

# Catholic Weymouth

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

**Sunday, March 5, 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Parish Lenten Mission Retreat **Friendship in Christ a Friendship Like No Other**

Please join our Retreat Presenter Fr, Bill Neubecker to explore this deep friendship!  
March 20, 21, 22 at Saint Jerome Parish

Fr. William Neubecker OMV was ordained a priest for the Religious Congregation of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in Rome in 1979. Since that time, he served for 29 years in Brazil as a Pastor and Seminary Rector. He has also served at a parish in California. At present, he is the Director of the St. Joseph Retreat House in Milton where he acts as a spiritual director and retreat master.

## MASS Intentions

**Saturday, March 4**

Ned Bellantoni

Ed Pezanetti, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**Sunday, March 5**

Barbara Murphy, Birthday Memorial

**Tuesday, March 7**

Donna LeClair

**Saturday, March 11**

Barbara Breen

Richard Godin

**Sunday, March 12**Ann Naples, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**Sunday, March 5**

Claire Ann McLaughlin

Joseph H. Halpin, Birthday Remembrance

**Monday, March 6**

Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, March 8**

Daniel Meehan

**Friday, March 10**

Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, March 12**

Catherine and John Gilboy, Memorial

Christopher and Teresa Byrne

George 'Mickey' Lyons

Paddy Shanahan

***Memorial Gifts for the Week******March 5, 2023****The Hosts, Altar Wine and Sanctuary Light  
have been donated in loving remembrance of****Ed Pezanetti*****SECOND WEEK OF LENT****REVEREND MONSIGNOR PETER T. MARTOCCHIO**

It is with great sadness to tell you that Rev. Msgr. Peter T. Martocchio went home to his eternal resting place on Sunday, February 26, 2023. More commonly known to most as Fr. Peter.

Father Peter attended St John Seminary in Brighton and was ordained a priest in 1957, dedicating his life to his vocation. He was honored to be assigned in 1984 to serve as pastor in his hometown parish of Immaculate Conception and was there for 17 years. Following retirement he was Senior Priest in residence at Saint Jerome Parish for 12 years. Since 2013 he resided at the Regina Cleri Residence in Boston.

Father was kind, caring, well respected and loved by all. He also had a great sense of humor.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception on Thursday, March 9 at 10:00am.

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH OPERATION RICE BOWL 2023**

During Lent, we have an opportunity to slow down, reflect on our relationship with our Lord, and put our faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through the CRS Rice Bowl Program, we learn how others across the globe overcome increasing hardships and how we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we grow closer to God and gain a better understanding of how our actions are impacting the lives of our sisters and brothers near and far. This year, the CRS Rice Bowl Stories of Hope take us to Honduras, Kenya and the Philippines, to learn how people are overcoming the causes of hunger and adapting to climate change. Through prayer, God invites us to slow down in the silence and look for Him around us—in nature and in people who need us most. Our fasting is an act of solidarity with people who are hungry—and it helps us feel a small part of what they are living day by day. It is in this spirit that our almsgiving is an act of love for God and neighbor. Through giving, there is no limit to what we can achieve together to serve people impacted by climate.

To learn more, visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION RETREAT—MARCH 20 - 22**

**THEME: FRIENDSHIP IN CHRIST A FRIENDSHIP LIKE NO OTHER**



Monday, March 20: Friendship means Relationship - 7pm at Saint Jerome

Tuesday, March 21: Friendship means Forgiveness - 7pm at Saint Jerome

Wednesday, March 22: Friendship means Self giving - 7pm at Saint Jerome

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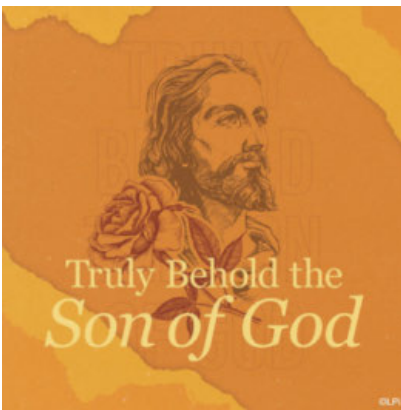
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Each morning following the 9am Mass, Father Bill will give a short presentation and then he will offer Spiritual Direction and/or Confession by appointment from 10-11:30am. Please sign up for Spiritual Direction/Confession by calling the parish office (781-337-0380) or email [office@catholicweymouth.org](mailto:office@catholicweymouth.org). All appointments will take place at Immaculate Conception's Hackett Ctr.

On March 20-21 from 7-8pm Fr. Bill Neubecker will present during a Holy Hour with Confession and

On Wednesday, March 22 Father's presentation will be within the Mass beginning at 7pm.

**THE SON IS ALWAYS BATHED IN THE FATHER'S LOVE**



As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it is a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir

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# Forming in Faith... Lenten Opportunities

## 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 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

### ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used.

Catholics over 18 years of age and up to 59 years are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

### EASTER BASKETS FOR SENIORS

Religious Formation Students will be putting together Easter Baskets for Senior Housing homes in Weymouth, delivered just prior to Easter.

Donations of candy for these baskets will be gratefully accepted.

### LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Led by Father Bill Neubecker OMV.  
Monday, March 20 - Wednesday, March 22  
Following the 9am Mass and at 7pm  
at Saint Jerome Parish  
Details elsewhere in bulletin

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will be offered on Wednesdays during Lent from 7-8pm at Saint Jerome Parish.

Confession is also offered every Saturday 3-3:45pm at Immaculate Conception Parish.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be prayed at Immaculate Conception Parish every Friday evening at 7pm during Lent.



Please take a Rice Bowl located at our Church entrances.

**PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED** Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Collaborative News and Events...

### 9AM DAILY MASS CANCELLED THURSDAY, MARCH 9

The 9:00am Mass on March 9 at Immaculate Conception Parish has been cancelled.

Father Peter Martocchio's funeral Mass will be celebrated that day.

### MEN'S CURSILLO MARCH 24-27 AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH



Cursillo is a joyful three day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying, and having fun, with the goal of deepening your faith and strengthening your ability to be Christ's witness in the world. Weekends run from

Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich. Are you curious? Deacon Tim Maher would love to tell you more! email him at [timothy.maher@mcpchs.edu](mailto:timothy.maher@mcpchs.edu) or visit the website at [www.cursilloboston.org](http://www.cursilloboston.org).

### IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE YOUNG AT HEART COFFEE GROUP

#### Upcoming Meetings - Tuesdays 1-3pm

March 7 Yoga with Deirdra Kelly

March 14 - No Meeting at STJ

March 21 - Trivia

March 28 - BINGO

Blood Pressure Check by Celtic Angels



### Offertory - February 26, 2023

*Immaculate Conception: \$5,665 Online \$627*

*Saint Jerome: \$4,552 Online \$1,144*

*Second Collection this weekend for Maintenance  
Second Collection next week Capital Improvements*

***Thank you for your Generous Support***

### CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH LENTEN GIVING PROGRAM

Help Father Bill's and MainSpring Support our friends and neighbors who need us most



In 2022 FBMS served over 4,000 people across Southern Massachusetts, provided emergency shelter to over 1,177 individuals and 223 families. They moved 223 individuals to housing or other systems of care and 67 families ended their homelessness and moved into housing. Father's Bills is grateful for Catholic Weymouth's support of their mission and those they serve!

As in past years, here is the Wish List for the Father Bill's/MainSpring program if you would like to donate:

Towels/Wash Cloths  
Hand Soap (Bars)  
Hand Soap (Liquid)  
Feminine Care Products  
Laundry Detergent

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Deodorant  
Toilet Paper  
Nail Clippers  
Cleaning Supplies

Hair Brushes  
Shampoo  
Diapers  
Baby Wipes  
Baby Formula

Paper Towels  
Dish Detergent  
Q-Tips  
Disinfecting Wipes

Gift Cards: Grocery, Gas, Target, Walmart, Commuter Rail, Charlie Cards (MBTA travel), etc.

Bins will be available for your donations during the Lenten season (Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday) in the vestibule of Saint Jerome Church and the main entrance of Immaculate Conception Church. You may drop off items before and after Masses. Items may also be dropped at the Parish Office, in the Msgr Hackett Center at Immaculate Conception, weekdays 9am - 3pm. Thank you very much for your generous donations!

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