

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

All Saints Mass



November 5, 2017



Saturday, November 4

5:00 pm Bob Roos - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, November 5

7:00 am The Russell Family - Memorial

9:00 am Hank Dannemann - 3rd Anniversary

11:30 am Thomas P. McCarthy - 7th Anniversary

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 am Katherine Lynch - Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, November 9

9:00 am Brendan Crosby - Memorial

Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm Genevieve Witters - Anniversary

Sunday, November 12

7:00 am Mike and Tom Sullivan - Memorial

9:00 am Carol Parenteau - 2nd Anniversary

11:30 am Robert A. Sullivan - Birthday Remembrance

Vocation: We pray that our lives may be a sign of God's presence in the world.

Reflections: What has been your experience with church leaders? Good leaders are humble servants.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 28/29

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 6,439
On-Line Giving:	\$ 2,740
Total:	\$ 9,179

This weekend, there is a second collection for Campaign for Human Development which works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty through grants to communities to create jobs, improve education and strengthen neighborhoods.

Please write your checks payable to Saint Christine's with Campaign for Human Development written on the memo line. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The following is an update on our Marshfield Collaborative. As you know, the three Marshfield parishes were to begin a new collaborative under the guidance of one pastor and a parochial Vicar on June 1, 2018. However, Cardinal Sean has a concern about a three parish collaborative and the stress on one Pastor and Parochial Vicar. Therefore he has decided to remove the Marshfield parishes from Phase 6 which was to begin next June. He has also made similar decisions regarding other perspective three parish collaborative. So we will not be in the next phase. On-going discussions will take place and when we have a solution, I will let you know. Thanks. Fr. Tom

In 1918 on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, a cessation of hostilities was signed to end World War I which was called the war to end all wars because it was one of the deadliest conflicts in history. It was so bad that citizens of the world said war should never be allowed to happen again.

Perhaps coincidentally, November 11th is the feast of Saint Martin of Tours born in the 300's. He was a soldier named after Mars, the god of war. Early in life he had a conversation in which Jesus appeared to him disguised as a beggar. Soon after that he declared: "I am a soldier now for Christ. I cannot fight."

One of the reasons we remember Martin is because his life represented a shift from war to peace. After world War I ended, President Roosevelt established November 11th as a national holiday to honor a transition from war to peace. The holiday was named Armistices Day and eventually was named Veterans Day. On this day, we give thanks to the men and women of our military who now sacrifice and those who sacrificed in the past so that we may live in freedom.

Veterans Day is also a day to ask God to help us as an individual and as a country to move from conditions of conflict and hatred to the peace God calls us to embrace. That is the best way we can honor our veterans. We are called by God to be peacemakers in our world and in our communities by being good citizens who respect each other and are willing to sacrifice and help all in need.

Thanks to our Veterans for their heroism and love of our country. We salute you and give thanks to God for each of you. God bless you. Father Tom



Book of Remembrance

Our Book of Remembrance has been placed in the sanctuary for the month of November. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in the book. We ask all our parishioners to remember all those who passed away in their prayers. May they all rest in peace with the Lord.

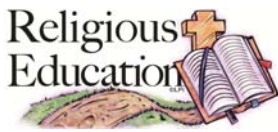


BLANKET AND COAT COLLECTION

On the weekend of November 18th and 19th, we will have our Annual Blanket and Coat Collection for Project Care and Concern in Dorchester. The blankets and coats should be in new or very good condition. A truck will be available by the rectory to accept your donations before and after each Mass that weekend.



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



All CCD classes will meet as scheduled this week.

****CCD Tuition fees are now due. Please remit your payment to the CCD office as soon as possible.

Confirmation: Grade 9 and Grade 10
Sunday, November 5th 4:30 pm

Classes will meet together for their annual service project for the Marshfield Food Pantry. Each student is asked to contribute \$2.00, if possible, and to bring at least one non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. Monetary donations will purchase food cards for families for Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Grade 1 - Tour of the Church

Father Tom will take our First Graders on a Tour of the Church on:
Monday, November 6th at 4:30 pm
Tuesday November 7th at 4:30 pm
Wednesday, November 8th at 4:30 pm
Sunday, November 12th at 10:15 am

The tours will be held during regular class time. Parents are welcome to join us.

Grade 4 Blanket Mass: A Liturgy for our fourth grade students will take place on Saturday, November 18th at the 5:00 pm Mass. Blankets purchased from revenues raised from bake sales will be presented during Mass. We thank our fourth grade coordinators, Marcus Nerino and Kathy Armstrong and our fourth grade teachers for this generous outreach on behalf of those in need. Great job and thanks!!



St. Christine's Advent Book Group

If you enjoy reading you are invited to join our book group on Thursdays, December 6th at 7:30 pm in the children's room for a discussion on the following book:

The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen

St. Christine's Scripture Study of the Gospels of Saint John will take place on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the children's room. All parishioners are invited to come and see what the Lord gave us in this scripture. For more information, please call Ed Casassa at 781-545-0881

Boston College High School is a Jesuit college preparatory school for grades 7 through 12 located in Boston. To learn more about BC High and its academic, athletic, co-curricular and spiritual offerings, you are invited to a community reception on Thursday, November 9th at 7:00 pm at the Marshfield Country Club. For more information and to RSVP if you plan to attend, please contact RSVP to admissions@bchigh.edu.



VETERANS DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for America's heroes who have served our country so faithfully. We honor our Veterans for their sacrifice to our country and for their courage. Our country is a safer place because of their valor. We pray for those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our country. Bless them and their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation. Amen.
(Prospect Hill Co)

Sowing Seeds welcomes donations of newer jackets, sweaters, hats and gloves and warm clothing for all ages. Always needed are personal care items as well as diapers and baby wipes for babies and toddlers. 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.

Men's Group Saturday, Nov. 18th 7:30 am

The Men's Group is a gathering of Christian men who are dedicated to the mission of Faith, Charity and Service. This year we will study the Gospels of Saint John and perform several service projects. All men of the parish are invited to join the Men's Group for Mass at 7:30 am followed by a discussion in the parish hall. Please call Norm Shacochis at 781-834-4097 for more information.

Adult Bible Study: Father Joe Hennessey of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Marshfield will conduct an Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew 1 -16 on Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:15 now through December. 20th. For information, please call Claudette at 781-834-6252.

Council On Aging

Make a difference in our community by volunteering at our Senior Center. You can volunteer a few hours weekly on a regular or on a on-call basis. Currently needed are drivers to medical appointments, Meals on Wheels drivers, dining assistants and receptionists. Please consider volunteering a few hours a week and call Donna at 781-834-5581 x 20.

St. Vincent de Paul Boxes are located at the entrances of the Church. Your donations assist those in need with food cards, utility bills, rent, medicine and more. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal: \$ 100,000

Total Received: \$ 100,150

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.



**NEW DAY BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT GROUP**

**A Journey from Grief to Healing
Thursday, November 9th 10 am-12 noon**

The New Day Program is based on the premise that sharing one's thoughts, feelings and experiences with others in a similar situation is one of the most helpful ways to move beyond the pain that is caused by the death of a loved one. If you are recently or not so recently bereaved because of the loss of a loved one, you are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend but are interested in knowing more about the group, call Dotty Gurry at 781-834-6003 x 18.



November 11th and 12th

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm: O. Cook, S. Cook
- 7:00 am: J. Adams
- 9:00 am: C. Pozerski, A. Pozerski
- 11:30 am: A. Robbins, J. Leoffler

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm: H. Hamill, A. Roth, K. Buckley, M. Belsan,
B. Hines, G. Schindler, P. Bardon
- 7:00 am: A. Meehan, M. Mastriani, R. Cullivan
- 9:00 am: M. Rowell, S. Conroy, R. Gallagher, C. Engler,
R. Minichiello, J. Sambuceti, L. Provost
- 11:30 am: P. Abbott, J. Wawroski, C. Gardner, T. Leoffler,
M. Healey, L. Greenwood, L. Roffo

- Lectors:** 5:00 pm: D. Mitchell 7:00 am: M. Crowley-Heil
9:00 am: E. Shacochis 11:30 am: K. Greenwood

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

Project Rachel Ministry: This one day retreat on Saturday, November 18th is designed to help women who are hurting from past abortions to experience the love of Christ and find hope for healing. All calls and location of the retreat are confidential and pre-registration is required. For more information, please visit help@projectrachelboston.com or call 508-651-3100. At \$10 donation for lunch is requested.

Bereaved Parents: Monday, November 13th at 7:30 pm
The Bereaved Parents Support Group is for families who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are the second Monday of each month in the rectory. Please call Lois Giordano at 781-837-6845 for more information.

6th Annual Cookie Walk

You are invited to a "Cookie Walk" at St. Ann's Parish on Saturday, November 18th from 10 am to 12 noon. A Cookie Walk invites you to purchase a decorated container for a donation of \$8 and then walk throughout the many cookie filled tables and fill your container with delicious homemade cookies to take home. Please join us for this festive event.

Marshfield Food Pantry needs donations of food, soup, cranberry sauce, muffin and pie crust mixes, gravy and canned vegetables. Also needed are personal care items such as soap, shampoo, deodorants, detergents, diapers, razors, and shaving cream. You may bring your donations to the Food Pantry at Library Plaza on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon. All monetary donations may be sent to P. O. Box 1097, Marshfield, MA 02050.

Sacred Heart Open House

All parents and students are invited to the Open House on Sunday, November 5th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Sacred Heart's Entrance Exam will take place at the high school on November 18th and December 2nd. Please contact Sacred Heart for an application and for more information.



Christmas Craft Fair: Our Lady of Assumption Parish in Marshfield will hold their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 11th from 9 am to 3 pm in the parish hall. Available will be handmade items such as jewelry, jams, pottery, ornaments, toys and more. Refreshments, 50/50 Raffle, Bake Sale and Raffle prizes will also be available. For more information, please contact Kathy Doyle at 781-837-9110 after 6 pm.

Cursillo is a short course in Christianity which helps to deepen your own and strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the World. A Cursillo for Men Weekend will take place on Thursday, November 30th through Sunday, December 3rd at the Campion Center in Weston. For more information and registration, please visit www.bostoncursillo.org or call 617-332-5548.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

This is your last opportunity to register for the Archdiocese of Boston annual 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries Mass at Holy Name Church, 1689 Center Street in West Roxbury. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 pm and includes the renewal of wedding vows. Family and friends are cordially invited. You may register on line at cotrupi_e@rcab.org. For more information and registration, please call Liz Cotrupi at 617-746-5801. Please register by November 5th if you want to be included in the annual Anniversary Program Book.

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



**THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2017**

Reading

Wis 6:12-16

Wake up early some morning and enjoy a sunrise. Wisdom is waiting for you if you let yourself see her. The author has wisely pointed us to look to nature to see the splendor of God. We need only to take the time and listen.

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Psalm

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

David, a man wandering in the wilderness of Judah, finds time to see the splendor of God. He has been harassed by his nemesis, Saul, but finds solace in God, slaking the thirst in his soul. Have you ever felt this need of God? Often?

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading

1 Thes 4:13-14

*Paul reassures the Thessalonians that those believers asleep (have died) will be raised with all believers in Christ's appointed time. We have all had loved-ones pass before us, Paul gives us God's assurance that believers will be **together** with Jesus in Heaven.*

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mt 24:42a, 44

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 25:1-13

Jesus is telling us to be prepared always for His coming, "for you know neither the day nor the hour." How should you prepare for that time? Have you prepared? Are you still prepared? What is the way of preparedness?

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

*Some Thoughts...*In the past year, we have seen many natural disasters in our world. Things such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, and even forest fires. One thing that we are hearing over and over again these days is that it is very important for us to be prepared in case of an emergency. Here are a few of the things we are told that we should do to make sure we are prepared.

BE INFORMED

Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared.

HAVE A PLAN

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations.

HAVE A SURVIVAL KIT

Your survival kit should include things like water, food, medicine, a first aid kit, blankets, candles and matches, flashlights, and batteries. These are all good things for us to remember. It is wise to be prepared, isn't it?

Jesus once told a story to teach us the importance of being prepared. In Jesus' story, ten bridesmaids took their oil lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Jesus said that five of them were foolish because they had their lamps, but they didn't bring any extra oil to put in their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were out of oil. The other five were very wise and well-prepared. They had brought plenty of oil for their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were ready.

In this story, the bridegroom is Jesus and you and I are the bridesmaids. The story is teaching us that one day we are going to go to meet Jesus. It teaches us that we must be prepared because we don't know exactly when that time is coming. Do you know what we must do to be prepared? We must invite Jesus to come into our hearts. When we do that, we are ready!



Here's a couple of ways to help remember that Jesus is here. **Complete Word Search below—**

Parable of the Bridesmaids

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)



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BRIDEGROOM	LAMPS	WISE	WATCH	COME
DOOR	ASLEEP	HEAVEN	OIL	WOKE

MEN'S GROUP CALENDAR:

Women's Cursillo Weekend Nov. 2-5. 'A short course in Jesus Christ' Experience the Lord and other women in a 3+ days at St. Basil's Seminary in Methuen. Contact - Crystal 781-834-4129.

Sat. Nov. 18 Men's Group Meeting for all men of the parish. For information call Norm at 781-834-4097 or Ed at 781-545-0881.

Wed. Evenings - Scripture Study - 7:30 pm
 We will study John's Gospel over the next several months. There will be much discussion using Michael Card's thoughtful inspiration and notes. For more information or registration please call Ed Casassa at 781.545.0881. Hope to see you then!

Or, for the younger ones, **color** the picture below!

Expecting the Expected

