

Catholic Weymouth

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023

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Mass Times

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

Confessions: Saturday 3-3:45pm

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard
that it was said to your
ancestors, Do not take
a false oath, but make
good to the Lord all
that you vow."
- Mt 5:33

MASS Intentions

Saturday, February 11Marie Crawford, 11th AnniversaryPaul Mullen, 1st Anniversary**Sunday, February 12**John Polhemus, 1st Anniversary**Tuesday, February 14**

James C. Pullen

Thursday, February 16

Jim Dunn Family

Family of Jerry Dwyer

Saturday, February 18William F. Codair, 50th AnniversaryKevin Slyne, 12th AnniversaryDorothy Grinham Bowes, 10th Anniversary**Sunday, February 19**

Catherine Virgona, Anniversary

Sunday, February 12Henry P. Mahoney, 53rd Anniversary

Carmela Urdi, Memorial

James McManus, Month's Mind

Monday, February 13

Joseph Patrick Perrone Jr.

Wednesday, February 15

Frank McGrath

Friday, February 17

Arthur May, Memorial

Sunday, February 19

Robert E. Wright, Memorial

Deceased Members of Wright and Rinella Families

Robert and Claire Christmas, 3rd Anniversary

David Howley, Month's Mind

Margaret Shanahan

Memorial Gifts for the Week***February 12, 2023***

*The Hosts, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Light
have been donated in loving remembrance of
Bowes, Connelly and Grinham Families*

Memorial Gifts for the Week***February 12, 2023***

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings focus our attention on the effect our choices have on ourselves and others. Observing God's law does have positive effects on our own lives, as well as on the lives of those around us. We may not think people pay much attention to what we say or do, that we are not that important, but Jesus clearly knows a lot more about the ways of human nature. Jesus makes clear in today's gospel, "whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments **and** teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven." Stop and listen to your spouse or your children, or a family member or friend. Do you hear them express your patience or your impatience, your compassion or your intolerance, your angry language or your temperate speech? Ask Christ for the grace to set a good example to everyone in your life. Your choices will lead to everlasting life!



Catholic Weymouth celebrates
World Marriage Day today!
Couples will be recognized at the 9am and
10:30am Masses with a special blessing.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Annual Contribution Statements for 2022 will be available upon request soon. Please email or call the parish office - office@catholicweymouth.org or 781-337-0380 and leave your name and envelope number.

ADULT FORMATION - CELEBRATING OUR TENTH YEAR!!

Bishop Robert Barron's *THE CREED*

Please join us for our newest Adult Formation Study



Recent decades have seen in an increase in those who claim to be unaffiliated, especially young people. Even many believers have become lukewarm in their faith.

In *THE CREED*, a new film series, Bishop Barron blends documentary conversations, dynamic talks uncovering philosophical and theological insights explaining what we proclaim to be TRUE about the TRINITY and the CHURCH.

Come with us and explore the meaning of belief, how it elevates reason. Marvel again on the wonder of the creative love of the Father, the astounding mystery of the Incarnation, the drama of the Crucifixion and Resurrection and the life giving breath and fire and power of the Holy Spirit! Express gratitude and awe at the mystical reality of the Church which calls humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and joy through participation in the divinity of Christ, here and in the world to come.

Come for SIX magnificent weeks of LENT to pray and learn with your fellow believers!

Tuesdays at the Msgr Hackett Center, Immaculate Conception. 9:45 - 11am OR 7-8:15pm

February 28, March 7, 14 (March 21 no class - Lenten Mission at Saint Jerome)

March 28, April 4, 11

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - 2023 GRADES 1 - 10 (REMAINING CLASSES)

Grade 1 & 2 (First Communion) Sunday Mornings 10-11:15am

Dates: February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2

Grades 3-5 Youth Group Jr - First Tuesday of the Month, 5-7pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Ctr

Dates: March 7, April 4 and May 2

Please join us for a light dinner, games, and faith sharing! Students 5-7pm. Parents invited 5-6pm

Grades 6-8 Middle School - Thursday Nights, 7-8:30pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6

Grade 9 Confirmation Prep

Once a Month - Sunday Night @ 6:30-7:30 at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Dates: February 26, March 26, April 30

Grade 10 Confirmation

First Sunday the Month - 6-7:30pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Dates: March 5, April 2

IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE - YOUNG AT HEART COFFEE GROUP

Upcoming Meetings 1-3pm

February 14 YOGA with Deirdre Kelly

February 21 BINGO

February 28 MAGICIAN Jack Ryan and Blood Pressure Check



SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS Begins Sunday, March 19

Where: Saint Jerome Parish, 632 Bridge Street, Weymouth, lower church hall, 6-7:30pm.
Program ends with Confirmation on Monday May 1 at Saint Francis Xavier Church, Weymouth

Class Dates: March 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30 (No class April 9 - Easter)



Who may come?

Any baptized adult who has received First Communion but who has postponed the reception of Confirmation is invited to attend. Please note that the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary to be a godparent at baptism and recommended for service in many church ministries. This sacrament is also highly recommended for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

*****A baptized Catholic, if married, is expected to be validly married in the Church prior to receiving Confirmation. Any questions regarding marriages, please consult your parish priest/deacon before registering**

What will the course be like?

The course will introduce the adult learner to major aspects of the Catholic faith through the study of the mass which includes reflection on the sacraments, the Creed, prayer and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit essential to live the moral Christian life. The six weeks will be a chance to ask questions and move forward in faith.

****Please note attendance at all classes is essential**

Contact your parish priest for further information or maryellen.cassani@gmail.com

Mary Ellen Cassani, Pastoral Associate Catholic Weymouth and Instructor for Adult Confirmation



SAINT VALENTINE - FEAST DAY FEBRUARY 14



Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint commonly associated with “courtly love.”

Although not much of Saint Valentine's life is reliably known, and whether or not the stories involve two different saints by the same name is also not officially decided, it is highly agreed that he was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome.

One common story about Saint Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. Saint Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Other depictions of Saint Valentine's arrests tell that he secretly married couples so husbands wouldn't have to go to war.

Whoever he was, Valentine did really exist, because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to Saint Valentine. In 496 AD

Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

Saint Valentine is the Patron Saint of engaged couples, bee keepers, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses and his feast day is celebrated on February 14.

Collaborative News and Events...

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY MARCH 4

Knights of Columbus annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center
Following the 4pm Mass, Doors open at 5pm - Corned Beef/Cabbage and all the fixins'
\$20 per person, Music, Irish Step Dancers, Raffles, Cash Bar, Fun



Tickets on Sale after Masses this weekend.



CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY

PLEASE NOTE—GRADES 2/3 FULL

NO ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED FOR GRADES 2/3.

Catholic Weymouth is planning a six week Basketball Academy at Immaculate Conception's Hackett Center beginning on March 8. The program will have four divisions based on grade K-1 (4-5pm) 4&5 (6-7pm) 6,7&8 (7-8pm). Each division will be capped at 40 students.

Rich Fazzi, a Weymouth resident comes to us with 16 years of collegiate coaching experience and is currently Athletic Director at Saint John Paul II High School and Saint Francis Xavier Preparatory School in Hyannis.

Please go to the parish website for sign up information.

Catholicweymouth.org, click on New Programs, then Programs for Youth

Thank you for signing up your child for our upcoming basketball academy Wednesday March 8 - April 12.

Divisions and times:	Grades K-1 (4-5pm)	Grades 2-3 (5-6pm) SOLD OUT
	Grades 4-5 (6-7pm)	Grades 6-8 (7-8pm)

Only a few more openings for the K-1 division.

Please pass along the sign up information if you know of anyone in grades 4-8 who may be interested

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! WILL YOU HELP??

We are looking for volunteers to help run the program. At least 4 volunteers per time slot would be ideal. Please email Rich Fazzi if you can help, along with the time slot preferred. CORI check is mandatory. Email with any questions **richfazzi@gmail.com** I am looking forward to working with you!

STEPHEN PULEO, WEYMOUTH AUTHOR COMING TO SAINT JEROME

Steve is a Weymouth author, historian, teacher, and public speaker. He will be discussing his most recent publication: *Voyage of Mercy: the USS Jamestown, the Irish Famine, and the Remarkable Story of America's First Humanitarian Mission* at Saint Jerome on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30pm in Saint Paula Hall.

If you would like to attend, please email: Trisha.carlson@verizon.net



Offertory - February 5, 2023

Immaculate Conception: \$4,078 Online \$912

Saint Jerome: \$5,390 Online \$2,069

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