

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 , 9:00 and 11:30 am

Daily Mass 9:00 am
Monday through Friday

RECONCILIATION

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

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 may be found on the ushers' tables in the church and on our parish website.

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

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.

Pastor

Rev. Thomas J. Walsh

Assisting Priests

Rev. Jack Schatzel, Rev. Thomas Umbras, SVD
Rev. Brian Conley, SJ

Pastoral Associates

Mary Doolan, Doretha Gurry

Parish

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Religious Education 781-837-0088
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Kathy Scanlan

Administrator of Confirmation and Grades 6-7-8

Maryann Bursaw

Administrators of Pre-School - Grade 5

Lauretta Grant and Susanne McCarthy

Secretary Gen Guimond

Music Director Meri-Lee Mafera

Parish Secretary Joan Woodhull
Business Manager James McCorry
Facilities Manager Ron Cooledge
Asst. Facilities Manager Tim McGonagle

May 20, 2018



Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm Arthur Hapenny - 16th Anniversary

Sunday, May 20

7:00 am Our Parish family
9:00 am Marie Murphy - Memorial
11:30 am Patrick Roche - Anniversary

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 am John Joyce - Memorial

Wednesday, May 23

9:00 am Elizabeth Harold - Memorial

Friday, May 25

9:00 am Eleanor Ratto - Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm Andrew and Sophie Hanulik - Memorial

Sunday, May 27

7:00 am Our Parish Family
9:00 am Baccalaureate Mass for our Graduating High School Seniors
11:00 am Alice Lynch - 2nd Anniversary

Mass Time Change: Next weekend, May 27th, the 11:30 am Mass changes to 11:00 am for the summer months.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 12/13

Budgeted Goal: \$ 9,800
Received: \$ 5,976
On-Line Giving: \$ 2,740
Total: \$ 8,716

This weekend there will be a second collection for the support and training of the Seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston on their journey to ordination to the priesthood. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

Reflections: How often do you call upon the Holy Spirit to guide you?

Altar Servers: Your new schedule is now available on-line and in the sacristy. A list of Altar Servers names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses is available in the sacristy.



Father Tom Walsh is still recuperating from his surgery. The Farewell Reception for Father Tom has been postponed and it will be rescheduled at a later date.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Your Grand Annual envelopes may be placed in the collections baskets or mailed directly to the rectory throughout the year. Funds from this collection help to pay our weekly bills. Each family is asked to contribute \$350. However, what one gives is your choice and no one should give beyond their means. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, you will find envelopes on the ushers' tables. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish family. God bless you. Father Tom

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal: \$100,000
Total Received: \$ 37,870

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Catholic Women Today High Tea Luncheon

On Sunday, June 10th the ladies of the parish are invited to attend the 11:00 Mass followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All ladies are invited and no tickets or membership are needed. Hats and pearls are welcome and, if you wish, you can bring your favorite tea cup. Extra cups are available. Maryann McLaughlin will give a presentation on the "Women of Faith 2018" following lunch. The CWT Scholarship winner will be honored and presented with a shawl from the Prayer Shawl ladies. There will be a free will offering at the door. Come and celebrate the 14th annual Catholic Women Today Mass, luncheon and presentation in Faith, Charity and Friendship.

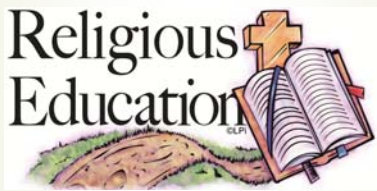
The Sistine Chapel Choir, often referred to as the Pope's Choir, is coming to Boston for the first time. Tickets are now on sale for their performance on Tuesday, July 17th at the Boch Center - Wang Theatre. You may purchase tickets by visiting: sistinechapelchoirtour.com.



Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Cardinal Sean O'Malley OFM invites all couples in the Archdiocese of Boston who are celebrating their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries to join him for this annual celebration. This special Mass will take place on Sunday, October 28th at Saint Mary's Parish in Waltham at 4:00 pm. To register or for more information, please visit bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass or you may email Kelly Tolman at ktolman2rcab.org or call Kelly at 617-746-5803.

Pentecost Sunday



Catechists: Please return your teacher manual and evaluation forms to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. We are in the process of ordering new books for the 2018/2019 school year and we need an accurate count of the number of books needed. Thank you.

Baccalaureate Mass May 27th at 9:00 am



We congratulate all of our young adults who are graduating from High School this year. All graduating seniors and their families are cordially invited to attend Saint Christine's Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00 am on Sunday, May 27th. Scholarships will be awarded at the Mass. Families are also invited to attend a reception in the parish hall following the Mass.

Sowing Seeds Clothing Bank



Welcome are donations of spring and summer clothing for men, women and children in all sizes in next-to-new condition as well as personal care products such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap deodorant, body gels and lotions, shampoo and conditioner. Located at the corner of Rt. 139 and School Street, the Clothing Bank is open on Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon to receive donations and to distribute clothing. Thanks for your help.

Miramar Retreat Center will hold its annual "Miles for Miramar" campaign now until June 30th. Walkers, joggers, cyclers, kayakers, swimmers can pledge miles to support these "athletes" by making a donation for their efforts. \$2.00 per mile is suggested. Please contact Ann at Miramar 781-585-2460 or on line at www.miramarretreat.org to pledge miles or make a donation. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Thank you for your support.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS



Two local parishes will have Vacation Bibles School this summer and your children are invited to attend them.

Holy Family Parish in Duxbury Ages 4 thru Grade 4
June 25th - June 29th 9:00 am - 12 noon
Register at the Faith Formation Office at 781-934-5055.

Saint Ann's by the Sea Parish
July 7th - July 20th 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Register by calling 781-834-4953.



Confirmation 2018

We congratulate the following
120 young adults who received
the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Joseph Adams, Dylan Ahearn, Camryn Albert, Gianna Almeder, John Almeder, Ashley Ames, Kyle Andrew, Lana Bakula, Nicole Bergeron, Connor Bouressa, Kerrin Bouressa, Thomas Boyd, Jr., Shane Brait, Sean Brazel, Tristan Buckell, Benjamin Burch, Max Burum, Brendan Byrne, Jessica Caldwell, Jessi Calos, John Paul Cavallo, Molly Cleveland, Sophia Coggeshall, Stephen Conn, Emma Connolly, Tobias Crawford, Cole Cronin, Andrew Cullen, Robert Curtin, Megan Desmond, Taryn Dineen, Mary Dion, Jack DiPasquale, Eliaah Duarte, Aidan Durkin, Abigail Farmer, Griffin Fitzgerald, Michael Foohey, Molly Friday, Emma Rose Gagne, Emerson Garneau, William Graves, Courtney Ann Grissman, Colin Haddigan, Max Heberlein, Aiden Hughes, Samantha Jean, Jonathan Jordan, James Joseph, Katherine Keady, Claire Keane, Dana Kenneally, Katherine Kenny, Elizabeth Keyes, Thomas Ladka, Timothy Ladka, Troy Ladka, Catherine Lamond, John Langrill, Anne Terese Larkin, Victoria Lauria, Edward Leahy, Kaela Leary, Benjamin LeBrun, Jacob Loeffler, Rose Marie Leonard, Jake Lesperance, Sean Loughlin, Andrew MacDonald, Sophia Mamet, William ManKavech, Paige Manning, Sophia Marcolini, Michael Marini, David Mayhew, Brendan McCarthy, Katherine McDonnell, Peter McDougall, Kelsey McKenna, Lilli NcNiece, Kathryn McNeil, James Meehan, Stephen Merrick, Kevin Moriarty, Matthew Mullaney, Jake Murphy, Megan Murphy, Rachel Murphy, Ellen Nerger, Daniel Nizolek, Emmett O'Gara, Amelia Parsons, Bridget Parson, Meaghan Parsons, Ian Peck, Maria Peddell, Nico Pellegrini, Logan Perry, Jack Pesko, David Peterson, Justin Petrillo, Jacqueline Picard, Julia Pitts, Caroline Pozerski, Sean Reid, Samuel Reisman, Colin Riordan, Haley Roberts, Madeline Robinson, Patrick Roche, Tia Rusk, Sarah Ryan, Patrick Stanton, Grace Stephen, Nick Stephen, Caroline Stevenson, Daniel Sullivan, Caileigh Sullivan, Erin Sweeney, Cameron Tedford, Connor Tiernan, Erin Tilden, Abigail Trodden, Elizabeth Viola, Abigail White.



Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury will offer the following program during May:

May 24 - Mini Retreat for Women: Discovering the Inner Treasures of God Within - 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

For additional information and reservations, please call Miramar at 781-585-2430 or visit www.miramarretreat.org.



Horizons for Homeless Children needs volunteers to play with young children in a Horizons shelter-based PlaySpace in Marshfield. Help a homeless child play, learn and thrive. The next training will be held on Thursday, June 7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in West Bridgewater. To apply or for more information and other training dates, please call 508-510-3250 or visit their website at horizonschildren.org.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

You are invited to join Father Joe O’Keefe, SJ, Spiritual Director, on a pilgrimage to Italy from October 7th through October 15th. Detailed information, daily itinerary, airfare and other related costs are available by emailing Fr. Joe at frjoe@matt13catholic.org or you may contact Mary Henry at 781-331-2444 or email mary@marianUSA.com.



May 26th and May 27th

Altar Servers:

- 5:00 pm: L. Keyes, C. Larson
- 7:00 am: B. Burch
- 9:00 am: E. Tracey, A. LoNigro
- 11:00 am: H. Burgoyne, G. Burgoyne

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 pm: S. Bullock, T. Bullock, M. Belsan, S. Tilden ,
C. Sullivan, T. DeLuca, J. Lydon
- 7:00 am: R. Cullivan, M. Panarelli, B. DiRamio
- 9:00 am: M. Rowell, P. Mullen, F. Famulari, M. Graham,
N. Skinner, M. Bourke
- 11:00 am: C. Jean, J. Desmond, D. Desmond, P. Abbott,
P. Pescatore, J. Pescatore, J. Wawroski

- Lectors:** 5:00 pm: P. Kosman 7:00 am: B. Lamphier
9:00 am: M. Crowley-Heil 11:00 am: P. Jean

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

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth will host their annual Cancer Survivors Day Celebration of Life on Thursday ,June 21st from 4 pm to 7 pm on the hospital grounds. This day represents a celebration of life for those living with any history of cancer. If you have a raffle or door prize to donate to the Survivors Raffle, please call 508-830-2709. The event is free and open to the public.

Holy Communion to the Sick, Elderly and Homebound

If you unable to attend Mass, Visitors to the Sick and Elderly are available to bring Eucharist to your home on Sunday mornings. To make arrangements to receive the Eucharist, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 21.



May is a month dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother. You are invited to join our parishioners as they pray the Rosary every day Monday through Friday before the 9:00 am Mass.

Golf Tournament : The annual Pope John XXIII Seminary Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, May 21st at the Weston Golf Club. This charity event benefits the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian and the proceeds from this tournament will help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. The \$250 player entry fee includes lunch, 18 holes of golf with a cart and door prizes followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner at the seminary for each golfer and a guest. To register, please call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psjs.edi/golf-tournament.



Saint Christine’s Parish now provides Online Giving - a convenient and safe way to make donations to our parish. Just visit our website at saintchristines.org and click our Online Giving link. For more information or assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003.

Family Prayer Hour: Saint Joseph the Worker in Hanson will hold a Family Hour of Prayer for all those affected by addiction. Please join Father Mike Hobson on Saturday, May 26th 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 211.

Marshfield Council on Aging has a Friendly Visitors Program which serves the needs of our elderly population by providing companionship and socialization. Volunteers are currently needed to visit seniors for an hour or two on a weekly basis. Some of the activities may include: playing cards or a game, solving a puzzle, bake together, take a walk or just sit and talk. We are also looking for seniors who are interested in having a Friendly Visitor. If you are interested or for more information, please call Katie Dahlen at 781-834-5581-x 22.

Advertiser of the Week
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 which helps defray the cost of the bulletin.

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



**TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 27, 2018**

Reading

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses is recalling some of the great things that God has done for His people. Although Moses is addressing the Israelites, how does this apply to us?

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

David recalls the gifts to His people...are we His people?

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. .

Reading

Rom 8:14-17

We all have gifts given by the Holy Spirit, mine different from yours, but all for the glory of God. These gifts are for us all, Jew or Gentile, only for the asking. What are your gifts; do you use them for the Lord?

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

Before Jesus ascends He tells His followers that the Spirit will be with them? And also with us! But here, He gives them AND us a mission 'Testify to the truth!' The Spirit testifies to the Truth, and we, also, are to testify to the Truth. What comes from the Father, through Jesus and the Spirit to us is the incredible and awesome love all three have for us! How do or should we respond?

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.

And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Some Thoughts: Suppose that you wanted to tell your best friend about God's love. What would you say? Everything you need to know about God's love is in the Bible. You could take your Bible and go to your friend's house and read about God's love from the Bible. Let's see, what should you read? The Bible is divided into the Old Testament and the New Testament, sixty-six books, 1189 chapters, and 31,173 verses. That is a little bit scary isn't it? It would be easy for you to get lost and confused. What if we could shrink the message of God's love down so small that it could fit inside this nutshell? That would be great, wouldn't it? Well, I think we can do that this morning.

I did a search on my computer for the top 10 verses in the Bible. I searched for the top ten verses that people know, love, and read the most often. Can you guess what the number one verse is? John 3:16! How many of you can say that verse with me? "For God so loved the world that he have his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." That is good news, isn't it? That is everything you need to know about God's love. Now let's take a closer look at what this verse tells us.

Who is this verse about? - God

What does God do? - loves

Who & what does God love? - the world, creation, and each of us

What did God do to show his love? - gave his one and only Son, Jesus

What must we do in return? - believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and repent from our sins

What is our reward? - eternal life with God in heaven

The Spirit touches each of us differently! How have you been touched? And yes, you have been touched! Talk to the Spirit about it.

Filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21

Word Search Puzzle

God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 3:16-17



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MEN'S GROUP CALENDAR:

Women's Cursillo Weekend June 7 thru June 10
'A short course in Christianity'

Quite a few of the Team for this month are from the South Shore...Experience the Lord with others in 3+ days at St. Basil's Seminary in Methuen. Please call Crystal at 617.680.6008 for more information.

Wednesday Evening Scripture Study - 7:30 pm
Join us as we continue our study of Mark's gospels. For more information, please call Ed at 781.545.0881.

Welcome our new Parish Administrator the first week in June!



Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.
Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to
reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I	H	Q	M	B	U	O	N	C	S	G	F	A	K	Z	J	L	E	V	W	P	T	Y	R	D	X

1. 20-7-24-17-25 _____

2. 17-1-12-18 _____

3. 10-7-8 _____

4. 11-7-25 _____

5. 5-18-17-1-18-19-18-10 _____

6. 18-22-18-24-8-13-17 _____

7. 21-18-24-1-10-2 _____

8. 17-7-19-18-25 _____

9. 11-13-19-18 _____

10. 20-2-7-18-19-18-24 _____

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