

# Catholic Weymouth

A COLLABORATIVE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH • SAINT JEROME PARISH • SAINT JEROME SCHOOL

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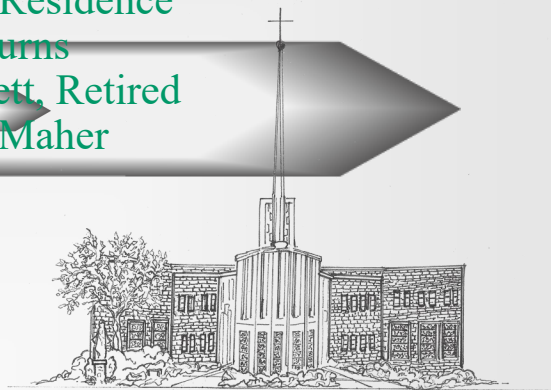
## Immaculate Conception Parish

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Weekend Masses:  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 12 noon

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Confessions  
Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.



## Saint Jerome Parish

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Weekend Masses:  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Confessions  
Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m.

## Saint Jerome School

Mr. James Hauser, Principal

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**Saturday, September 7**

4:00PM - Francis and Elizabeth Haussler

**Sunday, September 8**

9:00AM - Sra. Ramos Quinones

12:00PM - Joseph Lamm

**Tuesday, September 10**

9:00AM - Elizabeth Walsh

**Thursday, September 12**

9:00AM - Leo McMahan

**Saturday, September 14**

4:00PM - Carmella and Marion LoPresti

**Sunday, September 15**

9:00AM - Paul Healy, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

12:00PM - Paschal McCafferty,  
Birthday Remembrance

**Saturday, September 7**

5:30PM - Kathleen (Gill) King, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, September 8**

7:30AM - Keary Rosado

10:30AM - Marie and Arthur Schilling, Memorial

5:00PM - Robert MacKenzie

**Monday, September 9**

9:00AM - Ruby, Robert and Peter Ciruolo, Memorial

**Saturday, September 14**

5:30PM - Bethanne Gruszka, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, September 15**

7:30AM - Joseph Curran, Birthday Remembrance

10:30AM - Mary Patricia Jarrett, Month's Mind

5:00PM - Don McLaughlin

**PRAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the chapel at Immaculate Conception every Wednesday from 11am until 6pm, with the Rosary for Peace recited at 5:30pm. At Saint Jerome, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with the Real Presence of Christ is open daily from 8am until 8pm. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.



Starrie Alemian  
Martin Joyce  
William and Bessie Perrault  
Robert Stokes

**Memorial Gifts for the Week  
September 8, 2019**

*The Sanctuary Light has been donated  
in loving remembrance of  
**Fred MacNeil***

**COLLABORATIVE STAFF**

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**Important Notice**

**Effective August 1**, Catholic Weymouth parish offices are permanently located at the Msgr. Hackett Center at Immaculate Conception. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8am until 4pm. There will no longer be office hours at Saint Jerome.

## FOLLOW CHRIST

If you go to London and visit Westminster Abbey you can see where William Wilberforce was buried among the nobility and powerful. Who was William Wilberforce? He served almost 50 years as a British politician in late 1700 and early 1800 until his death in 1833. He was a man before his time, a man of strong Christian faith and an ardent supporter of universal education, religious liberty and the abolition of slavery. Oftentimes he must have felt all alone as if “swimming against the tide” with such stances, especially slavery. Every year for 17 years he raised the slavery issue in British Parliament until finally in the 18<sup>th</sup> year the bill to abolish slavery was assured to pass. He died 3 days later! It is hard to believe it took Christians so long to condemn slavery! In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading today from St. Paul to Philemon we hear that Paul did not outright condemn slavery as it was part and parcel of the social structure in his time. However, as we read through the shortest letter attributed to Paul (only 25 verses long), he in effect planted the seed for the destruction of the institution of slavery insisting that all people are created equal, whether slave or free, and urging Christians who had slaves to treat them with compassion (unheard of in that time). In today’s story there are only 3 people: Paul, old and chained in jail awaiting his final fate, Onesimus the runaway slave and Philemon the Christian slave owner. After Paul baptizes Onesimus into the Christian faith he writes to Philemon urging him to receive Onesimus back not as a “slave” but as a “dear brother.” We are all sisters and brothers dear to Christ! And thus we have an obligation to swim against the tide and do what is required to love God and neighbor, not just go along with the crowd. As followers of Christ we will frequently not be popular with today’s societal views on life issues such as abortion, infanticide, capital punishment and euthanasia. But we have to speak out against these evils. While consumerism, power, prestige and pleasure are emphasized by today’s society, we are not to be enslaved by these worldly aspirations. By our baptism we are called to follow Christ, to be holy, and this will oftentimes require us to be different, the odd one out, to swim against the tide. Following Christ means more than attending Mass every Sunday (although this is very important!) – we are called to live out the Gospel (the Good News) the rest of the week and this can be much more of a challenge. We make decisions every day by the choices we make, with the grace freely given and abundantly provided by God. Jesus came to comfort the disturbed and to disturb the comfortable. Maybe we have been disturbed a little today by the readings, but a little bit of disturbance may not be a bad thing if it reminds us to follow Christ in our lives, even if a bit uncomfortable at times.

May God be with you and bless you in living as authentic Christians this week.  
Deacon Tim

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### ADULT FORMATION SERIES - EPHESIANS Discover your Inheritance

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul’s writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament.

This eight week study examines several themes in today’s Christian culture and society—the nature of family, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God’s plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. We will come to know the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army.

**Tuesdays at 7pm**

**Immaculate Conception Msgr Hackett Center**

September 17, 24 October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
and November 5

**Fridays at 9:45am**

**Saint Jerome Saint Paula Hall**

September 20,27 October 4,11,18,25 November 1,8

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus gives us clear standards for discipleship. He challenges his disciples and us to be dedicated to the mission. In dramatic language, Jesus tells us that nothing should stand in the way of discipleship. And, that discipleship is demanding – involving sacrifice possible persecution and suffering. Pray that your discipleship and your willingness to be a faithful follower of Jesus will be strengthened!

### CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

Next weekends second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [clergyfunds.org](http://clergyfunds.org).

## Forming in Faith...

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### SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

What will Sunday's look like with the new Faith Formation Program for Grades 1-6?

Our lives have evolved into times of great busyness and we as parents strive to find balance, where God holds a privileged place on Sunday. We also feel the need to connect our students and parents comfortably on Sunday with well planned liturgies at the 9am Mass. We hope our reduced schedule meeting on 7 Sundays in the fall and 6 in the winter (half the time of previous programs) allows families time to be together. Adults are encouraged (not mandated) to come together for fellowship (coffee and...) as well as spiritual enrichment while their children are in class. The class structure enables children in Grades 1-6 to sing and learn together for one hour after Mass. Please come to one of our information sessions to learn more about the program.

#### Information Sessions for Parents

Immaculate Conception: Sunday, October 6, - following the 9am Mass or  
Monday, October 7 at 6pm at the Msgr Hackett Center at Immaculate Conception  
Sunday, October 6, Saint Jerome - following the 10:30am Mass

#### Grades 1 - 6 meet at Immaculate Conception Parish on Sundays

Students and Adults attend 9am Mass, class follows 9:45-11am in Msgr Hackett Center.

#### Grades 7 - 10 at Saint Jerome Parish on Sundays

Grades 7-8 Class from 3:30-5pm followed by Mass  
Grades 9-10 (Confirmation) 5pm Mass followed by class 6-8pm

#### 2019-2020 Class Dates for Grades 1-10

**Fall Session** October 20, 27, November 3, 13, 24, December 1, 8

**Spring Session** February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Questions?? email [adultformation@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:adultformation@catholicweymouth.org)

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Night is Every Wednesday from 6 - 8pm at the Immaculate Conception Gym

Email: [youthministry@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:youthministry@catholicweymouth.org)

Please join us!

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#### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? OR CONTINUING YOUR FAITH JOURNEY BEGUN AT BAPTISM?

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic or who has postponed receiving the sacraments after Baptism? Please contact Mary Ellen Cassani at [adultformation@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:adultformation@catholicweymouth.org) for further information on these next steps in your faith journey.

In brief, the process engages you in learning certain aspects of the faith such as the Creed, prayer, the sacraments and the moral life, but it is also tailored to meet your individual questions, interests and needs during the journey. The instructional process typically begins in the late summer/fall and ends with Easter, but this timetable can also reflect individual needs. Please inquire about this amazing journey!

#### HAVE YOU POSTPONED RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

Do you know someone who has postponed receiving the sacrament of Confirmation? The Adult Confirmation program begins at Saint Jerome Parish on November 3 at the 5:00pm Mass. This five week program for Adults only (18 years or over) ends with Confirmation on December 7. Open to any baptized adult who has received First Communion but who has postponed the reception of confirmation. Please note that the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary to be a godparent at baptism and to serve in Church ministry. Please email Mary Ellen Cassani for further information: [adultformation@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:adultformation@catholicweymouth.org)

## Collaborative News and Events...

### CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COLLABORATIVE COOKOUT ALL ARE WELCOME - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

The Catholic Weymouth Collaborative invites you to our annual Pot Luck Cookout! Come one, come all! Come to relax and enjoy an afternoon with your collaborative parish families at Saint Jerome Parish following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, September 29.

Hot Dogs, Burgers and all the fixins' will be supplied as well as water, soda, coffee and tea. We ask you to bring along something to share, such as a garden, pasta or potato salad, a dessert or your favorite something special for all to enjoy (enough for 10). For planning purposes, sign up sheets will be available at the main entrance of each Church, please indicate what you will bring so we have a good selection of food. If you have food allergies, please bring your own food as cross contamination is possible.

Don't delay...Sign up Today!

We look forward to seeing you on September 29!

We are in need of volunteers for set up and breakdown as well as cooks and other tasks. Please contact Kevin at tamdoon6@gmail.com or Phil at lupine881@gmail.com.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD WINNER!

Knights of Columbus Catholic Weymouth Council 729 is the recipient of the Columbian Award for the 2018-2019 fraternal year. The Columbian Award recognizes excellence in programming and charitable outreach. To earn this award, Council 729 completed programs designed to enrich the spiritual life of the council, family and community. Congratulations to all of the officers and KofC members that made this honor possible.

Catholic men interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please visit [www.weymouthkofc729.org](http://www.weymouthkofc729.org).

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

Next weekend, September 14/15, for one weekend only, Catholic Weymouth Knights of Columbus Council 729 will be selling tickets after all Masses to their annual state KofC Raffle at the main entrance of both churches. Cash prizes include \$10,000 Grand Prize, one \$3,000 prize, one \$2,000 Prize, one \$1,000 prize and eight \$500 Prizes. Tickets available for \$1 each and winners need not be present at the drawing (May 2020). Proceeds from ticket sales support KofC charitable works throughout the state.

Thank you for your support!

**Note: Bring return address stickers to make filling out your raffle ticket quick and easy!**

### *Financial Stewardship*

#### *Offertory - August 25 and September 1, 2019*

*Immaculate Conception: \$6,346/\$8,724      Online giving: \$327/\$478*

*Saint Jerome: \$6,453/\$5,681      Online giving: \$1,010/\$1,155*

#### *Parish Maintenance*

*Immaculate Conception: \$1,622      Online giving: \$30*

*Saint Jerome: \$1,310      Online giving: \$100*

#### *Thank you for supporting your parish*

*This weekend's, second collection is for Capital Improvements.*

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*Apologies for any inconvenience.*

*Find more Collaborative news and events at [catholicweymouth.org](http://catholicweymouth.org)*