



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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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 23rd
 3:45 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM For the Repose of the Souls of Michele & Teresima Masciari, requested by Gino & Anita Masciari

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

Monday, October 25th
 8:30 AM Unrequested

Tuesday, October 26th
 8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 27th
 8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Thursday, October 28th
 8:30 AM For the Intentions on our Prayer Line and in our Prayer Intention Book

Friday, October 29th
 8:30 AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 30th
 3:45 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Jeannette, Joseph, and Edward Goguen, requested by Anita and Gino Masciari

Sunday, October 31st
 8:30 AM Unrequested
 10:30 AM Steven Gates

Notre Dame will hold its entrance exam on **November 6th**. Register at www.nda-worc.org.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, October 24th:

Grades 1-6 will meet for class Sunday, October 24th, from **9:30 am to 10:15 am** in the Church hall.

Grades 7-10 will meet for class Sunday, October 24th, from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the Rectory.

Confirmation candidates will meet for class Sunday, October 24th, from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** on the Rectory porch.

No Religious Education classes next Sunday, October 31st.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24th, 2021

Dear Friends,

In the gospel reading from Mark for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time this year, a blind man named Bartimaeus is sitting on the side of the road begging as Jesus passed by. Realizing that Jesus was near, the blind man cried out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." Some folks attempted to keep Bartimaeus quiet, but he kept saying, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus called him and said, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus responded, "I want to see." Jesus continued, "Go your way, your faith has saved you," and he received his sight.

Jesus' love and concern for Bartimaeus is shown through this beautiful miracle as the Lord praised him for his faith. The persistence of Bartimaeus in attempting to speak to Jesus resulted in him receiving his sight.

As believers in our dear Lord, may we have the persistence of Bartimaeus in accepting the faith. I wonder would Jesus say to us, "Your faith has saved you?" This is a serious question for us to ponder in our hearts. May we continue to seek out the Lord with devoted prayer, fervent worship, and many acts of charity. Also, may we become more Christ-like.

As we seek out God's unconditional love, let us be faithful to those responsibilities placed before us by our loving God. This allows us to be faithful Christians. God's blessings to you for the effort you make to be a devoted person of faith.

Many thanks to those who continue to financially support the parish on a regular basis. Your generosity is most appreciated. Be well and be safe!

*God's love and prayers always,
 Fr. Ed*

**8TH 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. On **Thursday, October 28, 2021**, an in-person **Taste of the Diocese** event will be held, preceded by live presentations streamed online for those who cannot gather in person. **Saint Paul Diocesan Jr/Sr High School** will host our tasting event in the 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, or call 508-929-4368.

Good News!

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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The collection for the weekend of October 16-17, 2021, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 200.00
Maintenance	\$ 615.00
Higher Energy Costs	\$ 5.00
Mission Appeal Franciscan	\$ 100.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,106.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$2,026.00

Electronic giving for the month of September, 2021, was \$2,590.

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

As you shop for the Thanksgiving holiday this year, please keep in mind that the **St. Joan of Arc Food Pantry** in Worcester is in great need of food items. Next weekend, a basket will be placed in the cry room to accept monetary gifts and nonperishable fruits and vegetables, canned hams, coffee, sugar, flour, etc., to be used to make up Thanksgiving baskets and to replenish the pantry. **No turkeys will be accepted this year.** Fresh fruits and vegetables, and other perishable items, will be accepted closer to Thanksgiving. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sacred Relics of the Saints (Treasures of the Church)

Treasures of the Church ministry provides people with an opportunity to experience God through an encounter with the relics of His saints in the form of exposition. Each exposition includes a presentation on each relic as well as the opportunity to venerate the relics. The veneration is a communion with the heroes of our Christian faith. The relics include: St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. The highlight is a relic of the True Cross, and a piece of the Veil, that is believed to have belonged to Our Lady. Sacred Heart Parish in Webster is proud to host this amazing presentation on **November 28, 2021 at 2 pm.** The presentation will take place at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 11 Day St., Webster. All are welcome.