

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland

4:30 Charles & Elizabeth McColough †

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17

8:30 For the People

10:30 Paul & Doris McNamara †

5:30 Catherine 'Kay' Tilley †

Monday, November 18: Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Petr and Paul, Apostles

8:00 Conversions of the Heart

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 Fr. John Lizio †

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 Mary McGovern † 1st Anniversary

Thursday, November 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Mary Southwick † Anniversary Remembrance

Friday, November 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 Edward Norton † 6th Anniversary

Saturday, November 23: St. Clement I

8:00 Mark McGowan †

8:30 Men's Prayer Group in hall

8:30 Woman's Prayer Group in hall

4:30 Ann Burke † 20th Anniversary

Sunday November 24: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 Marguerite M. Cappello †

10:30 The McLaughlin-Carney and Gormalli Families †

5:30 Eileen Moynihan † Remembrance



REST IN PEACE...

Remember in your prayers the soul of Jim Welch, whose funeral Mass was celebrated from another parish this past week. Jim was a cantor here at OLA for several years.

Remember in your prayers the soul of Cathryn 'Kate' Barker, cherished daughter, loving sister and aunt whose funeral was celebrated this past week.

Remember in your prayers the soul of Phyllis A. Palmer, pre-deceased by her husband Frederick, loving mother. Her funeral will be Saturday, November 23rd.

"And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain..."

The Lord comes to rule
the earth with justice.



Offertory Collection week ending November 10, 2019.

\$4,725.50 + On-line \$367. = \$5,092.50

Budgeted \$6,000. Difference - \$907.50

Grand Annual this weekend \$5,950. bringing our total to \$35,581.00. Thank you for the extra effort in helping our parish reach their goal. If you have not contributed and wish to, Grand Annual Envelopes are located at the doors of the church and can be dropped in the regular collection basket at any Mass. God Bless!

Thank you for your continued support!

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the **Collection for Retired Sisters**. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

Mark Your Calendars

An ADVENT EVENT!

Saturday, December 7th



Come join Colleen Kelly-Rayner for a one evening Advent retreat at 7pm. Colleen was here 2 years ago to do a Confirmation retreat for the students and parents and the people loved her! This year, in addition to the Confirmation retreat on Sunday, December 8th, she will offer an adult retreat on December 7th. She is an amazing speaker who will bring a smile to your face and maybe tears to your eyes. It will be a wonderful evening to enhance your Advent and Christmas season.



Gospel Reflection: Luke 21:5-19

This Sunday's Gospel reading continues to look ahead to the kingdom of God, or last days. You may have seen movies or read novels about fictionalized doomsday predictions or the end of the world. This Sunday's Gospel provides a great Catholic response to that kind of thought. The reading does not tell us when or how the world will end. Instead, we are reminded that God cares for us, right up through the end. God is paying attention to those who are faithful and will be with us, even when all sorts of crazy things are going on. We are not promised that we will never suffer hardships, but we are promised that God will be with us. When we suffer abuse for our faith or go unrewarded for acting with righteousness, we can trust that God's justice will reign in the end.

Church Calendar:

Nov. 17: Confirmation Prep. 6:30-8pm
Nov. 18: EDGE, 6:30-8pm
Nov. 20: F.F.F. leaders Mtg. 6:30-8:30pm
Bible Study 7:15-8:15pm
Nov. 23: GIVING TREE Gift Tags
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OLA Book Group: November Reading Selection

Please consider joining us on Wednesday, November 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall for our second book group meeting. We will be reading Fr. Romano Guardini's *Learning the Virtues that Lead You to God*. This book was compiled from a series of talks Fr. Guardini gave as classes in Germany. We will consider how we "please God in what [we] do - not merely what [we] don't do." We'll work together to determine how we might grow personally through cultivating the virtue in our lives.

The paperback book is available through amazon.com for \$13.33. Please contact Mary Pat McCauley at either mpatmccauley@gmail.com or 339.933.0515 if you would like additional information.



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, November 18 at 7:00pm

An event for Adults over 21

"FINDING HAPPINESS" - New World Tavern
Plymouth. Speaker: Fr. Lambert Nieme



The 19th Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola n Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, is a retreat intended to be done amid ordinary everyday life. The retreat is available for Catholic Adults in a group setting and is offered over the course of 23 weeks. Participants pray with suggested scripture passages daily and meet each week to share their experience of prayer and prepare for the upcoming week.

This year the exercises will begin on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** and conclude April 29, 2020. The group will meet weekly from 10am to 12 noon at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Newton, Ma. Mary Ann McLaughlin will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information please call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287.

GIVING TREE – This year the Christmas Giving Tree will go up the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year we are helping 77 families located here in Marshfield. We ask that gifts (unwrapped) and gift cards be limited to \$25. Select your tag and secure it to your gift which should be returned not later than December 8th. Thank you for always answering the call. You are a blessing to these youngsters.

++ If you know of a family that needs help this Christmas please call the church office so that we may add their names for our tree.



CAN YOU HELP?

Sowing Seeds Needs: With the cool weather here, Sowing Seeds welcomes donations of newer jackets, sweaters and warm clothing. Always needed are diapers for babies and toddlers as well as baby wipes.

Drivers are urgently needed to transport patients to medical appointments both locally and in Boston. To take advantage of this volunteer opportunity, please call 781-837-3337.

The Clothing Bank located on the corner of Route 139 and School Street is open on Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10am to 12 noon to distribute and receive donations. Thank you for your help.



"God Loves You."

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, November 24th, Cardinal Sean will award the 2019 Cheverus medals. The ceremony is at 2:00 P.M. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

In the bicentennial year of the Archdiocese of Boston (2008), Cardinal Séan O'Malley instituted the Cheverus Award medals. These medals are now conferred upon selected recipients from throughout the Archdiocese annually at the Cathedral. The oval-shaped, silver medal bears the image of Bishop Jean-Louis Anne Magdelaine Lefebvre de Cheverus. On the reverse side is Bishop Cheverus' coat of arms and episcopal motto "diligamus nos invicem" (let us love one another). Bishop Cheverus was the founding Bishop of Boston and led the diocese from 1808 until his return to France in 1824. He died in 1836 as the archbishop of Bordeaux.

Each year, one third of the parishes of the archdiocese are asked to nominate a parishioner, therefore most parishes will have one honoree every three years. The criteria given to pastors is that the nominee should be a volunteer who has served the parish well over an extended period of time and has done so in a quiet, unassuming and, perhaps, unrecognized fashion.

I have nominated Carol Yaroschuk for the award from our parish. Carol is an extraordinary minister of holy communion both at Mass and in visits to the homebound, as well as serving daily Mass. She is also active with Sowing Seeds outside the parish and helps with basically anything that needs doing. Thank you, Carol!

Although the staff assisted me by suggesting many names, I am only allowed to nominate one person. Thank you to all volunteers!

You are most welcome to attend the ceremony and examine the recently renovated mother church of the diocese.

God bless,
Fr. Mark



PARISH COOKBOOKS are still available...

They are full of great recipes contributed by our parishioners. They are available at \$10 each or 2 for \$15!! They will make great Christmas gifts... Call the Church office or keep a lookout at the Church exits.



We will once again have available **Advent Candle sets** and a limited amount of **Advent Calendars** for children. They will be available in December.

Novena to the Immaculate Conception Saturday, November 30th through Sunday, December 8th



Join us as we reflect each day on this devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have an introductory prayer, a Scripture reading and a brief consideration before praying the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- November 30th at 7PM: Mary, the new Eve
- December 1st at 7PM: Mary, full of grace
- December 2nd at 7PM: Mary, the handmaid of the Lord
- December 3rd at 7PM: Mary, blessed among women
- December 4th at 7PM: Mary, Model of Faith
- December 5th at 7PM: Mary, co-redemprix
- December 6th at 7PM: Mary, the first of those who heard the word of God and did it
- December 7th at 5:30 PM: Mary, mediatrix of all graces
- December 8th at 4:30PM: Mary, Mother of God and our mother

If your calendars cannot accommodate every meeting date and time, please do not let a schedule conflict keep you from attending when you might! We will meet upstairs in the Church. Bring your Rosary beads if you have them. If you do not have Rosary beads, we will have them for you! Questions? Please contact Mary Pat McCauley at 339.933.0515 or mpatmccauley@gmail.com

Thank you!

This past Saturday, our parish held the 27th Christmas Bazaar. There are so many to thank and not time enough today... We were crowded all day long. Stay tuned for an update on how we did and our big winners! What a great parish we have!



Faustina: Love and Mercy

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white and one red, He asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself along with the phrase, "Jesus, I trust in You" and to spread the message of mercy around the world. He promised that anyone who venerated this image would not perish. This documentary film presents not only events and documents of Faustina's visions, but it also offers scientific analysis of the Divine Mercy and the origins of the devotion's spread throughout the world. The movie will be shown on Monday, December 2nd at 7PM at three area cinemas: Regal Cinema at Independence Mall, AMC Braintree and Randolph Showcase. Additional details on *Faustina: Love and Mercy* can be found at <https://loveandmercyovie.com/>

"When you sit down to eat, pray. When you eat bread, do so thanking Him for being so generous to you. If you drink wine, be mindful of Him who has given it to you for your pleasure and as a relief in sickness. When you dress, thank Him for His kindness in providing you with clothes. When you look at the sky and the beauty of the stars, throw yourself at God's feet and adore Him who in His wisdom has arranged things in this way. Similarly, when the sun goes down and when it rises, when you are asleep or awake, give thanks to God, who created and arranged all things for your benefit, to have you know, love and praise their Creator."

St. Basil the Great

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Build faith through love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 17-19, 2020 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



Marriage Nullity Session:

In 2016, Pope Francis created new norms for the processing of annulments. If you, or someone close to you, longs to be reconciled with this issue, a workshop presented by Father Chris Palladino, J.C.L. of the Metropolitan Tribunal will be explaining this process and answering your questions at 7:00pm on Wednesday, December 4th at St. Peter, Plymouth (lower Church hall. Light refreshments will be offered. All are welcome.

Prayer Groups Meet Saturday, 11/23/2019.

The Men's Prayer Group and The Women's Prayer Group (separate groups) will meet on Nov. 23 this month, following the 8:00am morning mass. All are welcome!

Registration is OPEN for the annual Witness to Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC. January 23-25, 2020. This is a great opportunity for parish groups to go on pilgrimage together, pray, and March for Life! Please visit bostoncatholic.org/witnesstolife for more details.

Family Mass

Each month we are so grateful for the many people who help make our Family Mass special. This month we would like to thank our readers: Diamond Conlon, Myla Reed and Sophie Vaughan; our gift bearers: Abigail Burns and Will Vaughan. We would like to especially thank the Reed family for generously donating the donuts and preparing hospitality for after Mass. We are truly blessed to have so many people give their time to help us.

Our next Family Mass will be December 10th. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Mary Counihan or Deb Conlon. We are always happy to put you to work!!



Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) was a French scientist who is known as "the father of microbiology"; his achievements were extraordinary: early vaccines for rabies and anthrax, evidence for the germ theory of disease, and the process for preventing the contamination of milk – "pasteurization". His son-in-law wrote: "Absolute faith in God and in Eternity, and a conviction that the power for good given to us in this world will be continued beyond it, were feelings which pervaded his whole life; the virtues of the gospel had ever been present to him."



