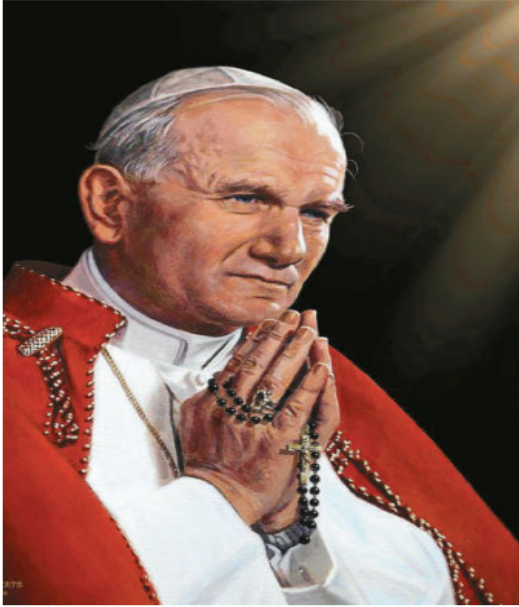


SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH

279 HAMILTON STREET, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550-1876 + 508-765-3701 + WWW.STJP2PARISH.ORG



Worship Schedule/Alabanza

Vigil Saturday Mass (Notre Dame Church) 4:00PM
Sunday Masses (Notre Dame Church)
8:00 & 10:00AM (English)
Noon (Spanish) (Notre Dame)

Weekday Masses St. Mary Church 8:45 AM
Holydays As announced

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday following 8:45 AM Mass until 6:00PM

PARISH ADMINISTRATION/ADMINISTRACIÓN

Welcome! If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass to a member of our staff, so we may better serve you.

¡Bienvenidos! Si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia, favor presentarse después de la misa, para poderte servir mejor.

Parish Office Hours: The parish office is located at 279 Hamilton Street and the business office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. **Closed Thursdays.** All other offices are open until 5:00 PM.

Horas de Oficina Hispana: La oficina para nuestro ministerio hispano está dispuesta los días de jueves a lunes de las 10 AM hasta las 3 PM.



CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Infant baptisms: Baptism can be celebrated during or apart from Sunday Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. An instruction for parents & godparents takes place monthly. Please consider attending a class in the months before the birth of your child. The RCIA is an ongoing process designed to meet individual needs. **Adults:** Call the parish office to inquire.

PENANCE

Saturdays at 3:00 PM in Saint Mary Church

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Ministers visit our shut-ins weekly or monthly. Please notify the parish office for visitation to one's home or to an area hospital.

MARRIAGE

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance of the anticipated marriage date to arrange the celebration of the Sacrament according to diocesan preparation guidelines.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you or someone you know is considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or professed religious, please contact one of the priests, www.worcestervocations.com or the diocesan Director of Vocations at 508-340-5788.

PARISH STAFF/EQUIPO PASTORAL

The following are members of our staff who are willing to serve your needs. The extension numbers after their names are for calling the main office number. On the line following each staff member is their parish email address. Please feel free to contact us using these addresses:

Rev. Carlos Ardila, Associate Pastor (ext. 104)
carlosardila48@outlook.com

Sor Rosa Maria Campos, RODA, Asistente Pastoral (ext. 107)
SrRosaMaria.stjp2@gmail.com

Rev. Kenneth Cardinale, Pastor/Párroco (ext. 103)
krcardinale@gmail.com

Mrs. Margaret Farrand, Rental Coordinator (774-318-8083)
MargeF911@aol.com

Mrs. Pam Goodnow, Director of Music (ext 111)
PamG.stjp2@gmail.com

Marta Rojas, Spanish Music

Rev. Mr. Juan Guzman, Deacon (ext. 124)
guzmanjj2019@gmail.com

Mr. Matthew Hart, Middle & HS YM Coordinator/Director of Technology (ext 109)
MattH.stjp2@gmail.com

Mrs. Bev Loconto, Parish Secretary (ext. 110)
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Ms. Antonia Martinez, Youth Ministry Administrator (ext. 106)
AntoniaM.stjp2@gmail.com

Mrs. Jeannette Ramos-Giaquinto, Business Manager,
 ext. 105 *jgiaquinto.stjp2@gmail.com*

TELEPHONE NUMBERS NÚMEROS TELEFÓNICOS

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Mass Schedule	508-765-3701 ext 4
Mass Schedule in Spanish	508-765-3701 ext. 2
Spanish Apostolate/Oficina Hispana	508-765-0394
Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul	508-765-0245
Trinity Catholic Academy	508-765-5991
Youth Ministry/Religious Education	508 765-3704
Parish Fax	508-765-3705

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Trinity Catholic Academy (TCA) is a parish based school for Pre-school (ages 4-5) through Kindergarten and Grade 8.
 School office is open on all school days during school hours.



11Pine Street
Mrs. Angie Symock Principal
Mrs. Paula Letourneau School Secretary
www.trinitycatholicacademy.org

508-765-5991

Principal
 School Secretary



Saturday, September 10

4:00PM **James & Quinto Trifone** by the Trifone family of Cambridge

Sunday, September 11 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM **Marcel St. Laurent** by Brigitte St. Laurent

10:00AM **Junior Altiery** by his wife

Noon **Samaris Rosa de su Madrina**

Monday, September 12

8:45AM **Leonard DiGregorio**, 4th A. by his family

6:00PM **Enedina Reyes** de Marie Reyes y familia

Tuesday, September 13

8:45AM **Doris Goudreau** by her family

Wednesday, September 14

8:45AM **Luis Armando Perez** by his family

Thursday, September 15

8:45AM **Gladys Grochowski** by Albert Peloquin

Friday, September 16

8:45AM **Bella Rannigan**, 22nd A., by her family

Saturday, September 17

11:30AM *Wedding at ND: Allison LeBrun & Jared LeBon*

1:30PM *Wedding at ND: Courtney McMorris & Matthew Scaringe*

4:00PM **Lydia & Wallace Rockwood**, Anniversary, by their family

Sunday, September 18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM **Parishioners**

10:00AM **Peggy Serleto**, 15th A. by her family

Noon **Marcelino Gonzalez** de su familia



Please remember in your prayers:

*All those who lost their lives
 on September 11th*

May they rest in peace and may their family find comfort from their faith in Jesus Christ and His resurrection.



Adoration

Every Thursday following the
 8:45 AM Mass at Saint Mary
 until 6:00 PM in the
 Ministry Center Chapel

A Message from Father Ken

Dear Friends,

The Sacraments: New Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Months ago, the Adult Faith Formation Ministry conducted a survey which asked what opportunities and topics you would like us to offer. People wanted more opportunities to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to learn more about the sacraments in general and the Eucharist in particular. In response, we introduced Adoration during 'Eventide' every month, that is, during Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, which also includes a homily or reflection about some aspect of the Eucharist. This past month, we had a marvelous return of the Forty Hours Devotion, during which we had people come for more than 40 continuous hours of Adoration. To further respond to your request, which jibes beautifully with the U.S. Bishops' call for Eucharistic Renewal, Fr. Carlos and I will facilitate a seven session course on the sacraments.

It will begin on Tuesday, September 20, from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the large room in the Ministry Center. It will continue for seven consecutive Tuesdays and conclude on November 1, All Saints Day. Each week we will discuss one of the seven sacraments. This is an excellent way to contribute to the Eucharistic Renewal because each of the other six sacraments relate to and in a sense service the celebration of the Eucharist, which the Church calls 'the source and summit of our faith', and Fr. Carlos and I will help us see how they relate. These seven weeks promise to be a marvelous learning and faith-sharing experience. **To register, contact me by calling 508-765-3701 x103 or sending e-mail to krcardinale@gmail.com.**

Flea Market a Model of Stewardship

On the Saturdays of August 20 and 27, we had a flea market upstairs at the La Salle Reception Center. The inception of it was when we noticed how much we had in storage in the basement of Notre Dame Rectory. A group of parishioners came together and worked so hard to set up for, work during and pack up after the flea market. They did it for the love of God and His people, knowing how much we need the funds. Thanks to them, the flea market grossed over \$3,000 and netted over \$2,500.

We give great thanks to all who helped in any way, including the chairpeople Ray and Nancy Fournier, Wendell and Gloria Barthelmes, Ted Bartlett, Silvia Baker, Bruce and Beverly Belvery, Marilyn Berthiaume, Jim and Shari Broga, Brigitte Cassell, Mireille and Nicole Daigneault, Nino Espino, Margaret Farrand, Joe and Margo LaFleche, Lucille and Michelle LeBoeuf, Curt Litchfield, Tom Racine and Silvia Rey. We also give great thanks to Mary and Randi Vasik of Paxton. Mary was a woman whose passion was collecting all kinds of Christmas decorations. After Mary passed, her daughter Randi gave us all the decorations for the flea market. Again, thanks to Randi for her generosity and for deeming our parish a worthy recipient of her Mom's legacy.

Here is irony: the Christmas decorations gave us so much, we didn't use much from the basement of Notre Dame Rectory! So don't be surprised if you see another flea market at La Salle soon, or if you see the Christmas decorations surface again at the Fall Bazaar on November 6. Thanks again to all who worked so hard to make the flea market happen and for providing this model of stewardship.

Vacation Bible School Returns

Earlier in August, we had the triumphant return of Vacation Bible School (VBS) after a three-year hiatus initiated by — you guessed it — the coronavirus. This year's theme was 'Monumental', as in our God is a monumental God, like the

mountains or the ocean. God certainly blessed us monumentally by inspiring parents to bring 31 children to VBS, a fabulous number after that long layoff. Sometimes something needs to be missed to be appreciated and desired again. And we went back to a full day, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, which is something we stopped doing even before the coronavirus.

Another blessing from God was the great team we assembled to minister to the kids. We thank our staff members Antonia Martinez, Matt Hart and Sister Rosa Maria, especially Antonia, who was in charge of the whole thing. We also thank all the wonderful teachers and helpers: Andrea Alicea, Ada Altieri, Lisa Anderson, Rita Camacho, Louisa and Sofia Henao, Andrea Melendez, Sofia Melendez, Jadiel, Jarelis and Javiel Torres and Natyarie Vilanueva. It was beautiful to see the young catechists do such an excellent job with an equally excellent group of kids. It was especially beautiful to realize that some of these catechists were, not so many years ago, the kids in VBS themselves.

I want to give special thanks to two women who spent the week in the kitchen of the Ministry Center, fortifying the kids with snacks and drinks. The last day, they supplemented the hamburger and hotdog barbecue which Ed Delage and Ajay LaRochelle provided (whom we also thank) with Latino food. I really want to point out the initiative these ladies took by cleaning and organizing the kitchen 'within an inch of its life', as the saying goes. The transformation was remarkable, and we thank Ada and Rita for it.

All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

This is a title of a book by Robert Fulghum, published in 1986. I mention it because of the following topic, and Ada's and Rita's great gift of the pristine kitchen prompts this. Fulghum's says that the fundamentals of mutual respect and consideration are (or should be) taught to us when we are toddlers. For example, principles such as putting things back where we found them and leaving them in the same condition (or better) are guidelines we should always follow. Alas, human nature being what it is, it's easy to forget or ignore these guidelines. (I speak especially of myself.)

So I ask us to show our appreciation for Ada's and Rita's gift of an immaculate and clutter-free kitchen by putting things back where we found them and cleaning up thoroughly when we're through. And we need to do the same with *all* the parish property, which has not always been the case.

And as much as it comes from generosity, **we nevertheless ask again that no one leave food and drink in the kitchen**, which quite often goes to waste and adds clutter which others have to clean up. Thanks so much for your respect, consideration and cooperation. And thanks again to Ada and Rita for giving us this superb model of stewardship.

Financial Report about Festival

This bulletin includes an insert which provides the financial details (income and expenses) for the San Juan Bautista International Festival last June. When we do the math, the amount we netted from the Festival itself (minus the pre-festival events and all the raffles) is \$6,951.68. This could be disappointing when we compare it to past years and consider all the work over 80 volunteers did to make the Festival happen. However, we need to remember what a great day we had and the number of folks who came out and enjoyed the Festival after a three year absence. And if we look at the total amount netted when we include pre-festival food sales and all the raffles (\$20,591.22), we see a great boon for the parish. Again, thanks to everyone who gave so much of their time, talent and treasure to gift the parish and the community with this year's Festival. You are all models of stewardship.

Your Sacrificial Offering

September 4, 2022

STEWARDSHIP

Total Parish Income

\$10,362.41

\$10,362.41



If you would like to register your child(ren) for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fr. Carlos at 508-765-3701, ext. 104.

Volunteers Needed for Communion Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to bring communion to our homebound on Fridays. If you are currently a communion minister, and would like to join our ministry, please let Deacon Juan Guzman know.

If you need to be trained, Deacon will provide a training session for you. This ministry group meets every Friday following the 8:45 am Mass, prior to visiting our homebound. Deacon Juan can be reached at 508-765-1996. Won't you join us for this very important ministry?



BAZAAR 2022

Our next meeting dates are:

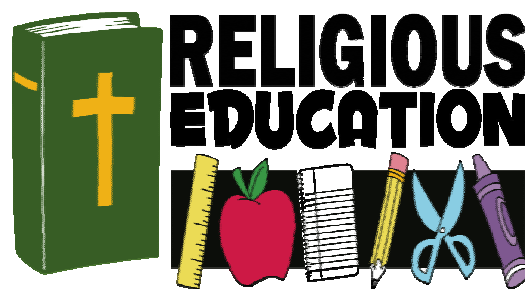
Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:00 pm

Monday, October 3 @ 7:00 pm

Monday, October 24 @ 7:00 pm

All meetings are held at the Ministry Center.

If you would like to volunteer at this year's Bazaar, please call Ray Fournier at 774-318-8928 or Brigitte Cassell at 508-320-1816. Volunteers are always needed and always appreciated!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Family Mass at 10:00 am

Following the Mass, refreshments will be served outdoors on the grounds of Notre Dame Church. Children will have the opportunity to meet the Catechists

ALL CLASSES AT THE MINISTRY CENTER

Religious Education Schedule

Sunday, September 25, 2022

K-6 grades

8:30 am—9:45 am

Grades 9-12

11:15 am to 12:30 pm

Monday, September 26, 2022

Grades K-5

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm



If you or someone you know has not received the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation, or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we invite you to

join us on Sundays, August 28 or September 4, from 11:00 to 11:45 in the morning to learn about the RCIA process. If you have any questions, please, please call Deacon Juan at

508-765-3701, ext. 124.

Special Offering Envelopes

(For those who donate electronically)

Catholic Schools Appeal

All Saints

Christmas Flowers

Christmas Offering

September 25

November 1

December

December 25

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 12

Bazaar Committee 6:00 pm at Ministry Center
 St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 pm at Ministry Center
 Rosary Group 6:30 pm at Notre Dame
 John XXIII 7:00 pm at Ministry Center

Tuesday, September 13

Food Pantry 3:00 pm at Ministry Center
 Adult Faith Formation 6:00 pm at Ministry Center
 Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Rectory
 Time & Talent Committee 7:00 pm at Ministry Center

Wednesday, September 14

Senior Food Pantry 9:00 am at Ministry Center
 Al Anon 10:00 am at Ministry Center
 Bazaar Committee 6:00 pm at Ministry Center
 Spanish Choir 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Church
 33 Days to Morning Glory 7:00 pm at Ministry Center

Thursday, September 15

English Choir 7:00 pm at Notre Dame Church

Saturday, September 17

TCA Golf Tour. 7:30 am at Heritage Country Club
 Sbdge. AutumnFest 10:00 am at the Town Common
 Prayer Shawl Group 10:00 am at Ministry Center



Are you looking for an activity that gets you out regularly—one that you look forward to—one where you make friends, and set new goals? JOIN THE WOMEN'S GROUP! It will at times be challenging, often entertaining and worthwhile.

Attend as many meetings as your schedule allows. We meet every other Saturday in the Library room at the Ministry Center from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Our first meeting was held on September 10. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

For the first part of the year we will be exploring the Mothers and Daughters of the Bible. Although they lived a long time ago, there is much that we can learn from them and much that we have in common.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Martena Shea at 508-764-7167 or Diane Trahan at 774-601-3311.

MEETING DATES FOR THE NEXT 8 SESSIONS:

September 24
 October 8, 22
 November 5, 19
 December 3, 17

Time and Talent Fair Returns

It has been four years since the last fair, and it is important that we do it again because we need to get everyone actively engaged in ministry. We are still inviting people back to worship, and from worship, service should flow. At Mass, we pray for the light and strength to do God's work and, fed by Jesus' own life in the Eucharist, we, then, feed each other. This we are all called to do in some way. None of us can be just a 'pew-warmer', so people need to know about all the wonderful ministry and service opportunities which our parish offers. The parish must 'advertise itself to itself'. This we do with the brief presentations before Masses, and we will do it again in a grand way after Masses the weekend of September 24-25.

If you have never experienced a time and talent fair before, then know that we actually set up tables across the pews in the back of Notre Dame Church. Each of the ministries and apostolic groups are represented. Members staff the tables to answer your questions, provide materials and information and help you discern whether God is calling you to participate. If you wish, someone will contact you after the fair to help you discern further. Please mark your calendars to take some time after a Mass on this weekend. And please continue to listen to the talks before Masses and to read the bulletin to learn more about all the wonderful things which are happening in our faith community.



SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS September 12, 2022

Notre Dame Church

Remembering those who died on 9/11 by a parishioner

Saint Mary Church

Cecile Riel & Pauline Ludwig by a friend

Ministry Center Chapel

Victims of floods and fires by a parishioner



The Circle of Prayer

If you would like to be part of this wonderful and powerful prayer circle, just notify

Haydee Ramirez at
 Hramirezjeda@gmail.com..

Please pray for the people on our parish prayer list:

Robbie, Betty & Thomas



REUNION!

Notre Dame, St. Mary, St. Joan of Arc and Marianhill Alumni of 1990 and prior are invited to attend a multi-year reunion and social at LaSalle Reception Center, 444 Main St. in Southbridge, to celebrate over 150 years of Catholic education in Southbridge on September 17.

This event will offer the opportunity to be *Together Again* and take *A Stroll Down Memory Lane*. To add to the experience or attend this memorable event, check out <https://givebutter.com/SouthbridgeCathAlum>, or contact Diane at SBDGecathalum@tca11.com, or mail inquiries to Southbridge Reunion Social, 2 Mill Road, Dudley, MA 01571.

1-20 CLUB

September 4, 2022

Club Name	Ticket #	Winner
<i>Diamonds</i>	36	Pauline Lusignan
<i>King of Hearts</i>	92	Gerry Proulx
<i>Lions</i>	103	St. John Paul II
<i>Shamrocks</i>	1	St. John Paul II
<i>Tigers</i>	17	Josh Proulx

CAPTAINS

Diamonds:	Diane Golas	508-764-6077
King of Hearts:	Gerry Proulx	774-230-2134
Lions:	Marguerite Bartlett	508-764-7909
Shamrocks:	Carol Carmel	774-304-1038
Tigers:	Cara Simpson	508-764-3557



TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT HERITAGE COUNTRY CLUB SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

- Tee time begins at 7:30 am.
- Coffee and donuts will be provided during registration beginning at 6:30 am.
- The price is \$130 per golfer.

We are hoping that you will join us for a fun-filled day of golf and help spread the word with family and friends to promote a great event.

Please visit:
www.trinitycatholicacademy.org
for more information.

- We are also selling raffle tickets for the chance to win Patriots tickets for 4 people to attend the Sunday game on November 6, 2022 at 1:00 pm.
- Raffle tickets are available for purchase in the parish office with Bev or at TCA with Paula.
- Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20.

ATTENTION ALL

MINISTRY GROUP LEADERS!

Important informational meeting for the upcoming Time and Talent Festival is scheduled for **this Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm at the Ministry Center.**

At this meeting we will be giving additional details about set-up times and procedures for the festival being held on the weekend of September 24 & 25.

Please plan to attend. If you cannot attend or have additional questions, please contact Dave Goodnow at 508-347-9193 or djgoodnow701040@gmail.com.

Hope to see you there!



Please take the opportunity to continue the legacy of Catholic schools by supporting this year's Catholic Schools Appeal to be taken up on the weekend of September 24 and 25.

As we prepare for this Appeal, please pray that the Church will reap a harvest because we have not given up in supporting the magnificent work of our schools.

Unless otherwise designated, all donations received here at St. John Paul II Parish are given to Trinity Catholic Academy. Your generosity is appreciated.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY.

Thank you!

Giving Back to the Future

Save the date.....

**"Giving Back to the Future" Silent Auction
4th Annual Benefit for TCA and
St. John Paul II Parish
March 18, 2023
LaSalle Reception Center**

Purchase your tickets early by contacting:

**Margaret Farrand 774-318-8083 or
Melissa Cournoyer 508-365-8209**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The Novena for the Miraculous Medal scheduled to start on September 13th has been cancelled and will be re-scheduled for the Spring.



A Candle of Faith, Hope and Love

A lit Votive Candle represents the Faith of the sponsor and their intense prayer to our Blessed Mother as intercessor before God for the recovery of sickness, healing, in time of a personal stress. A lit Votive Candle is a sign of Hope for peace in our world where oppression seeks to obliterate the lives of innocent people. A Votive Candle represents a remembrance of Love of a loved one, or simply as one's devotional prayer choice before God.

We invite you to consider this devotional practice as an expression of your confidence in God's enduring love and mercy.

The present list of offerings is:

- A votive candle of one month for an offering of twenty dollars (\$20)
- A votive candle of three (3) months for an offering of fifty dollars (\$50)
- A votive candle of six (6) months for an offering of one hundred dollars (\$100)
- A votive candle for 12 months (1 yr.) with an offering of two hundred dollars (\$200)

Please note that the 4 categories mentioned above are the "two top rows" of the votive candle stand. These are sponsored candles in support of the parish and must be activated for use. The remaining rows (blue candles) still require an offering of \$2.00 for each candle for 3 days, using the present method posted on the candle stand for the offering procedure. The total income received from the Votive Candle Ministry is a financial support of St. John Paul II Parish.

**For additional information, please call
Ted Bartlett, Coordinator, at 508-764-7909 or the
parish office at 508-765-3701.**

Southbridge Autumnfest

Saturday, September 17, 2022
(No Rain Date)

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Town Common

AutumnFest will include live music and entertainment, craft vendors, a beer tent and, of course, wonderful food offerings all within the town common located between Mechanic and Crystal Streets. The Harrington Hospital Auxiliary will again host "Duck Pluck". Our "International Festival" committee will host a kiosk with delicious Hispanic foods. Come and enjoy the event. Fun for all!



Pasta & Chicken Dinner Saturday, September 24

LaSalle Tuscan Room

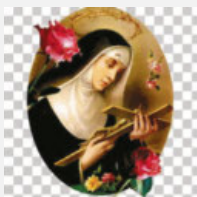
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

(Date changed from September 10 to the 24th)

All proceeds to benefit our Boys' Home in Haiti

Please plan to join us for an evening filled with fellowship and laughter as we raise money for our boys in Haiti.

- ◆ The donation for the dinner is \$12 per/person, children 10 and under are free.
- ◆ The menu includes pasta and chicken, tossed salad, bread and butter, and delicious desserts. Coffee, tea and juice boxes for the kids will be available.
- ◆ Following the dinner, at 7:00 pm there will be raffles for many items including lottery scratch tickets and certificates to local stores and restaurants. If you have a talent for making baskets and would like to donate one, please call us.
- ◆ If you would like to purchase tickets or have any questions, please call Joe LaFleche at 508-764-7882 or Ray Fournier at 774-318-8928. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office.
- ◆ We hope you will support this very important ministry. All proceeds will be sent directly to Father Fred.



St. Rita Society

An organized meeting/social on
Monday, September 19
6:30 pm in the Ministry Center

All are welcome to attend!



THIS WEEKEND!

Maysoon Khair is here representing over one hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand-carved olive wood religious items.

After all Masses there will be a display of these beautiful hand-carved religious items such as Nativity and Last Supper scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious statues.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to keep the children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

Thank you!

Saturday, October 15, 2022
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Parish Ministry Center



We will have the opportunity to share a breakfast together, reflect on the great gift of our ministry, and adore our beloved Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament together.

Your presence is very important to us!

Rosary for Life

This prayer group meets at 6:00 pm on Fridays at St. Anne's Church in Sturbridge to pray for the unborn and the protection of all human life from conception until natural death.

All are invited. Please bring a rosary.



Santo Rosario Bilingüe :
 Por nuestras necesidades
 y por la paz en el mundo.
 7 de Octubre: Día de
 Nuestra Sra. Del Rosario,
 6:00 p.m. en
 Santa María.



ENCUENTRO-DESAYUNO PARA LOS ADORADORES DE LOS JUEVES



Todas las personas que participan en la Adoración al Santísimo los jueves, están cordialmente invitadas a un encuentro para adoradores

¿Cuándo? Sábado 15 de octubre

¿Hora? De 9:00 a 11:00 a.m.

¿Dónde? Centro Parroquial

"La Iglesia católica ha dado y continúa dando este culto de adoración que se debe al sacramento de la Eucaristía no solamente durante la misa, sino también fuera de su celebración: conservando con el mayor cuidado las hostias consagradas, presentándolas a los fieles para que las veneren con solemnidad, llevándolas en procesión en medio de la alegría del pueblo" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica No 1378)

SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO 12:00 P.M. EN NOTRE DAME

LUNES A LAS 6:00 P.M. EN SANTA MARIA

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

LOS JUEVES INICIANDO DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 9:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 6:00 P.M. EN LA CAPILLA SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS, CENTRO PARROQUIAL

HORA SANTA EN ESPAÑOL

LOS JUEVES A LAS 6:00 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL.

REUNIONES DE LOS GRUPOS

GRUPO DE JOVENES: LOS SEGUNDOS Y CUARTOS VIERNES DEL MES EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL.

GRUPO DE PAREJAS: LOS PRIMEROS Y TERCEROS VIERNES DEL MES A LAS 6:30 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

HIJAS DE MARIA: TERCER MIERCOLES DEL MES 5:30 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

CIRCULO DE ORACION: LOS MARTES A LAS 6:00 P.M. EN LA CAPILLA SAGRADO CORAZON, CENTRO PARROQUIAL

COFRADIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON: PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES A LAS 5:30 P.M. EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

OBLATOS EXTERNOS: SEGUNDOS Y CUARTOS JUEVES DEL MES, DESPUES DE LA HORA SANTA EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL.

JUAN XXIII: TODOS LOS LUNES DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DE 6:00 P.M.

XXV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Día	Lecturas y Evangelio
Lunes 12 de septiembre	I Corintios 11,17-26.33 / Lucas 7,1-10
Martes 13 de septiembre	I Corintios 12,12-14.27-31/ Lucas 7, 11-17
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Viernes 16 de septiembre	I Corintios 4,1-5/ Lucas 5,33-39
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XXV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO	Sabiduría 9,3-18 / Filemon 9-10,12-17 / Lucas 14, 25-53



COMENTARIO DEL EVANGELIO (Lucas 15,1-32)

DIOS TE BUSCA

Hay una especial sintonía entre las lecturas de este domingo 24 del Tiempo Ordinario. Hablan de la misericordia y del perdón. El Señor Jesús en el Evangelio nos va a narrar tres parábolas y, entre ellas, el bello texto del Hijo Pródigo. Jesús de Nazaret nos conoce muy bien. Por eso nos perdona porque sabe de nuestra fragilidad. Nosotros hemos de reconocer siempre esa fragilidad y sabernos pecadores. Cuando se abandona ese concepto de vulnerabilidad y de tendencia al pecado, surge la soberbia... y ella es lo que más nos separa de Dios. En este mundo resbaladizo, el hombre y la mujer que son débiles, no saben mantenerse firmes en el camino. Por eso, Jesús, el Buen Pastor, el buen médico nos enseña los remedios contra el extravío, y el juez misericordioso de ninguna manera rechaza la esperanza del perdón. Es por

este motivo que San Lucas ha propuesto las tres parábolas siguientes: la oveja que se había extraviado y que fue hallada, la moneda de plata que se había perdido y se encontró, el hijo que se daba por muerto y recobró la vida. Todo ello es para que este triple remedio nos impulsa a curar nuestras heridas... La oveja cansada es devuelta al redil por el pastor; la moneda extraviada es hallada; el hijo pisa de nuevo el camino y regresa a su padre arrepentido de su extravío... Alegrémonos, pues, de que esta oveja que se extravió en Adán, sea levantada por Cristo. Las espaldas de Cristo son los brazos de la cruz; Las espaldas de Cristo son los brazos de la cruz; es en ella donde he dejado mis pecados, y he encontrado mi descanso. Esta oveja es única en su naturaleza, pero no en sus personas, porque nosotros todos formamos un solo cuerpo, pero somos muchos miembros. Por esto está escrito: "Sois el cuerpo de Cristo y miembros de sus miembros" (1C 2,27). "El Hijo del hombre ha venido para salvar lo que estaba perdido". (Lc 19,10), es decir, a todos los hombres puesto que "si por Adán murieron todos, por Cristo todos volverán a la vida" Tampoco es sin relevancia que esta mujer se alegre de haber encontrado la moneda: pues no es poca cosa que en esta moneda figure el rostro de un príncipe. De la misma manera el rostro del Rey es el bien de la Iglesia. Nosotros somos ovejas: pidamos las praderas: Somos la moneda: conservemos nuestro valor. Somos los hijos: corramos hacia el Padre. (Evangelizo.org)



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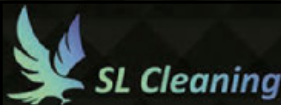
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