

# 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

## 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

## MY BODY, MY BLOOD

Today’s feast of Corpus Christi is like a continuation of Christmas, another celebration of the Incarnation of Divine Love, the unending eagerness of the divine to enter into our world, our lives, our hearts.

In the Eucharistic sacrament which we celebrate today, the simplest human food transforms, and transforms those who eat it, into the Body of the Christ. The Eucharist gives us the gift it signifies, the risen Jesus alive again in our midst.

Toward the end of his physical lifetime, Jesus sat at table with his companions, yearning for a way to continue his presence with them. In the words we know well, repeated at every Eucharistic celebration, he broke bread ... took the cup ... and said. ...

As he spoke, we can imagine that Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and then looked slowly around at each one present. Perhaps he gestured around the circle as he held the broken bread, as if to say, “You, my friends with whom I break this bread, you who are bound together as a community of disciples, you are my body.” And when he took up the cup of wine, perhaps he looked slowly around once more, as if to say, “You in this circle, you are my life’s blood, who will be poured out for the life of the world.” Jesus finished, saying, “do this in memory of me. Re-member me: come together around tables such as this and make me present again.”

Jesus sent his followers to do as he had done: to heal and teach and forgive, to feed the hungry, and to wash one another’s feet. He empowered them, telling them that they would do deeds more wonderful than he himself had done. Today’s feast of Corpus Christi makes it clear, however, that Jesus didn’t send his followers as mere emissaries, witnesses or deputies with specific tasks. He sent them, he sends us as sacramental extensions of himself: I am the vine and you are the branches. Jesus’ followers down through the ages, even including all of us, are baptized into his death and life so that we can be his body and blood, sources of grace in our world.

These days have been difficult and challenging; we either went without attending Mass or doing it with many restrictions for so long. Now, we faithfully come together again, to re-member Jesus, to offer ourselves again to be the sacrament of Jesus’ presence in our day, in this particular day; to be his Body and Blood for one another and for a hungry world.

## RECEPTION FOR FR. EDWIN

There will be reception for Fr. Edwin on Sunday, June 13th at 12:30pm in the St. Francis Church hall. All are invited to attend. If you would like to assist in any way, please call Marie at 978-249-3638. Thank you.

### FOOD PANTRY

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



*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.

### 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: \$15,370

**St. Francis of Assisi:** ~ Goal: \$5,300 To Date: \$2,805

**St. Peter Church:** ~ Goal: \$6,000 To Date: \$2,950

**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 Church welcomes **Miguel Carra** with great joy into the faith community, the Catholic Church. Congratulations and may the flame of the Christian faith be alive in his heart.

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE

### COLLECTION

**5-30-21** ~ Sunday: \$2,000.50; Building: \$346.00; Holy Day: \$52.00; Window: \$300.00; Peters Pence: \$5.00; Catholic Communication: \$5.00.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Repairing the exterior trim around the stained glass windows in the church. To date \$47,426.51 has been collected.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

### COLLECTION

**5-30-21** ~ Sunday: \$387.00, Monthly: \$20.00.

## ST. PETER'S

### COLLECTION

**5-30-21** ~ Sunday: \$542.00; Building: \$200.00.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of Life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" ~ *Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily*



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

Please remember **John Buck and Richard Gagnon** who passed away recently, as well as their families. Always remember the power of prayer in helping others.

*JUNE 6, 2021*

## Hymnal Readings: 851

### Readings for the week of June 6, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135  
[135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
[cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-  
19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk  
2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor  
5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



### Saturday, June 5th

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

4:00 PM **OLI:** +Pedrazzi 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

### Monday, June 7th

8:00 AM **OLI:** +Fanelli Family by Stella Murphy

### Tuesday, June 8th

8:00 AM **OLI:** +Camille & Bibianne Boudreau and  
Family by Francis Boudreau

### Wednesday, June 9th

8:00 AM **OLI:** +Gloria Dawson  
by Clarence & Janet Blanchard

### Saturday, June 12th **Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM **OLI:** +Eunice & Oscar Lively by the Family

### Sunday, June 13th **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Paul Shatos by Marie Shatos

9:30 AM **St. Peter:** +Marion Rousselle & Family  
By Joyce Rousselle

11:00 AM **OLI:** +David & Joanne Pandiscio  
by Marc & Cindy Winters

*JUNE 6, 2021*



*I will take the cup of salvation, and call  
on the name of the Lord.*

**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

**MONDAY 7th**

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**TUESDAY 8th**

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate  
2:00 PM Holy Hour with Adoration at OLI

**WEDNESDAY 9th**

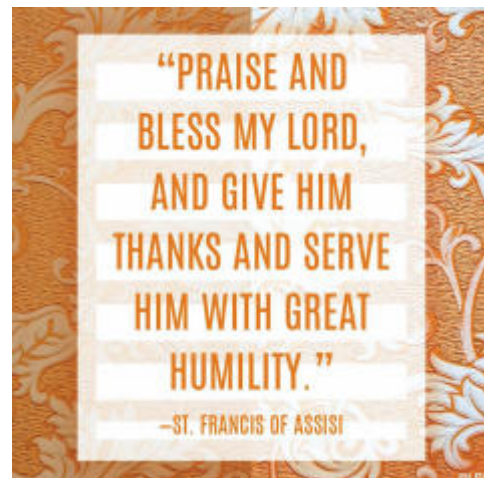
8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SATURDAY 12th**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SUNDAY 13th**

8:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi  
9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter  
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate  
12:30 PM Reception for Fr. Edwin at St. Francis





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