



# PRINCE of PEACE

## CATHOLIC PARISH

5 Worcester Road (P.O. Box 305) Princeton, MA 01541 | Office hours Mon.-Wed. 9:00 am-2:00 pm | (978) 464-2871

### MEETINGS

#### Baptism

Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Please contact the Rectory.

#### Care of the Sick

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick that we may keep them in prayer. We would also like to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church.

#### Confidential Prayer Line

To add intentions call Ellen Calamari at 978-660-3818 or the Rectory at 978-464-2871.

#### Marriage

Interviews, instruction and Pre-Cana are required. Please contact the Rectory at least one year in advance.

#### Programs

- Adult Bible Study

Please contact the Rectory for class schedule.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

- Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday -4:00-4:30 pm at the church or by appointment.

### Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

#### STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

*Pray that I will be given the message to speak  
and that I may fearlessly explain the  
mystery about the good news.*

EPHESIANS 6:19 CEV

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Development Committee  
978-464-2871

Finance Council  
Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

Education Committee  
(978) 464-2871

Liturgical Committee  
(978) 464-2871

Evangelization & Outreach Committee  
(978) 464-2871

### SCHEDULE/MASSES

Mon—Wed, Friday, ..... 8:30 am

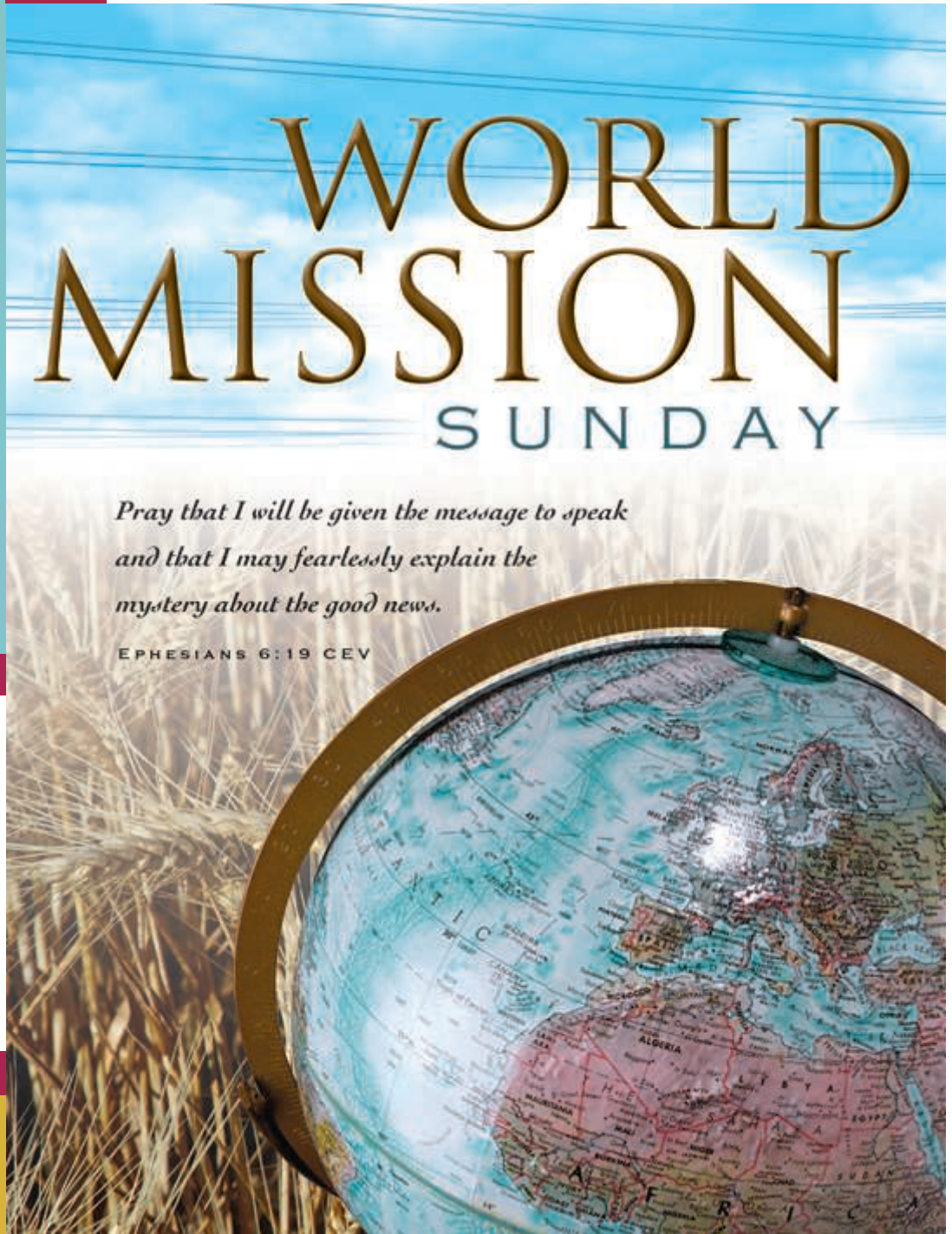
Saturday ..... 4:30 pm

Sunday ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Holy Days/Feast Day 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Your talents are welcome. We encourage you to call a ministry chairperson to find out more about our on-going programs.**

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Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

Saturday, October 20th  
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM For the Holy Souls  
Sunday, October 21st  
8:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners  
10:30 AM Unrequested  
Monday, October 22nd  
8:30 AM Unrequested  
Tuesday, October 23rd  
8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line  
and in our Prayer Intention Book  
Wednesday, October 24th  
8:30 AM Unrequested  
Friday, October 26th  
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls  
Saturday, October 27th  
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Unrequested  
Sunday, October 28th  
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls  
10:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners

**FIRST PENANCE PROGRAM**

The students in our First Penance Program will have class this Sunday, **October 21st**, following the 8:30 Mass.

**JR/SR HIGH PROGRAM**

The students in our Jr/Sr. High School Program will meet for class this Monday, **October 22nd**, from 7:00 to 8:15 PM.

**CONFIRMATION**

The Confirmation Candidates will have class this Sunday, **October 21st**, from 4:00 to 5:15 PM.

**HOME STUDY PROGRAM:** The students in our Home Study Program will meet for class on Saturday, **November 3rd**, from 10 am to 12 noon.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, **October 20-21** in support of the World Missions. Your prayers and generous support for this special collection are greatly appreciated. A letter from Bishop McManus regarding this important collection is available at the back of the Church.

**THANK YOU:** Through your generosity, last weekend the parish raised \$604 for Hurricane Florence relief.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel reading from Mark, James and John ask Jesus if they can sit on either side of Him in His glory. Jesus explained to them that their request was impossible. The Lord said, "To sit at my right or left is not mine to give, but it is for those whom it has been prepared." The other apostles became upset with James and John because of their request. Then Jesus said to all of them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as ransom for many."

James and John with the other apostles (except for Judas) became devoted servants of Jesus and His love. In a complete way, they offered themselves to the Lord. They accepted Peter as their leader. James and John spread the faith with much zeal and enthusiasm. In 42 A.D., James died a martyr's death. John lived to 100 A.D., being the only apostle not to die as a martyr, although he was severely persecuted even being placed in a caldron of boiling oil.

May we be inspired by the lives of these sons of Zebedee. James and John were devoted followers of Jesus. Their love for the Lord was extraordinary, and their willingness to offer themselves to Jesus has inspired many Christians to dedicate themselves to God. In a similar way, let us offer ourselves to Jesus. Let us personally strive to be faithful servants of the Eternal Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Ed

**COME LEARN ABOUT OUR NEWEST SAINTS!**

During the Synod of Bishops on the Youth, Pope Francis officially recognized the sainthood of Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero through canonization. Come learn more about these new saints at free Movie Nights at St. Mary Parish Hall, North Grafton. Free popcorn and drinks! "Pope Paul VI" will be shown on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 pm. "Oscar Romero" will be shown on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 pm. Please contact Darleen at [dfarland@stmarysgrafton.org](mailto:dfarland@stmarysgrafton.org) or 508-839-3993 ext. 12, to RSVP for either/both nights.

**CATHOLIC APPROACH TO END OF LIFE**

Senior citizens and those who support or care for them are encouraged to come Sat., Nov. 17 at 1:30 pm, at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary hall, Gardner for a presentation to explain the Catholic approach to end of life decision making, and how to ensure your wishes are followed.



# Good News!

October 21, 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;

Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

This work is totally Christ-centered, as is our Scripture passage. He is the dominant subject placed dramatically in the center of Correggio's composition, seated on a throne of clouds. His kingdom is not of the world, and neither are his priorities. "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44).

Jesus is strongly self-confident in his pose, yet sweet and inviting in his facial features. He is a king and a friend. His upper body is set, but his lower body is actively moving forward with his leg stepping toward us. He sits to receive and rule but is willing to step down and wash the soiled feet of his disciples.

It's good to pause and reflect on this Jesus who calls us to follow him. As a man, he preached like no one before or since. Two millennia later we are still talking about him. He possessed such power and dignity that soldiers sent to arrest him wouldn't dare lay hands on him. Kings (Herod), politicians (Pilate), churchmen (Pharisees), lawyers (scribes), civil servants (tax collectors), simple laborers (apostles), soldiers (at the cross), hardened sinners (prostitutes), and the poor were overcome by his compassion, authority, and character. Religious and pagans, men and women, children and the elderly—all were enraptured by his purpose and passion.

This amazing figure is the one who calls you and loves you! Spend time contemplating the beauty and moral integrity of this Jesus and give thanks that he has set his eyes and heart on you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference, at Assumption College on Saturday, **November 10th**. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For info or to register, [worcestercatholicwomensconference.com](http://worcestercatholicwomensconference.com), or 508-277-3969. Seating is limited register today!

## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

**Notre Dame Academy, Worcester — October 21st, 2-4 pm.** [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org), 508-757-6200, x 229.

**Holy Name CC Jr/Sr High School — October 28th, 12-2 pm.** [www.holyname.net](http://www.holyname.net), 508-753-6371.

**Saint Peter Marian Jr/Sr High School — Oct. 28th, 1-3:30 pm.** <http://spmguardians.org> 508-852-5555 x114



The collection for the weekend of October 13-14, 2018 was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 110.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 75.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Higher Energy Costs	\$ 100.00
Hurricane Florence	\$ 604.00
Regular collection	\$1,948.00
Total Collection	\$2,977.00

## LOCAL FAIRS

**Fall Harvest Dinner**, Sat. Nov. 3, 5-7 pm, at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Westminster. \$10 adult; \$5 child. Info at 9978-874-0767.

**Christmas Fair**, St. Joseph Parish, North Brookfield, Sat., Nov. 3, 9 am to 2 pm.

**Harvest Fair**, Saint James Parish, South Grafton, Sat., Nov. 3, 9 am to 3 pm.

**Good Shepherd Parish Holiday Fair**, Sat., Nov. 10, 9 am to 2 pm, Linwood section of Uxbridge. Info at [www.goodshepherdlinwood.org](http://www.goodshepherdlinwood.org).

**Meat Raffle**, St. Joseph Parish and Catholic Financial Life, Sat. Nov. 10, 6 to 9 pm.