

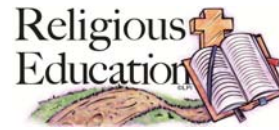
ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

July 2018 Baptism



July 22, 2018



Saturday, July 21

5:00 pm Randy MacRae III - 40th Anniversary

Sunday, July 22

7:00 am Dan Daley - Memorial
11:00 am Agnes Bolton - Month's Mind
Bernard McColl - Birthday Remembrance

St. Theresa's Chapel

8:30 am Edward and Elizabeth Twohig - Anniversary
10:00 am Peter B. Noyes - Anniversary

Saturday, July 28

5:00 pm Brendan Crosby - 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, July 29

7:00 am Kay Wesley - Memorial
11:00 am Sean Gorman - Birthday Remembrance

St. Theresa's Chapel

8:30 am William Eunson - 40th Anniversary
10:00 am Kay Lawlor - 4th Anniversary

Vocation: We pray that God will continue to call women and men to serve our church as priests, brothers and sisters.

Reflections: Do you take some time to spend with Jesus?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 7/8

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 7,192
On-Line Giving:	\$ 2,740
Total:	\$ 9,932
Flower Gardens	\$ 2,226

Thank you for your faithful and generous support of our parish.



All parishioners are invited to a Parish Ice Cream Social at Saint Christine's this Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass. Please join us!!
(outside on the lawn weather permitting)

RCIA : Rite of Christian Initiation

Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic or wants to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation to complete the process of Christian initiation. RCIA classes will begin in fall. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, want more information or have questions, please call Father Stephen Boyle at 781-834-6003 x 12. Please spread the word to anyone who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church.

Teachers' Needed: We are currently seeking teachers for the upcoming 2018/2019 school year. You do not need to be an experienced teacher. Please consider sharing your faith and time with the children of Saint Christine's Parish. Help us to continue to spread the Good News. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Contact the CCD Office at 781-837-0088 if you can help and thank you for considering this important ministry.

All classes will meet from 4:15 to 5:15 pm.

- Grade 1** 1 teacher - Tuesday & 2 teachers - Wednesday
- Grade 2** 2 teachers - Thursday
- Grade 3** 1 teacher - Tuesday
- Grade 4** 1 teacher - Tuesday & 1 teacher - Wednesday
- Grade 5** 2 teachers - Wednesday



Pre-School - Kindergarten - Grade 1 - 2018/2019

Registration for Pre-School, Kindergarten and Grade 1 students for September is now underway. For those children not baptized at St. Christine's, a Baptismal certificate must be submitted at the time of registration. Please register early so that you can select the day most convenient for you.

Pre-School and Kindergarten classes meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am.

Grade 2 classes meet on Thursday from 4:00 to 5:15 pm.

Grade 1-3-4-5 classes meet on Sunday from 10 to 11 am and Monday through Wednesday from 4:15 to 5:15 pm

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Grand Annual Collection. If you have not yet made a contribution, Grand Annual envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and Chapel. Your envelopes may be placed in the collections 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 Family. God bless you. Father Steve

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal:	\$100,000
Total Received:	\$ 57,200

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Friends,

Last week I wrote about how blessed we are to have both our worship sites. I find each one unique and beautiful in its own way. We are blessed by our buildings. This week, I want to be more specific about the work that has been done, work that is scheduled to be done, and what needs to be done soon to make our facilities beautiful, safe and ready for whatever may come in the way of weather. I love living in Massachusetts but as a native, I realize that our winters seem to have become harsher.

I arrived on Friday, June 1st. On the following Monday, I was informed that both roofs were leaking. First, I was taken to the Main Church and shown a leak by the pews in front of the tabernacle. We then went to the Chapel and found a leak right in front of the sanctuary which was damaging the hard wood floor. Having just come from Saint Joseph's in Quincy, I had been plagued there too by a leaking roof and constant repairs due to water damage. I know that repairs here are needed to be done immediately. We looked to the expertise of Duffy's Roofing Company and they were able to beautifully repair those two roofs for just under \$4,000. The roof repair at the Main Church should be sufficient at this time. While the repairs to the chapel are sufficient, but now in reality, it has been recommended to replace the entire roof of the Chapel. Duffy Roofing has give us a estimate for just under \$50,000. Obviously, this is a huge expense and will have to wait until we have the financial capability to undertake that project. It is also obvious that because of water damage and wear and tear, we will also need to replace the carpeting in the church in the future.

As homeowners know, winter weather, rain and wind also damage the exterior of any home. The same is true in the case of our two parish churches. In both of our Churches, there is substantial wear and tear on our windows as well. Keeping the windows intact and strong keeps the water from causing any damage inside the buildings. With this in mind, these are repairs that I have determined need to be done as soon as possible. The caulking of the windows and painting of the exterior of both Churches is work that definitely needs to be done before the next winter season. Richard Allen Painting has given an estimate of \$12,000 for the church and \$8,000 for the Chapel. In looking at the extensive amount of work to be done, I find these estimates to be very reasonable. Realizing that by not doing these repairs it will eventually cause more problems, I have approved this work.

I apologize to you for such a detailed column but I believe in complete transparency in dealing with all aspects of parish life. I am so grateful for such an incredible staff and wonderful Parish and Finance Councils which are always ready to advise. I especially thank you for your continued generosity. Our weakly Offertory speaks of the importance Saint Christine's Parish is in our lives. I am extremely grateful we have been able to exceed half our goal for the Grand Annual Collection which covers our usual expenses. Thank you to those who have made their contribution. Unfortunately the expenses that I have outlined in this column are not covered by the Offertory and Grand Annual. I know in my own life, it is my faith that has made a difference. I am always confident of God's presence in the life of the Church. It is my hope and my commitment that the crosses on the steeples of our Church and our Chapel will remain bright and strong to strengthen the faith of generations to come.

With love, Father Steve



BOTTLE AND CAN COLLECTION **Save your Bottles and Aluminum Cans** **Next weekend July 28 and 29**

We will collect empty aluminum cans and bottles to help Sowing Seeds purchase back to school supplies for children in need. Thank you for your support.

Bottles and cans can only be dropped off at the Church next to the garage by 12 noon. Thanks for your support.



St. Christine's Summer Mass Schedule

Masses: Monday through Friday - 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am and 11:00 am

***** There will be no 9:00 am Mass on Sundays ***
at Saint Christine's during July and August.**

St. Theresa's Chapel

Masses: Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:00 am

Miramar Retreat Center - Some Enchanted Evening

The 15th annual Some Enchanted Evening will be held on Saturday, August 4th from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Admire the view from the patio overlooking Kingston Bay while enjoying a social hour, an elegant dinner and a silent auction. Vocalists Bill Alberti and Jillian Carelli will present a musical concert of show tunes and popular hit songs. All proceeds will benefit the Miramar Capital Fund. Tickets are \$100 pp. To make reservations, place an ad in the Program Book, make a donation or donate an item for the auction, please call Miramar at 781-585-2460.



**ST. CHRISTINE'S
SUMMER BOOK GROUP**

All are welcome to join us on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm in the Children's room for a discussion on the following book:

July 26 Barking to the Choir by Rev. Greg Boyle



July 28th and July 29th

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm: A. LoNigro, L. Keyes
- 7:00 am: B. Hunt
- 11:00 am: H. Burgoyne, G. Burgoyne

St. Theresa's Chapel:

- 8:30 am: R. DeSantes, D. DeSantes
- 10:00 am: C. Larson, D. Kenneally

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm: M. Bernard, M. Mello, A. MacDonald, M. Smith, T. Bullock, S. Bullock, J. Sambuceti
- 7:00 am: F. Woodfall, B. DiRamio, M. Panarelli
- 11:00 am: B. Norris, H. Hamill, M. Bourke, L. Greenwood, D. DeSantes, N. Andersen, S. Kiley

St. Theresa's Chapel:

- 8:30 am: R. Concannon, A. Colangelo, N. Yachimski, P. Mullen, R. Minichiello
- 10:00 am: J. Wawroski, A. Roth, S. West, G. West, R. Berardi

Lectors: 5:00 pm: P. Kosman 7:00 am: M. Zarella
11:00 am: A. Medinus

St. Theresa's Chapel:

- 8:30 am: E. Shacochois 10:00 am: L. Larson

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



Please remember in your prayers those who have recently passed away especially:

Maureen DiBeneditto, James Doran, Norma Owen, Robert Fitzpatrick and Joseph Whitemore.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Sowing Seeds Clothing Bank

Needed are summer clothes for adults and children in all sizes. The Clothing Bank, located on Rt. 139 and School Street, is open on Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to receive and distribute clothing.

Drivers are urgently needed to transport patients to medical appointments both locally and in Boston. To take advantage of this volunteer opportunity, please contact 781-837-3337. Thank you.

Feast of Saint Christine

Saint Christine is the patron saint of our parish as well as millers and archers. We celebrate her feast day this Tuesday, July 24th. Christine accepted Jesus and gave all her worldly goods to the poor.

Prayer to Saint Christine

Saint Christine, virgin and martyr, who so loved Jesus that you gave your life for him, teach us to share your love of the poor. Help us to see Jesus in the poor and lonely. Grant that we put our faith in Jesus and not in the riches of the world. Heavenly Father, grant this prayer through the intercession of Saint Christine. Amen.



We extend a warm welcome to those who are joining us for worship during the summer months. We wish all of our parishioners and visitors a very enjoyable, safe and pleasant summer.

Vacation Bible School

Our Lady of Assumption Parish will hold a Vacation Bible School for children in Pre-School - Grade 5

August 6 - 10 9:00 am - 12 noon

Register by calling Deb Conlon 781-837-3662

Fees include snacks and all supplies. Registration at the parish is required. Contact the parish for more information.

Family Prayer Hour: Saint Joseph the Worker in Hanson will hold a Family Hour of Prayer for all those afflicted by addiction. Please join Father Mike Hobson on Saturday, July 28th at 11:30 am for prayer and reflection. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Father Mike at 781-293-3581 x 221.

Summer Retreats at Glastonbury Abbey

The Sisters of Saint Joseph in collaboration with the monks at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham will host several summer retreats during July and August. Directed retreats include an individual daily meeting with a director and time for personal prayer, exercise, rest and liturgy. For more details or an application, please call 781-227-2018 or e-mail spiritual.ministries@CSJBoston.org.

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



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
July 29, 2018**

Reading

2 Kgs 4:42-4

This is hard for us to understand; the man is actually bringing his offering to God and laying it for Elisha. Elisha is willing to use the offering because it is in service.

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Psalm

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading

Eph 4:1-6

Paul is telling us that even in great difficulty we are to remain true to the Lord, just as he is. ..Do each of us have ups and downs???—I think so!!

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,

urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience,

bearing with one another through love,

striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit,

as you were also called to the one hope of your call;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

one God and Father of all,

who is over all and through all and in all.

Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst.

God has visited his people.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MK 6:30-34

Are we not like those who listened to Jesus? When Jesus does things for us, we are listeners and followers!'

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick.

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Some Thoughts: We once had a neighbor who told me, "My family will not eat leftovers. If we have any food left over, I just have to throw it out." What a waste! I remember one time they cooked some steaks on the grill. When they had finished their dinner, my neighbor came over to our house and said, "We had this steak left over and since my family won't eat leftovers, I thought you might like to have it for your dog."

"Oh yes, I'm sure my dog would love to have it," I answered. Well, guess what I had for dinner the next night. That's right, I had steak! There is nothing wrong with left-over steak!

Our Bible story today tells us about a time when Jesus and his disciples had some leftovers. It is a familiar story -- one that probably all of you have heard. It is the story about the time Jesus fed 5000 people. You probably remember that Jesus had been teaching a large crowd of people. It was getting close to dinner time, and as he looked out over the crowd, Jesus turned to one of his disciples whose name was Philip and asked, "Where are we going to buy the bread for these people to eat?"

Philip said, "You've got to be kidding!" No, he didn't really say that, but I imagine he probably thought it. What he did say to Jesus was, "Even eight month's wages would not buy enough bread for each of these people to have one bite!" Andrew, another of Jesus' disciples spoke up, "There is a small boy over here who has five small pieces of bread and two small fish, but that is not enough to feed all of these people."

"Bring it to me," Jesus said. Then he gave thanks, blessed it, and began breaking it into pieces to pass around to the people. When they had all had enough to eat, Jesus said, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." They gathered up twelve baskets full!

There are a couple of very important lessons we can learn from this story. All of us could learn a lesson from the little boy. He didn't have very much -- only five pieces of bread and two small fish -- but he was willing to share what he had and Jesus used it to feed a huge crowd of people.

Another lesson we can learn is that God often blesses us with much more than we need. When that happens, what do we do with the leftovers? Jesus told the disciples to gather up the leftovers so that nothing would be wasted. The Bible doesn't tell us what they did with the leftovers, but my guess is that they probably used them to feed more hungry people.

Some of us may only have a little. Some of us have been blessed with much more than we need. Either way, God is pleased when we share with others.

Still, getting away From it all!



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 Evening - Scripture Study - 7:30 pm

During the summer, the Bible Study program will continue studying the Gospels of St. Mark using Michael Card's study guide. For more information, please call at Ed -781.545.0881.



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