

Catholic Weymouth

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

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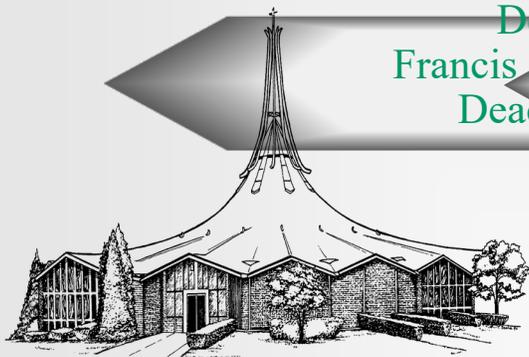
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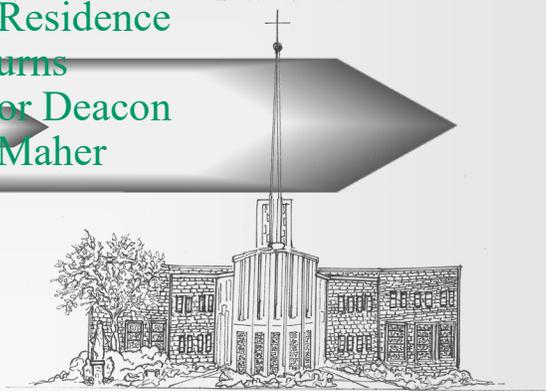
Immaculate Conception Parish

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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, February 8
 4:00PM - John Wilkinson, Birthday Memorial
Sunday, February 9
 9:00AM - Joseph and Catherine Lisitano
 12:00PM - Robert Heaney
Tuesday, February 11
 9:00AM - Elizabeth Cushing
Thursday, February 13
 9:00AM Rosemary Matthews
Saturday, February 15
 9:00AM - Paschal McCafferty
 4:00PM - Eugene Marini, 5th Anniversary
Sunday, February 16
 9:00AM - Catherine Virgona
 12:00PM - John Fucci, Memorial



Susie Cavallo, Martin J. Joyce,
 William and Bessie L. Perrault,
 Frederick and Elizabeth V. Whitcomb

Saturday, February 8
 5:30PM - Maria Gomes Mullaly
Sunday, February 9
 7:30AM - Joan and Gerard Beaudoin, Memorial
 10:30AM - Billy Anderson, Jimmy Bacon and
 Deceased Members of Anderson and Bacon Families
 5:00PM - George and Eleanor MacInnis,
 Memorial
Monday, February 10
 9:00AM - Jeanette Mulrooney
Wednesday, February 12
 9:00AM Christie Rembetsey
Friday, February 14
 9:00AM - Mary Quinn, Month's Mind
Saturday, February 15
 5:30PM - Anna 'Betty' Gill, 34th Anniversary
Sunday, February 16
 7:30AM - Members of our Parish
 10:30AM - Elizabeth Page, 13th Anniversary
 5:00PM - Dorothy Grinham Bowes,
 7th Anniversary

Financial Stewardship

Offertory - February 2, 2020

Immaculate Conception: \$5,993 On line: \$440
Saint Jerome: \$6,611 On line: \$1,450

Parish Maintenance

Immaculate Conception: \$2,213 On line: \$20
Saint Jerome: \$2,086 On line: \$460

Thank you for your support

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

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CALLED TO RADIATE CHRIST - BE CHRIST'S LIGHT IN THE WORLD TODAY!



Several years ago, in the outskirts of a remote town in Switzerland, a tiny church was built rather high up on a mountaintop. The land, generously donated by a local parishioner, had only one issue that needed to be overcome: there was no electricity available up on the mountain, and to provide it would be cost prohibitive. But that did not deter the villagers! Once constructed the church was beautiful and exquisitely built by the local villagers with great care and attention to detail. Each weekend on Saturday evening, the villagers, responding to the sound of the church's bell, would start their trek up the mountain for Holy Mass in the darkened church. Each person carried a light with them so as to see while walking the winding and uneven path up the mountainside. Once inside the church, everyone would hang their lanterns on pegs located all around the church providing for a now beautifully illuminated church. The only time the church was lit up was when there were people there – and that is when it truly became a church! After Mass, everyone would reverse the process and walk home with their lanterns. From a distance, other villagers could see a steady stream of light coming out of the church at the end of Mass and proceeding slowly down the mountain. What a beautiful sight to see – it was like the light of Christ in His followers leaving the building of the church and going out into the world - and that light shining brightly for all to see and experience! Now, while we do have electricity in Weymouth, our collaborative becomes church when we all assemble and bring the light of Christ that resides in our hearts with us. Think about the people in your life that helped you to see the light of Christ by their actions, their love, their radiating the love of Christ. And as we leave today from the building of the church we are called to have the light of Christ shining brightly for all to see and experience. It is not to illuminate us – it is to illuminate the light of Christ residing in each one of us. And just as others have been a light to you, think of the others you can bring that light to!

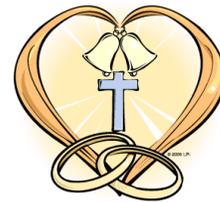
God bless you! Deacon. Tim

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING FOUNDATIONS COURSE



Foundations of Faith Community Nursing will begin its Spring, 2020 Course on Saturdays beginning March 7 at the Pastoral Center. This course is approved by the ANA for continuing education contact hours. Registered Nurses interested may contact the Office of Chaplaincy Programs, Karen Farrell at 617-746-5843 or kfarrell@rcab.org

Winter's darkness still enfolds us and so the theme of light and darkness in today's readings is very apropos for us to ponder. In the first reading, Isaiah gives us an antidote, reminding us that performing works of mercy can bring light into the darkness. In the Gospel, "Jesus said to his disciples...**You** are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Are your words and actions pointing people to Jesus? If they are not, what will you do to be a light in the darkness this week?



TRANSFORMED IN LOVE

Transformed in Love for engaged couples is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation. For upcoming 2020 dates, locations and registration information, please visit bostoncatholic.org/familylife or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.



Forming in Faith...

SUNDAY FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We look forward to our winter/spring session where all of us; parents, children and staff, will learn about, discuss and experience Catholic service in action with our Welcome Home Baskets for Fr. Bill's & Mainspring program.

Spring Session Dates for Grades 1-9

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

WELCOME HOME BASKETS FOR FR. BILL'S & MAINSPRING

Please Join Family Faith Formation in preparing Welcome Home Baskets for Fr. Bill's & Mainspring Homeless Shelter. Upcoming parent sessions for Family Faith Formation will focus on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and the Principles that guide the Catholic Church's positions on matters in society at large.



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As part of our study a speaker from Fr. Bill's & Mainspring will join us on Sunday, March 15 in the Immaculate Conception Chapel following the 9am Mass to discuss homelessness, it's causes and how we can help.

We also invite parishioners to join the Family Faith Formation Program in collecting the items listed below which we will use to create **Welcome Home Baskets** to assist individuals and families transitioning from homelessness to a home. (Items will be collected February 15-March 22)

If you can help, please drop off any of the items from the list into baskets which can be found in the main entry of our Churches by March 22. On March 29 parents and students will be assembling the baskets to bring to Fr. Bill's & Mainspring in Quincy.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked for that purpose and place it in the offertory collection. As always, thank you for your generosity and your prayers as we are all reminded to live and love as Jesus asks.

Items Needed (new please):

Twin blankets	Twin sheet sets	Towel sets	Face cloths	Liquid and Bar soap
Dish detergent	Dish towels	Spray cleaner	Paper towels	Kitchen trash bags
Toothpaste	Scrub sponges	Tooth brushes	Laundry detergent	Shampoo
First Aid Kit	Child thermometer	Tissues	Toilet tissue	

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Give clothes to those who have none
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead

MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an eight week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola. By prayer, reflection and faith sharing, Meeting Christ in Prayer can bring people to a new level of discipleship. Group meets once a week for eight weeks with Sister Anne D'Arcy. Participants pray with suggested scripture texts daily. This group will meet on Wednesday evenings, March 4 through April 22 from 7-8:15pm at Fontbonne Convent, 444 Centre Street in Milton. For further information call 617-433-5065 or email Anne.D'Arcy@csjboston.org

Collaborative News and Events...

\$10,000 DRAWING

Saint Jerome School's \$10,000 Drawing will be held on Saturday, March 28. We invite everyone to come to an evening with lots of laughter and the anticipation of winning the big prize. Tickets are \$100 each and only 300 will be sold. There is a dinner buffet, cash bar, silent auction, raffles and much more. Purchase tickets at Saint Jerome School office, after the Masses on March 7/8 and 14/15, or online at <https://www.stjeromeschoolweymouth.org/usd10-000-drawing>.

Thank you for your support.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER - SAVE THE DATE!



Make plans today to join the Knights of Columbus for our annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 7 from 5-8pm at the Msgr Hackett Parish Center at Immaculate Conception. Corned beef and cabbage, raffle prizes and a live DJ! Tickets go on sale in February.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$20,000 RAFFLE

One more chance to purchase raffles for \$20,000 in Cash Prizes! Catholic Weymouth Council #729 members will be selling raffle tickets at the main entrance to both Churches the weekend of February 8/9 following all Masses. Cash prizes include \$10,000 Grand prize; \$3,000 prize; \$2,000 prize; \$1,000 prize and eight \$500 prizes. Raffle tickets are \$1 each and winners need not be present at the drawing on May 16. **Bring return address labels to make filling out your tickets easier!** Proceeds from ticket sales support KofC charitable works throughout the state.

SUICIDE HELPLINES

If you are in crisis, please call
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-TALK (8255)

or contact the **Crisis Text Line**
by texting: **TALK to 741741**

Samaritans Statewide Hotline
Call or Text: 877-870-HOPE (4673)

FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL HEART MONTH FEBRUARY 7 IS GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY



On the first Friday of every February, designated as American Heart Month, the nation comes together to focus on their hearts and encourage families, friends and communities to get involved in their health.

Go Red for Women® is the American Heart Association's global initiative to end heart disease and stroke in women and raise awareness of the risk of cardiovascular disease. In the United States, 1 in 4 women dies from heart disease every year.

Women – our mothers, sisters, wives, daughters, aunts, friends- are not always aware that heart disease is a #1 killer. How do we turn this awareness into action?

The Faith Community Nurses of Catholic Weymouth encourage you to join the movement to end heart disease and stroke in women because it is not just a man's disease.

Here's what it means to Go Red:

G: Get your numbers

Check your blood pressure and cholesterol.

O: Own your lifestyle

Stop smoking, lose weight, exercise, and eat healthy.

It is up to you. No one can do it for you.

R: Realize your risk

Heart disease kills one in four women.

E: Educate your family

Make healthy food choices for you and your family.

Teach your kids the importance of staying active.

D: Don't be silent

Tell every woman you know
heart disease is #1 killer.

Adapted from aha.org

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Annual contribution statements for 2019 are available upon request. Please call the parish office and leave your name and envelope number or email your request to:

office@catholicweymouth.org