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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 OCTOBER 27, 2024



30TH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "**Master, let me receive my sight.**" Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

— *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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26 — 27

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Vigil — 30th 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 — 30th 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 — No MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 — No MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for Auntie Rose requested by Fr. Richard
Rosary after Mass
- 9:00 A.M.** CHRISTMAS FAIR WORKSHOP (in the Parish Center)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 — Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for a New Bishop
Rosary after Mass
- 7:00 P.M.** Vigil of All Saints — Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Bishop Daniel Hart
- 7:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Linda LaChapelle

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for All Souls
- 4:30 P.M.** Rosary (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for All the Parishioners of St. Maurice Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Marian Herasimowicz requested by Janusz & Agata Herasimowicz
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (in the Cry Room)
- 9:00 A.M.** FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
- 10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Kathy McConnell requested by Sharon and Cliff Scorso
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: Marty, John Paul, Geraldine, Rachel, Mano, Dylan, Beth, Cecile, Mark, Kenneth, Anne, Art, Mary Jo, Larry, Hurricane victims and survivors. 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

Holy Day of Obligation

On November 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a Holy Day of Obligation which requires us to attend Mass as if it were a Sunday. Failure to attend Mass on a Holyday is considered a mortal sin.

The Holy Day schedule will be as follows:

- Vigil Mass - Thursday, November 31st at 7:00PM**
- Holyday Masses - Friday, November 1st at 9:00AM & 7:00PM**



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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: October 20

- Weekly Collection – \$2,834
- On-line Giving - \$814.14
- Total: \$3,648.14**

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don’t happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God’s active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

^ 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 _____

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Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

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

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



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

We received a most generous contribution of ingredients and consequently we're all set for this year's pies. Many thanks to all who contributed!

Hope to see you:

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

No experience necessary... Betty Aitkin 860-649-4078



CHRISTMAS FAIR BAKE SHOP

We will be looking for donations of your family favorites to fill up our bake sale booth this year! The holidays always bring a high demand for nut breads, coffee cakes, brownies, cookies, etc. in addition to our legendary apple pies!

Please put on your aprons and help us fill up this booth with holiday goodies! **Donations can be dropped off on Friday evening, November 22nd or Saturday morning, November 23rd.** Many thanks!

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, November 2 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

The Sisters of Charity will be having a **Share-A-Day on "Thanksgiving--Count Your Blessings"** for girls in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 at Holy Family Motherhouse, 54 West Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330 on Saturday, November 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. No charge and meals are included. This special day includes recreation, talks, activities and prayers with the Sisters. Telephone (860) 822-8241 or email srmariyacinta@gmail.com.



Young Catholic Professionals 1 Year Anniversary Mass Celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop Betancourt

Young Catholic Professionals Central CT will be celebrating 1 year in the Archdiocese! Come join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in Thanksgiving to God celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt. After Mass, join us as we continue the celebration with food and fellowship! Come celebrate 1 year of YCP Central CT bringing young adults together to work in witness for Christ!

Where: St. Bartholomew's Church, 45 Ludlow Rd, Manchester, CT 06040

When: Thurs, Nov 7th - Mass at 6:30 PM to be followed by a continued celebration at 7:15 PM

Who: All are welcome!

RSVP via QR code or https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-central-ct-1st-year-anniversary-119927/?pk_campaign=widge-event-list

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DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AT WADSWORTH

The Office of Faith Events is seeking donations of new children's books and new gloves or mittens for their Annual Wadsworth Christmas Trees. These trees will be displayed at Wadsworth Atheneum's 50th Annual Festival of Trees and Tradition, happening from December 5th to December 15th. Donations can be dropped off at the Diocese of Norwich Chancery Office at 201 Broad St., Norwich.


For questions, please contact Andrea Hoisl at

ahoisl@norwichdiocese.net

or call (860) 848-2237 ext. 312. Thank you for your generosity!

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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