

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY



1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

Mission Statement: *We are the Roman Catholic parish family of Saint Christine, gathered by Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and united with the Holy Father, Archbishop and Pastor, to evangelize, to grow in the Spirit and to reach out to others in loving service.*

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Please notify the rectory to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to any ill, elderly or homebound parishioner.

Parish

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Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 am
(11:00 am: Memorial Day thru Labor Day)
Daily Mass Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Last Wednesday of the month 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Summer Mass Schedule (July and August)
St. Christine's Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 and 11:00 am
St. Theresa's Chapel Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 am

We invite you to register as a member of our Eucharistic community and we hope you will support our parish by your presence, prayers and talents. Parish registration forms are available on the ushers' tables in the church and on our parish website.

July 29, 2018



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

Thursday, August 2

9:00 am Barbara Hynes - Anniversary

Friday, August 3

9:00 am Jim and Anna Keefe - Memorial

Saturday, August 4

5:00 pm John and Clara Ahearn - Anniversary

Sunday, August 5

7:00 am Al Henricksen - Anniversary

11:00 am Richard Tracy - 19th Anniversary

St. Theresa's Chapel

8:30 am Joaquim Barbosa - 1st Anniversary

10:00 am John and Bridget McNamara -
Wedding Anniversary

Vocation: We pray that God will continue to call men and women to serve as ministers in our parish.

Reflections: How do you serve the poor and feed the hungry?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 21/22

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 7,269
On-Line Giving:	\$ 2,740
Total:	\$ 10,009
St. Theresa's Chapel:	\$ 945 (2nd)

During the summer months, the Parish Office and the Religious Education Office will be closed on Fridays.

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. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or want more information, please call Father Stephen Boyle at 781-834-6003 x 12.

Dear Friends,

A popular TV show of summer options is "America's Got Talent." Last week, the Angel City Chorale appeared on the show. One hundred and sixty members strong, the choir is led by Susan Fink. When Simon Cowell asked her what the choir was about, she replied, "I want to bring people of diverse backgrounds together and build community when we make something beautiful together. That's the goal and it's working.

The audience was captivated by the performance which began with finger snapping, thigh slapping and jumping to simulate a rainstorm. The choir launched into a joyful rendition of Toto's "Africa." The cameras zeroed in on individual men and women, their faces shining and bodies swaying as they sang. Of course the camera also caught the reactions of the audience members as they smiled with delight and stood to applaud. Simon Cowell, the resident grump, (actually a seasoned talent scout) on the judges' panel, reacted with surprise and smiles, leading the judges in their standing ovation. YouTube recordings predictably appeared on social media the following day. With reactions like: "I want to be in a choir like that!" and "We need more of this!"

As a pastor, I spend a fair amount of time thinking about the church. It seems to me the Angel City Chorale manifests what we, as God's people, are called to do: Welcome people from all walks of life to join in a joyful venture. You can bet the choir members have bonded through shared stories of both pain and joy, just as the church tries to do. Both choir and church find themselves working, laughing, and crying together in regular gatherings offering our combined efforts to the world and spreading joy. In our best moments we do these things. These are things I have seen in abundance here at Saint Christine's since I arrived.

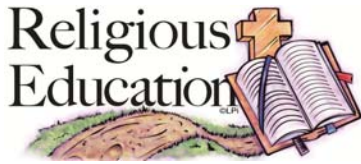
Scripture provides us with stories of struggle and heartache, deliverance and victory, brokenness and redemption, death and resurrection. It does not provide us with a list of cut and dried answers, much as we might want them. Instead, it invites us to wrestle with the reality in the safety of God's loving gaze. Jesus asks us to follow Him in a way of life among the beloved community for whom compassion and hospitality and love are hallmarks.

When we simply follow Jesus' way of love and freedom, the church creates beautiful, joyful music that captivates the world around us. We experience the greatest artistry that God has created for our pleasure and healing. We are called to participate in God's love in millions of ways. What a gift!

Thank you Sue Fink - and Simon Cowell - for reminding us what we were made for.

With love, Father Steve

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 meet from 4:15 to 5:15 pm.

Grade 1 1 teacher - Tuesday & 1 teacher - Wednesday
Grade 3 1 teacher - Monday & 2 teachers - Wednesday
Grade 4 1 teacher - Tuesday & 1 teacher - Wednesday
Grade 5 2 teachers - Monday & 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 from 8:45 to 10:00 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.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes are located at the doors of the Church and the Chapel. The money received assists people with food cards, utility bills, medical needs and housing. A special word of thanks goes out to those parishioners who so faithfully place donations in the poor boxes. Thanks you for your generosity and support.



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

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: \$ 60,500

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Cardinal Cushing Center: The annual St. Francis of Assisi devotions at Portiuncula Chapel at the Cardinal Cushing Center on Route 53 in Hanover will be held on Monday, August 6th. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 3 pm followed by recitation of the Rosary and Reconciliation until 5:30 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm in the parking lot. In case of rain or extreme heat, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's in Hanover. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Whiting at 617-774-7916.



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



BOTTLE AND CAN COLLECTION

Bring your Bottles and Aluminum Cans to St. Christine's Church

**** This weekend - July 28th /29th ****

This weekend we will have our Bottle and Can collection to help Sowing Seeds purchase back to school supplies for those children in need. Thanks for your support.

Bottles and cans can be dropped off only at Saint Christine's Church next to the garage by 12 noon.



August 4 and 5

Altar Servers:

5:00 pm: J. Armstrong, P. Stanton
7:00 am: B. Burch
11:00 am: C. Robbins, C. Robbins

St. Theresa's Chapel:

8:30 am: C. Pozerski, A. Pozerski
10:00 am: K. Cregan, O. Cregan

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm: B. Brook, M. Belsan, G. Schindler, K. Buckley,
K. Andrew, J. Lydon, C. Sullivan
7:00 am: M. Bursaw, P. Bak, L. Bak
11:00 am: C. West, L. Provost, K. Duane, A. Duane, S. Tilden,
C. Jean, S. Jean

St. Theresa's Chapel:

8:30 am: E. White, M. Gorman, M. Rowell, R. McCauley,
K. Riley
10:00 am: P. Abbott, J. Pescatore, P. Pescatore, A. Finn,
A. Fallacara

Lectors: 5:00 pm: P. Mitchell 7:00 am: B. Heil
11:00 am: P. Jean

St. Theresa's Chapel:

8:30 am: M. Buckley 10:00 am: M. & M. D'Souza
If you are unable to serve your assigned Mass, please get a substitute to serve for you.

Healing from Addiction: You are invited to pray for those dealing with addictions on Saturday, August 4th at Holy Ghost Parish in Whitman from 11:00 am to 12 noon followed by fellowship and a light lunch in the parish hall. For more information, contact Karen at 603-682-7933 or you may e-mail: karenmcwilliams@aol.com.

First Friday Devotions will be held at the Portiuncula Chapel at Cardinal Cushing Center on Rt. 53 in Hanover on Friday, August 3rd from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The afternoon will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, and Confessions. All are welcome to gather together in prayer.

CAR WASH Church Parking Lot
August 11th - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Bring your car and pay \$10 for a wash.
Proceeds benefit Saint Christine's Youth Program.**

ALTAR SERVERS hold a privileged place in our liturgical celebrations. St. Christine's needs children in fourth grade and older who would like to minister to our parish as Altar Servers. Training sessions will take place in August. If you would like to take part in this very important ministry, please contact Father Stephen Boyle at 781-834-6003 x 12 or contact Susie McCarthy in the CCD Office at 781-837-0088.

Boston Catholic Television has many programs for your viewing including daily Mass. You may watch Boston Catholic TV on Verizon (Ch 296) and Comcast (Ch 268). Please visit their website at www.CatholicTV.com for a complete listing of their entire program schedule.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents - Ministering to grieving parents whose precious children have died can be daunting. There are no words and seemingly no comfort. The Office of Chaplaincy now offers the Emmaus Ministry for grieving parents, a unique program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents given by grieving parents. It is a safe place where you can find peace, comfort and hope. The next meeting will take place at St. Anthony's Shrine in Boston on Saturday, August 4th. Please call Diane Monaghan at 617-542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org for more information.



Sowing Seeds: Drivers are urgently needed to transport patients to medical appointments both locally and in Boston. You only need to drive a patient to a medical appointment when it is convenient for you. To take advantage of this volunteer opportunity, please call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337. Thank you for your support.

Marshfield Food Pantry needs food and fresh garden produce during the summer months. Also needed are personal care items such as soaps, tooth paste and brushes, deodorants, shaving cream and razors, diapers, baby wipes, as well as detergents and cleaning supplies. You may bring your donations to the Food Pantry at Library Plaza on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Thanks for your support.

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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 info contact Crystal at 617.680.6008 or Ed at 781.545.0881.

Wednesday evening - Scripture Study - 7:30 pm

During the summer, the Bible Scripture Program will continue studying St. Mark's gospels using Michael Card's study guide. For more information, please call Ed at 781.545.0881.



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