

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HONOR

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” - Mk 6:4



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Parish Vision Statement:

We, as Christ's disciples, are the hands, minds & voices which lovingly glorify God by serving
Each other as a Christian family.

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Food Pantry Hours: Thursday 9:45am—2:30pm,
Saturday 10am –1pm

Prayer Shawls Ministry call the rectory

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10pm lower church hall

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Lord's Day:

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday:

Monday-Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM
(No Mass on Thursday)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration/First Friday:

9:30 AM - 5:30PM

Confessions:

Every Saturday 3-3:30 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF July 7 & July 8, 2018

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. July 7 - Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Joseph Pietrzak (Month's Mind) -
Batchelder Family

Sun. July 8 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Parishioners of our parish

11:00 AM Recitation of the Rosary

Monday, July 9

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Fran Meaney

Wednesday, July 11

9:00 AM Edward Prostak—wife, Theresa

Friday, July 13

9:00 AM Special Intention for Maryanne Gagne

Sat. July 14 - Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Parishioners of our parish

Sun. July 15 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Marie Grummell -The Flynn's

11:00 AM Recitation of the Rosary

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much.

"They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
Not Updated.

We will not be calling UMass Memorial as they don't have a system to give us the information we need. If you or a loved one is in one of those hospitals please let us know so we can be sure to visit them and pray for them.

Please continue to pray for all of our service men & women who serve to protect us.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, July 14

Lector: Deb Durnin

Commentator: Kathy Hannon

Minister of Holy Communion: Sandra Kucharski & Eileen Lohnes

Sunday, July 15

Lector: Patricia Reardon

Commentator: Michael Boover

Altar Servers: Elisabeth & Caroline Villa

Ministers of Holy Communion: Jean & Alissa Doiron, Kate Hamilton, Jo Luikey, Dan Fullen & Robert Yawlui

Dear Sacred Heart-St. Catherine parishioners,

You have been wonderful about packing backpacks for students in Haiti

served by the Worcester Diocesan Haitian Apostolate.

We'd love to have

your help again. If interested, stop in the church hall for however

long you can on July 28 and/or 29. If you can help with preliminary

work such as washing laundry or food containers, or donating, packing

or transporting items, please contact me. Thanks so much. God bless

you for blessing His little ones.

In Christ's love,

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BINGO

July 13, 2018

Team # 2—Alma Sheehan, Frank Adams, Chuck Hamilton, Pat Reardon & Donald Ducharme.

The Every –Week Crew and Early Shift Workers

Theresa Courtney, John Harrington, Lisa Hickory, Emma Lusignan, Patricia Wassel, Joan Lorusso, Pat Markiewicz, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Ed Wall, Julie Carrigan & Michael Burgraff

**Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:
Cindy Desrosiers & Pauline Puishys**

Vision statement is located on the cover of bulletin

PROPER CHURCH ETIQUETTE...

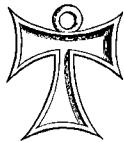
- The weather is warmer now, but let's keep in mind that modest, appropriate clothing, concealing rather than revealing, shows our respect for God, His house, other people's sensitivities, and our bodies which are Temples of the Holy Spirit.
- Although gum and candy taste good and may freshen our breath, candy, gum, food, and drink have no place in church. Remember, you must fast for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.
- Please observe respectful silence (cell phones turned off, please). Set a good example, free from distraction, during worship.

“True Peace”

131st Annual Novena to Saint Anne

All are invited to the Annual Novena to Saint Anne held at St. Anne Shrine 16 Church St. Fiskdale. To be held July 18th-26th. Each evening will have confessions (6PM), Rosary Procession (6:30PM), Outdoor Novena Mass (7:00 PM). Each night will feature a different celebrant and homilist. Please see the sheet on the bulletin board.

Thank all those who donated items for our Bags of Love. We were able to create over 50 bags that were given to the Mustard Seed for those in need. May God's blessings be upon you all.



HANKS!

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Xaverian Missionary's

On the weekend of July 21st & 22nd there will be a visiting missionary preaching at our Parish. Fr. Carl Chudy is an Xaverian Missionary priest. He will be preaching on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries. Fr. Carl had served in Sierra Leone, West Africa and the Philippines for 13 years until 2007. Presently he is director of InterFaith Outreach at the Fatima Shrine in Holliston, Ma. More information on the Xaverians can be found at www.xaverianmissionaries.org. Please welcome Fr. Carol to our Parish.

Please Note....

There is a change in daily Mass. Mass will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am.
(Weekend Mass times will stay the same)

Thank you....

The food collection for the food pantry collected 45 items and \$70.00.

Parish Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us raise money for this year's scholarship fund, especially all those who helped to make the soup supper and basket raffle a success. Because of your generosity, we were able to award five--\$500.00 scholarships this year. Due to the generosity of Colleen Westbrook we were also able to award one \$600.00 scholarship donated in memory of her aunt, Helen Tivnan.

We wish to congratulate this year's winners: Noah Sulminski, Vanessa Sulminski, Alana Lorusso, Jacob Lorusso, and Caroline Villa. Katherine Villa was awarded the Helen Tivnan Memorial Scholarship

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

† STEWARDSHIP

Count your blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

July 1, 2018

Peter's Pence \$10.00, Current Expenses \$120.00, Sunday Offering \$3734.00

Partners in Charity

Goal \$28,700

Raised \$26,125

Balance to Raise \$2,575