



PRINCE of PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”

Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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

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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 Intentions for the Week



Saturday, July 13th
 4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM For the Parish and its Parishioners
 Sunday, July 14th
 8:30 AM Roland Laprade, requested by the Greeley Family
 10:30 AM Unrequested
 Monday, July 15th
 8:30 AM For the Holy Souls
 Tuesday, July 16th
 8:30 AM Unrequested
 Wednesday, July 17th
 8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line and in our Prayer Intention Book
 Friday, July 19th
 8:30 AM Unrequested
 Saturday, July 20th
 4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Unrequested
 Sunday, July 21st
 8:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners
 10:30 AM Diane Harle and Doug Meyer, requested by Barbara Kune

MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, **July 13-14, 2019**, we welcome *Brother Paul Feeney of the Congregation of the Xaverian Brothers*. The Brothers have been involved in educational ministries in the US for over 160 years. They are also missionaries. Today they operate schools in some of the poorest areas of the world including the Democratic Republic of Congo and Kenya. Besides their educational ministry, the Brothers provide housing for young men in Haiti, and they reach out to homeless street children in Kenya and Congo. Please respond generously to this mission appeal.

SUMMER RELIGIOUS ED

Our Summer Religious Ed Program 2019 will begin next Monday, **July 22nd through 26th, and July 29th through August 2nd**.

BACKPACKS FOR HAITI

We are asking that all items be at the parish this Sunday, **July 14th**, to give us time to assemble and deliver them to the diocese.
 Thank you again for your generosity!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel reading from Luke, a person described as "a scholar of the law," asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit Eternal Life?" Jesus answered, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" The man replied, "You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus replied, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." Attempting to justify himself, the man asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus' response was to tell him the parable of the "Good Samaritan."

The parable of the "Good Samaritan" can challenge the believer in Jesus to reflect upon one's personal need to embrace Christian charity. The question can be asked, do we bring God's love and mercy to everyone who is placed in our path? As one attempts to answer this question, he or she must be willing to love others as God has loved us. God does not place conditions on His unconditional love for us, and neither should we.

Through prayer, worship, and acts of charity, may we continue to bring God into the center of our lives; allowing ourselves to fully embrace the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then, we are on the way to being devoted people of God's love and mercy, thus continuing to prepare ourselves for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Ed

CHURCH HALL RENOVATION PROJECT

Below is the final report for the renovations for the Church Hall, due to the broken radiator in the cry room:

Expenses:

AeroTech Environmental	\$ 6,770.00
First Step Flooring	\$24,080.00
J.J. Bafaro	\$ 5,975.00
Environmental Sampling & Testing	\$ 900.00
Hill Billy Dumpster Rental	\$ 395.00
Industrial Energy Services	\$ 2,149.00
Oser Construction	\$ 9,675.00
Pod's Enterprises	\$ 388.98
Service Master	<u>\$ 7,716.98</u>
Total:	\$58,048.96

Damages received from Catholic Mutual Insurance	<u>\$56,739.79</u>
Total Parish expense:	\$ 1,309.17

Good News!

July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

“And who is my neighbor?” This question from Luke 10:29 posed to Jesus prompts one of the most famous stories ever told. A neighbor is one I love as myself. A priest walked by the beaten and abused man. Even though he was someone dedicated to God and his worship, the priest didn’t have time to become his neighbor. Perhaps he didn’t want to risk ritual impurity by dealing with the bloodied body of an unknown man. He felt he had more important commitments than helping the poor.

A Levite, a member of the tribe in charge of the temple, wasn’t his neighbor, either. He also found reasons to justify leaving this man to bleed to death along the road. Perhaps he thought someone else would stop and help. It’s easy to abdicate our responsibility.

Then a Samaritan, one disdained by the Jews, happened by. He stopped to help, lifted him up, carried him to safety, and paid from his own pocket for future care; he became totally involved. In an obvious sense, Jesus is telling us to be good Samaritans—that is, to be compassionate and generous to neighbors in need—not just people like us, but to aliens and strangers.

But on another level, perhaps we represent the wounded person by the roadside, in need of healing from sin. Like the Samaritan, Jesus was scorned by many. But it is Christ himself who wants to pick us up, bind our wounds, and pay for our care. And he pays this debt, of course, on the cross. Are we willing to admit that we need healing from a “Samaritan” like Jesus?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



The collection for the weekend of June 29-30, 2019, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 750.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 42.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 145.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Religious Ed Reg.	\$ 70.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 460.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,379.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$2,926.00

The collection for the weekend of July 6-7, 2019, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 200.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 35.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 111.00
Yearly donation	\$ 400.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,210.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$1,976.00

132nd NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

Every year St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish, Sturbridge, celebrates a nine-day Novena beginning on **July 18th** and concluding on July 26th, the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim. The theme of this year’s Novena is “*We are called to holiness each in our own way.*” During these nine days, a variety of celebrants and music ministers (African, Vietnamese, Filipino, Haitian and others) will enhance the liturgies. Confessions will be heard at 5:30 pm each night, followed by the Rosary Procession at 6:30 pm, and Novena Mass outdoors at 7:00 pm. For information call 508-347-7338 or visit www.stannestpatrickparish.com.

REGARDING THE TENNIS COURT

Tennis lessons for the summer have begun on the Prince of Peace Tennis Court through the generosity of Terry Hart. Since the lessons are on parish property, the guidelines for the Protection of Children **MUST** be adhered to. Only those who have been CORI’d and who have attended the Safe Environment Training Course run by the Diocese of Worcester are allowed on the court with the young people. If you need to be CORI’d, please contact the rectory.

At all times, **NO** parents are allowed on the court with children who are not their own kids unless they have been CORI’d by the Diocese of Worcester.

Any failure to follow these rules will shut down the tennis court for tennis lessons for young people. Please follow the rules for everyone’s safety and for the good of all.