

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 16, 2025

WELCOME!

Welcome to the parish of Saint Maurice.
If you are new, please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass.
We are always looking to meet new parishioners.
While you are here, you a part of our family!

Parish Information

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Parish Center 860-643-8374
Faith Formation 860-646-6314
Music Director 860-871-0752

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Website:

www.saintmauricebolton.org

Parish Email Address

saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

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saintmauriceccd@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Reverend Michael Phillippino, Administrator
Reverend Richard D. Breton, Jr., Parochial Vicar
Marie Conshick, Parish Secretary
Amie Tillmann, Director of Faith Formation
Don Benevides, Director of Music

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass - Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (Or by appointment)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to
arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the Parish Office (860-643-4466) to
arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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.

**St. Maurice Mass Intentions
MARCH 15 — MARCH 23**

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 — 2nd Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass

4:00 P.M. Parishioners of St. Maurice

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. Parishioners of St. Maurice

10:00 A.M. Katherine Frankl requested by Patti Cinea

MONDAY, MARCH 17 — St. Patrick

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 — St Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 — St Joseph

9:00 A.M. For all Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MARCH 20 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. Peace in the World

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. For all Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 — 3rd Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass

4:00 P.M. Claude Routhier requested by Joanne Auger

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. Robert Frankl requested by Pat Cinea

10:00 A.M. Parishioners of St. Maurice

Sanctuary Candle week of 3/15 – 3/28 — In memory of Mary Louise McManus Lloyd requested by Ted Lloyd

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.
— Father John Muir ©LPi

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: People of the Ukraine; Pope Francis; Katherine; Pat; Tiffany; Carolyn; Young man, suicide death; Sibling of suicide death; Marie.

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

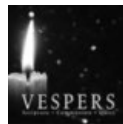


Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are making full size prayer shawls for our long term care patients. Also, mini pocket prayer shawls are available for everyone.

If you can help in any way in this Ministry, please call: Irene Zdrojowy (860) 533-1733



Rosary Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room



Sunday Vespers — Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours
Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church
Duration 30 minutes

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory: March 9 — \$3,501

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26:10
This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

I am _____ You may contact me at: _____
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I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

Altar server ___ Lector ___ Usher ___ Eucharistic Minister ___ Choir ___ Prayer Line ___ Flowers & Linens ___
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Parish Council ___ Finance Council ___ Property Management ___ Evangelization (publicity) ___ Stewardship ___

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

The Shroud of Turin - The Most Holy Cloth

It is said to have been brought from the Mideast to Europe by the Knights Templar, and it is purportedly the most studied artifact in history.

But the greatest claim made for this cloth is that it is the actual burial cloth of Christ.

What is it, where did it come from, can it really be the burial cloth of Christ – wasn't it proven a fake?

Come hear Deacon Ben LoCasto answer these questions on Thursday, April 3, 7PM.



**Full Irish Breakfast for St. Patrick's Day
Knights of Columbus Council 6199**

This St. Patrick's Day, enjoy Black and White pudding, Back Bacon, Irish Bangers, Mushrooms, Roma Tomatoes, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Potato Bread, and Beans. Irish Music by Ted Lloyd and Dennis Sheridan.

St. Maurice Parish Center, 32 Hebron Road in Bolton on Sunday March 16, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$15 per person, \$12 if paid in advance. To pay in advance, go to our website, Donate Online in the left menu, and scroll down to Payments.

Use St. Maurice Council 6199 Event.



Scan QR code to respond to this invitation via Sign-Up Genius:



**Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Lenten Fish Dinners**



Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Fridays 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, & 4/11

Place: Ryba Hall, Parish Center

What: Dinner of baked fish and chips; Shrimp appetizer; Cole slaw, roll w/ butter, and Coffee, tea, or lemonade

Cost: \$10.00 (\$5.00 mac & cheese alternative)

Contact: Ted Lloyd, Grand Knight

Profits support a variety of charitable activities.



**Young Catholic Professionals
Executive Speaker Event in Manchester**

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 Jack Schirra, former Program and People leader at Pratt & Whitney. Let's be inspired by Jack's journey and how he has worked in witness for Christ and continues to do so even in retirement through various means of outreach in the community and Church. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: 45 Ludlow Rd, Manchester, CT

When: Thurs, March 20th from 7 - 9 PM

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or <https://ycp.glueup.com/event/executive-speaker-series-jack-schirra-135051/>



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



**ST. MAURICE CHURCH EVERY FRIDAY
AT 6:30 P.M.**

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH

**SEASONAL SHARING
HELPING FAMILIES IN BOLTON**



As we look forward to Easter we do want to think of those residents of Bolton who need our help to prepare a joyous Easter dinner for their family.

While grocery shopping, please pick up a bag or two of groceries for needy Bolton families. Non-perishable food can be left in the church vestibule or at the Parish Center until April 6th for April 7th delivery.

- We need tuna, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, hearty soups, boxed meal extenders, canned meats, bread, rolls, paper products, soap and detergent, toothpaste, coffee and tea, cereals and other breakfast foods, bottled juices, etc. See our website for a complete list.

- Drop off perishables on Saturday, April 6th

- Cash donations are used to purchase Shop Rite gift cards. Donate online or drop a check to St. Maurice in the collection basket with memo "Easter Food".

Food will be delivered on April 7th

Drivers please come to the Parish Center after 10AM Mass



**Knights of Columbus Council 6199
Cor at St. Maurice!**

Cor (heart) is a program based on fraternity, prayer, and faith formation. Next monthly meeting is planned for Sunday, March 30, 2005 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Center (at the same time as faith formation for youth). Deacon David Imhof, Connecticut State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director, will lead us.

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



It's that time of year and once again, the Christmas fair group will be meeting at the **Parish Center every Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM till noon** to begin crafting projects to sell at our 54th annual fair scheduled for November 22, 2025.

These weekly workshops are generally held thru the end of June, take a break during the hot summer months and then resume again after Labor Day. If there is enough interest, we are also considering holding evening sessions this year, most likely from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Day of the week is still TBD based on Parish Center availability. There are also plenty of opportunities to pick up materials and to work at home if that is a better option to fit into your busy schedules!! Your help, new skills and ideas are ALWAYS welcome and greatly appreciated.

However, no prior crafting experience is required — just a willingness to try something new and share in some fun and fellowship with other parishioners and friends.


Donations of items that can be used in our Take a Chance raffle baskets are always welcomed as well, so as you do your "spring cleaning" and "decluttering" projects in the coming months, please keep the fair in mind. We are also in need of the following items:

- Jars, especially Mason jars—any size
 - Old Christmas wreaths that have potential to be refurbished
 - Christmas tree ornaments—any shape
 - Larger baskets and trays that can be used as base for our Take a Chance baskets that are heavier or include multiple items
- All items may be left in the Church vestibules for transfer to the Parish Center.

If you have any questions or are interested in joining our potential evening workshop sessions, please contact:

Sharon Scorso @ 860-729-4399 or Basia Caya @ 860-716-5432

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