

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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September 29, 2024



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 28

5:00 pm Michael and Pat Tramonte - Memorial

Sunday, September 29

7:00 am Available

11:00 am Timothy Murphy - Memorial
Christine Murphy Conole - Memorial

Saint Theresa's Chapel

9:30 am Daniel Riley - Memorial

Monday, September 30

9:00 am Bob Curry - Memorial

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 am Ann Dexter - Anniversary

Thursday, October 3

9:00 am Molly Medinus Benibo - 3rd Anniversary

Friday, October 4

9:00 am Julie McDonough - 12th Anniversary

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm Sheila McAleer - Anniversary

Sunday, October 6

7:00 am William & Mary Woodhull - Anniversary

9:30 am Arthur & Rosemarie Miranda - Memorial
John and Bernice Hurley - Memorial

11:00 am Rev. Daniel O'Leary, OMI - Anniversary
Doug Schacher - Anniversary

6:00 pm Our Confirmation Students

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is a lesson in tolerance, and one that many of us need to learn. We hear the apostle John wanting to silence someone who is not "one of us." Jesus reminds the disciples that every act of faith or kindness, even something as small as offering a simple cup of water to someone will be rewarded, when it is done in the name of Christ. Today, Jesus invites us to examine our actions and motives, and to "cut out" or stop whatever may lead us away from following Christ and to ask ourselves whether we are living up to what we profess as Christians. So we pray - "Lead us, oh God, in the way of your truth."

SATURDAY MORNING MASS

Beginning Saturday, October 5th and on the first Saturday of every month, Father Mario will celebrate a Mass at 9:00 am at Saint Christine's. All are welcome.

Clergy Health and Retirement Trust Collection

We extend a sincere thank you to all those who contributed so generously to the collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. Your support helps to care for the health and well-being of our priests so they can continue to share the good news, perform good works and spread the faith. If you did not have the opportunity to make a contribution, you may give your gift on-line at clergytrust.org. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.



Adult Choir (Grade 9 - Adult)

Our Adult Choir is seeking new members of all levels of talent and vocal ability. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and the Choir sings at the 11:00 am Mass on Sundays. Feel free to come to a rehearsal and give us a try! Please contact Kerry MacMasters at kerry.kmac@gmail.com if you have any questions.



**The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults**

RCIA is for those who wish to become a Catholic and prepare to receive their sacraments to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes will take place at Holy Family Church in Duxbury. Those who are interested in learning more about this process are encouraged to call Ken McCarthy at 617-549-4620 or email: kenclnrm@prodigy.net.

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.



Saint Theresa's Chapel

will close after the

9:30 am Mass this Sunday.

Next weekend, October 5th/6th, all Masses will be celebrated at Saint Christine's on:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



All Faith Formation classes will meet this week.

Pre-School begins on Sunday, October 6th at 9:15 am in the parish hall.

Parents' Meeting

Grade 1 Monday, October 3rd 7:00 pm hall
Grade 2 Thursday, October 10th 7:00 pm hall

Grades 6 - 7 - 8: Teachers are needed for Middle School Faith Formation classes which will begin on Monday, September 30th. When you register your child, you can choose the best day for a class that will be convenient for you. Classes take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. If you have not registered your child, please call Maryanne Bursaw at 781-837-0088 x 25 to make arrangements.

Grade 9: Confirmation Registration

All parents of students who are in the ninth grade must register their child for our Confirmation Program. Catholic School students must also register. If you have not registered your child, please call Maryanne Bursaw at 781-837-0088 x 25 to make arrangements.

Confirmation Classes will meet on:

Grade 10 Sunday, October 6th 5:00 pm hall
Grade 9 Sunday, October 20th 5:00 pm 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.

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.** Children move quickly and your full attention is needed to avoid an accident. 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.

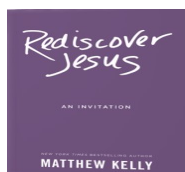


Celebrating Catechetical Sunday October 6th

Saint Christine's will join together with parishes throughout the country to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Our catechists will be commissioned at the 9:30 am Mass and we will also reflect on the role parents play in handing down the faith to our children and youth. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Fall Festival This Sunday

Saint Christine's Fall Festival will take place this Sunday, September 29th, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. Come and celebrate our Parish Family together. This event is for all ages and the Festival is free. Bring your picnic blankets and beach chairs. Rain date is Sunday, October 6th. Please call 617-270-6054 for more information.



The **Men's Spirituality Group** will meet on Saturday, October 5th at 8:00 am for coffee, fellowship and discussion/study of *Rediscover Jesus* by Matthew Kelly. We will conclude our meeting with Mass at 9:00 am. All men are invited.

Saint Christine's Shawl Ministry will meet in the Children's Room on Sunday, October 6th, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. If you would like to learn to knit/crochet, you are welcome to join us. For more information, please call Maryellen Mastriani at 781-834-3420 or Mary Belsan at 781-834-4308.



St. Christine's will celebrate the Italian culture on Saturday, October 26th with dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are \$40 and are now on sale in the church foyer before and after all Masses.



Moms & Tots will meet on Tuesday, October 1st in the parish hall. The play group will meet every Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. There will be activities for all the children. Parents, guardians, Pre-K children and babies are welcome. Coffee and snacks will be served. We look forward to seeing you!



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 plan with smaller amounts being paid weekly or monthly. Visit www.saintchristines.org and click on the on-line icon or scan the QR code. For information or assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11. Thanks!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 21/22

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 4,326
On-Line Giving :	\$ 2,750
Total:	\$ 7,076
Deficit:	\$ 2,724

Next weekend, our second collection will support the Holy Father's Peter Pence Collection which provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your faithful support of our parish.



Live Streaming Masses at St. Christine's
You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to saintchristines.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the You Tube link.

Masses will be streamed on:

Sunday, October 6th 11:00 am
Saturday, October 12th 5:00 pm



Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding Anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited. To register, please visit bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary. For more information, please call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756 or email: mariageprep@rcab.org.



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 Rt. 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, please call 781-837-3337 (781-83-Seeds) and leave your name and phone number and someone will return your call.



The Blessing of Animals

In honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Blessing on Animals will take place on Friday, October 4th at 10:00 am and Sunday, October 6th at 12:30 pm on the front lawn of the Church. All are welcome to bring their pets for this special blessing.



Card Making and Coffee

All parishioners are invited to come and make handcrafted cards for those people who need a happy greeting. We will meet on Friday, October 4th in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass. We need your hands to help. Call Eileen Shacochis at 781-834-4097 for information.

Grand Annual Collection

Last year: \$ 123,000
Total Received: \$ 118,503

Thank you for your generosity and Continued support of our parish.

Wreck of the Brig. St. John:

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites you to participate in a Memorial Mass for the 175th Anniversary of the shipwreck of the Brig. Saint John on Sunday, October 6th, at 2:00 pm at Saint Anthony's Church in Cohasset. All are invited.

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



**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME
September 29, 2024**

Reading

Nm 11:25-29

Put yourself in Moses company with the Lord. Do you have a Joshua in your life to doubt your being touched by the Holy Spirit?

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Psalm

PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

David understands this mystery of the LORD, giving wisdom to the simple. Are you 'simple' enough to receive God's wisdom? Let go of all but His Wisdom!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, yet who can detect failings?

Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Reading

Jas 5: 1-6

Jesus just wants you not to love your money more than Him. Can you think where you have "withheld from the workers"? Maybe the Church, the homeless? Ask Jesus to show YOU how to serve them!!

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth. .

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

We need to stop sinning! Heed His advice not to cause "the little ones who believe in me to sin". Can you think of ways to 'cut sin from our lives'?

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'" me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Caution! False Teachers Ahead

Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many." Mark 13:5-6

Puzzle based on Mark 13:1-8



Front Porch with God

Me: Good Morning Father!

God: Oh yes...good morning my friend! How are you on this day?

Me: Okay, but if you don't mind, I have a question because I'm a little confused

God: My friend, I love when you ask me questions. It begins a good prayer, and if you are to learn what you should learn, there is no better way. Let's hear your question

Me: Well, we heard in the readings that many others might speak in *your* name, right?

God: Yes. And...?

Me: But then you talked about how someone speaking in your name might cause me to sin...so I'm confused

God: If that person caused you to commit a sin, was he or she really speaking in my name?

Me: No, I suppose not, but how am I to know? I mean, we all know that your ways are not our ways - so maybe while it looks like a sin to us, maybe you're okay with what they are telling us to do. Maybe?

God: Remember last week when we discussed being child-like?

Me: Yeah

God: Well, a child, an innocent child might be confused and do something wrong which they might not be able to discern being wrong. But *you*? Surely you know right from wrong, and you should know what I might ask of you and would not ask of you.

Me: Well, how about if we decide not to receive communion? Just decide we don't need it in order to live a good life. If someone convinced me of that - y'know 'Hey, God doesn't insist that you receive the Eucharist every week' kind of thing?

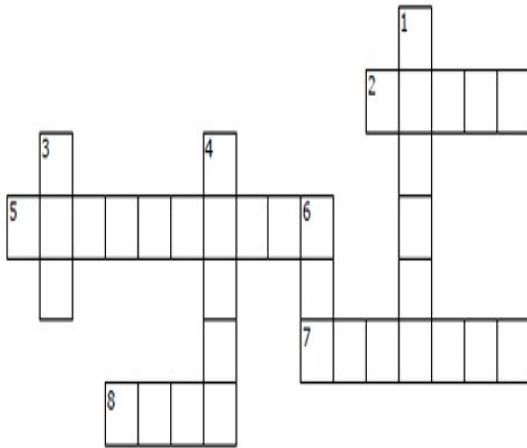
God: Oh, so you're saying you do not need me any longer? That you can do just fine without me?

Me: I'd never say that!

God: Well, that's what you would be saying if you turned down the Eucharist!

Me: Okay, I get it, but I'm not so sure I could figure out if someone was trying to lead me in the wrong direction

God: Well, I happen to have more confidence in you than you do!



ACROSS

- 2. To stay alert; observe carefully
- 5. A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
- 7. To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
- 8. To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

- 1. A wide-spread shortage of food
- 3. Armed fighting between countries
- 4. A piece of news spread from person to person
- 6. To be finished

END	EARTHQUAKE	FAMINE	WATCH
RUMOR	HEAR	DECEIVE	WAR



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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

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