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Sunday, September 3, 2023

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25



Saturday, September 2

Snyder Family, Living and Deceased

Lois Lewis, Remembrance

Sunday, September 3

Alice M. Gaughen

Tuesday, September 5

Joyce Cady

Thursday, September 7

Gabriel Henrique

Saturday, September 9

Marion and Carmella LoPresti

John and Pat Murray, Martin Murray,

Angela Murray, Joseph Pelland and Mary Mann

Sunday, September 10

Margaret Gill, Birthday

Offertory - August 27, 2023

Immaculate Conception: \$3,934 Online \$591 Saint Jerome: \$3,463 Online \$1,092

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Please Pray For Joan Foley

Sunday, September 3

Vincent O'Donnell and O'Donnell Family

Irene Starsiak, Birthday Remembrance

Kristen Seaton, Special Intention

Arthur and Marie Schilling, Memorial

Monday, September 4

Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 6

Daniel E. O'Hara, 4th Anniversary

Friday, September 8

Edna Sylvester, 35th Anniversary

Sunday, September 10

Doris Godosky and Kevin Godosky

Peg and Bill Keefe, Anniversary

Danielle McGee, Anniversary

Memorial Gifts for the Week September 3, 2023

The Hosts and the Sanctuary Light have been donated in loving remembrance of

Stephen Gabriel, 37th Anniversary



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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 The History of the Hymn Part 28

Lift High the Cross

Lyrics by George W. Kitchin and Rev. Michael R. Newbolt, Music tune is CRUCIFER by Sydney Nicholson.



In our gospel reading for today, Jesus says to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take us his cross, and follow me." 1 The way of a follower of Christ is not meant to be an easy one, with the highest example to aspire to, a path of temptations to be ignored, and chances for grace that we need to avail ourselves of. A cross can be a physical challenge but also a spiritual one. Our hymn today reflects this and the willingness and joy with which we should take up our own particular crosses. George Kitchin (1827 – 1912) was an Anglican clergyman. While serving as a dean of Winchester Cathedral in England he was commissioned in 1887 by the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel to write a service piece. 2 The hymn was shortened and adapted by the Anglican reverend Michael Newbolt (1874-1956), who also set it to a

tune by Sydney Nicholson (1875 - 1947). 3 There is some suggestion that the inspiration for this song was drawn from the vision of the Emperor Constantine's vision of a cross inscribed with the phrase "in hoc signo vinces", or 'in the sign of the cross you shall conquer'. Constantine did conquer his foes, became emperor and made Christianity the main religion in Rome. 4 Perhaps we can draw our inspiration of this hymn as more a fight against Satan and the forces of evil and the victory of Christ over sin and death than a conquering of earthly foes.

As we sing this entrance hymn as the presider processes to the altar, let us see and revere the crucifix held high before him. May we be inspired anew by our Savior's great sacrifice!

~ Monika Brodsky, Music Director

1 New American Bible. 1987. Oxford University Press. Matthew 16:24.

2 & 3 Petersen, Randy. Be Still My Soul: The Inspiring Stories behind 175 of the most-loved hymns. Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, Illinois. 2014. 193. 4 Hawn, Dr. C. Michael. Found on https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/history-of-hymns-lift-high-the-cross. Accessed on August 29, 2023. Image from Museu.app

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Raised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata -- one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.

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Annual Collaborative Family Cookout

FREE Family Event For All Ages!

Hot dogs—Hamburgers—Desserts-Kid Games—Bouncy House
Face Painting - Music - 50/50 and Raffle Prizes
Sunday, September 17 - Saint Jerome Parish
Immediately following the 10:30am Mass

We are seeking side dishes of your favorite dessert, salad, or special item (enough for 8-10 people) to supplement the hot dogs and hamburgers being provided.

Please sign up with your intended dish on the **Signup Sheets** at the main entrances of Immaculate Conception and Saint Jerome Churches.

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD DRIVE The Weymouth Councils of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Food Drive, Saturday, September 9 to benefit the Weymouth Food Pantry in the front parking lot of Saint Francis Xavier Church, 234 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth between 9am - 12noon. They will be accepting non perishable food items, monetary donations and gift cards. Thank you for your support.

BLUE MASS Please join us for our Blue Mass at 10:30am on Sunday, September 17 at Saint Jerome Parish. This Mass will be celebrated for First Responders who serve our community. Come and Pray with us in support of local law enforcement and all of the first responders in our community!

All First Responders are invited to attend in uniform and to join us following the Mass for our collaborative cookout.

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH COLUMBIETTES FORMATION MEETING

Sunday, September 24 at 12 Noon at Saint Jerome Church/Saint Paula Hall

Meet members of the Supreme Council

Discussion of By-Laws, Voting on Officers. General Information, Q & A

RSVP to Susan Rosso no later than 09/16/2023 Text/call 857-269-6949 or email cweymouthc@yahoo.com



FALL ADULT FORMATION ETERNAL REST: THE ART OF DYING WELL

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Since the state of our soul, at the critical moment of death, will actually determine our eternity, preparing for our end of days is something that is part of everyday life. With God's grace and assistance we will do this task well and spend our lives with Him forever.

During this seven week program we will look at various aspects of "The Grace of Dying Well" from the spiritual, to the medical (palliative care and hospice), to legal aspects, to the funeral and all the way through grief, bereavement and hope.

I think you will find it an uplifting seven weeks focused on understanding and contemplating the divine love of Christ that is present here in Holy Eucharist, yet awaits us in our true home, Heaven.

Where - Msgr. Hackett Center, 1203 Commercial Street, Weymouth When - Tuesdays: October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28 Time - 9:45-11am OR 7-8:15pm



The Parish Office will be closed all day on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.



Restarts on Tuesday, September 12



1 - 3pm

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY: FALL SESSION

Space Limited to 40 participants in each grade level

Msgr Hackett Center Gym, 1203 Commercial Street, Weymouth

When: Wednesdays - October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 1, 18

Time: Grades K,1 5-6pm **Grades 2,3** 6-7pm **Grades 4,5,6** 7-8pm

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - THE MARVELOUS MYSTERY OF THE MASS

This past week we held our Vacation Bible School - The Marvelous Mystery of the Mass. We had 32 campers and 12 incredibly dedicated teen volunteers. We learned about Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist and His desire to be close to us through Mass and Adoration. We experienced the joy of the Gospel through faith lessons, games, skits and new friendships. We learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Silver Rose. We had a great visit with Bishop Dooher and made housewarming gifts for Father Bill's Place. Thank you to everyone who participated. It was such a great week and we are looking forward to seeing you all again soon.



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