# The Catholic Free Press

'You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' –  ${\tt John\,8:}32$ 

2022

Frequency: Weekly on Friday

Established in 1951

**Circulation:** 10,000 **Readership:** 30,000

# Our mission

Our primary mission is to inform Catholics in the Diocese of Worcester about what is happening in the Church at the parish, diocesan, state, national and international levels.

Part of that primary mission means that we serve as an arm of the Bishop's teaching ministry. In concert with this mission, we educate, enlighten, evangelize and contribute to a strengthened sense of Catholic community in the diocese.

Finally, through columns and editorials, we attempt to define and clarify important issues facing Catholics and, indeed, all human beings. In so doing, we provide a counterbalance to a largely secularized and spiritually alienated media.





 Special sections to advertise or promote your business/events

A publication of the Communications Ministry, Diocese of Worcester

# Special Advertising Opportunities 2022

JAN. 7	SHOP OUR ADVERTISERS	AUG. 19	BACK TO SCHOOL
FEB. 4	SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE	SEPT. 9	TRAVEL & RETREATS
FEB. 18	CATHOLIC COLLEGE WEEK	SEPT. 23	FALL FESTIVALS
MARCH 11	SUMMER CAMPS	OCT. 21	BEREAVMENT
MARCH 25	JUBILARIANS	NOV. 4	SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE
APRIL 15	EASTER GREETINGS	NOV. 11	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
APRIL 22	CAREER/VOCATION	NOV. 18	THANKSGIVING GREETINGS
MAY 20	TRAVEL & RETREATS	NOV. 25	CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE
JUNE 3	GRADUATIONS	DEC. 2	CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE
JUNE 24	SENIOR LIVING	DEC. 16	CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
AUG. 5	DIRECTORY	DEC. 23	NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
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#### **ASK YOUR ACCOUNT REP ABOUT**

Regular monthly/weekly special advertising sections including:

**Business Directory - Funeral Directors - TV Programming - Youth Page** 

Don't forget to ask about Catholic Schools Week Jan. 30-Feb. 5, 2022

Discover Catholic School Week Nov. 13-19, 2022

**Advertising Opportunities** 





& Streaming Internet Programs

**Annual Diocesan** 

Directory

https://directory.catholicfreepress.org/Worcester-Diocesan



#### catholicfreepress.org

Web Ads - 250 pixels wide — \$30 per/month. Special offer: \$300 per/year when paid in full. All we need is your logo and web address to link to your website.

Web Banner ads - 1280 pixels wide x 480 pixels deep.

- \$200 per/month. Your ad is linked directly to your website.



#### digital.catholicfreepress.org

Your newspaper ad is linked to your website in the eEdition for no extra charge.



#### TV Ministry

Call for pricing and specs for "billboard" ads on Sunday Mass, Daily Mass and Diocesan Specials.



#### **Directory - print and online** (no additional charge)

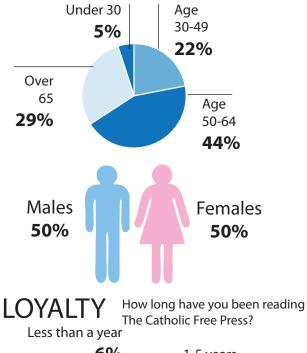
Full Page 6" x 8.75" \$ 970 Half Page 6" x 4.3" or 2.9" x 8.75" \$ 520 Quarter Page 2.9" x 4.3" \$ 300

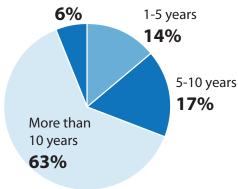
\$135 charge for color

Ask about cover advertising opportunities

# POPULATION Total Population in Worcester County (Diocese) 278,161 826,116 Total Catholic Population

#### CATHOLIC FREE PRESS READERS





From which sources do you get news about the Catholic Church?

The Catholic Free Press	20%
www.catholicfreepress.org	8%
Parish bulletin	16%
Internet	11%
Catholic magazines	11%

#### INVOLVEMENT IN DIOCESE

Registered in Parish

**82**%

Financially support the annual Partners in Charity Appeal of the Worcester Diocese?

74.6%

#### **EDUCATION**

High school grad or higher **89%**Bachelor's degree or higher

33.8%



#### **Students Attending Catholic Schools**

Elementary Secondary

**3,588 2,328** Total **5,916** 

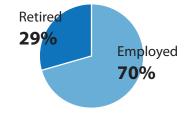
# Attending Parish Religious Education Elementary Secondary

Total

10,356 3,584 Total 13,940

### **ECONOMICS**

Homeowners **66.4%** 



Median Household Income countywide

\$65,968

#### The Catholic Free Press Readers

27%

\$25,000 - 59,999

25%

\$59,999 - 150,000

10%

more than \$150,000



Type page or form size 10.5" wide by 21" deep. Six advertising columns to page. Printed offset.



Front page banner ad — 1.5" deep x 6 col. — 10.5" wide \$400

## Zepth Minimums

1 col. wide — 3/4" deep 2 col. wide — 1" deep 4, 5, 6 col. wide — 5" deep

Advertisements exceeding 20" in depth are charged full column depth.

Local Rate: \$18 per inch (non-commissionable)

Local Frequency Rate: \$16.30 per inch

13-week; 26-week and 52-week Rates

Volume Rates: Ask your ad rep how you can increase the

size of your ad at a reduced per-inch rate

National Rate:

Open: **\$21.30** per inch

Agency Commission: \$15% on National Rate

Political Advertising: Not Accepted

Pre-Printed Inserts \$57 per M (non-commissionable)

Color **\$150** 

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