

# Catholic Weymouth

Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

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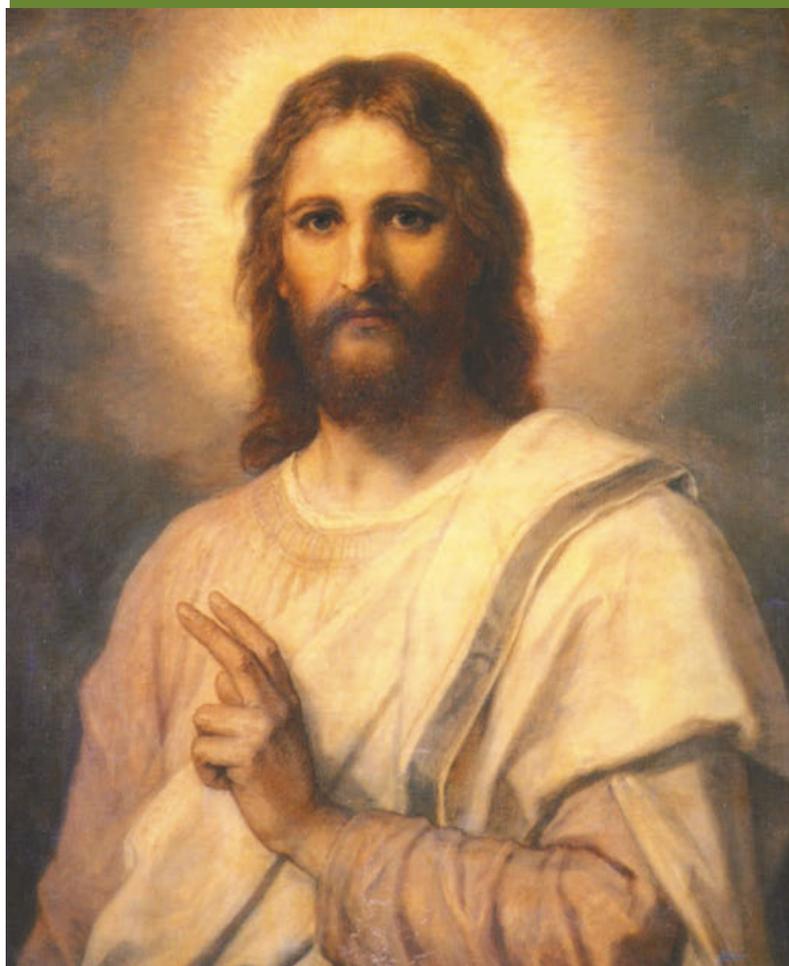
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Senior Deacon Francis Corbett

## Mass Times

**Immaculate Conception**  
Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

**Saint Jerome**  
Sunday 7:30am and 10:30am  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

**Confessions**  
Immaculate Conception  
Saturday 3-3:45pm



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 23

Vincenzo and Angelina Cavallo
Nicola and Laura DeVincentis Families
Laurie Comeau

Sunday, July 24

Patricia Scibilia

Tuesday, July 26

Patricia L. Cavanaugh

Thursday, July 28

Patricia Carey

Saturday, July 30

Roy Hayford, 29th Anniversary
Paul O'Brien, Memorial

Sunday, July 31

Scott Burke, 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, July 24

Judy McLaughlin, Jackie and Mark McLaughlin
Louis Pumphrey, Birthday Memorial
Vida Washburn

Monday, July 25

Brendan Flynn

Wednesday, July 27

Diane Burke, 5th Anniversary
Leo Egan, Memorial

Friday, July 29

Padraig Walsh

Sunday, July 31

Alice Sheppard, 15th Anniversary
Dorothy Grinham Bowes, Birthday Memorial
Robert Foley Sr., 1st Anniversary
Eric Foley, 4th Anniversary
Marion Lockhead, 2nd Anniversary

Offertory - July 17, 2022

Immaculate Conception: \$4,909 Online \$451

Saint Jerome: \$4,636 Online \$1,279

Thank you for your Generous Support

Memorial Gifts for the Week

July 24, 2022

The Hosts, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Light
have been donated in loving remembrance of

Richard Blazo and Ricky Walsh



CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
JULY 1- SEPTEMBER 2

Parish office hours from July 1 - September 2
Monday thru Thursday from 8am until 4pm
Fridays 8am until 12noon.

Please plan your visits accordingly.



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## THE DOOR IS LOCKED



Do not bother me; the door has already been locked!...but the friend persists...and the door is opened

What a startling statement the man in the story makes to his friend when he comes to him for help in the middle of the night. The friend persists knowing that their hearts have been connected through the years. He feels certain his friend will reach into his deep inner core and give him what he needs.

Jesus, the great teacher, is calling us to listen to him on so many levels. First to recognize that we are friends of God. He loves us and he never tires of hearing our pleas even in the “middle of the night, crisis after crisis” he is there to help us; we have only to persist in asking him for help. Secondly, Jesus is speaking of the nature of prayer as an act of profound faith that comes from groans of the Holy Spirit within us. Real prayer comes from that place in us of desire, like the man who is empty and trying to find food for his children.

We know we need God’s help and we know only he can fill us, so we

wait patiently at the door of grace for God to fill us. Only God can satisfy this hunger. Persistence in asking, with the belief we will receive God’s help, is what opens the door.

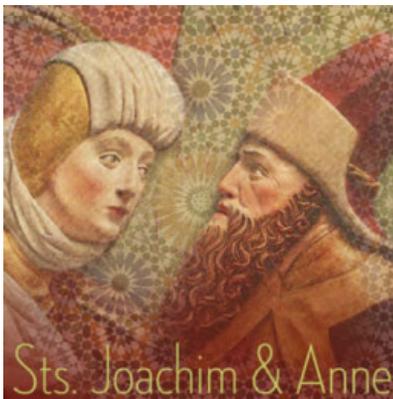
On a third level, Jesus is asking us “ Have we bolted shut the door of love and grace for ourselves or someone who needs our help”? Have we allowed addictions to close the door? Has the loss of a loved one left us with crippling sadness that our heart is broken, even to God. Have wounds in our families festered too long that they need draining? The Lord himself assists us in unlocking our hearts first to be nourished by his grace ourselves then reaching out to others in need. Constancy in prayer opens us to God’s love and encourages discernment as to what those “midnight” calls from the Lord or someone else might look like and how we are to respond.

Do not let the door of your heart be locked by anger, loneliness, worry, or grief. Your friend, the Lord, is banging on the door and he embraces you with the tenderness of a friend.

Mary Ellen Cassani



## JULY 26 - FEAST OF SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Joachim and Anne were the parents of our Blessed Mother, Mary. Everything we know about them comes down through tradition—the stories people told about them.

We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community and that they wanted to become parents so much that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. It is said that an angel told them that they would soon have a daughter who would become famous throughout the world.

Months later, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was born. Tradition tells us that when Mary was three years old, Anne and Joachim took her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord. We call this celebration the “Presentation of the Virgin Mary.” It means that Mary was to play an important part in God’s loving plan for the world.

We honor Mary’s parents, Joachim and Anne, as saints. We celebrate their joint feast day on July 26. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honor our own grandparents and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.

### REFLECTIONS FROM THE WISDOM OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Do you love me?



In chapter 21: 15-23 of John's gospel the Risen Jesus has a very forthright discussion with his disciples, most especially Peter and John, from which shines forth the sublime love that Jesus has for them as well as the free, open and dignified relationship they have with Jesus. Jesus asks Peter three times, "Do you love me?" "Then feed my sheep." Jesus is speaking to Peter about the demands of love that will come from being the head of His Church: how he will be led away in chains and martyred. Peter will be fragile and old at the end, but he must remain true. Peter wants to bring the young man, John into the dialogue by asking, "what about him?" Jesus rebukes him with kindness and says not to worry, the youth have problems of their own, you are asked to love John and to lead him until the end.

This exchange is very real, very practical and very holy. We are asked to have the same direct and wholesome relationship with Jesus, to allow him to enter our lives, to ask him questions about how we are to proceed, to ask his help as we accept aging, feel unsure of ourselves and feel a little challenged by the youth about us. Jesus asks us to follow him, to continue to look for ways that we can participate in bringing Christ's love and joy to others in our families, our parishes and our communities. Because Jesus had such a loving, truthful, direct and dignified relationship with his Apostles he was able to say to Peter, with my support you will work for the Kingdom of God, you will feed my sheep until you take your last breath, and so will the young man, John. Because of the grace the Apostles will receive at Pentecost and of all Jesus taught them, they will carry on, as will we who believe.

Reflections from the "Catechesis on Old Age" Wednesday Audience June 22, 2022

#### WORLD GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY DAY PLENARY INDULGENCE- JULY 24

These past several weeks I have shared with you much of the wisdom from Pope Francis' Wednesday Audiences about the beauty of aging. It has been a gift to receive the treasure of the Holy Father's insights. This Sunday, the Feast of Anne and Joachim the grandparents of Jesus, has been designated "*World Grandparents and Elderly Day*." Pope Francis has offered a plenary indulgence this year "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit in person or virtually, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or difficulty" on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for and enjoy some special time with our older "treasures in faith."

Visit the [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org) website for more information.



Until next time....  
Mary Ellen Cassani

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Summer Youth Ministry Events

Prayers Needed : Steubenville East Conference (July 29-31)



Please be a prayer warrior and recite the Memorare daily for the following young retreatants: John Francis M, Isabella P, Catherine D, Victor P, Matthew R, Mike R, Emma F, and Emma S. Thank you!

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Our Lady bless our young people!

Beach Day!!

Monday, July 25 - 12:30pm

Meet at George Lane Beach

North Weymouth

Bring Sunscreen, Snacks, Water

High School and Middle School

No Rain Date

email Zach youthministry@catholicweymouth.org

email Zach if you can make it



Boda Borg!!

Thursday, August 11

High School and Middle School

A few spots left (\$40)

Email Zach to reserve your spot!

youthministry@catholicweymouth.org

Save the Date.....

Saturday, August 13, 7pm, \$15

Murder Mystery Dinner, Hackett Center

A Family Event...more details to follow....



Homeless Food Run !!

Sunday, August 14

Middle School and

High School

Details to Follow.....



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM?

All of our summer events present an opportunity for our young people to grow closer to God, each other and the Saints God is calling them to be. These activities and events require volunteers, transportation, food, etc. Would you be interested in helping out with either your time or treasure? Please email Zach at: youthministry@catholicweymouth.org

Please continue to pray for our Youth Ministry program and all of our young people.

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