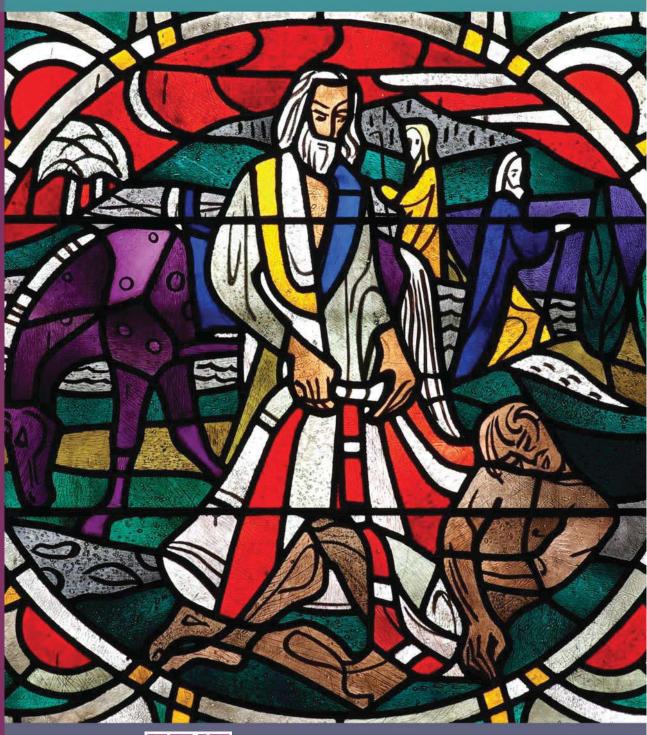
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During a summer storm, the power went out at grandmom and pop-pop's house when six grandchildren were having a sleepover. They all huddled in the family room and turned on a small, battery powered candle. Everyone got quiet as thunder rumbled off in

the distance. One of the younger kids focused on the little light and said, "Wow! That little candle lights up the whole room. We don't even need the lights anymore!"

Small acts of kindness go a long way in making our world better. They cost nothing, yet make a valuable contribution to developing people's positive attitude and outlook on life. So hold the door for someone. Say hello to a passer-by. Give the paper carrier a tip. Tell your waitress she is doing a great job. Let someone go first in traffic or in line. You will see that little glow of appreciation and pride light up. Everyone will feel better and maybe even pass it on.

Just a little faith can change the world, too. The promise of prayer, a simple 'God bless you' or the willingness to share your belief can change a life. The motto of The Christophers says, "Better to light a candle than curse the darkness." Bring the light of faith, kindness and generosity to your world. Don't underestimate your power to make a difference, one little light at a time.

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#### A Prayer to Love One Another

Bless us with Love, O Merciful God; That we may Love as you Love!

That we may show patience, tolerance, Kindness,

caring and love to all!

Give me knowledge; O giver of Knowledge,

That I may be one with my Universe and Mother Earth!

O Compassionate One, grant compassion unto us;

That we may help all fellow souls in need!

Bless us with your Love O God. Bless us with your Love. Amen.



Jesus tells us to love one another as he loves us. This Prayer to Love One Another asks for the grace to do just that. The original author of this prayer is unknown.

#### THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

**Monday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot** - A humble monk whose life remains largely unknown, yet he left a massive legacy. Help each Christian in his home, church, and workplace to labor from the shadows to create light, to be the unseen cause behind great effects, and to light lamps that guide others through the darkness.

**Thursday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin** - We ask your humble and pious intercession to inspire all young people, especially girls, to attain the virtues which came so easily to you—to be uncomplaining, physically tough, contemplative in spirit, chaste in body, pious, and charitable to all.

**Friday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Dr. of the Church** - Saint Bonaventure, you had few equals in knowledge, love, prayer, and virtue. Through your heavenly intercession, help all Catholics to progress toward union with God by the many paths you yourself walked so long before us.

**Saturday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel** - an example of humble docility to the will of God, we seek your intercession to make us more prayerful, more detached, more recollected, and more committed to whatever God asks of us.

Grant, we ask you, Almighty God, that the examples of your saints may move us to reform our lives, that while we celebrate their feasts, we may also imitate their actions, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

MASS St. Athanasius: Vigil 4:00PM, 10:00AM | St. Agnes: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

**SCHEDULE** 9:00AM Weekday: St. Agnes - Monday, Wednesday, Friday | St. Athanasius - Tuesday, Thursday

**CONFESSION** St. Athanasius: Saturday, 2:45PM - 3:45PM; Monday, 7:00PM - 8:00PM or by appointment

**ADORATION** St. Agnes: Tuesday, 7:00 PM & Friday, 9:30AM | St. Athanasius: Monday & Thursday, 7:00 PM

#### TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE GOOD SAMARITAN

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the



man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion. When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection

This Sunday's Reading is a very, very popular one. "The Good Samaritan," raises a powerful question,
"What does it mean to be a neighbor?"

When we walk with others as a neighbor, it is very powerful and can change people's lives...

#### QUESTIONS TO REFLECT UPON AND PRAY ABOUT THIS WEEK

How have I shown compassion recently?

Is there a person or a group of people whose pain I am avoiding?

Who has shown me compassion and helped me when I am down?

### **FAITH AND OUR YOUTH**

https://ReadingCatholic.org/formation

# GRADE 2 SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Is your child enrolled? Class dates are now posted as well as Sacrament dates, children's Retreats, and Parent Meetings. See the online calendar and save the dates on your personal calendars.

#### **UPDATE: CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

Confirmation Preparation will meet on two Sundays per month, 4:30PM-5:30PM for first year preparation, and 6:30PM to 7:30PM for second year preparation.

Meeting dates for the 2022/2023 year are now posted online. Program begins Sunday, October 2nd with an Opening Day Parent Meeting, Location/Time TBA.

**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR:** 

https://readingcatholic.org/faith-formation-calendar



# Does school vacation mean vacation from the faith? It need not be so!

Throughout the Summer, FORMED.org offers many great recommendations for family faith! Online media that resonates with adults, and children of all ages, elementary to high school, and beyond.

This week, we encourage families to "Enjoy a Summer with the Saints"! The Saints and Heroes collection featured on FORMED.org is an animated film collection of 10 videos, each telling the stories of real-life Saints and Christian Heroes. Authentic role models that today's child can truly believe in!

Each video is approximately 1/2 hour: a perfect way to wind down a summer's day with your child.



# FIRST DAY FOR GRADE 8 SUMMER FAITH PROGRAM

This week, St. Agnes Parish Center and St. Athanasius PAC will be a center of activity, fun and faith, as we begin the first session of the Summer Faith Program. Grade 8 students will be on-site this entire week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at St. Agnes; and Tuesday and Thursday at St. Athanasius. Please keep these students and their families in prayer, and all those who are helping make this a fun - and meaningful experience - for growing in faith. The grade 7 session is July 18 - July 22. The grade 6 session is July 25 - July 29. If you would like your child to join the grade 7 or 6 session, but did not enroll, please call the Collaborative office.

This week's "Need To Knows":

Drop off 8:00 AM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday to St. Agnes; Tuesday, Thursday to St. Athanasius)
Pick-up 12:00 PM

**Dress:** Comfortable clothing (no bathing suits). Running shoes (no flip flops or open toe sandals).

**Attendance:** All participants are expected to attend all 5 days, arrive promptly, and remain until the end of day.

**Snacks:** Snacks will be provided (no lunch)

**Donations:** Donations of packaged snacks, fresh fruit and small bottles of water will be greatly appreciated and accepted throughout the three weeks. All donations can be dropped off at each location on the day of.

Visit *https://readingcatholic.org/summer-program* for more information, to make a snack donation, or to sign up as a volunteer (we are always in need).

Email **summer@readingcatholic.org** with any questions.

#### To Sign up for FORMED

If you have not yet signed up for FORMED, go to *Signup.formed.org*. Enter our parish zip code. Enter your name and email. Once in FORMED, at the 'Search' button enter: The Saints and Heroes Collection

#### **Ministry Moment: Ministries of Consolation and Bereavement**

Seeds sown through The Grateful Discipleship initiative are being planted and nurtured! Grateful Discipleship asks a question of each of us, "Are my talents at work within the parish, actively building the Body of Christ?" In answer to this, here is more on the Ministries of Consolation and Bereavement, whose Mission is to accompany families and friends at a time of loss.

What: Enrichment Morning for The Ministries of Consolation and Bereavement

When: Saturday, August 6, 9:30 AM

Where: St Athanasius Parish Activity Center (PAC)

These combined ministries serve the needs of families and friends of the Reading Catholic Community in the work of preparing for and celebrating the funeral Mass, and continuing accompaniment by pastoral outreach in the following days and months. YOU can bring your talents to these Ministries if YOU:

- Serve or are INTERESTED in serving as a Liturgical Minister: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte (altar server), or Sacristan at funerals
- Participate in a ministry such as the Prayer Shawl Ministry, or Golden Threads Ministry that provides support to those grieving through their talents of knitting
- Have an interest in pastoral outreach by way of the Card Ministry (newly developing Ministry) to offer words of comfort, to let those grieving know that their loved one is remembered by our Faith Community

Does the above speak to you? We invite you to join us for an enriching and informative discussion on caring for our families and friends at a time of loss. If you would like more information prior to the Enrichment Morning, please email questions, ideas, to BEREAVEMENT@ReadingCatholic.org

Please pray that these ministries bring the bereaved and the Ministers to a deeper understanding and experience of God's unending, unconditional love for all.

"One day we will each meet the Lord of the Universe. What will we tell Him about the life we lived... about how we treated His other children?

~ Mother Teresa ~

#### **EVENTS IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

#### • St. Joseph School - Open Enrollment

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#### • No Greater Love: Inner Healing Workshop Series

WHEN: Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 PM - Thursday, July 14 - Healing Prayer and Thursday, July 21 – Trust WHERE: St. Florence Parish, the Center for Healing, Wakefield Parish Hall, 47 Butler Ave Wakefield, MA Love heals...and we are in a world ever in need of healing. Come join us for a workshop series on Emotional and Spiritual Healing that leads to freedom and inner strength for our times. We'll look at the power of Jesus' school of love as taught to us from the cross in Edward Sri's book, "No Greater Love." Includes reflection, discussion, and prayer. More information and to order a book, please contact Cheryl Germino at cherylgermino@yahoo.com or 781-854-1449

# PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

God of compassion, we pray for our loved ones in the military, who offer themselves for the sake of others and who are separated from family and loved ones.

Grant them courage, compassion, strength, and all they need for the living of these days.

Sustain them through their every trial.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

Amen.

#### Please pray for all service members, especially for:

Capt. Jared Peledge (US Army),

2LT Jeff Peledge (US Army Rangers),

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Stephen Campo 1LT (USMC), PV2 Mikey Woods (US Army)
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# **SOME THOUGHTS ON SUMMER!**We often think summer is for downtime.

However, in reality, summer can be just as chaotic as the rest of the year: vacations, house guests, kids' camps, home-improvement projects, sports, summer school, reading lists, child care scramble. And all this without jobs letting up for the adults in the house. There's a lot to hold together! Take a moment to let God into your space!

Away? Find a Mass wherever you (and) family may be on vacation: https://masstimes.org/

Adoration - let the quietude and peace of sitting in the presence of Jesus end a "full" day. Adoration and Rosary devotion held at 7:00 PM during the week at St. Athanasius on Monday and Thursday; at St. Agnes on Tuesday.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: St. Athanasius - 4PM Vigil (Saturday) and 10AM

St. Agnes - 7:30AM | 9AM | 11AM

*9AM Daily Mass* St. Agnes: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

St. Athanasius: Tuesday, Thursday

Frist Saturday Mass 9:00 AM at St. Athanasius

(Livestream Masses: 4PM Saturday; 11AM Sunday; 9AM Weekday)



#### SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:00 PM - Benedict Marcella - Memorial

#### SUNDAY, JULY 10 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM - Phyllis and Romeo Fortier

9:00 AM - Katie Bedingfield - 1st Anniversary

10:00 AM - No Mass Intention

11:00 AM - Carol Elizabeth Plumer - Memorial

- Clifford and Ida Boudreau - Memorial

#### MONDAY, JULY 11

9:00 AM - No Mass Intention

#### TUESDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM - Jim Babineau - Memorial

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM - No Mass Intention

#### THURSDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM - No Mass Intention

#### FRIDAY, JULY 15

9:00 AM - No Mass Intention

#### SATURDAY, JULY 16

4:00 PM - Anthony Lombardo - Memorial

#### SUNDAY, JULY 17 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM - No Mass Intention

9:00 AM - No Mass Intention

10:00 AM - Marlene Paradise

- Jean and Alfred Perry

11:00 AM - Norman Martel

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email: chelle1127@msn.com

https://ReadingCatholic.org/altar-server

**GLUTEN ISSUES -** Please see a Priest or Deacon before Mass.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Tuesday, 7PM-8PM at St. Agnes Church - with Rosary and Confessions available

Thursday 7:00pm at St. Athanasius Church with Rosary Friday 9:30am-12Noon at St. Agnes Church

### MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS

Call the Parish Office to schedule

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Call the Collaborative Office or submit online at: https://readingcatholic.org/prayer-request

**PARISH REGISTRATION -** Call the Collaborative Office or register online at: https://readingcatholic.org/register-with-parish

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Due by Monday 12Noon for print in the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Email to: **Bulletin@ReadingCatholic.org** 

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### SATURDAY, JULY 9

7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center 2nd Floor 10:00 AM - Cenacle Prayer at St. Athanasius Church

2:45-3:45 PM - Reconciliation at St. Athanasius Church

#### SUNDAY, JULY 10

11:00 AM - Hospitality w/Coffee&Donuts - St. Athanasius PAC

12:00 PM - Retrouvaille - St. Athanasius PAC

#### MONDAY, JULY 11

Summer Faith Program - Grade 8 - 8:00 AM - Noon - St. Agnes

12NOON - AA Breath of Life Mtg - St. Agnes Lower Church 7:00 PM - Padre Pio Prayer Group - St. Athanasius

- Adoration/Confession - St. Athanasius

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 12**

Summer Faith Program - Grade 8 - 8:00 AM - Noon - St. Athanasius

7:00 PM - Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary - St. Agnes

8:00 PM - Knights of Columbus

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Summer Faith Program - Grade 8 - 8:00 AM - Noon - St. Agnes

7:00 PM - AA Mtg - St. Agnes Lower Church

#### THURSDAY, JULY 14

Summer Faith Program - Grade 8 - 8:00 AM - Noon - St. Athanasius

12Noon - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Memorial Park (St. Athanasius PAC if bad weather)

4:30 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - St. Agnes Church

7:00 PM - Adoration and Rosary - St. Athanasius Church

#### FRIDAY, JULY 15

Summer Faith Program - Grade 8 - 8:00 AM - Noon - St. Agnes

9:30 AM - Adoration at St. Agnes

 $5:00\ PM\ -\ Wedding\ -\ St.\ Agnes\ Church$ 

#### SATURDAY, JULY 16

7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center 2nd Floor

10:00 AM - Funeral - St. Agnes Church

- Cenacle Prayer at St. Athanasius Church

#### SUNDAY, JULY 17

11:00 AM - Hospitality w/Coffee-Donuts - St. Athanasius PAC 1:00 PM - Baptism Service at St. Agnes Church

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed;
I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you,
and uphold you with my right hand of justice."

Isaiah 41:10

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **SAINT AGNES CHURCH**

Sunday: 7:30AM | 9:00AM | 11:00AM

5:30PM October - May

Daily Mass: 9:00AM on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**SAINT ATHANASIUS CHURCH** 

Saturday: 4:00PM Vigil Mass | Sunday: 10:00AM

Daily Mass: 9:00AM on Tuesday, Thursday

First Saturday: 9:00AM

Livestreamed Masses: 4PM Vigil, 11:00 AM, and all Weekday Masses

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**+ BAPTISM:** Maximum of 6 babies at each service

+ BAPTISM PARENT MEETING: Parents must attend a baptism meeting prior to the baptism. Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of every month at 7:00PM, at the St. Athanasius PAC

St. Agnes Baptisms:

1PM Service - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

St. Athanasius Baptisms:

1PM Service - 2nd Sunday of the month

Schedule a baptism: https://readingcatholic.org/baptism
Or Call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490

**+** MARRIAGE:

Arrangements are made with a priest at least six months in advance.

+ RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 2:45PM - 3:45PM at St. Athanasius Mondays, 7:00PM - 8:00PM at St. Athanasius or by appointment with Clergy

- **4 ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.
- **4 FUNERALS**: visit https://readingcatholic.org/funerals or call the Collaborative Office, 781-944-0490



# FAITH FACTS

THE SAMARITANS

The Samaritans were a mixture of Israelites and foreign settlers who disagreed with the other Israelites about how God should be worshipped.

The Samaritans would not worship at the temple in Jerusalem. They had their own temple on Mount Gerizim.



There was a lot of hostility between the Samaritans and the other Israelites. Most Jews looked down on the Samaritans.

It is interesting that Jesus told a story in which the "good neighbor" is a Samaritan.

# CODE -BREAKER!

The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence? Here are two clues:

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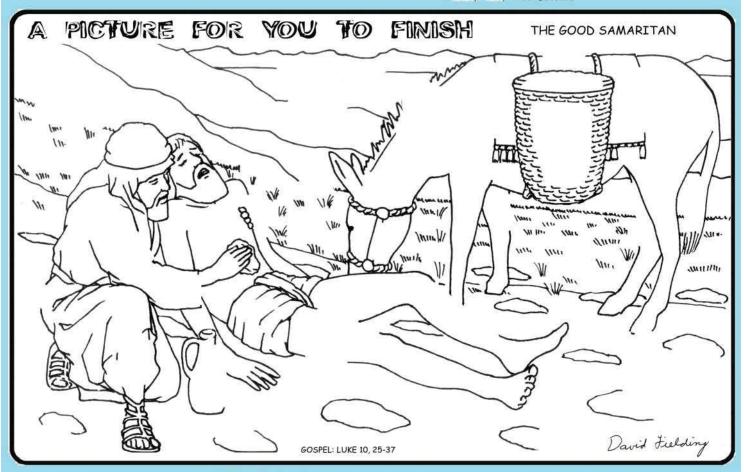
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Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,

the first-born of all creatures.

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ANSWER





Irreversible is not a word you want to hear from your Doctor but it's a common one if you've been diagnosed with Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.

Elliott S. of Burlington survived testicular cancer only to be living life in constant pain. He felt as though he were walking on pins and needles, becoming weaker and weaker every day. "I was beginning to be worried that one day I would be wheelchair-bound."

#### Nearly half of patients who undergo chemotherapy will develop Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.

Chemotherapy meds travel throughout the body and attack cancer cells; sadly they can also cause severe damage to healthy nerves. CIPN can begin within weeks of starting treatment and can worsen as treatment continues. A high number of really unfortunate people will be forced to endure the symptoms associated with CIPN for months or even years after they've completed chemo.

When asked how CIPN was affecting his quality of life, he responded, "It was difficult to even walk up and downstairs and do other things we usually take for granted."

The most common symptoms include:

- pain, tingling, burning, weakness, or numbness in arms, hands, legs or feet
- sudden, sharp, stabbing or shocking pain sensations
- · loss of touch sensation
- clumsiness and trouble using hands to pick up objects or fasten clothing
- · loss of balance and falling

For some, their nerves will recover over time. For most, the nerve damage is 'irreversible.' Elliott had been told just that by a series of Doctors and specialists. Essentially they could cure his cancer but couldn't fix the damage done by the drugs used to cure his cancer.

Then Elliott made a call to Acupuncturist Min Jeon of AWC|Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic right here in Burlington, MA. Acupuncturist Min Jeon is using the time-tested science of Acupuncture and technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

After a series of treatments, Elliott was taking stairs with stride!

"We have a house and it has stairs. This morning I walked right down the stairs and got in the car," Elliot shared.

"I remember thinking, 'that's become mighty easy for me', I didn't have to hold on to the handrail or anything! It's life-changing to have this mobility back!"

Again and again, we meet with patients who were once diagnosed as "untreatable" or "incurable" but after receiving Min Jeon's treatments are now living lives free from pain and suffering. For over 20 years she has been reversing the effects of CIPN and other varieties of Peripheral Neuropathy, including that caused by diabetes without invasive surgeries and medications that come with uncomfortable side effects.

If you've recently beat cancer only to find that you're living a life in constant pain and discomfort or you're struggling with the same symptoms as a result of either Idiopathic Neuropathy or Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy, Acupuncturist Min Jeon and the incredible team at AWC can help!

Min Jeon Lic. Ac. D.Ac is now accepting new patients but only for a limited time. In an effort to protect her patients, both current and future, she has made the difficult decision to limit the number of patients seen in her clinic. Call (781) 221-0162 now to schedule a consultation.

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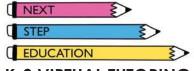
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Irreversible is not a word you want to hear from your Doctor but it's a common one if you've been diagnosed with Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.

Elliott S. of Burlington survived testicular cancer only to be living life in constant pain. He felt as though he were walking on pins and needles, becoming weaker and weaker every day. "I was beginning to be worried that one day I would be wheelchair-bound."

#### Nearly half of patients who undergo chemotherapy will develop Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy or CIPN.

Chemotherapy meds travel throughout the body and attack cancer cells; sadly they can also cause severe damage to healthy nerves. CIPN can begin within weeks of starting treatment and can worsen as treatment continues. A high number of really unfortunate people will be forced to endure the symptoms associated with CIPN for months or even years after they've completed chemo.

When asked how CIPN was affecting his quality of life, he responded, "It was difficult to even walk up and downstairs and do other things we usually take for granted."

The most common symptoms include:

- pain, tingling, burning, weakness, or numbness in arms, hands, legs or feet
- sudden, sharp, stabbing or shocking pain sensations
- · loss of touch sensation
- clumsiness and trouble using hands to pick up objects or fasten clothing
- · loss of balance and falling

For some, their nerves will recover over time. For most, the nerve damage is 'irreversible.' Elliott had been told just that by a series of Doctors and specialists. Essentially they could cure his cancer but couldn't fix the damage done by the drugs used to cure his cancer.

Then Elliott made a call to Acupuncturist Min Jeon of AWC|Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic right here in Burlington, MA. Acupuncturist Min Jeon is using the time-tested science of Acupuncture and technology originally developed by NASA that assists in increasing blood flow and expediting recovery and healing to treat this debilitating disease.

After a series of treatments, Elliott was taking stairs with stride!

"We have a house and it has stairs. This morning I walked right down the stairs and got in the car," Elliot shared.

"I remember thinking, 'that's become mighty easy for me', I didn't have to hold on to the handrail or anything! It's life-changing to have this mobility back!"

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