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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 NOVEMBER 17, 2024



33RD SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

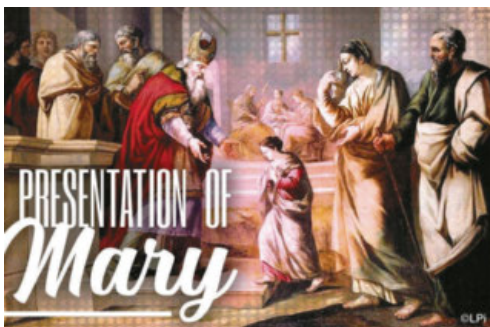
"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
 "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come. — *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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16 — 17

ST. MAURICE FUEL FUND COLLECTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

- 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Keith Depathy
- 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
- 5:30 P.M.** **Evening Prayer** from the Liturgy of the Hours



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — No MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — No MASS

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Weekday in the ordinary time

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for † the Faithful Departed
- 9:00 A.M.** **Christmas Fair Workshop** (in the Parish Center)
- 2:30 P.M.** **Peeling apples for pies** (in the Parish Center)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.** **Making and baking pies**
- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for † the Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

- 9:00 A.M.** Mass offered for † the Faithful Departed
- 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.** **Drop of off Baked Goods and hand made articles, help crafters move in, help moving tables, putting up Christmas trees and decorating the Parish Center for the Fair.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 9:00 A.M.** **SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR OPENS**
- 3:00 P.M.** **FAIR ENDS, RAFFLE DRAWING**
Clean up, help crafters move out.
- 4:30 P.M.** **Rosary** (in the Cry Room)
- 5:00 P.M.** Mass offered for the Souls of †James and †Frank Hilbie



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 7:30 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Lilian Travagline
- 9:00 A.M.** **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**
- 10:00 A.M.** Mass offered for the Soul of †Frances Kern
Thanksgiving food delivery after Mass
- 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 17th
- Location:** St. Maurice Parish Center
- \$6.00 / Person \$18.00 / Family**

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

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: November 10

- Weekly Collection – \$2,065
- On-line Giving - \$714.14
- Total: \$2,779.14**

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

^ 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 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!



Saint Maurice Church will host the COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the **Bolton Ecumenical Council**, this year marks the 60th year of this town event! Participation in-

cludes clergy, laity, local Cubs and Scouts, as well as the Unified Choir. As part of the tradition, there is a collection of staple items for donation to the **Bolton Food Pantry**. This year, laundry and snack items are needed, as well as paper items (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, feminine products, as these are not covered by food stamps). A freewill offering will be used in sponsorship towards the Bolton Scholarship Fund.

Refreshments will follow the service at the Parish Center. Donations of baked goods and/ or hospitality assistance will be much appreciated. Please contact Tom Manning or Patti Cinea for more information.

Come and join in the spirit of Thanksgiving, offering worship and gratitude to God as a community of believers, and enjoy the singing of the combined choir of churches.



SAINT BRIDGET HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Saturday, December 7th. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 74 Main Street, Manchester

Come do your holiday shopping with us We have over 80 crafters with handmade Glass-ware, soap and lotions, Christmas décor and

wreathes, wood craves items, jewelry, knitted blankets, knitted sweaters, hats and mittens, jewelry items, snowmen, stocking stuffers, crochet items, doll clothing, ornaments, the best kettle popcorn and so much more. Mark your calendrers and don't miss out on the best craft fair in town! We will be serving lunch items for purchase downstairs of school. We are handicapped accessible. Admission and parking is free.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF NORWICH



Bereavement Day of Prayer ~ The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a workshop for the bereaved entitled: *Praying Your Goodbyes* on **Saturday, December 7** from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick Hall, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT. It will

include time for private reflection, prayer, and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holiday season and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss.

There is no cost, but registration is required by December 2 by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312

or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

FROM SAINT MAURICE SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR GROUP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Maurice 53rd 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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