with the memo "Thanksgiving food" and put in the regular collection or mail.

Thank you for your support. It does make a difference!

FROM SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP



We need help at St. Maurice's Fair this year.... Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• We need volunteers to help us set up and decorate for the fair the week of November, 18th daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch to be served.

- We will also need help to move in the crafters on Friday, 11/22
 - Money counters
 - Volunteers to work at different booths
 - Help in the kitchen café
 - Help with parking during the day of the fair
 - Very important – please support our bake table. Items can be brought in either Friday or the day of the fair.
 - Betty Aitken and her crew will be making pies and will need donations of flour and Crisco and sugar. Items may be left in church foyer.
 - We will need help in trimming the bushes and shrubs around the church and parish center. Bonny Benevides and friends will be creating Christmas baskets for sale at the fair.
 - We meet regularly each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Please join us. We will put your talents to good use!
- Questions or to volunteer – please contact Sharon Scorso at sscorso@comcast.net or 860-646-1423.



It's pie season

I am looking for donations of flour, sugar, Crisco, canned pumpkin and corn syrup for our church pies. Donations can be left in the church vestibules marked "Fair".

Please mark your calendars:

- November 20th. Apple peeling from 2:30 p.m. till complete.
 - November 21st. Pie assembly starting at 8:00 a.m.
- Any amount of your time would be greatly appreciated. We never have too many people.

Betty Aitkin 860-649-4078

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Mission Combined Collection

2024 MISSION COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend the Mission Combined Collection for the World Mission Appeal, U.S. Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal was taken up in our Parish.

If you were unable to bring your gift envelope, extras are available at the ushers tables. Your support of the

missionary needs of the Universal Church is greatly appreciated. This collection is an opportunity to share your faith and strengthen the church at home and abroad.

Your contribution can be placed in the collection basket or mailed directly to the parish. Thank you for your generosity and helping our missionaries continue the work of Christ.



Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Event in North Branford

Come join Young Catholic Professionals Central CT for our next Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy light refreshments and networking along with a talk by Col(R) Gigi A Simko, Retired Colonel of the U.S. Air Force, Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and current Senior Manager of Practice Operations at Connecticut Children's. Let's be inspired by Gigi's journey and how she has worked in witness for Christ. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: 30 Caputo Rd, North Branford, CT

When: Tues, Oct. 22nd from 7 - 9 PM

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-gigi-a-simko-119926/?pk_campaign=widge-event-list

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



Youth and Family Explosion- OPEN TO ALL!

Date: Sunday, November 17th

Time: 1 PM - 4 PM

Location: St. John's Church, Montville

Join us for an inspiring afternoon featuring **Jim Flanagan**, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at the Christ by the Sea Catholic Collaborative, along with musicians **Sue and Phil Fortin** from St. Aidan -St. Patrick in Cumberland, RI. With nearly 30 years in ministry, they'll bring uplifting music and messages to our community.

Ticket Prices: \$5 per person, \$25 for a family, or \$4 per person for youth groups For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/>

For questions, email Liza at

lroach@norwichdiocese.net

Don't miss this exciting event for families and youth!



The Knights of Columbus is a group of Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. We are husbands, fathers, and neighbors. All men of the parish are invited to join this fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world. Signup is free

with promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY".

Select 6199 as your preferred council.


To sign up scan the QR code or go online:

<https://www.kofc.org/join>



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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