



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 3:45 pm at the church, or by appointment.

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

Monday—Friday 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

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

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway

13th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

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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  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 26th

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM For the Parish and its Parishioners

Sunday, June 27th

8:30 AM Special Intention

10:30 AM Unrequested

Monday, June 28th

8:30 AM Mary Keller, requested by Ruth and Harold Rehrauer

Tuesday, June 29th

8:30 AM Unrequested

Wednesday, June 30th

8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line and in our Prayer Intention Book

Thursday, July 1st

8:30 AM Unrequested

Friday, July 2nd

8:30 AM Unrequested

Saturday, July 3rd

3:45 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, July 4th

8:30 AM Kwok Chu, requested by the Schmitt Family

10:30 AM Unrequested

Religious Education Teachers Needed

If anyone is interested in helping to teach Religious Education this year, please email Sharon Bushway at sharonbushway@verizon.net or contact the rectory. Teachers are needed for First through 10th Grades.

Holy Hour for Religious Freedom

All are welcome to join Annunciation Parish for a Holy Hour for Religious Freedom on **Monday, June 28th, at 6 pm** in Holy Rosary Church, 135 Nichols Street, Gardner.

Partners In Charity Update

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2021 Partners in Charity Appeal*. We are only \$5,000 away from our goal of \$36,100!! If you have not had the opportunity to make a gift yet, you can go on-line at www.partners-charity.net.

If anyone is interested in serving as an **Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, or Lector**, please contact Fr. Ed or email the office at princeofpeace@verizon.net.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27th, 2021

Dear Friends,

In the gospel reading from Mark for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time this year, we listen to a description of two of Jesus' miracles that exhibit the healing love of Jesus. First, a woman afflicted with hemorrhages is healed of her infirmity when she touches Jesus' cloak. Secondly, the daughter of the synagogue official named Jairus dies before Jesus arrived at his house. When informed of her death, Jesus said to Jairus, "do not be afraid; just have faith." When Jesus calls to the girl, "arise," she "arose immediately and walked around."

As we reflect upon the healing love of Jesus, may we come to the Lord in persevering faith, undying hope, and merciful love. Spiritually, physically, and emotionally let us embrace the person of Jesus. As the Lord sheds His grace upon us, may our love for Jesus be shown by an unconditional love for all the folks placed among us. This is always a significant challenge for all of us. However, we are called by Jesus to be filled with Christian charity.

Our celebration of the Fourth of July this year commemorates the two hundred forty-fifth birthday of the USA. Let us pray for our country. As U.S. citizens, we should demand equal rights for all Americans, including those vulnerable innocent souls developing in their mother's womb. Also, we need to pray for religious liberty and conscience rights. These rights have been compromised by decisions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Federal and State Governments. It is only through prayer and sacrifice that people of goodwill can be successful in protecting these rights.

Be well and be safe!

God's love and prayers always,

Fr. Ed

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, **June 26-27**, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. The collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster, and oppression in their time of need. Please join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world.

Good News!

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

We operate under two very different economic systems. On one hand, in society the measure to which we claim a right is determined by the character and extent of our earning power. On the other hand, what is described in St. Paul's admonition to the Corinthians is more like the way economics operates in a family. There, need rather than earning power determines the measure of what we might claim as our right.

Both systems are built on important, though sometimes different, values. The prominent economic system in today's world advocates equality as the value upon which it is built. This includes equal pay for equal work, but also equality of opportunity. The system Paul advocates is built on issues of equity, which recognizes that all things are not equal. It insists that those who need more should get more. Both systems also face pitfalls. This could occur when a system based on equality does not operate on an "equal playing field." In such a situation, equality can lack justice. Then again, a system in which need or equity plays an important role must always be on the alert for idleness. Experience has shown that people have a tendency to take advantage of either system.

In an ideal system, both values operate. This is what Paul is actually advocating. He does not expect the rich to become poor. However, he does insist that as a matter of justice, and not charity, legitimate needs should be met. After all, we all are called to join the household of God.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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The collection for the weekend of June 19-20, 2021, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 720.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 145.00
Advanced	\$ 320.00
Maintenance	\$ 33.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 15.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 55.00
Regular collection	<u>\$ 776.00</u>
Total Collection	\$2,064.00

REGARDING THE TENNIS COURT

Tennis lessons for the summer will begin soon 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.

Intellectual Retreat Opportunity

"**Why College?**" is a 3-day retreat being held at St. Mary's Parish, Uxbridge on **July 7-9** from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. It is an opportunity for young adults to address questions such as: Is higher education worth the cost? Can a reflective life lead to happiness? Are God, math, and politics related to literature, philosophy, and music? Does wisdom matter any more? If you are a rising high school senior, currently in college, or a recent graduate, you are invited to this great conversation about the purpose, fruit, and joy of the intellectual life. There is no cost for the retreat. Questions or more information? Contact Michael Hoye at hoye@cua.edu.