

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least one year in advance to be sure of adequate preparation for the Sacrament.

BAPTISM

Parents need to participate in baptism instruction and schedule a baptism date with the parish office.

PENANCE

By appointment or on Saturday afternoons, 4:00-4:30 PM.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We are happy to affirm and welcome your gifts and presence in our midst.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Become an official member of the Catholic Church.

Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics

Adults baptized in other faiths who wish to join the Catholic church

Baptized Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist and/or Confirmation

Interested? Call the parish office for more information.

VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family is hospitalized or confined to home because of illness. A member of the parish staff or a Eucharistic Minister will be happy to visit and bring Communion.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember that bulletin announcements must be received in writing no later than 9:00 AM Monday two weeks prior to publication date.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS

8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

PENANCE

by appointment

MAILING ADDRESS

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8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

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THRIFT SHOPPE

Tuesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

September-June

Handicapped Accessible



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA, NORTHBORO, MA

Unless otherwise specified, parish events and activities are suspended until further notice.

Weekend Masses are being held on Saturday at 5:00 PM (which is also live streaming on the St. Rose Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stroseoflimaparish

and

Sunday at 10:00 AM. The Sunday Mass will be held outside, weather permitting (bring your own chair).

Stay connected to the Mass:

Go to the St Rose of Lima website:

www.saintroseoflima.com

Click on: Online Mass

View at anytime

The Sunday Mass can now be seen on Northborough Cable, Tuesdays at 11:00 AM

Verizon channel 31
Charter channel 191

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Stewardship Consider On-Line Giving

Give Online
with WeShare

Are you aware that you can give online through your checking, debit or credit card accounts?

It is a simple and efficient way to fulfill your stewardship commitment. It also benefits

St. Rose by knowing what regular income to expect each weekend so that we can meet our financial obligations.

To enroll in online giving, go to www.saintroseoflima.com, click on the top right tab that says "Give" and follow the instructions - it's that easy!

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens.

Trust in God, His plan is always better.

The Diocesan Dispatch

Mass Intentions

If you scheduled a Mass Intention and the Mass was cancelled due to Covid-19, please call the office at 508-393-2413 to reschedule.

Saturday August 1

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM John McCarthy - 1st Anniversary (Wife & Family)

Sunday August 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Gerald Caissie (Kate & Owen Sullivan)

For your health and safety....

We will only have one bathroom available for emergencies. Please plan to use your restroom at home before attending Mass.

Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 19, 2020

\$ 6,373.50	(85 env)
\$ 25.00	Loose
\$ 5,956.35	Online (81)
\$12,354.85	Total (166)

Tithe: \$1,000 to Augustinians of the Assumption

"Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (II Corinthians 9:7)



St. Rose Community Garden

The St. Rose Community Garden is going strong. Thank you to all the people and families who have signed up to be "Farmers of the Week," spending a few hours during one week their summer weeding, harvesting and delivering produce to the Northborough Food Pantry.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Joan Scott at:

strosecommunitygarden@gmail.com

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God,
whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses,
researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress
and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Legacy of Hope Campaign Update



We have received our first quarterly check from our Legacy Hope Campaign in the amount of **\$164,622.48!** Wow! Each quarter, the amount of the payment will be different depending on pledges that are applied. This first check is large and will certainly allow us to begin with the improvements we identified for our parish:

- New Carpeting
- Roof Repair
- Masonry Repair
- Parish Hall Renovation
- Technology Equipment - Live-Streaming Mass
- Security Equipment
- Youth Endowment Funds

We will keep you posted on the progress. Hopefully, we will begin to see some changes before the end of the year.

Once again, a huge **thank you** to all who have contributed to the success of this campaign. The generosity of our parishioners is astounding and allows us to keep our buildings beautiful and safe and our community vibrant....even in these trying times.

The Saint Rose of Lima LOH Campaign Committee

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First Communion

Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 AM



Teachers:

Please return your teacher manual to the Religious Education Office. You may leave it in the box outside the office. Please leave a note with your name on the manual so that we may record that it was returned. Thank you.

Elementary Religious Education Families:

Please return the Prayer Bags to the Religious Education Office. You may leave the bags in the box outside the office. Thank you.

It's Summer!

No more e-learning, homeschooling or whatever sort of schooling your kids have been working on these past few months. Try some of these suggestions to make your summer a little more Catholic.



Celebrate St. Ann and St. Joachim by calling, visiting or set up a face time call with grandparents or special older friends. Their feast day is July 26th.



St. Martha used hospitality to serve Jesus and others. Treat someone to a special meal or treat. Her feast day is July 29th.

Community Meals Curbside Pick Up

**Every Wednesday
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Trinity Church
23 Main Street, Northborough
Parking Lot**

Community meals are available for curbside pickup. Please drive up and park. We will deliver your to-go meal to your car. Please remain in your car, wear your mask and respect social distancing guidelines.

If you would like to donate to the purchase of meals, please make your checks out to "Helping Hands Association" with "Community Meal" on the memo line and mail the check to: Northborough Helping Hands P.O. Box 383 Northborough, MA 01532

Volunteer Opportunities:

Donate cases of water, two dozen individually wrapped desserts or your time and help deliver the meals to the guests in their parked cars. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49aba822a1f58-summer>

**Mask Making Project
Saint Rose of Lima Women's Club**



Responding to the needs of our greater community during this pandemic, many Women's Club members and friends have joined together on what has turned out to be an outstanding effort to make and distribute masks to those in need.

Starting with just a few masks distributed to the homebound and the homeless, we are now responding to the needs of many area organizations. As of mid-July, over 2,000 masks have been created and distributed to over 28 organizations!

This has been an amazing effort and we would like to thank each and every person involved!

Special thanks to Lisa Gillingham and Theresa Foster who have tirelessly led this service project.

We continue to receive requests for masks from human services organizations. Recently, **Pernet Family Health Service** asked us if we would provide 200 children's masks to assist their community outreach to families. If you would like to join us for this service project, please contact Lisa Gillingham (stgillygirl@gmail.com) or Theresa Foster (fostertrsa@aol.com).

Youth Group Meetings

The Middle School and High School Youth Group is an opportunity for pre-teens and teenagers of the parish to join together in faith for various social, spiritual and service programs. Anyone in grades 6-12 is encouraged to join us for Youth Group meetings and events.

Stephen Lavoie, Youth Minister

***"Dear Young People,
Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"***

~ Pope Francis



**A BIG THANK YOU
FROM SUZANNE & SCOTT JACKSON**

We would like to say "thank you," to everyone for all of your prayers, cards and the wonderful meals that were sent to us during our recovery. We are both doing fine.

God bless,
Suzanne & Scott



We Congratulate

Riley Ann Gilman

who was baptized this weekend in the Lord and in the Faith Life of St. Rose of Lima.

We welcome Riley in the faith of our community and pledge, through our example and support, growth in God. May she and her parents be blessed with a happy Christian life.



St. Rose would like to thank the teams of volunteers for donating their time and energy to usher at the Masses and sanitize the church after each Mass.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the parish office at 508-393-2413.