

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

This Thanksgiving, Join us for Mass and Blessing of Food

As faith-filled Catholic Christians, we are called to [give thanks to God even in difficult circumstances](#) (the theme of the web & bulletin column last weekend). We continue our custom of inviting you to **bring something from your Thanksgiving table to church to be blessed** at either of our Thanksgiving Masses. You can bring one wrapped or sealed item (food or drink) and place it on the blessing table before Mass (or hold it in your hands during the blessing). You can even do this at home while **participating in the Mass online** through our [PWC YouTube channel](#) or our FaceBook pages for “St Martha Parish Plainville” or “St Mary Parish Wrentham”.

Thanksgiving Eve - 7:00 pm Wed. Nov. 25 - Mass of Thanksgiving at
St. Martha, Plainville

(This Mass will be recorded and posted online overnight.)

Thanksgiving Day - 9:00 am Thurs. Nov. 26 - Mass of Thanksgiving at
St. Mary, Wrentham

(This Mass will be live-streamed and remain online afterward.)

[Please sign up for the Thanksgiving Mass you plan to attend here](#)

Giving Thanks and Support for Retired Religious Sisters

If you missed the very special collection last weekend to support the health and retirement care of our Religious Sisters in our archdiocese, it is not too late to show your appreciation for them by a donation. You can use our online giving service (a simple one-time donation, or sign up to have all your donations handled online). You can also place your donation in an envelope marked “Retired Religious” to mail to us or drop in the Building/Special Collection basket at church. (*Note: Delayed donations must be in a **marked envelope** to ensure they go to your intended purpose.*)

A Friendly Reminder: The Importance of Fresh Air in Church and Dressing Warmly

In addition to sanitizing surfaces after each use (Mass, Baptism, etc.), fresh air is also an important part of minimizing the aerosols we breath. As the weather turns colder, we will not have the doors and windows wide open as before, but **we must continue to allow some fresh air in whenever people are gathered in church - so please dress warmly**. We will try to be consistent with *which* windows are left partly open so you can decide where to sit based on whether you prefer more fresh air or more warmth. As people leave, fans are used to replace the air in the room, then the empty church is sealed to warm that air before we open up for the next celebration.

Fr. Lambert and I, our Deacons and Pastoral Team give thanks to God for you always!

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Joe