



PRINCE of PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

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MEETINGS

Baptism

Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Please contact the Rectory.

Care of the Sick

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick that we may keep them in prayer. We would also like to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church.

Confidential Prayer Line

To add intentions call Ellen Calamari at 978-660-3818 or the Rectory at 978-464-2871.

Marriage

Interviews, instruction and Pre-Cana are required. Please contact the Rectory at least one year in advance.

Programs

- Adult Bible Study

Please contact the Rectory for class schedule.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

- Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday -4:00-4:30 pm at the church or by appointment.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Development Committee

978-464-2871

Finance Council

Chairperson: Gerald Gates (978) 464-5636

Education Committee

(978) 464-2871

Liturgical Committee

(978) 464-2871

Evangelization & Outreach Committee

(978) 464-2871

SCHEDULE/MASSES

Mon—Wed, Friday, 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Holy Days/Feast Day 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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Your talents are welcome. We encourage you to call a ministry chairperson to find out more about our on-going programs.

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, July 20th
 4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Unrequested

Sunday, July 21st
 8:30 AM Terese Meilus, requested by the Greeley Family
 10:30 AM Diane Harle and Doug Meyer, requested by Barbara Kane

Monday, July 22nd
 8:00 AM Unrequested

Tuesday, July 23rd
 8:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, July 24th
 8:00 AM For the Repose of the Soul of Victor Schuster, requested by Dan and Ann Hartmann

Friday, July 26th
 8:00 AM For the Holy Souls

Saturday, July 27th
 4:00-4:30 PM Confessions
 4:30 PM Special Intention

Sunday, July 28th
 8:30 AM Unrequested
 10:30 AM For the Parish and its Parishioners

PLEASE NOTE: ALL WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK WILL BE AT 8:00 AM DUE TO OUR SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM.

MISSION APPEAL—Thank you!

Last weekend, July 13-14, 2018, Brother Paul Feeney of the Congregation of the Xaverian Brothers spoke at all Masses about the Xaverian Brothers' ministries in Kenya, Haiti, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Through your support, he raised \$1,023.00. Thank you to all who gave so generously. We will be sending the donations to the Xaverian Brothers this week, so there is still time to contribute if you did not get the chance last week.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

With summer here, the kids no longer have lunch provided at school. Therefore, the demand for food from the pantry increases. Please consider helping out by bringing your donations of non-perishable food items and leaving them in the cry room. Donations are picked up every third Sunday of the month. Thank you again to all who continue to support our Food Pantry Ministry.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019

Dear Friends,

In our second reading today from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, he wrote, "Brothers and Sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past." St. Paul continued, "But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ."

These inspiring words of St. Paul, written to the people of Colossae, describe his role as an apostle of Jesus. Also, in this letter, St. Paul is explaining that God has revealed Himself in the person of Jesus Christ. Since the folks are now believers in the Lord, they must respond to the grace given to them as an apostle would. St. Paul, an apostle of Jesus, must prepare the faithful, "that we may present everyone perfect in Christ."

As people of faith, may we embrace these words of St. Paul. Living in a world influenced by selfishness, greed, lust, and indifference, believers in Jesus can be overwhelmed by many factors that are contrary to the faith. We need to accept Jesus' call to serve Him with our complete being. Let us never be satisfied with a mediocre belief in our Lord, and may we step out in courage proclaiming Jesus' message of love. As St. Paul did, may we accept the obligation and responsibility that we have to God. Let us be filled with joy and hope at the opportunity presented to us to be disciples of Jesus.

Fr. Ed



The collection for the weekend of July 13-14, 2019, was as follows:

Monthly	\$ 325.00
Make-up envelopes	\$ 370.00
Advanced envelopes	\$ 150.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Haitian backpacks	\$ 120.00
Xaverian Missions	\$1,023.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,720.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$3,728.00

Electronic giving for the month of June was \$2,030.00.

Good News!

July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Jesus enjoyed resting in the home of his friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary because of their affection and hospitality. Martha was a big part of this hospitality because she was energetic and dedicated to making sure Jesus was cared for. Mary made him feel at home differently, as she was hungry for the Lord's teaching. She was open, interested, and attentive.

Yet on this occasion Martha is overcome with the urgent and leaves aside the important. Martha receives Christ in her home while Mary brings him into her heart. Living in relationship with Jesus always includes these two elements. Part of our love for him involves sitting at his feet in prayer. This is no doubt the "better part." Yet, serving Jesus also requires an active, busy life of work and responsibilities. Far from being an obstacle, work should be an occasion for a closer relationship with Jesus.

The key is having a unifying center to life; that center should be Jesus. He is the "why" we do what we do—whether work, play, or pray. Martha wasn't mistaken in serving Jesus' needs, but she lost focus with anxiety and worries. How to maintain this focus? First, pray regularly to remain centered. Second, don't worry about the small things at work or home. Third, frequently redirect your intention with a short, motivating motto like, "All for you, my Jesus" or "Your kingdom come!" Find one that works for you.

Let's not lose sight of the Lord of our work when doing the work of the Lord.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER LEARNING MODULE BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 22nd AT 9:00 AM

Coordinator — Sharon Bushway

Grades 1-3 Teacher — Katie Locke

Grades 4-6 Teacher — Marie Kincaid

Music — Eleanor Bushway
Abigail Martin
Carlos Contreras

Snacks — Cathy Greene

Aides — Olivia Darmanin
Meg Forkey

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00 — 9:10	Opening Prayer in Church
9:10 — 10:10	Session I
10:10 — 10:30	Music
10:30 — 10:45	Snack (4-6); Recess (1-3)
10:45 — 11:00	Recess (4-6); Snack (1-3)
11:00 — 12:15	Session II
12:15 — 12:30	Closing Prayer in Church

SAFETY: In order to ensure reasonable safety for our young people, they will be dismissed from the Church through the lower Church into the **lower parking lot**. The driveway will be **ONE WAY** toward the rectory. Please be extremely cautious in dropping off and picking up your youngsters.

REGARDING THE TENNIS COURT

Tennis lessons for the summer have begun on the Prince of Peace Tennis Court through the generosity of Terry Hart. Since the lessons are on parish property, the guidelines for the Protection of Children **MUST** be adhered to. Only those who have been CORI'd and who have attended the Safe Environment Training Course run by the Diocese of Worcester are allowed on the court with the young people. If you need to be CORI'd, please contact the rectory.

At all times, **NO** parents are allowed on the court with children who are not their own kids unless they have been CORI'd by the Diocese of Worcester. Any failure to follow these rules will shut down the tennis court for tennis lessons for young people. Please follow the rules for everyone's safety and for the good of all.