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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES:

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM
Wednesday 8:45AM
Anytime by request.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to meet with a member of the baptismal team.

MARRIAGES:

Please call the rectory at least twelve months in advance to begin required marriage preparation.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Barbara Ramian,
Audra Gaul, Pete Sabourin,
George Murray,
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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

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SATURDAY January 26th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. William Grenier** by Family

SUNDAY January 27th

8:30AM **Eva & Noel Blette** by Son Ray

11:00AM **Robert Lussier** by Nancy & Family

MONDAY January 28th

8:00PM **Most Reverend Bernard Flanagan**

TUESDAY January 29th

8:00AM **Mrs. Frances Lemieux** by George & Arlene
Murray

WEDNESDAY January 30th

8:00AM **For The Deceased Members of the Murray &
Laflash Family** by George & Arlene Murray

THURSDAY January 31st

8:00AM **The Parish Family**

SATURDAY February 2nd

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Eli Lemoine** by Family

SUNDAY February 3rd

8:30AM **Joffre P. Lavallee Sr.** by All His Family

11:00AM **Timothy R. Cronin** by Mom & Dad

**Please keep these people in
your prayers:**

Joseph Peloquin, David Patnode, Rhonda
Lavallee, Ann Marie Legassey, Sharron Grocki,
Linda Chipman, Jeannine Patnode, Eric Lambert,
Donna Labrie, and all those in our parish book of
prayers.

Prayer for the sick

Father, God, we pray for all those who are facing sick-
ness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore
their health, soothe their pain, and ease their worry.
Give them your peace and comfort as they wait.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen



Weekly Parish Support

January 20, 2019

Envelopes Collected	54	\$ 7881.00
Electronic Giving	18	567.00
Renovation Envelopes	29	671.00
Winter expenses	4	100.00
Total		\$ 9219.00

There will be a second collection this weekend for
the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.



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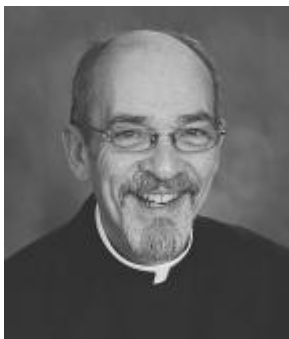
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A Note from Fr. Tom

Ezra and Nehemiah ... not names we are likely to find on a modern marquee somewhere! But these were individuals who played significant roles in shoring up the self understanding and spiritual identity and strength of God's People when they returned from Babylonian exile to the land of God's promise to them.

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Within the limited number of verses from the Book of Nehemiah included in today's readings, we see both men in roles of leadership. In this scenario, Ezra's knowledge of the Law is manifest not primarily in offering "do's and don'ts," but in offering a blessing for the people that arises from God's goodness in giving the Law and from the people's being those intended to benefit from God's Law and from God's goodness. Elsewhere in the Books of Ezra and of Nehemiah, we see that the welfare of God's People has been transferred by God from the Babylonian Kings Cyrus and Darius in the context of Israel's Captivity to these men of Israelite lineage, knowledge, and religious faithfulness.

Today's Gospel, from the beginning of Luke, presents Jesus as he comes to the synagogue in Nazareth at the beginning of his ministry. Whereas Ezra had proclaimed that a new day had begun as Israel began to live its restoration, Jesus proclaims that *the* new day has come in him. Both the Law and the Prophets are to be fulfilled in him. The true restoration from humanity's deepest exile or captivity will be accomplished in Jesus.

If we are living "a year that is acceptable to the Lord," what does that look and feel like? Paul says a great deal about how this looks and feels in the portion of his letter to the Corinthians we read today. Because of Jesus Christ, we all have been given to drink of the one Spirit of God. Each of us has been blessed with gifts that are from God and that are meant to be exercised as a spiritual offering back to God. We have been given gifts specific to each of us, and we have been given gifts in a manner meant to complement and strengthen the gifts of others. In suffering or in honor, in weakness or in strength, in the truth of our sinfulness or the truth of God's mercy, we are called to be one in Christ, restored fully in Christ, grateful to be able to serve him who is Christ!

Fr. Tom

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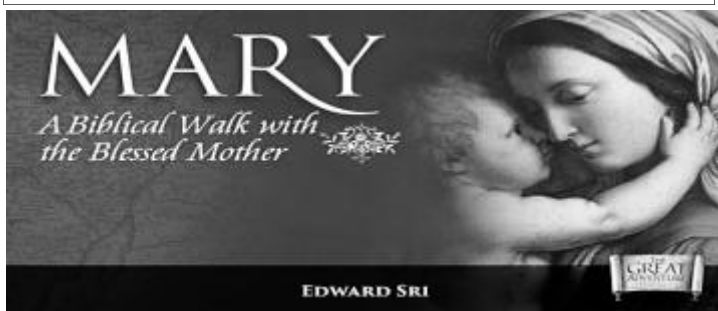
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Please call the rectory 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org if you have any questions.

"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the stray? And if he finds it, amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that did not stray. In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost."
Matthew 18:12-14



We are so excited to bring you this series!

Beginning on **Thursday January 31st** we will show 4 weekly video presentations by Edward Sri based on the biblical life of the Blessed Mother. (time for discussion will follow each video)

We will have two meeting times so you can choose which works better for your schedule.

Join us Thursday mornings at 8:30am or Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the classroom of the parish center.

Feel free to bring your friends. It's a beautiful series and we're pretty sure you're going to love it!

Fatal Flaws showing in Millbury

Fatal Flaws, a movie about the dangers of legalizing assisted suicide, will be shown along with discussion at

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury on
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Religious Education & Youth Ministry

LiFeteen: Our lifeteen kids had the weekend off last week due to the snow and ice storm. We were not able to have our Rock-A-Thon for Haiti so we have rescheduled it for Sunday February 17th beginning at Noon in the parish center. Bring your Sponsor forms and money then.

*We will begin our annual parents series this year on February 24th. The series is called **Altarations**. We are really looking forward to seeing all the parents when we begin this 5 week series.*

The Annual Souper Bowl of Caring A nationwide food collection will be held on the weekend of February 2nd and 3rd. Donations of canned goods and non perishable food items will be accepted in the gathering area. Lifeteen kids will count and deliver the donations to the local food pantry in Whitinsville. Thank you in advance for anything you are willing and able to contribute.

Amplify Night in February All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to the next Diocesan Amplify night at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Auburn on **Sunday, Feb. 10 from 5:30-8pm**. Join us for an evening of food, games, community, prayer and worship for high school youth! This Amplify will feature a Trivia Night and there will be prizes! Cost is FREE! To register a group or to get more information contact Tim Messenger at 508-929-4360 or at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or you can go to www.neworchester.org/amplify-nights. Deadline to register is a group is Monday, February 3.

Edge: This past Tuesday was and Edge planning night. The kids will be meeting this Tuesday at 6:30 in the parish center to begin our new season. Our topic is Morality.

Loreto: The children are continuing to collect snacks for the elementary schools food closets for children who attend school without a snack or a lunch. If you would like help the children with their Little Disciples Community Service Project, these are the items that the school is in need of: Fruit snack Packs, Crackers, Original Chips Ahoy, Original Vanilla Wafers, Original Oreos, Pirates Booty, Rice Krispy Treats, Gold Fish, Fruit cups, Chips, granola bars. Thank you!!

First Communion Classes continue this week. We will see you all in the classroom at 9:30am.

Mission Trip Our first Mission trip dinner of the year was held last weekend. We had a sellout and it was a great time... even if it did start to snow before we finished. We hope everyone left with a full belly and a happy heart! Thank you for joining us!



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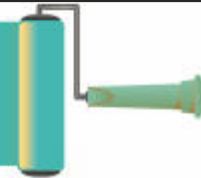
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