



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

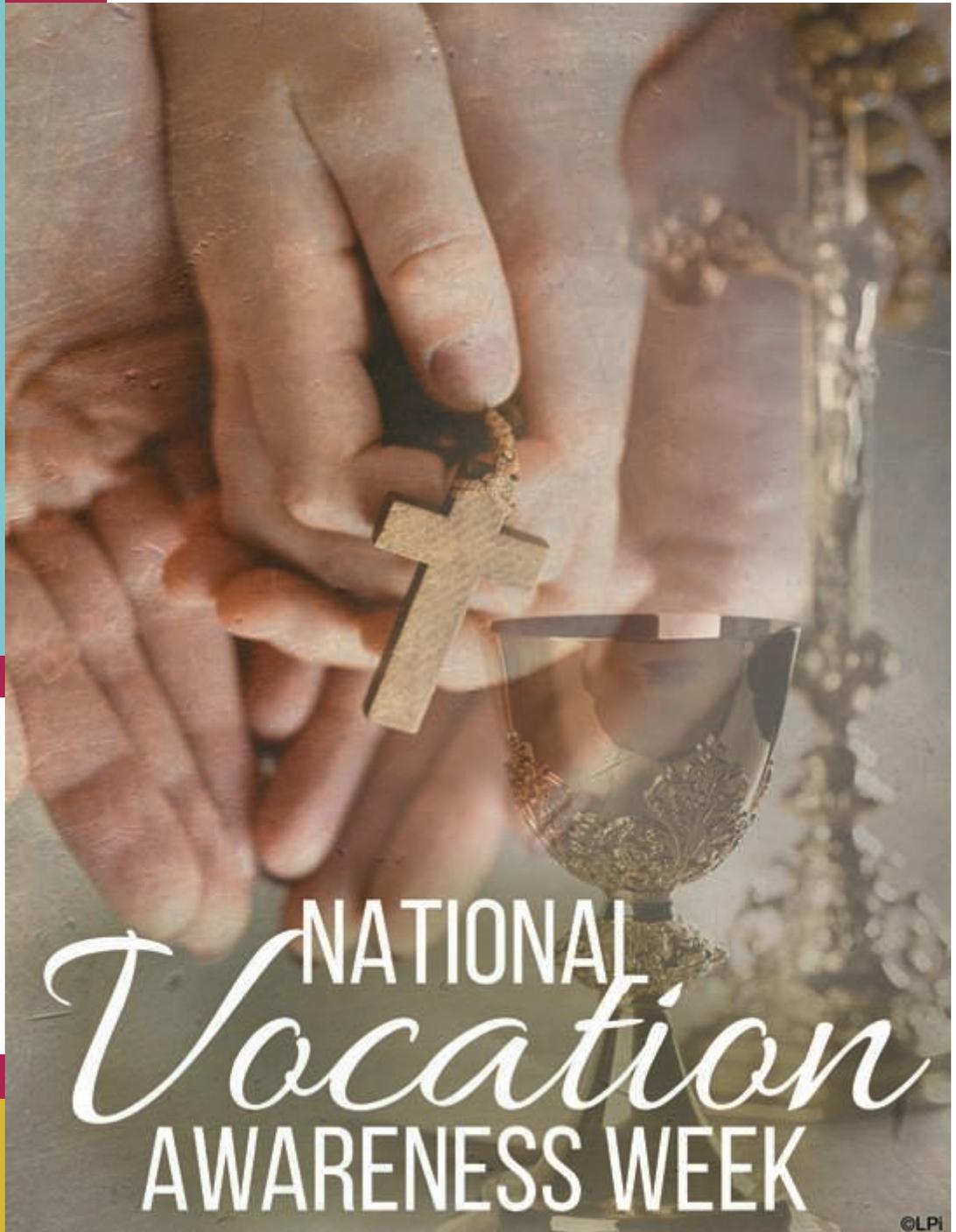
Saturday 3:45 pm at the church, or by appointment.

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



NATIONAL Vacation AWARENESS WEEK

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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

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, November 6th
 3:45 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, November 7th
 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving to Our Father in Heaven for Giving Us Jesus, requested by Gino and Anita Masciari
 10:30 AM Unrequested

Monday, November 8th
 8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 9th
 8:30 AM Janet Tessier

Wednesday, November 10th
 8:30 AM Unrequested

Thursday, November 11th *Veterans' Day*
 8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Gino & Anita Masciari

Friday, November 12th
 8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory, requested by Gino & Anita Masciari

Saturday, November 13th
 3:45 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Norman Emmons, requested by Priscilla & Denis Coughlin

Sunday, November 14th
 8:30 AM Alice Ovian
 10:30 AM Unrequested

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 7th:

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

Grades 7-10 will meet for class from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the Rectory.

Confirmation candidates will meet for class from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm** on the Rectory porch. Paper designating Saint's name you have chosen is due.

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

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

Dear Friends,

In the Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time this year, the writer mentions the role of Jesus becoming the Savior of the world atoning for the sins of humanity. It reads, "Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself that he might now appear before God on our behalf." The writer continues, "But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once and after this the judgement, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin, but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him."

As we read or listen to these words from the Letter to the Hebrews, again may we challenge ourselves to offer our souls to Jesus. In faith, hope, and love, may we accept our dear Lord and His message of self-sacrifice. Courageously, let us continue to develop our personal relationship with God.

This Thursday, November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. May we honor our Veterans with prayer and support. We should be grateful for the sacrifice they made in promoting freedom throughout the world. May God's blessings be with them.

During the month of November and throughout the year, let us offer devotions of prayer and acts of fasting for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. These souls need our prayers and sacrifices to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. May we spiritually connect with the Holy Souls, believing that they will pray for us as we continue our own journey of faith in this world. Be well and be safe!

God's love and prayers always,

Fr. Ed

FOOD PANTRY



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. A basket has been placed in the sanctuary 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.

Good News!

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Ouch! That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19-21; 26:12-13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity *despite* their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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The collection for the weekend of October 30-31, 2021, was as follows:

Monthly	\$1,550.00
Make Up Envelopes	\$ 30.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
All Saints	\$ 205.00
All Souls	\$ 115.00
Regular collection	\$ 926.00
Total Collection:	\$2,876.00



*Heavenly Father,
on this day, help us remember those
who gave of themselves to keep us safe and secure.
Enkindle in our consciences a desire
to serve those who served their country selflessly.
Give us the grace to aid those
who have given aid and protection to us and others
both here and overseas.
Let us never forget the causes for which they fought
or the bravery they showed on the battlefield.
May we be always be mindful of those
who paid the price for our freedom,
just as your Son gave his life
to free us from the bondage of sin.
Amen.*

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.