

Catholic Weymouth

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

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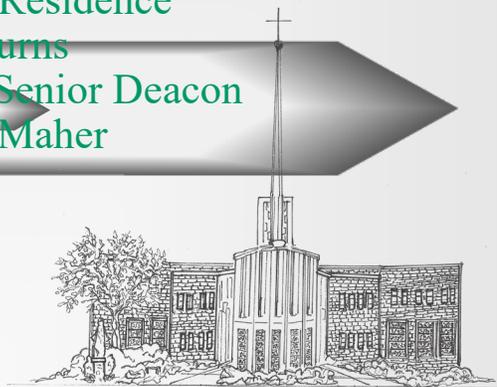
Immaculate Conception Parish

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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.

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Saturday, September 14

4:00PM - Carmella and Marian LoPresti

Sunday, September 15

9:00AM - Paul Healy, 20th Anniversary

12:00PM - Paschal McCafferty,
Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, September 17

9:00AM - Paschal McCafferty,
Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, September 19

9:00AM - Eleanor Cardinal

Saturday, September 21

9:00AM - The Gormley and Moore Families

4:00PM - John Cunningham
Marilyn Cunningham

Sunday, September 22

9:00AM - John Bopp, Birthday Remembrance

12:00PM - Carol Cavanaugh

Saturday, September 14

5:30PM - Bethanne Gruszka, 4th Anniversary

Sunday, September 15

7:30AM - Joseph Curran, Birthday Remembrance

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

5:00PM - Don McLaughlin

Monday, September 16

9:00AM - Mary, Lloyd and Stevie Wilkie, Memorial

Friday, September 20

9:00AM - The Galvin Family

Saturday, September 21

5:30PM - Kay and Matt Tuley,
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday, September 22

7:30AM - Josephine Eno

10:30AM - Mary Moriarty

5:00PM - Michael Anese



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CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

This week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. These priests have given their lives to faithfully serve Christ, the Church and you. Please be as generous as your means allow for this important collection. For more information please visit clergyfunds.org.

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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.

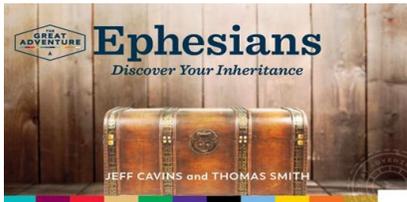
WELCOME HOME



“Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain.” In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this was not the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it is the most obvious thing in the world. “Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep...rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost. Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine...was lost, and has been found!” Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of ninety nine sheep, one has gone astray. Of ten coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus’ point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is “good news,” if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn’t we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn’t we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who “has no need of repentance.” The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus does not go after, no one he does not catch sight of “while...still a long way off,” no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.



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

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 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!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The gospel today speaks of the lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. There is great rejoicing when what is lost has been found. Each of the parables make it clear that God does not want to see anyone lost, because of sin. In your prayer this week ask for the grace to be open to see that God is crazy in love for you just as if you were the only person in the world. Rejoice in that gift!

Forming in Faith...

SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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, 17, 24, December 1, 8

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

Questions?? email adultformation@catholicweymouth.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SEEKING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

Seeking Volunteer Facilitators of all ages for Sunday Mornings

Please join us to assist in discussion and activities following the 9am Mass at Immaculate Conception. This year, children in Grades 1-6, will gather in the Msgr Hackett Center for one hour, until 11am, and enjoy music, refreshments, faith discussion and activities. Parents are welcome to join for spiritual enrichment that coincides with and enhances the children's program.

We Need About 20 Volunteers to assist us at tables, as we begin this dynamic program to enrich our whole community. email Helen Donovan to volunteer at religioused@catholicweymouth.org
Please register your child(ren) on our website: catholicweymouth.org.

THE EXPERIENCE BEGINS OCTOBER 20 !

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

All students in Grades 8-12 (public or private school) are invited to compete in the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. This year's theme is "Discuss the meaning of Virtue and how you live and embody the virtue of Charity." Essays must be 500-750 words. The winners from each grade level will receive \$25 gift cards from Catholic Weymouth Council 729 and advance to the next level of the competition. Competitions are held at the local, district, state and international levels. The top three international level winners for each grade will receive monetary awards: 1st place - \$300 and \$100 each for two runners-up in each grade level. Last year our own Alexandria Galicki was named Massachusetts' 10th grade State Champion. Please visit www.weymouthkofc729.org for rules and entry forms. Entry deadline is October 18.

Collaborative News and Events...

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH 6TH ANNUAL COLLABORATIVE COOKOUT ALL 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.



LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLE AT SAINT JEROME

Take a chance to win a basket of Lottery Tickets. Members of the Martha group will be selling chances in the vestibule of Saint Jerome Church after all Masses next weekend, September 28/19 and at the Parish Picnic. The winning ticket will be chosen after the 5pm Mass on Sunday September 29.

Don't miss out on your chance to be a millionaire!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Save The Date!

 Saturday, October 12, Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner, 6:30-8:30pm Saint Paula Hall at Saint Jerome. Join the Knights of Columbus for an evening of good food, prize raffles and a DJ. New this year - carry out available!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$20,000 CASH RAFFLE

For this weekend ONLY, Catholic Weymouth Knights of Columbus Council 729 will be selling tickets to their annual state raffle at the main entrance of both churches. Cash prizes include a \$10,000 Grand Prize, one \$3,000 prize, one \$2,000 Prize, one \$1,000 prize and eight \$500 Prizes. Tickets available for \$1, 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 - September 8, 2019

Immaculate Conception: \$6,367 Online giving: \$408

Saint Jerome: \$7,293 Online giving: \$1,515

Capital Improvement

Immaculate Conception: \$2,114 Online giving: \$0

Saint Jerome: \$2,779 Online giving: \$10

Thank you for supporting your parish

This weekends second collection is for Clergy Trust

Find more Collaborative news and events at catholicweymouth.org