

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:

Saturday ~ 3pm in the OLI Chapel

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:

Saturday ~ 3pm in the OLI Chapel

Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Sunday ~ 7:40am

SAINT PETER

18 North Street
Petersham MA 01366

Mass:

Lord's Day ~ 9:30am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 3pm in the OLI Chapel

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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

FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT

Trinity means three, so when we discuss the Holy Trinity we mean the Father (God), Son (Jesus), and Holy Spirit (sometimes referred to as the Holy Ghost). Throughout the Bible, we are taught that God is one thing. So, while God is the one, true God. He is the only God, He uses other parts of Himself to accomplish His goals. The Holy Spirit is designed to speak to us. It is that little voice in your head. Meanwhile, Jesus is the Son of God, but also God. He is the way God revealed Himself to us in a way we could understand. None of us can see God, not in a physical way. And the Holy Spirit is also heard, not seen. However, Jesus was a physical manifestation of God we were able to see.

Bottom line: God is God. He can do anything, be anything, and be everything at every moment of every second of every day. We are people, and our minds can't always understand everything about God. This is why we have things like the Bible and prayer to bring us closer to understanding Him, but we won't know everything as He does. It may not be the cleanest or most satisfying answer to say that we cannot fully understand God, so we need to learn to accept it, but it is part of the answer.

There are so many things to learn about God and His desires for us, that getting caught up on the Holy Trinity and explaining it as something scientific can take us away from the glory of His creation. We need to just remember that He is our God. We need to read the teachings of Jesus. We need to listen to His Spirit talking to our hearts. That is the purpose of the Trinity, and that is the most important thing we need to understand about it.



Confessions: Confession will resume at 3pm on Saturdays at the OLI Chapel beginning June 5th.

Masses: Weekday masses and First Saturday Devotion will continue to be held at OLI in the main body of the church.

Adoration: Adoration will continue as Holy Hour from 2-3pm each Tuesday at OLI in the main body of the church.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION

Bishop McManus has restored the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2021.

LEGACY OF HOPE

The *Legacy Of Hope* campaign aims to improve the vitality of our diocese as a whole, as well as each and every parish by supporting programs that we all believe in and feel good about supporting. **The campaign is working:** the first three blocks have been very successful and individual parish support money is being sent back to those individual parishes, already! Our parishes here in the North Quabbin Catholic Community are a part of block four. **The time to support is now.** Please visit the campaign's website at <https://legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org/> for more information.

WORD OF LIFE

“In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.” ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro -Life Activities, “Live the Gospel of Life”*

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 will go to the Worcester Diocese.

Our Lady Immaculate: ~ Goal: \$23,800 To Date: \$15,070
St. Francis of Assisi: ~ Goal: \$5,300 To Date: \$2,405
St. Peter Church: ~ Goal: \$6,000 To Date: \$2,850

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 donation will go to your Parish only.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE

COLLECTION

5-16-21 ~ Sunday: \$2,289.50; Building: \$352.00; Holy Day: \$219.00.
5-23-21 ~ Sunday: \$1,281.50; Building: \$218.00; Holy Day: \$5.00.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Repairing the exterior trim around the stained glass windows in the church. To date \$47,126.51 has been collected.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

COLLECTION

5-16-21 ~ Sunday: 789.00, Monthly: \$40.00; Renovation: \$50.00; Fuel: \$120.00; 2nd Fuel: \$86.00; Holy Day: \$158.00; Memorial: \$60.00.
5-23-21 ~ Sunday: \$578.00; Monthly: \$35.00; Fuel: \$5.00; Renovation: \$25.00.

KNIGHTS OF LITHUANIA

The Knights of Lithuania will meet on June 6th at 1pm in the St. Francis church hall. All area members are invited to attend.

ST. PETER’S

COLLECTION

5-16-21 ~ Sunday: \$563.00; Holy Day: \$20.00.
5-23-21 ~ Sunday: \$491.00.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION & ROSARY

The First Saturday Devotion for June will be held on June 5th at 8:00am at Our Lady Immaculate. Every 13th of the month, everyone, especially the Living Rosary members, are encouraged to pray the rosary. The rosary is a powerful prayer to fight all evils. Let us ask our Blessed Mother’s intercession to her Divine Son Jesus Christ by praying the Rosary.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, June 1st. Thank you.

MAY 30, 2021

Hymnal Readings: 848

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
[1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
[cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk
12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb
9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Saturday, May 29th Vigil: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00 PM OLI: +Anastasia Bosco by her Family

Sunday, May 30th THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM St. Francis: +Thomas Trainor
by Helena Brophy

9:30 AM St. Peter: All Parishioners

11:00 AM OLI: +Sheila Noel by the Family

Monday, May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM OLI: +All Veterans

Tuesday, June 1st St. Justin

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

Wednesday, June 2nd

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

Saturday, June 5th

8:00 AM +Marion Rogowski
Vigil: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

4:00 PM OLI: +Peddrazi Family by Gloria Durkee

Sunday, June 6th THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM St. Francis: +Robert Hunter
By Jacqueline Doherty

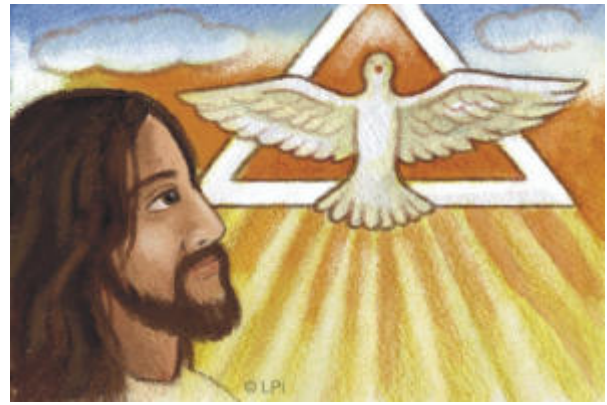
9:30 AM St. Peter: +Evelyn & Lawrence Blanchard
By Don & Carol Ambrozy

11:00 AM OLI: +Gloria Dawson
By Diane Newton



Our Lady Immaculate Church welcomes **James Flynn Ferguson** with great joy into the faith community, the Catholic Church. Congratulations and may the flame of the Christian faith be alive in his heart.

MAY 30, 2021



Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SATURDAY 29th

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SUNDAY 30th

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi

9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

MONDAY 31st

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

TUESDAY 1st

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

2:00 PM Holy Hour with Adoration at OLI

WEDNESDAY 2nd

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SATURDAY 5th

3:00 PM Confessions at OLI Chapel

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SUNDAY 6th

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi

9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please remember **Marcy Litchfield and Rev. Andre Gariepy, former Pastor of Our Lady Immaculate** who passed away recently, as well as their families. Always remember the power of prayer in helping others.

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