

NORTH QUABBIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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OUR LADY IMMACULATE

192 School Street, Athol MA 01331

Church Office Hours:
M, T, W 8:30am-3:30pm

Masses:

Lord's Day ~ 4pm (Vigil) & 11am
Holy Days of Obligation ~ 12:10pm
Weekday ~ 8am M, T, W
First Saturday ~ 8:00am

Confessions:

Tuesdays ~ 7:00pm -7:30 pm

Holy Hour of Adoration:

Tuesday ~ 2:00pm -3:00pm

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

101 Main Street, Athol MA 01331

Masses:

Lord's Day ~8:00am
Holy Days of Obligation ~ 7:00pm
Confessions:

Tuesdays ~ 7:00pm- 7:30pm at OLI
Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Sunday ~ 7:40am

Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays at 9:00am

(Cancelled for the time being)

SAINT PETER

18 North Street
Petersham MA 01366

Mass:

Lord's Day ~ 9:30am
Confessions:
Saturday ~ 3pm at OLI
(Cancelled for the time being)

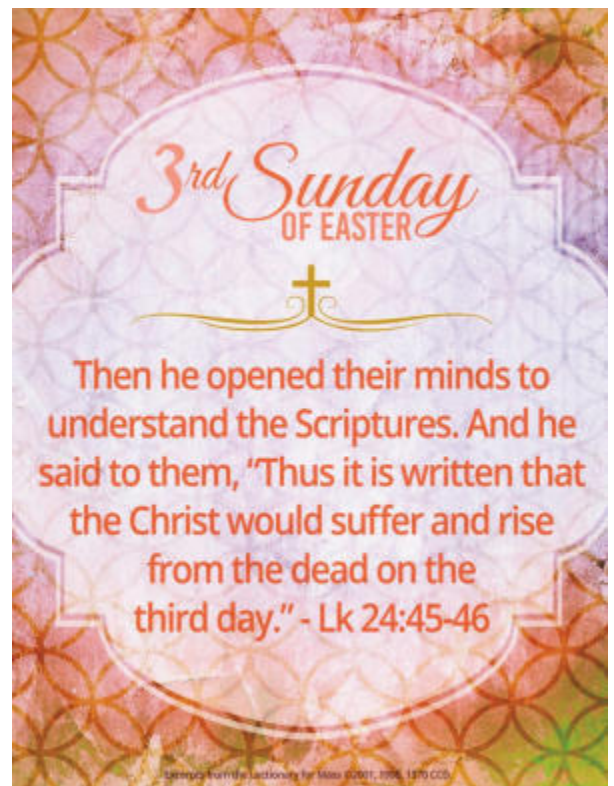
Rev. Edwin Montaña, Pastor
Bryan Lagimoniere, Deacon

Gayle Bassett, Secretary

Irene Inniss, Cluster CCD Administrator
& Safe Environment Coordinator

Terry Parker, Music Director
Lori Hunt-Peterson, Music Ministry

Christian Cormier, Maintenance



Visitors and New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself. We want to meet you.
Registration forms are available in the sacristy.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact the Church Office for the preparation session, which includes parents and godparents.

Marriage

Contact the Church Office one year in advance.

Visitation of the Ill and Homebound

Please contact the Church Office if you know of anyone who is in need, so a Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister may visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults seeking information about the Catholic Faith or seeking full admission into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist ~ Please call the Church Office.

Lending Library

Temporarily Suspended—thank you.

NQCC Facebook Page

For those of you with a Facebook page, please “LIKE” the North Quabbin Catholic Community Facebook page. Stay up to date with all the happenings in the Cluster

Sharing Our Fathers Bread

Meals are served Wednesdays, Sept.-May, at St. Francis Hall at 5pm for those in need. Donation baskets are located at each church for your convenience to support this important program. For questions please call 978-249-7304.

Healing and Prevention

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings, please call the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24 hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Other Information

Prayer Line: Please notify the Rectory
Bulletin Deadline: Prior Monday by 12N

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your support! This week we will collect:
Jams / Jelly / Canned Chicken~Meat~Spam

THIS SUNDAY'S WORD

What must it have been like for the disciples to encounter Jesus after his cruel death on the cross?

Jesus came to them in their sorrow and walked along the road with them. While they were sharing their incredible story, Jesus appears to the whole group: “Peace be with you.” Jesus is with them and eager to meet them just as he’s eager to meet US. How does Jesus encounter us?

Jesus encounters us and we him in the ordinary events of our lives. As Jesus approaches us as we are with our ups and downs our grace and sin, we are changed by the encounter. To encounter someone implies a relationship with that person that is special in its depth. How well the disciples knew Jesus, but now he is coming to them at an even deeper level of intimacy.

To encounter someone is a more profound experience than simply being physically next to her/him. Our encounter with Jesus is like that story: filled with deep emotions and love given and received. We are in a love relationship with Jesus. Thus encounters with him are suffused with care, concern, forgiveness and love beyond measure.

We encounter him in others, those who love us and we them. We encounter him in the community of faith that gathers to celebrate the Eucharist and the other sacraments like baptism and the anointing of the sick.

To celebrate Easter is to be attentive to the many ways that Jesus encounters us, in the poor, the sick, the needy, those who treat us with care and invite us to deeper love in all the events of our human life.

WORD OF LIFE

“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope; not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’.” ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities *“Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life”*

FORTIER SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the annual Barbara A. Fortier Memorial Fund Scholarship are now available, and may be requested via email at: bafortiermemorialfund@gmail.com. This scholarship opportunity is open to any current high school student in the North Quabbin Catholic Community cluster who will be pursuing some form of secondary education (i.e., college, trade school, etc.) upon graduation. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2021.

SUNDAY MASS DISPENSATION - UPDATE

Due to the current pandemic, Bishop Robert McManus has made the decision to extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation for people living in or visiting the Diocese of Worcester until the Feast of Pentecost, May 23, 2021.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Our Lady Immaculate ~ Goal \$23,800 To Date: \$14,630

St. Francis of Assisi ~ Goal \$5,300 To Date: \$1,655

St. Peter's ~ Goal: \$6,000 To Date: \$2,500

EASTER FLOWERS

OUR LADY IMMACULATE

Alliot & Duguay Families
Carlo & Rose Amedio
Amparo & Matibag Families
Ernie Berthiaume
Terry Corbin
Datoon, Hechanova & Finnell Families
Elliot A. Dombroski Jr.
Jean H. Galanti
Eldea & Joseph Gillespie
Dominic, Nicholas & Tony Gingras
Wilbert Godin
Goulding & Grimes Families
Rose & Paul Goulet
Jerry Firth
Terry Johnson
Francis Joly
Dennis & Pamela Lence
Bill Lively
Eunice & Oscar Lively
Killay & White Families
Donald & Moreen MacEwen
Ina & Louis Maga
Rita Mallette
M/M Frank Maestri
Maramag & Yandoc Families
Esther & Jake Mitchell
John R. Newton
Mary E. & Douglas H. Phelps
Rhodes Family
Romeo & Irene Roussel
Roussel & Frenette Families
Sisson, Killay & Ellis Families
Ashley, Peter, Linda & Adam Softic
Stone & Labrie Families
Antoinette & Cedar Vorce
Simone Vorce
Michael St. Arnold
Mary & Leo Wright

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Ambrose Family
Anthony Andreliunas Family
Belsky Families
Alex & Tena Dedinas
Doherty & McHugh Families
Virgil Duguay
Duncan & Duguay Families
Jasins Family
Jasinksas Family
Ruth Kennedy
Mazialnik Family
Antena, Paul & Margaret Shatos
Ralph J. Shatos Family
Shatos & Andreliunas Families
Sironaitis Family
Stasiun Family
George & Mary Wedluga

ST. PETER

All Parishioners Families

OUR LADY IMMACULATE

COLLECTION

4-11-21 ~ Sunday: \$2,173.50; Building: \$365.00; Fuel: \$30.00; Easter \$10.00; Window: \$50.00.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Repairing the exterior trim around the stained glass windows in the church. To date \$46,546.51 has been collected.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

COLLECTION

4-11-21 ~ Sunday: \$772.00; Monthly: \$20.00; Renovation: \$80.00; Fuel \$443.00; Easter: \$30.00; Flowers: \$5.00; Good Friday: \$25.00.

RECYCLE DAY

St. Francis will once again be hosting an Electronic/Appliance and Bicycle Recycling Day on Saturday May, 15th from 9am—12Noon. Masks are required and social distancing observed! Prices range from \$5 for small appliances to \$40 for large TV's (Cash/personal checks accepted)

SHOE DRIVE

St. Francis will continue to collect used, gently used or new shoes. A container for your shoe donations with "SHOES for SHOE DRIVE" will be placed under the stairs going into the sacristy in the back of the church and will be checked daily. The shoes provide opportunities for microentrepreneurs to support their families and create a path out of poverty. Funds2Orgs is the leader of the shoe drive fundraisers. Thank You!

ST. PETER'S

COLLECTION

4-11-21 ~ Sunday: \$350.00.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

For the time being, there will be no Masses held at St. Peter's Church in Petersham. Confessions will be held on Tuesdays from 7-7:30pm in the OLI Chapel. Thank you.

APPEALS

Please, don't get confused with the different appeals/campaigns. Know what they are for:

PARTNERS IN CHARITY (Bishop's Fund): This is the Annual Diocesan appeal that helps all the Diocesan agencies and ministries. This campaign usually runs from March to the end of the August and 100% of your donation go to the Worcester Diocese.

LEGACY OF HOPE (Capital Campaign): The Diocese is conducting the 32 million Diocesan-wide campaign to support Parishes in the Diocese, Priests' Retirement, Catholic Education, Parish based Charities and Evangelization, and the Cathedral of St. Paul. 60% of your donations will go to the Diocese and 40% to your Parish.

PARISH APPEAL: This is your Parish's own appeal. It helps your parish pay their many operating expenses. Parish appeals usually go from September through the end of December and 100% of your donations go to your Parish only.

APRIL 18, 2021

Hymnal Readings: 830

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Saturday, April 17th Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00 PM OLI: +Carlo & Rose Amedio by the Family

Sunday, April 18th 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM St. Francis: +Robin Hodges by Marie Shatos

11:00 AM OLI: +John Newton by his Wife

Monday, April 19th

8:00 AM OLI: +Robert White & Paul Paluilis
By the Family

Tuesday, April 20th

8:00 AM OLI: +Blanchard Family by the Family

Wednesday, April 21st

8:00 AM OLI: +Marcial, Emerenciana & Joseph
Yandoc by the Family

Saturday, April 24th Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM OLI: +Etienne Lozier, 10th Anniversary
by his Family

Sunday, April 25th 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM St. Francis: +John C. Doherty
By Jacqueline Doherty

11:00 AM OLI: +Carole Landry by her Family



APRIL 18, 2021



Lord, let your face shine on us.

SATURDAY 17th

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SUNDAY 18th

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

MONDAY 19th

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

TUESDAY 20th

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate
2:00 PM Holy Hour with Adoration at OLI
7:00 PM Confessions at OLI Chapel until 8pm

WEDNESDAY 21st

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SATURDAY 24th

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SUNDAY 25th

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate



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