



# 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.

### Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

#### STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Development Committee  
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Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

Education Committee  
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Liturgical Committee  
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Evangelization & Outreach Committee  
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### 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

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"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 a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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, October 16th  
 3:45 PM Confessions  
 4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, October 17th  
 8:30 AM Unrequested  
 10:30 AM Olga Kersis, requested by Paul and Kathy Zavorskas

Monday, October 18th  
 8:30 AM Unrequested

Tuesday, October 19th  
 8:30 AM Unrequested

Wednesday, October 20th  
 8:30 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 21st  
 8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line and in our Prayer Intention Book

Friday, October 22nd  
 8:30 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 23rd  
 3:45 PM Confessions  
 4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, October 24th  
 8:30 AM Unrequested  
 10:30 AM Special Intention for the 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. James Caldarella, requested by Paul and Kathy Zavorskas

**Saint John's, Shrewsbury, is offering an Open House, on Tuesday, November 9, 6-8:30 pm.** Visit [stjohnshigh.org/admissions/openhouse](http://stjohnshigh.org/admissions/openhouse) for info.

**Notre Dame Academy Fall Open House, Sunday, October 17th, 1-3 pm.** Register online at [www.nda-worc.org/admissions](http://www.nda-worc.org/admissions).

If anyone is interested in serving as a **Eucharistic Minister, or Lector**, please contact Fr. Ed or email the office at [princeofpeace@verizon.net](mailto:princeofpeace@verizon.net).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Sunday, October 17th:**

Grades 1-6 will meet for class Sunday, October 17th, from **9:30 am to 10:15 am** in the Church hall.

Grades 7-10 will meet for class Sunday, October 17th, from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the Rectory.

Confirmation candidates will meet for class Sunday, October 17th, from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** on the Rectory porch. (Sponsor form due)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 17th, 2021

Dear Friends,

In the gospel reading from Mark for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time this year, the apostles, James and John, ask Jesus if they can sit on either side of Jesus 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 a ransom for many." Jesus defined His role as Savior and challenged the apostles to be servants of His love.

James and John with the other apostles (except for Judas Iscariot) moved beyond themselves and 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.

As Christians, may we be inspired by the lives of these sons of Zebedee and by all the apostles. Their love for the Lord was extraordinary, and the willingness to offer their lives, for Jesus, has inspired many Christians to dedicate themselves to God. Let us offer ourselves to Jesus. May we personally strive to be faithful servants of the Eternal Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Be well and be safe!

God's love and prayers always,  
 Fr. Ed

**Emmanuel Radio 1230AM, 970AM, and 101.1FM** will broadcast a live 3 day Fall Pledge Drive 7am-6pm, **Oct. 20-22**, to raise funds needed to continue serving the Diocese. Call 508-767-1230 or visit [1230radio/com](http://1230radio/com) for info.

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS MISSION APPEAL**

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Franciscan Sisters' Mission Appeal. Through your generosity, the parish has raised \$1,063 for this very important appeal.

# Good News!

October 17, 2021

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

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

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

Can You Drink the Cup? That is the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed after James and John, two of his closest followers, asked for places of honor. They wanted to be recognized for their loyalty. Don't we all? Jesus asks them: "Can you drink the cup?" (Mark 10:38). Can you pay the price? And they both say: "We can" (10:39). Such confidence and self-assurance!

This is a Sunday that focuses on hardship—not the hardship that comes from the burdens of life itself, such as economic distress, racial and gender bias, or the loss of loved ones. Jesus was certainly concerned about these. However, today's readings have a specific focus. He asks: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Can you face and endure what I must? Can you follow me to suffering?

Isaiah refers to the servant of the Lord, that mysterious individual who suffers at the hands of others precisely because of his loyalty. However, his suffering is not in vain: "Because of his anguish...my servant, the just one, shall justify the many" (53:11). The spirit of this servant lives on in many stories about Jesus. It certainly does this Sunday. Like the servant, Jesus will suffer for the sake of others. How ready are James and John, you and I, for such a role?

Jesus then turns the values of society upside down. You want to be great? Then you have to serve others. You want to be first? Then, for the sake of others, you have to put yourself last. To follow Jesus means to follow him even through suffering. "Can you drink the cup?"

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

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The collection for the weekend of October 9-10, 2021, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 500.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 283.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 140.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Higher Energy Costs	\$ 125.00
Mission Appeal Franciscan	\$ 204.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 15.00
World Missions	\$ 5.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,303.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$2,625.00

## EIGHTH ANNUAL CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD TASTE OF THE DIOCESE GALA

For the past seven years, the Diocese of Worcester has hosted a wonderful gala called "*Celebrate Priesthood—Taste of the Diocese*" as a benefit for Retired Priest's Care. We cannot let a year go by without pausing to reflect on the gift of the priesthood in the lives of all Catholics. On **Thursday, October 28, 2021**, we are planning an in-person **Taste of the Diocese** event preceded by live presentations to be streamed online for those who cannot gather with us in person. We are excited to announce a new venue for this year! **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School** will host our tasting event in the newly refurbished gymnasium and the live presentations will be streamed on the internet from the Burke Auditorium. Attendees can attend both events or simply drop in at any time for the tasting in the gymnasium. To make a donation, buy tickets, or get more information to place an advertisement, visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org), or call Michael Gillespie at 508-929-4368.

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of **Respect Life Month**. As part of the *Year of St. Joseph* declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

## Bereavement Support Group

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, West Boylston, will hold its next six-part series of "A New Day Ministry" beginning **Monday, Oct. 18th from 1-2:30 pm**. For more information or to register call 508-835-3286.