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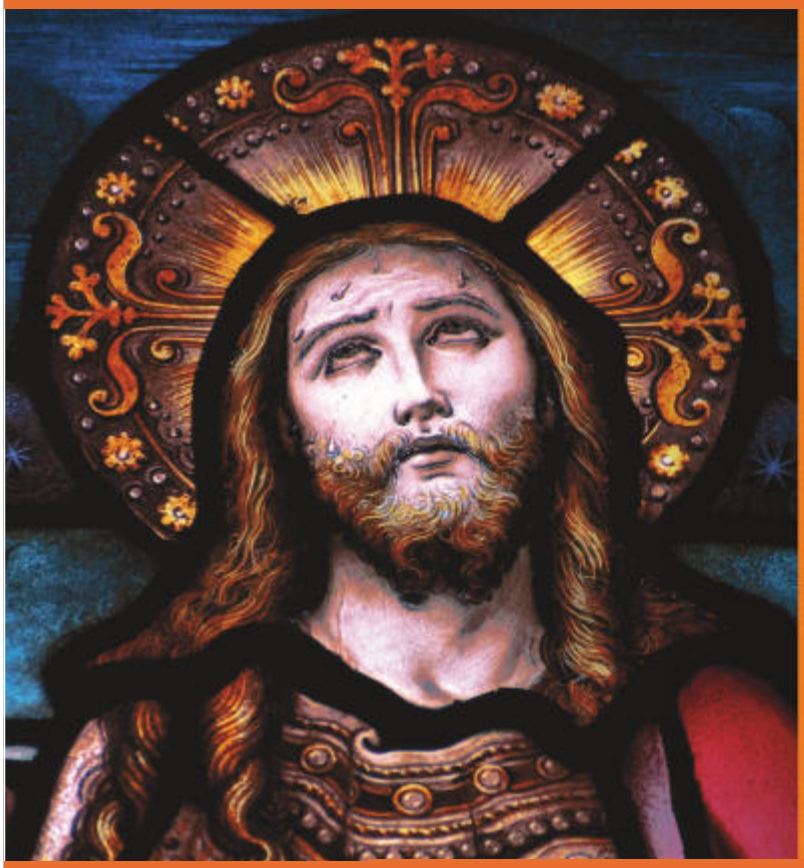

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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 Father Tom

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,
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
Karen Lemoine

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Homer Rajotte
Thomas Heney
Jeffrey Thibeault
George Murray
Bob Dziekiewicz
James Archibald-ex officio

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Elaine Nowlan Parish Secretary
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Edge: 5th-8th
Lifeteen: 9th-12th
Please call the parish office or
email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org

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Elaine Nowlan 508-234-2156

Mass INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 17th
4:30PM **Jeannine Murray** by Family

SUNDAY April 18th
8:30AM **Lucien & Helen Lavallee** by Claire & Jeanette Lavallee
11:00AM **William Haley** by Elva & Shirley Heney

MONDAY April 19th
8:00AM **Isabel & Edmund Sheehan** by Family

TUESDAY April 20th
8:00AM **Jeanette Beaupre** by the Lavallee's

WEDNESDAY April 21st
8:00AM **Edgar Gauthier** by the Lavallee's

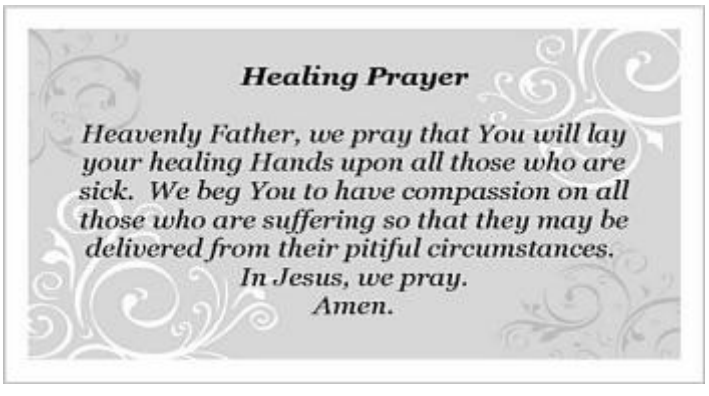
THURSDAY April 22nd
8:00AM **Andy Williamson 5yr Anniv. & Lorraine Williamson 4yr Anniv.** by Family

SATURDAY April 24th
4:30PM **Emmanuel & Alexandrina Lussier** by David Gautreau

SUNDAY April 25th
8:30AM **Edward Nowlan 16th Anniv.** by Elaine & Family
11:00AM **Madeleine Landry** by Rose Boulanger

Pray For...

Jeff Thibeault, Robin Warwick, Judy Tessier, Charles Giambusso, Margarite Pomponio, Rhonda Lavallee, Eric Lambert and all those in our parish book of prayers.



PARISH SUPPORT

April 11, 2021

Envelopes Collected 64	$ 2124.00
Electronic Giving 16	561.00
Renovations Envelopes 25	647.00
Winter Envelopes 4	140.00
Donations	286.00
St. Vincent DePaul	5.00
Home School Rental	340.00
Hospital Stipend	300.00
Easter Offering	140.00
Total	$ 4543.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

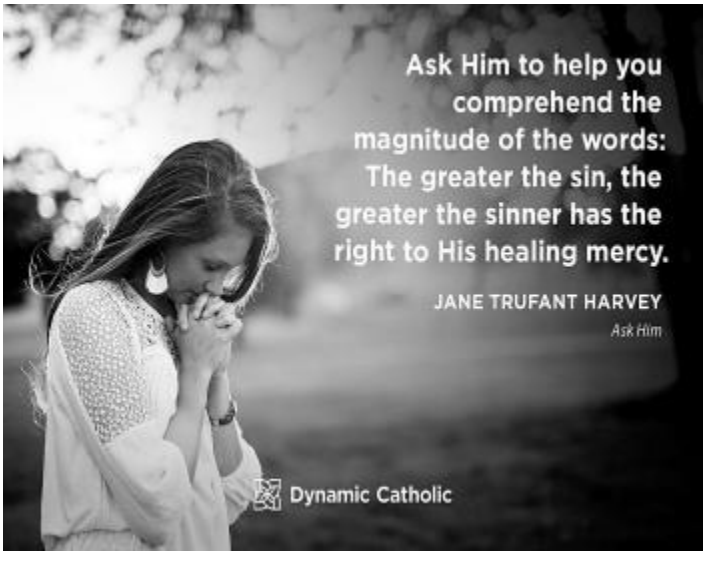
Drive Thru Food Drive

Knights of Columbus (Mumford) Hall
77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588

Saturday, April 24th
10am-2pm

All food/items collected will go to the Food Pantries in our community

Donations of any Personal Care Items are greatly appreciated!



A Note from Father Tom

"Alleluia !!!"

Jesus has come into the world to be witness to the Truth. He reveals to those who will listen to his words the truth that is life. In the flesh, Jesus speaks. In the wake of his sacrificial death and glorious resurrection, the Word is written, as the Church speaks to bear witness to Him. He is proclaimed, Servant, Holy and Righteous. He is both Fulfillment of every prophecy, and Advocate for all who will turn to him in faith.

Jesus comes to the Disciples who are talking, discussing, questioning, even startled and terrified. He comes to reassure them that all that he had told them prior to his passion and death remains true. He comes to them to reveal, as is possible only now, how his death and resurrection fulfill every expectation and anticipation in the Scriptures: the Law, the Prophets, the Psalms … the mystery of the Third Day wasn't a fluke. The Scriptures up to the time of Jesus lead us to him. The Scriptures to be written by the Church in the Light of Jesus and in the Power of the Holy Spirit are equally divinely inspired and intended. They are equally rooted in the love, the mercy, and the power-of-life that is in God … that is God.

Jesus comes to us even now that this truth, the Word of God may be lived in us. We are called to be witnesses of these things that constitute the Easter or Pascal Mystery. We are called not just to be witnesses just in the sense of being able to testify to what has happened then, but now. Not just to what has happened somewhere, but here. Not just to what has happened to or in someone else, but in us.

Jesus addresses in us what he addressed in Peter, and what Peter addressed in those we see and hear in Acts: weakness, fear, ignorance, denial, and choosing the path of least resistance. The Word lived and lives, was written, and now takes flesh again, in us!

Fr. Tom

Sunday Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading:
Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm:
4:2, 7-8, 9

Second Reading:
1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel:
Luke 24:35-48

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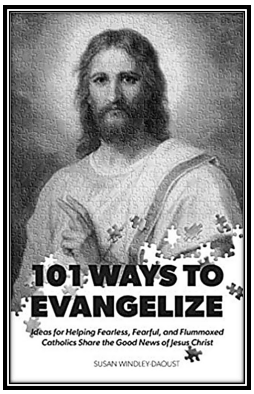

Reaching Catholics Emerging from the Pandemic: 101 Way to Evangelize

Thursday, April 29th
7:00 to 9:00 pm
via Zoom.com

As the pandemic ends, it may be difficult for Catholics to emerge as active, engaged, church-goers. Discover the many options to help them reconnect with the heart of the Christian message-that God has a plan for each of us centered in Jesus Christ and the Church. Includes prayer, reflection, talk, and small group sharing

Speaker: Dr. Susan Windley-Daoust, Ph.D.
Author of *101 Ways to Evangelize & The Four Ways Forward: Emerging Models of Parish Evangelization in Post-Christian America*, and
Director of Missionary Discipleship,
Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota.

FREE REGISTRATION (limited spaces)
by Monday, April 26, 2021,
to receive the Zoom session link.

Send your name, email, and phone number to Esperanza Oliveras: prae77group@gmail.com
(Sponsor: Parish Renewal and Evangelization Committee, Diocese of Worcester)

Partners in Charity
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Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal.

Our Parish Goal is $33,300.00

Total Gifts to date for our goal is $14,660.00

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located by the collection baskets in the church.

Mail all donations to:
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Or visit partners-charity.net to make a donation online and view the 2021 appeal video.

You can even make your gift from a Smartphone by texting DONATE to 84576!

Partners in Charity is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 26 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship.

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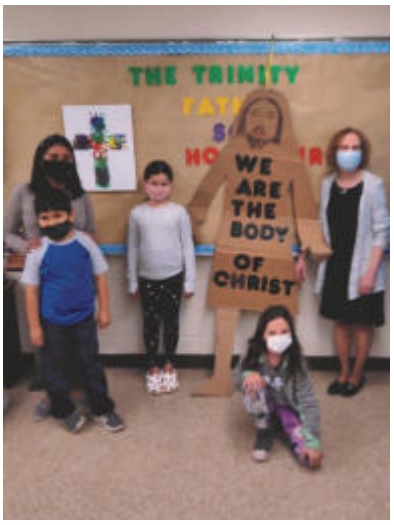

Our First Communion kids and their parents meet last Sunday for their Retreat.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their First Communion.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Northbridge Food Pantry is now open the last Saturday of every month!

They will be open on the last Saturday of every month from 10am-12pm
starting on Saturday, April 24th.

Along with the weekly current hours:
Tuesday 10am-12pm and Thursday 1-3pm

The Food Pantry is located under the
Northbridge Senior Center,
20 Highland Street, Whitinsville

The Northbridge Association of Churches are always looking for donations and volunteers to help at the Food Pantry.
If you are interested in helping please contact
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