

# ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

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## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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*October 13, 2024*



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

***Saturday, October 12***

5:00 pm James Vincent - Memorial

***Sunday, October 13***

7:00 am Antonio Cerqueira - 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

9:30 am Joseph Bennett - 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

11:00 am Derek Hines - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

***Monday, October 14***

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

***Tuesday, October 15***

9:00 am Available

***Wednesday, October 16***

9:00 am Madlyn Gillespie -  
Birthday Remembrance

***Thursday, October 17***

9:00 am Available

***Friday, October 18***

9:00 am Patricia C. Roth - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

***Saturday, October 19***

5:00 pm Maureen Ryan - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

***Sunday, October 20***

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

9:30 am Anna Krede - Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Agnes Pomroy - 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary



**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The rich young man in today's gospel is like many of us. He knows about his faith and its teachings but was challenged when Jesus posed the idea of giving his possessions and money to the poor. That was more than he was willing to do and so he went away sad. When we hear Jesus say "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Will we respond with generosity as Jesus urges or will we turn away unwilling to give up our possessions? What will we do? Let us pray for an open and generous spirit in our response to Christ's invitation.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at Saint Christine's Church will take place every Thursday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am, followed by Adoration at 9:30 am and ending with Benediction at 6:45 pm. Come and spend some time with Jesus.

**October Is Mission Month**

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, World Mission Sunday is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. This collection is essential to the growth of the church in mission territories throughout the world. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the church including building churches, healthcare, education and training future priests and religious. As we reflect on the theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet", let us remember our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.



**New Day Bereavement Support Group**

**Open House 12:30 to 1:30 pm**

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Our 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 our Open House in the Children's Room at Saint Christine's Church. If you are unable to attend but are interested in knowing more about the group, please call Susie McCarthy at 781-837-0088 ext. 19.



**Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow**

will sponsor a Day of Reflection entitled "Awaking to the Presence of God" on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Society of St. Margaret at Bertram Conference Center in Duxbury. A \$30 contribution is requested which includes lunch. Please sign up in the foyer of the church. If you have any concerns, please contact Jeanne Dominick at 781-267-4511 or email Jeanne at [mjsdmed@aol.com](mailto:mjsdmed@aol.com). All are welcome to join us!

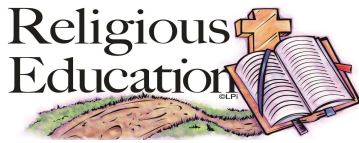
**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**

Come and join Father Mario and other parishioners for an eight day pilgrimage to Medjugorje departing from Boston on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. To learn more about this pilgrimage, please contact Dana at 617-270-6054.

**Lectors Needed.** If you are interested in being a Lector at our weekend Masses, please contact Eileen Shacochis at 617-834-4097.



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**There will be no Faith Formation classes this Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> due the Columbus Day holiday.**

**Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pre-School and Kindergarten classes** will meet on Sundays at 9:15 am in the hall.

### Parent Meetings

**Grade 1** Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm church

**Grade 4** Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm hall

All parents are encouraged to attend.

### Grade 9 Confirmation

All parents of students who are in the ninth grade must register their child for our Confirmation Program. Catholic School students must also register.

**Grade 9 Classes** will meet on **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm in the parish hall.

Following class, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm.

**Grade 9 Confirmation:** Teachers are needed to teach in our Confirmation Program. This is a 2 year commitment to prepare our students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call Maryanne Bursaw at 781-837-0088 if you are interested in teaching a class. Thank you.

**Parking Lot Reminder:** We remind you to exercise caution in our parking lot while dropping off and picking up children from class. **Please drive slowly in the parking lot and refrain from using cell phones.** All children in Grades 1 through 3 must have a parent or another adult accompany them to and from class each week. Parents must sign their children out before they are released from class. Thank you.

**Protecting God's Children:** All parish volunteers are required to take this one time only Archdiocesan Training. If you have not yet had this training and are a volunteer at Saint Christine's Parish, there will be a training session on Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the Children's Room. Please call Susie McCarthy at 781-837-0088 ext 19 to register for this class. Thank you.

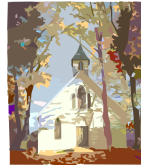


**Unfortunately** we are sorry to announce the cancellation of the Italian Night due to a lack of interest. Those who have bought tickets will be contacted for their refunds.



**TRUNK OR TREAT 2 - 3 pm**  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

Pull your car or truck into the back parking at Saint Christine's and decorate it for Halloween!. Bring the kids and yourself in costume and LOTS of candy to hand out. The kids will TRUNK OR TREAT from car to car. We kindly ask that you bring new kid size pajamas to be donated to Sowing Seeds. Set up starts at 1:30 pm. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions or would like to help.



### Grade 1 Tour of Church

Our first graders will take a Tour of our Church during class time on:

Monday, October 21<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday,

October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 pm.

### Grade 1 Family Mass

All of our first grade students and their families are invited to attend this special Mass on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Please join us.

**Grades 6 - 7 - 8:** Classes are underway and several teachers are still needed. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Maryanne Bursaw at the Faith Formation Office at 781-834-6003 x 23.



**Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow** will sponsor **"Back Sacks for our Veterans."** Did you know that 80% of our homeless population are veterans? Let us take this opportunity to thank them for their service, courage, sacrifice and patriotism. Please take a Back Sack from the foyer of the church and enclose travel size toiletries to be sent overseas. A list of needed items are in the Back Sack. Please return your Back Sack with your donations inside by November 3<sup>rd</sup> and they will be distributed on Veterans Day. If you have questions, call Jeanne Dominick at 781-267-4511.



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for On-Line Giving. By giving your weekly or monthly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure, dependable and convenient means of giving. You can also set up a payment with smaller amounts being paid weekly or monthly. Visit [www.saintchristines.org](http://www.saintchristines.org) and click on the on-line icon or scan the QR code. For more information and assistance, contact the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 5/6**

<b>Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 9,800</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$ 5,930</b>
<b>On-Line Giving :</b>	<b>\$ 2,750</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,680</b>
<b>Deficit:</b>	<b>\$ 1,120</b>

**You gave \$ 1,472 for the support of the Holy Father. Next week there will be a second collection for the World Missions which supports educational and pastoral programs throughout the world. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.**



**The Marshfield Food Pantry is open to ALL Marshfield Residents.** The Food Pantry needs donations of food, soup and canned vegetables. Located in Ventress Library Plaza, the Food Pantry is open every Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 am to 12 noon and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Monetary donations may be sent to at P.O. Box 1097, Marshfield MA 02050. For more information, please visit :[www.marshfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.marshfieldfoodpantry.org).

**Grand Annual Collection**

<b>Last year:</b>	<b>\$ 123,000</b>
<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$ 138,583</b>

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.*

**Cursillo** is a jam packed three day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring Christ's love and grace to the world. Cursillo For Women will take place at Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Are you curious? Contact Colleen or Tom Casey at [ccasey673@gmail.com](mailto:ccasey673@gmail.com) or visit [www.bostoncursillo.org](http://www.bostoncursillo.org) for more information.



**Sowing Seeds** needs back-to-school and fall clothing in good condition in all sizes for adults and children. Gift cards to local grocery stores and pharmacies are also needed. The Clothing Bank is located on Route 139 and School Street and is open on Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to accept and to distribute clothing. If you are a Marshfield resident in need of help other than clothing, call 781-837-3337 (781-83-Seeds) and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Thank you.

**Meetings of the Week**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in the Children's Room from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. If you are an experienced knitter or a beginner, you are invited to join us.

**Moms and Tots Play Group** will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 am in the parish hall. There will be activities and refreshments for all.

**Card Making Ministry** will meet on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Children's Room to make handcrafted cards for parishioners who need a happy greeting. All are welcome to join us.

**Healing Service:** You are invited to a Healing Service at Holy Family Chapel in Duxbury on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Led by Deacon Jack Sullivan, this service will include Benediction, Evening Prayers, and a Healing Service. Please call Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107 for more information.

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



**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY  
OF ORDINARY TIME  
October 13, 2024**

**Reading**

**WIS 7:7-11**

*Wisdom is far more precious than any worldly treasure. With wisdom, we can see God's intent for us as we live. Have you thought of wisdom as a gift for you?*

I prayed, and prudence was given me;  
I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.

I preferred her to scepter and throne,  
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,  
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;  
because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,  
and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,  
and I chose to have her rather than the light,  
because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.  
Yet all good things together came to me in her company,  
and countless riches at her hands.

**Psalm**

**PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17**

*From Moses we are taught of the riches of the LORD and Moses' desire for wisdom. God has limited our days and we must learn to fill them with love so that we can sing with joy. How will you fill your limited days on earth?*

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**Reading**

**HEB 4:12-13**

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

**Alleluia**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**MT 5:3**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**MK 10:17-27**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

# September 2024 Baptisms

Jace and Emmalyn Martynowski



Corey William Pellegrine



Lucy Jordan Power



Marielle Renee McLaughlin



## *Front Porch with God*

**Me:** Good morning Father!

**God:** And a pleasant ‘good morning’ to you as well, my friend. How are you today?

**Me:** I’m very good. Can we sit quietly together for awhile?

**God:**

Sure.....  
anything bothering you?

**Me:** Not bothering me, really, but maybe confusing me.

**God:** Let’s talk about it

**Me:** Okay. Well, your Son says to sell your stuff, and the reward in heaven will be a hundred times better than my life here on earth. How can I really do that?

**God:** Now, we’ve talked about this before. You should know by now that my Son’s words were often parables, not absolute decrees.

**Me:** Yeah, I remember all that. But how can I ...well, I can’t imagine a life 100 times better than this. I mean, I know your kingdom is different, and better. But how can I measure like that?!

**God:** You can’t. My Son was just throwing a big number at you so that you would have some human understanding about the reward that awaits you. That it is *so* good, *so* wonderful, that if you gave away everything you have here, it would be worth it when you find what awaits you in my kingdom.

**Me:** So, you don’t really expect me to get rid of all my stuff?

**God:** I don’t expect you to *cherish* your stuff, but use what you have to serve others, to make life better for others. In that, you serve in my name and that, my friend, is a life 100 times better indeed.





# Starting September 30<sup>th</sup>

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## Pastoral Associate

Mary Doolan

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## ST. CHRISTINE'S SUMMER 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  
Maryanne Bursaw

Administrator of Confirmation  
Kathy Scanlan

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