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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



WEEK OF July 14 & 15, 2018

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES
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 — <u>Marie Grummell</u> -The Flynn's

11:00 AM Recitation of the Rosary Monday, July 16

9:00 AM <u>Special Intention for Carmen</u> <u>Perez</u>—friend

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 AM Robert Morrow Sr. (33rd

Ann.) - Ed & Eileen Krupinski

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 AM Bob Luikey -wife, Jo

Fríday, July 20

9:00 AM <u>Stanley Kucharskí & Family</u>— Family

Sat. July 21-Vigil: Sixteeth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - <u>Peter Belsito</u> (26th Ann.) - Family Sun. July 22~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM <u>Ruth & John Kucharskí</u>— Famíly

11:00 AM Recitation of the Rosary

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith. If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors. As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed. Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.



(As of Monday)
Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:

Mary Quill & Peter Iwanow.

We will not be calling UMass Memorial as they don't have an 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.



(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, July 21

Lector: Deb Durnin

Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdiewicz

Minister of Holy Communion: John Harrington & Eileen Kaminski

Sunday, July 22

Lector: Rose Kempton

Commentator: Patricia Reardon

Altar Servers: Samuel Adusei

Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Buffone, Alma

Sheehan, Jean Dawson, Kate Hamilton, Ben & Kerri Sul-

minski

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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July 20, 2018

Team # 3—Alma Sheehan, Dave Dubey, Donald Ducharme, Tony & Elaine Halpin.

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: Beverly Farrar & June Sulminski

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.

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)

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.

Vacation Bible School

Join us for a Fun Filled Week of Vacation Bible School. We will be celebrating on August 13-17th, 9am-12noon, here in our parish hall. We welcome grades K-5, fee is \$10.00 per child (scholarships are available). Please fill out the registration form on the table near the elevator and return to the collection basket or the rectory. Any questions please call Lynn at 508-752-1608.



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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

July 8, 2018

Current Expenses \$548.00, Sunday Offering \$2884.00

Partners in Charity

Goal \$28,700 Raised \$26,125 Balance to Raise \$2,575

Summertime is a time of vacations. However, our parish expenses do not take a vacation. Please remember to continue to support your parish by turning in your envelopes for the time you are away.

Thank you!