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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 20, 2024



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

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater vic-



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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.

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 19 — 20**

Ushers Group I

**CRADLE COLLECTION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 — Vigil — 29<sup>th</sup> 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 — 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 A.M. **Mass offered for the Souls of †Christina Michele** 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 — No Mass**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 — No Mass — St. John Paul II, Pope**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 — St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

- 9:00 A.M. **Mass offered for Vocations to the Priesthood**
- Rosary after Mass**
- 9:00 A.M. **CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP** (in the Parish Center)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 — St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 — Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 A.M. **Mass offered for the Soul of †Inga Levin** requested by Daughter Pam

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Vigil — 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

- 4:30 P.M. **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M. **Mass offered for the Souls of †Jane & †Frank Hilbie** — requested by The Armstrong Family
- 6:00 P.M. **Oktoberfest by the Knights of Columbus** (in the Parish Center)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 A.M. **Mass offered for the Soul of †Helen Kurys** requested by Theresa Ciscone
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
- 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 pre-purchase online."



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

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: October 13**

Weekly Collection – \$3,030.00

On-line Giving - \$585.94

**Total: \$3,615.94**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

^ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH**

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**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AT THE TRIPLE PLAY CAFE**



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

**Date:** Sunday, **October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

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**SEASONAL SHARING**



**Thanksgiving food delivery will be on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

 **CONFIRMATION**

**Congratulations to Ana Paulina Martinez** who received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Maurice Church on September 14<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Name:

Saint Mariana de Jesus Paredes

Sponsor: Sharon Snuffer



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**Annulment Workshop** ~ If you are a divorced Catholic who would like to know more about annulments or is considering beginning the annulment process but aren't quite sure what it is or how to go about doing so, consider attending this informational workshop **Wednesday, October 23 from 7-8:30 P.M. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 1650 Rte 12, Gales Ferry, CT.** Rev. Jeffrey Ellis from the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal will be there to answer questions and explain the numerous aspects of the annulment process. For more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office at 860-848-2237, Ext 312.

**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.**

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



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