

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



The Blessing of the Animals



October 14, 2018



Saturday, October 13

5:00 pm Grace Goggin - Month's Mind

Sunday, October 14

7:00 am George Gorham - Memorial
9:00 am Dorothy Boyle - 19th Anniversary
11:30 am Ray and Grace Kelly - Memorial

Monday, October 15

9:00 am Randy MacRae, Sr. - 6th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 16

9:00 am Madlyn Gillespie - Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 am Joyce Albanese - Memorial

Thursday, October 18

9:00 am Edward Carey, Jr. - 11th Anniversary

Friday, October 19

9:00 am William Santucci - Anniversary

Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm Deborah Sperre - 1st Anniversary

Sunday, October 21

7:00 am Our Parish Family
9:00 am Evelyn Lewis Morrone - Month's Mind
11:30 am Dora Fellini - 1st Anniversary

Vocation: We pray that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, God will fill those He calls with the courage and faith to respond to a life of service.

Reflections: How can you distinguish between things that are transitory and those that are permanent?



RCIA: If you would like to become a Catholic, receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation, RCIA is what you need to prepare for conversion or to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information, please call Father Steve at the rectory. (781-834-6003)

OFFERTORY COLLECT

October 6/7

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 6,364
On-Line Giving:	\$ 2,740
Total:	\$ 9,104

You gave \$ 2,211 in the second collection for the support of the Youth Ministry Program in our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the assistance of urban parishes. Please make your check payable to Saint Christine's. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Dear Friends,

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

My spirit rejoices in God my savior.

For He has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

Every evening in the Church's prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, we hear these words of Mary in the Gospel Canticle. These words are the words that are in my heart this week as I celebrate 4 months of being your administrator. These words resonate with me as I reflect on the best part of priesthood, serving and getting to know God's people.

At this special time in my life, allow me to reflect upon my time with you at Saint Christine. After just a few months as your administrator, my soul is certainly proclaiming the greatness of God. Every weekend and everyday makes my spirit rejoice. In being named your administrator, God has certainly looked upon me, His lowly servant, with great favor. As I write this to you, I am overwhelmed by how welcome I feel here at St Christine Parish. The liturgies are so very moving. I believe you can tell the most about a parish from the way we celebrate Sunday Eucharist. After all, that is where we begin and end. From the Eucharistic table, all else flows.

From the weekend's liturgies, I learn that we are family. As family, God's family, we share our hopes and dreams, our sorrows and our struggles. What an amazing privilege to be with you on this journey we call life. It is my hope and my dream that we can continue to grow closer as a family as the months become years.

My heart is also full of gratitude this week. I am eternally grateful to my brother priests who have served you in the past and those who continue to serve with me. All of those who have come before me and those presently serving have made a great impact.

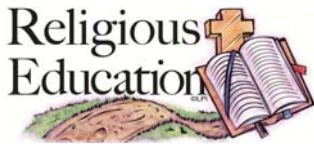
Happiness is also found in my heart as I think about the staff I am honored to collaborate and with whom I serve you, God's family at Saint Christine Parish. In the same way as the priests, I am thankful for all the staff that has served you in the past as well as the present. Please allow me to humbly tell you that my impression of the present staff is that they are phenomenal people with an incredible sense of service. The talents of the staff bless us.

I saved the best for last, you. You have made me a very happy priest. I am truly amazed by all the wonderful things happening here. I look forward to sharing the special moments of your lives. I want to laugh and cry with you. I want to be there for you. I am extremely proud and privileged to be your Administrator. Thank you for the honor. May I be deserving of it. I love being here.

With love, Father Steve



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Classes will meet as scheduled this week.

The CCD Office is open Monday afternoons from 1 - 4 pm and Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Our Pre-School and Kindergarten classes meet on Sunday mornings from 8:50 to 9:45 am in the parish hall.

Grade 1: There will be a special "Welcome Mass" for all first graders on **Sunday, October 14th at the 9:00 am Mass.** All first graders and their families are invited.

Confirmation Classes

Grade 9 Sunday, Oct. 14th 4:30 pm hall

Grade 10 Sunday, Oct. 21st 4:30 pm hall

Rock Masses will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 14th and October 21st. All parishioners are invited.



Protecting God's Children - Virtus Program

All adults 18 years of age or older who volunteer at Saint Christine's Parish in any ministry must attend the mandated child abuse prevention one time only training.

Class will be offered at:

St. Christine's - Thursday, October 25th 7 - 9 pm hall
Assumption - Monday, Nov. 5th 6:30 - 8:30 pm hall

Please contact the CCD office at 781-837-0088 to make arrangements to attend this class.

Rosary4Recovery invites you to pray the Rosary for the healing of those who suffer from addiction. Join us at Saint Ann by the Sea Chapel on Saturday, October 20th at 10:00 am to pray the Rosary, listen to a speaker and enjoy light refreshments All are most welcome.

The **Anti-Trafficking Coalition** (ATC) of the Boston Unit of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious invites you to attend the annual Symposium of Social Media on Human Trafficking on Saturday, October 13th. Sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, this event will take place at their Motherhouse at 637 Cambridge Street in Brighton from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information, please call the Sisters of Saint Joseph at 617-783-9090.

Cursillo for Women is a short course in Christianity and an encounter with Christ in order to deepen your faith. A Cursillo Weekend for Women will be held on Thursday, October 18th through Sunday, October 21st at the Campion Center in Weston. For more information and registration, visit their website at www.bostoncursillo.org.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 28th 2 pm - 3 pm

A Halloween celebration for the family!!

Pull your car or truck into the back parking lot at St. Christine's for set up at 1:30 pm and decorate it for Halloween. Bring the kids or yourself in costume and LOTS of candy to hand out. The kids will Trunk or Treat from car to car. There will be another designated parking lot for those who just want to come for treats. We ask you to bring a new pair of kid size pajamas (one per family) to be donated to Sowing Seeds. If you have any questions and if you can help in any way, contact Joanie Pozerski at quailrunskis@hotmail.com or you may call 617-529-6345. Come and join the fun !!!

Hospice of South Shore is seeking hospice volunteers to provide companionship and respite to patients and families in their own homes or in nursing facilities. Training will take place at South Shore Hospital Home Care in Rockland on the following Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm: October 25th, November 1st and November 8th and also on Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30 to 2:30 pm. Please call Lora Wooster at 781-624-7255 for information or you may visit lwooster@southshorehealth.org.

Blood Drive



Children's Hospital will hold a Blood Drive in honor of Dean Andersen, the 300th heart transplant recipient at Children's Hospital.

Dean is the grandson of our parishioners, Nancy and Tom Andersen. The Blood Drive will take place in Children's Hospital Blood Mobile unit in St. Christine's parking lot on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 am to 3 pm. It only takes an hour to give the Gift of Life to someone. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, contact Lauren at 339-793-0152. Walk-ins are welcome.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

If you have not yet made a contribution, Grand Annual envelopes are available at the doors of the Church. Your donation helps us top pay our bills. Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or mailed directly to the rectory throughout the year. Each family is asked to contribute \$350. However, what one gives is your choice and no one should give beyond their means. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal: \$100,000

Total Received: \$ 68,400

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT OPEN HOUSE

A Journey from Grief to Healing

Wednesday, November 7th 1 - 3 pm

If you are recently or not so recently bereaved because of the loss of a loved one, you are welcome to attend. Saint Christine's will hold an Open House on Wednesday, November 7th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the rectory. New Day is an opportunity to move forward with others who have experienced a similar loss on their journey from grief to healing. If you are unable to attend but are interested in knowing more about the group, please call Susie McCarthy at 781-834-6003 x 19.



October 20th and 21st

Altar Servers:

5:00 pm: G. Burgoyne, H. Burgoyne
7:00 am: J. Adams
9:00 am: K. Cregan, B. Hunt
11:30 am: R. DeSantes, D. DeSantes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm: J. Lydon, E. Viola, M. Belsan, M. Nerino, E. Smith,
C. Christmas, T. McManus
7:00 am: L. Bak, M. Panarelli, D. Kelleher
9:00 am: D. Henault-Tosi, M. Rowell, M. Graham, D. Evans,
P. Lameiras, A. Fallacara, L. Roffo
11:30 am: K. Pelkowski, S. Williams, A. Roth, S. Cooledge,
C. Kennedy, T. Leoffler, J. Leoffler

Lectors: 5:00 pm: P. Kosman 7:00 am: B. Lamphier
9:00 am: B. Conley 11:30 am: K. Greenwood

If you are unable to serve your assigned Mass, please get a substitute to serve for you.

Sowing Seeds With the cooler weather, Sowing Seeds welcomes donations of newer jackets, sweaters and warm clothing for men, women and children in all sizes. Always needed are personal care items, diapers for babies and toddlers and well as baby wipes.

The Clothing Bank located on the corner of Route 139 and School Street is open on Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon to distribute and receive donations. Thank you for your help.



Saint Christine's CYO Basketball

Basketball Teams are now forming. Boys in Grades 9 thru 12 who are interested in playing basketball for Saint Christine's Junior and Senior teams should contact the coaches for registration and additional information. Home games are played at Martinson Elementary School.

Senior Team for those 19 years and under, contact Bob Lang at kristinelang14@gmail.com.

Junior Team for those 17 years and under, contact Matt Steinaway at steinawaym@gmail.com.

Registration deadline is October 30th.

Cori Forms

It's that time again!!!

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all volunteers at St. Christine's Parish to fill out an annual Cori Form. We will begin collecting Cori Forms for the new year effective July 2018 through June 2019.

For your convenience, a staff member will be available in the foyer of the Church after all the Masses on the weekends of October 21st and October 28th.

*****Please stop by with your Picture ID to fill out a form.**

****** You may also do one of the following: .**

1. Take a Cori form home, fill it out and return it in person to the rectory with picture ID.
2. Mail a completed Cori Form to the rectory with a copy of your picture ID.

Picture identification is a driver's license, passport, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

******Please note:** Due to security, Cori forms are not available on our parish website.

Jesus aCross the Border, an organization for young adults (ages 18 - 35) will hold a Conference on Contemporary Worship on Friday, October 19th at Saint Mary's Church in Dedham from 7:00 to 11:30 pm. This event will include Adoration and Mass followed by a pizza social. Bring your favorite board games and come and meet fantastic people who are ready to support you in your faith journey. Please email: info@JESUSaCROSStheborder.org for information.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

The following Catholic High Schools invite all parents and students who are interested in attending their schools to come to their Open Houses on the following dates:

Archbishop Williams H. S. Sunday, October 28 11 am - 1 pm
Thursday, Nov. 1 6 - 8 pm
Boston College H. S. Grades 7/8 Sun., October 14 1 - 3 pm
High School Sunday, Oct. 21 1 - 3 pm
Catholic Memorial Sunday, October 14
Middle School: 10 am -12 noon High School: 2 - 4 pm
Cardinal Spellman Thursday, Oct. 25 6:30 pm
Fontbonne Academy Thursday, October 18 6 -8 pm
Sunday, October 28 11 am - 1 pm
Notre Dame Academy Sunday, October 14 12 - 3 pm
Thursday, November 15 6 - 8 pm
Ursuline Academy Sunday, October 28 11 am - 2pm
Xaverian Brothers H. S. Grades 9-12 Sunday, Oct. 21 9 -12
Grades 7 - 8 Sunday, Oct. 28 9 - 12 noon

The Catholic High School Entrance Exams will take place on Saturday, November 17th and December 1st at the high schools. Please call the school for an application/information.

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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine**



**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
October 21, 2018**

Reading

Is 53:10-11

*Isaiah foretells the suffering and the bearing of our sins by Christ. Because God cannot bear to see sin, he sends Christ to die a horrible death to justify us. Let Jesus carry **your** cross?*

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

"To deliver them from death", is this what Isaiah is talking about in the first reading? Have you put your hope in Him?

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading

HEB 4:14-16

Although we certainly don't understand totally the gift and sacrifice Jesus gave us, it is ours only to accept it.

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

MK 10:45

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MK 10:35-45

James and John think they have earned the right to sit at Jesus' left and right in heaven. Little did they know of the suffering Jesus will endure so that we all be with Jesus. By serving each other we become great in God's eyes.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can."

Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- **Some Thoughts...** James and John position themselves to be influential figures alongside Jesus. Imagine how Jesus feels, as he listens to the request from the two brothers. Already Jesus knows that he must endure suffering and a cruel death. This is the 'cup' which he asks to be spared in Gethsemane. The brothers seem to have no problem at all about accepting this cup; do they even know what they are saying?

With these thoughts on Jesus' mind, the clumsy ambition of the two disciples leaves him dispirited. Yet still he teaches them, still he tries to get the message across: about how tyrants operate out of the same kind of ambition as James and John, and how the disciples must resist.

- The request of the apostles brings to light our natural desires to be approved of and rewarded in worldly terms. Jesus tells us his meaning of real greatness – service and the care of others. Realizing that Jesus is our servant is what helps us to be servants to others.

- The two brothers act out of total self-interest here. In the words of Jesus, they clearly do not know what they are asking. To think of the kingdom of God in terms of power and status is simplistic and small-minded. Am I generally self-seeking in my relations with God and others? I ask God to open my mind so that I think like Jesus.

Christian leadership is not like human authority nor is it based upon power and lording it over others. Quite the contrary, it is genuine when expressed in service. Jesus came not to be served but to serve. What about me? How am I of service to others?

- This lovely dialogue leads us deep into Jesus' way of teaching. It starts with the sort of untamed desire that lies behind many of our prayers. Jesus leads James and John into the implications of what they are asking. He does not throw suffering at them, but invites them to share his cup.

Invite me too, Lord. I would prefer to serve with you than to sit on a throne.

A suggestion—use the above bullet points to provide your thoughts during some quiet time...it is not easy many times to make the time and quiet for thinking what the Lord really has for us. Many times I pass right over the opportunity to spend just an extra moment or two with the Lord talking to Him. —and listening!

When Jesus talks about the difficulty for us to enter Heaven, he says “It is easier for a camel to pass through ‘the eye of the needle’ than for us to enter heaven. Please understand that ‘the eye of the needle’ was one of the walking entry gates to Jerusalem. The only way for a camel to traverse the gate was to have help—a man to remove the camel’s burden(s), and have a man assist the camel in getting down to walk on it’s knees. Just so for us or the rich young man to enter heaven we need God to be the one to remove our burdens of sin and guide us through to heaven. Like the camel, we cannot do it alone! We need Jesus to remove our sins in order for us to be in the presence of the Father! It is not a case of effort or by ‘doing wonderful things’, Only through the love of God may we be welcomed into His presence.

MEN’S GROUP CALENDAR:

You may have noticed that there have been several mentions about Cursillo Weekends. It is an opportunity to experience teachings and graces with fellow Christians wanting to know more of the love of God for us. For more information, contact Crystal at 617.680.6008 or Ed at 781.545.0881.

Wednesday: Scripture Study - 7:30 pm
Fall is here and the Bible Study Program will continue studying Saint Mark’s gospels using Michael Card’s study guide. For more information, please call Ed at 781.545.0881.

Men’s Group Meeting for October will be our Couples Retreat.

Couples Retreat & Workshop

We will hold our Couples’ Retreat & Workshop on October 19 & 20 at Cedar Hill, located at 346 Standish Street in Duxbury, (long dirt driveway off Standish Street) and would love to have you all join us. We will start at 5 pm Friday and continue all day Saturday. Join us for a time for couple rebuilding.



*COLOR- Gospel
writer Mark*



*Do you like to draw
and color??*