

The Catholic Community Of Saint Maurice

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 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

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saintmauricechurchbolton@gmail.com

Faith Formation Email Address

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 22 — MARCH 30**

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 Cineca

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

MONDAY, MARCH 24 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 — Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 — Lenten Weekday

9:00 A.M. Dominic Carlone requested by Cathy Depathy

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 — 4th Sunday of Lent Vigil Mass

4:00 P.M. Mary Louise Lloyd requested Ted Lloyd

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 — 4th Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 A.M. Mary Gerdo requested by Pat Cineca

Experience THE THORN: A Powerful Theatrical Journey

Join us for a special viewing of *The Thorn* on **Friday, April 4th, at 7:30 PM** at **Church of the Holy Family in Hebron.**

This visually stunning and deeply moving production brings to life the story of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection in a way that has captivated audiences for over 25 years. With breathtaking performances and dynamic storytelling, *The Thorn* has been described as "*Cirque du Soleil meets the Passion of Christ.*"

Over **one million people** have witnessed this unforgettable experience—Now it's your turn.

All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Young Catholic Professionals
Executive Speaker Event in New Haven**
Come join Young Catholic Professionals

Central CT for our next Executive Speaker Series Event! Come enjoy lunch, refreshments and networking along with a talk by Janet Settle, former owner of Christian Preschool's Little House in the Country Childcare and Country Clubhouse in Ellington. Janet has an amazing story of trust in God's plan for her during the ups and down of growing her family business and how she leaned into the gifts He has given her. Let's be inspired by Janet's journey and how she has worked in witness for Christ. We look forward to meeting you there!

Where: 1 State Street, New Haven with free parking;

When: Sat. April 5th from 11AM-1PM

Who: All professionals from 18-39.

RSVP via QR code or <https://qrco.de/bfpmaD>



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: Helen, who has died, Pat, Courtney, Geraldine, Rhina, Noah, teenage boy, Carolyn, teenage girl, Pope Francis, Kathy, Maureen.

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



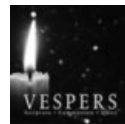
Rosary Every Saturday at 3:30 PM in the Cry Room



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



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



**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 16 — \$3,374

Projected Amount needed — \$3,670

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.' " - LUKE 13:7
We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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Parish Volunteer Form

Drop in collection ^

I am _____ You may contact me at:

Street Address _____ E-mail Address _____

City State Zip _____ E-mail Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

I would like to build the kingdom of God at St. Maurice as:

Altar server ___ Lector ___ Usher ___ Eucharistic Minister ___ Choir ___ Prayer Line ___ Flowers & Linens ___

Crafts workshop ___ Christmas Fair ___ Fellowship Circle ___ Knights of Columbus ___ Faith Formation ___

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.**

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Fund Raiser

Please join The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Norwich and Archbishop of Hartford at the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti Annual Charity Gala, Saturday, April 5, 6:30 pm at A Villa Louisa, Bolton CT. RSVP on-line www.outreachtohaiti.org or call Outreach to Haiti 860 800 3601. Proceeds benefit the Diocese's long-standing mission in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Outreach provides nutrition & feeding programs, medical and healthcare aid, education sponsorship, parish twinning and more. The evening features a silent auction, cocktails, and dinner. The price is \$100. There is a special price of \$75 to all clergy and religious. Thank you for your support!

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 6199 Lenten Fish Dinners

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
 Fridays 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)
Profits support a variety of charitable activities.

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 5th for April 6th 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 5th
- 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 6th

Drivers please come to the Parish Center after 10AM Mass

FROM ST. MAURICE PARISH



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our Deanery Day of Reconciliation

Friday, March 28th from 7am-7pm at St. Bernard Church.

Please join us and celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation on this special day. Priests from the Vernon Deanery will be available from 7am through 7pm to hear confessions (see schedule below). We hope you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to encounter God and His mercy through reconciliation. This is a time of seeking God's forgiveness and a change of heart.

Time	Priest
7:00—8:00AM	Fr. Rick Ricard
8:00—9:00AM	Fr. Alex Pandolfe
9:00—10:00AM	Fr. George Villamthanam
10:00—11:00AM	Fr. Bill Olesik
11:00AM—12:00PM	Fr. Michael Giannitelli
12:00—1:00PM	Fr. Tadeusz Zadorozny
1:00—2:00PM	Fr. Gerry KirbyFr. Richard Breton
2:00—3:00PM	Fr. Richard Breton
3:00—4:00PM	Fr. Alex Pandolfe
4:00—5:00PM	Fr. Bijoy Joseph
5:00—6:00PM	Fr. Steve Gulino
6:00—7:00PM	Fr. Larry BarileFr. Steve Gulino

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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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