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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 NOVEMBER 10, 2024



32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."  
 - Mk 12:42-43

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Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— 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.

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 9 — 10**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 — Vigil — 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

- 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, NOVEMBER 10 — 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for †Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6199  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** (in the Cry Room)
- 9:00 A.M. **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, NOVEMBER 11 — VETERANS DAY**

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for All Veterans

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

- 7:00 P.M. **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
Mass offered for those who died this past year in our parish family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for Faithful Departed  
**Rosary after Mass**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

- 9:00 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Bishop Daniel Hart

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

- 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 17 — 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 A.M. Mass offered for the Soul of †Keith Deapthy  
requested by Cathy Deapthy  
**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 the Soul of †Mary Furtado  
**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: Lillian, Steven, Rachel, Carl, Phyllis, Nick, Cheryl, Helen, Michael, Ken.

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



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



**Time:** 8:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.

**Date:** Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center

\$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family

**Sponsored by St. Maurice Knights of Columbus**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Offertory: November 3**

Weekly Collection – \$2,943

On-line Giving - \$691.42

**Total: \$3,634**

**Projected Amount needed — \$3,670**

*“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” (MARK 12:43-44)*

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

^ 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**



**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!



**Mass of Remembrance**

Each year during the month of November, it is customary to honor our deceased loved ones who died during the previous year. One way that we can remember our beloved deceased ones is by offering Mass for them.

On, **Tuesday November 12, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.**, join us as we remember those who died this past year in our parish family. During Mass a candle will be lite in remembrance of each of the deceased. All are welcome to attend.

**SAINT BRIDGET HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

**Saturday, December 7th. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
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**FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH**

**Youth and Family Explosion- OPEN TO ALL!**

**Date:** Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

**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](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net)

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



**Women in Scripture: Voices of Faith and Influence**

Join us on Tuesday, November 12 and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:15 PM for a virtual event exploring the significant roles and stories of women in the Bible. Discover their contributions and the valuable lessons we can learn from their experiences. Deepen your understanding of these pivotal women in scripture and see how their stories connect with our contemporary situations.

**Event Details: Facilitator:** Sr. Elissa Rinere; **Hosted by:** Office of Faith Events; **Format:** Engaging presentations and insightful discussions. **To Register:** mail: [faithevents@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:faithevents@norwichdiocese.net) or Call Alvania: 860-848-2237 ext. 304

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**St. Maurice 53<sup>rd</sup> Sleigh Bells Ring Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday, November 23, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



Hello fellow parishioners and friends,

We would like to give you a quick update on the Sleigh Bells Ring fair preparations! It's coming up quickly!

There was an inadvertent typo on the letter that went out with the raffle tickets for the quilt raffle. Some tickets even went out with last year's letter. **The raffle is on November 23.** Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

First, we would like to get some more volunteers for a couple of specific days.

One is **Saturday, November 16** at the Church. We will meet in the parking lot in front of the **main church at 10 am** to cut greenery from around the church, parish center, and rectory needed to make our wonderful decorated fresh greenery baskets. It's a great way to spend an hour in the fresh air, and spend time doing an important job for the fair and church grounds. Bring your clippers or pruners and join us!

The second day to keep in mind is **Friday, November 22, the day before the fair.** We will need a lot of help that day, from moving around tables, putting up Christmas trees, decorating the hall, arranging items, etc., from 9 am to 7 pm or until we're finished! That whole week before there is always something to do at the Parish Center, and always someone working there from 9 am to 4 pm, so feel free to stop by, especially to drop off baked goods. We can't emphasize enough how much we need your baked goods for the fair! You bake it, we'll take it!!

The third date is **November 23, the date of the fair!** We really need help! Even if you could work just a few hours, it would make a big difference.

One other note is this: we have many parishioners who help organize and work at the fair, that bring their friends and family with them that are non-parishioners.

We welcome your friends and family members to help even if they are not members of St. Maurice, as long as they have a sincere desire to help us to help others in our community.



**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!**



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