

# ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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*May 18, 2025*



**Saturday, May 17**

5:00 pm Dana Kamoski - Anniversary  
Thomas Walsh - Anniversary  
Steve Duane - Anniversary

**Sunday, May 18**

7:00 am The Ednie Family - Memorial  
9:30 am Laretta Gill - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
11:00 am Patrick Roach - Anniversary

**Monday, May 19**

9:00 am Available

**Tuesday, May 20**

9:00 am Available

**Wednesday, May 21**

9:00 am Available

**Thursday, May 22**

9:00 am Available

**Friday, May 23**

9:00 am Available

**Saturday, May 24**

5:00 pm Arthur Hapenny - 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, May 25**

7:00 am Available  
9:30 am Our Graduating High School Seniors  
11:00 am James W. Stevens - Memorial

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

In today's Gospel Jesus gives a simple command but one that we often find difficult to live by: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Notice Jesus' words. We can't be content with being nice to others, simply saying that we love others. Our love must move from words to actions. We are to love others in the same way Jesus loves with mercy, forgiveness and compassion! That is what is so needed in the world today. Imagine what life at home, in this parish and in the world would be like if each person were to take this command to heart. That is the mark of a disciple. That is what we are called to be. To be loving as Jesus loves!

**Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held at Saint Christine's every Thursday following the 9:00 am Mass and ending at 6:45 pm with Benediction. Spend some time with Jesus face-to-face and heart-to-heart. Stop in for a few minutes or spend a holy hour with Jesus.



May is the month that is dedicated to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. It is also the month we celebrate our Mothers. Let's take some time this May to think about our relationship with Mary and the graces we have received through her intercession.

**Prayer to Our Blessed Mother**

**Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.**

**Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.**



**Saint Theresa's Chapel will open this year on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> with Mass celebrated at 8:10 and 9:30 am.**

**There will be no 9:30 am Mass at Saint Christine's during the months of June through September.**

**Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope**

Why does Hope not disappoint?

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:1-5). God is almighty and generous. He will not give us less than we hope to have if what we hope for is in accord with his will. Hope in his love, mercy, salvation will be fulfilled packed down and flowing over (cf. Lk 6:38). How big is our hope? Is it big enough to boast about?



**Blessing of Homes**

During the Easter season there is a tradition of Blessing Homes. Families can do it themselves by getting together and praying as a family. Then bless each room with holy water that was blessed at Easter.



## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*



Congratulations to all our second graders who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We congratulate their parents, the prime educator of their children in the ways of faith, for preparing them so well. Sincere thanks to our second grade teachers and our coordinators, Susie McCarthy and Lauretta Grant. God bless you. Father Mario



**Grade 2:** We extend a sincere thank you to our Grade 2 catechists who have contributed so generously of their time and talents to our Religious Education Program especially: Susan

Bullock, Stephania Carrera, Pam Clavadetscher, Ruth Ann Despier, Erika Gold, Larissa Jamali, Pam Silva, and Denise Sullivan. We also wish to express special gratitude to our parents who have affirmed and supported our catechetical staff in their ministry to the children and adolescents of Saint Christine's Parish.



### **CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in the Church at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.**

**Rehearsals will take place on:**

**Group I Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 7 pm to 9 pm**  
Mrs. Cullivan's and Mrs. Strand's classes

**Group II Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 7 pm to 9 pm**  
Mrs. Smith's class

**Please pray for our Confirmation students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament completes their initiation into the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit always watch over and guide them in the years ahead.**

### **Confirmation Religious Gifts**

Glastonbury Abbey Book Store in Hingham has a large selection of First Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. For more information and store hours, please call 781-749-2155 ext. 210.



### **Catholic Appeal 2025**

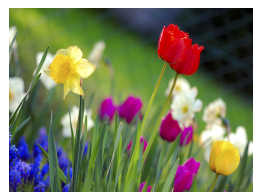
We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but we ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not yet made a contribution, you can donate on-line at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org/donate-now](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org/donate-now). Your participation in the Catholic Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. Thank you for your prayers in support of this important effort.



### **Baccalaureate Mass**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 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 9:30 am on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Recipients will receive their scholarships at Mass followed by a reception in the parish hall.



### **Parish Luncheon and Comedy Event**

Due to the lack of accessibility to the parish hall, the date and venue of our Parish Luncheon has changed. The Luncheon will now be held at the Fairview Restaurant in Brant Rock on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will remain at \$25 each and will be sold before and after all the Masses starting the weekend of May 24/25. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Audrey Colangelo at [raye4206@aol.com](mailto:raye4206@aol.com).

### **Interfaith Network Dinner**

Saint Christine's Parish Family asks our parishioners to prepare desserts for an upcoming Interfaith Network Dinner which will be held at Trinity Church at 229 Highland Street. Desserts of 35 individually wrapped can be dropped off at Trinity Church on Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. To sign up, please e-mail Dana at [dana.toland@itexgroup.com](mailto:dana.toland@itexgroup.com) or call 617-270-6054. Thank you!



Saint Christine's Parish now provides Online Giving for our parishioners. You can support our parish on a regular basis by signing up for On-Line Giving. By giving your weekly/monthly donations on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a convenient, secure and dependable means of giving for you and our parish. Just visit our website at [saintchristines.org](http://saintchristines.org) and click our Online Giving link or scan the QR code. For more information or assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11.



### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 10/11**

<b>Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 9,800</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$ 5,759</b>
<b>On-Line Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 2,650</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,409</b>
<b>Deficit:</b>	<b>\$ 1,391</b>

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

### **Live Streaming Masses**

Please go to [saintchristines.org](http://saintchristines.org), scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the You Tube link.

The following Masses will be streamed on:

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am**

**Glastonbury Abbey** in Hingham has several programs during the Spring.

**Poetry Retreat** Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm through Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> until 1:30 pm

On-line registration is requested.

**Visit:** [www.glastonburyabbey.org](http://www.glastonburyabbey.org) to register or for more information about other programs.

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### **Saint Christine's Cornhole League is coming !!!**

All are invited to play in our Cornhole League this summer. Join us on Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> for a night of Cornhole and a kick off cookout in the church parking lot. Please add your name to the sign up sheet located in the foyer of the church to help us plan the games which will be held on Wednesday evenings during June and August. Please text Neil Adams at 508-561-8409 for more information or if you have any questions.

**The Tots Play Group** meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the parish hall. Toddlers, babies, and Pre-K children are welcome with activities for all ages. Thank you to all the Moms, grandparents, baby sitters and children who participated in the program. The last meeting for the year will be next Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you in the fall. Have a happy summer!!



### **Card Making and Coffee**

#### **A "Thinking of You" Ministry**

All parishioners are invited to come and make beautiful handcrafted cards for our parishioners who need a happy greeting. We will meet Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> in the Children's Room after the 9:00 am Mass. We need your hands to help. Contact Eileen Shacochis at 781-834-4097 for more information. All are welcome.

**Confessions:** Even though we make mistakes, God loves us and forgives us. Father Mario will be available to hear Confessions on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:45 pm.



If any parishioner is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or a Visitor to the Sick and would like information, please call Mary Doolan at 781-834-6003 ext 21.

**Sowing Seeds of Hope** needs Spring clothing in good condition in all sizes for adults and children as well as gift cards to local stores. Sowing Seeds helps Marshfield residents with bills such as rent, utilities, mortgage payments, phone and car repairs. If you need help, please call 781-837-3337 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Sowing Seeds does not handle emergencies and all calls are confidential. The Clothing Bank is located on Rt. 139 and School Street and is open on Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to accept and receive clothing. Thank you.

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



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 18, 2025**

**Reading**

**Acts 14:21-27**

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.

They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith.

Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished.

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

**Psalm**

**Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13**

**R.I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

**R.I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God**

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.I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God**

Let them make known your might to the children of  
Adam,

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

**R.I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God**

**Reading**

**Rev 21:1-5a**

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth.

The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

**Gospel**

**Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."





## CCD 2025 Field Day



## *Front Porch with God*

**Me:** Good Morning Lord!

**God:** Hey! How are you my friend?

**Me:** I'm great. Hey, did you read the gospel this morning?

**God:** My friend - I *am* the gospel. So...?

**Me:** Okay. My bad. Forgive me, okay. But the whole "love one another" thing?

**God:** What about it?

**Me:** Why have we failed so badly with it? You must have known we would do a poor job of it

**God:** What did you want my Son to say? Something like "Love a few people, but not too many"? or "Love him and her and her too, but that's it"?

**Me:** No - of course not. Okay, so maybe it's not what your Son said, but still, why are we doing such a messy job with it? The world is a very scary place right now.

**God:** It is. It is. But *if* you all were loving one another, it wouldn't be, right?

**Me:** Right - but we have politicians saying awful things about everyone, setting a horrible example. No one wants to recognize their own mistakes. And all around the world - not just in this country - so called leaders are taking advantage of people all so they can be rich or powerful or both.

**God:** I know all this - and yet, my Son gave you this one very simple commandment.

**Me:** Yeah, but...

**God:** ...yeah, but nothing...follow that commandment, and what would be the result?

**Me:** Well, we'd all be happy.

**God:** What else?

**Me:** And at peace

**God:** and?

**Me:** Living in the world that you intended us to live in?

**God:** Amen.



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**ST. CHRISTINE'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday through Friday 9:00 am**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am**

**RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm**

**Adoration at Saint Christine's**

**Thursdays 9:30 am to 6:45 pm**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Director of Confirmation and Grades 6-7-8**

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