



SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH

Our Peregrine Falcons



WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear brothers and sisters,

Have you ever wondered about the Peregrine Falcons who live in our towers? Thanks to Ursula and Dave Goodine, volunteer Peregrine Falcon monitors for the Division of Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife, and Lee Millet's cover photos this week, we have learned a great deal!

Peregrine Falcons originally nested on the edges of cliffs, but now can be found in the towers of bridges and other tall structures. They are between 13 and 23 inches long, with a wing span of up to 47 inches. Peregrines are the fastest moving animals on earth, soaring to a great height and then diving steeply at speeds of over 200 mph to catch ducks, pigeons and other medium-sized birds. They hunt most often at dawn or dusk.

Because of the widespread use of pesticides, Peregrines were once on the endangered species list, but are now doing much better, with about 50 adult pairs in the Commonwealth, and more than 58 chicks banded last year. Statistically, only one in four Peregrine chicks survive their first year of life. The life span of Peregrine Falcons is a little over nineteen years.

Chicks are customarily banded at 21 days old, enabling researches to trace them throughout their lives. Based on this banding, this is what we know about our three residents:

Whitey is our male Peregrine, (band number Black 66/ Green BS) and was born at the UMass Lowell nest in 2015.

While there is not yet any evidence of falcon chicks, Whitey's mate since 2017 has been **Betty** (Black 05/ Green BE). She was named by the monitors after our own BettyAnn Harrington! Betty (the bird) was born and banded at the Custom House Tower nest in Boston in 2016.

A second female Peregrine by the name of **Maizey** (Black 50/ Green CD) was recently identified. She was born and banded in 2021 at the Woburn Quarry in Woburn. Since Betty has not been sited in recent months, it is possible Maizey has taken her place, although neither she nor Whitey will confirm this!

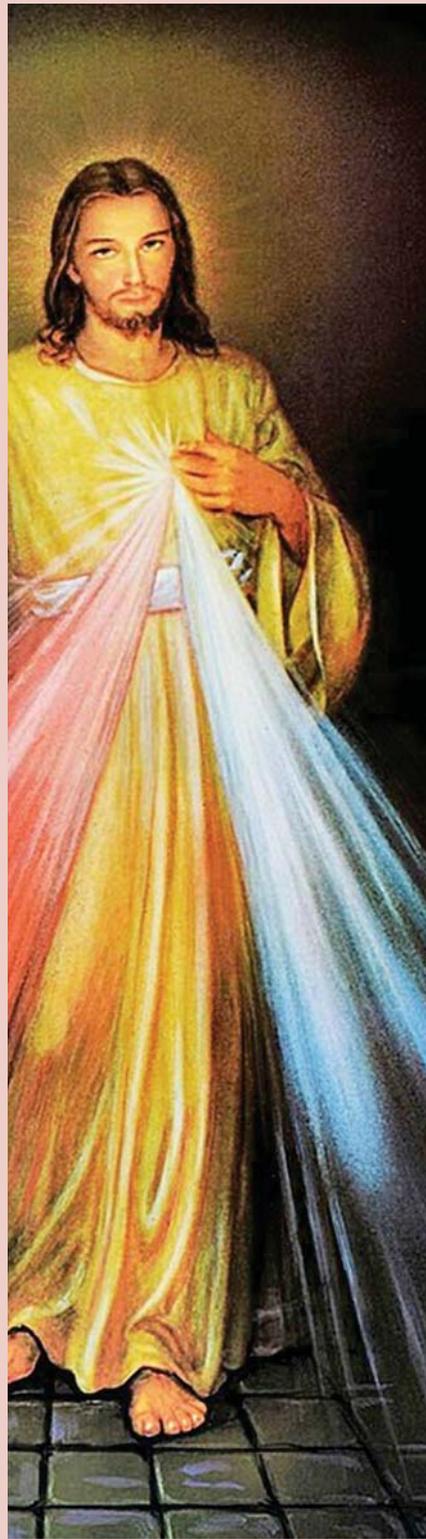
So that means we have Whitey (seven years old), Betty (six years old) and Maizey (a year and a half). These feathered residents in the tower do no real damage to the structure, but certainly help to keep the pigeon population at a minimum. Next time you are lucky enough to see one of them, thank God for the wonders of all his creatures, great and small!

In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney

NOVENA IN HONOR OF SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

October 5th is the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, a sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Her visions of the suffering Jesus as accounted for in her diary led to the Divine Mercy devotion. Pope Francis added St. Faustina to the General Roman Calendar in 2020. A relic from the body of Saint Faustina is venerated in our Chapel of the Divine Mercy and Saint Joseph. Novena Prayers in preparation for her feast will be prayed at for the three days prior to her Feast. On the day of her Feast, in addition to the 6:30am Mass, a Mass will also be celebrated at 6:00pm. If you are unable to join us for Mass on these days, you are encouraged to include the Novena in your daily prayers.



OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you gave Saint Faustina the grace to proclaim your boundless mercy. Grant that, through her intercession (silently state your intention). I am a sinner and stand unworthy of your mercy. Grant that I may ever turn away from sin and, through a life of sacrifice and self-denial, draw closer to your Cross. For you are Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

A READING FROM THE JOURNAL OF SAINT FAUSTINA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

God will never test you beyond what you are able to bear...He will never harm you, because he is Love itself, and in endless love created you. *Diary 106*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

True love of God consists in doing his will. Everything we do...must spring from our love of God. *Diary 279*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

The greater the misery of the sinner, the greater does he or she need my mercy. Trust in the unfathomable abyss of Christ's mercy. He wants to save you. *Diary 1182*

**OUR FATHER
HAIL MARY
GLORY BE**

SAINT FAUSTINA, PRAY FOR US!



Poutine and Râpée Volunteers Needed!

Before we know it, our Christmas in Acadia Fair will be here. We'd like to have a brief meeting with all the poutine and râpée volunteers "old and new" to get ready. Maybe you've recently retired and have some extra time on your hands... This would be a perfect opportunity to get involved. The meeting will be held this Wednesday in the parish center lower hall at 2:00 pm.

I look forward to seeing you all!

Monsignor Moroney

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We know you receive many appeals from many worthy groups. Why is this one different?

The funds raised for this Fair go directly to the support of **your Parish**. One of the Christmas in Acadia Fair's primary sources of support is the voluntary booth sponsorship. You can help this meaningful Parish function with a \$100 donation which is tax deductible and is important to our success. In return we will prominently display a sign with your Company name or a private name as a booth sponsor.

Whether your business is small or large all businesses are welcome to help in this worthwhile fundraiser. Can we please count on you? For more information, contact BettyAnn at the Rectory 978-537-6541.



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**Confirmation candidates: plan to attend
– counts as retreat!**

**Euangelion: Greek, meaning "good news" –
It's where the word "gospel" comes from!*



Religious Education Students

Monday, October 3rd - Grades 7-10: Classes continue at 7:00PM and end at 8:15PM. Please enter and exit the Parish Center through the door where the Third & Fourth St. parking lots meet.

Sunday, October 9th – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) - Grade 6: No classes due to the holiday weekend.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



YOU AND YOUR PETS
(goldfish, hamsters, cats, dogs, etc.)
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TO THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS
IN HONOR OF
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
IN THE PARK NEXT TO THE RECTORY
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 1:00PM

Protect & Heal - Believe in the possibility of help and healing. If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, call Judith Audette at the Worcester Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention at 508-929-4363.

Last Weekend's Collection was \$7,235.78
Thank You!

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

(2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

October 7th is the feast of the Most Holy Rosary and so
OCTOBER IS MARY'S MONTH

and we invite you to
pray the Rosary with us!

Monday through Friday at 3pm

Wednesday night at 7pm (following confessions)

3:30pm on Saturdays (before the 4pm Mass)

6:30am on Sundays (before the 7am Mass)

Anyone who would like to say a decade is always welcome!



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Carter Park on Main St., Leominster (across from St. Leo's Church) on Saturday, October 15th at 12 Noon (if inclement weather will be in St. Leo's Church).

Let us join in, as across America the rosary will be prayed at that time frame.

We are praying for all that is happening in our nation and more.

Please feel free to bring chairs if needed.

For more information, please call Laura Casey at 508-331-5888.

ORGAN DEDICATION
SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 at 2:00 p.m.
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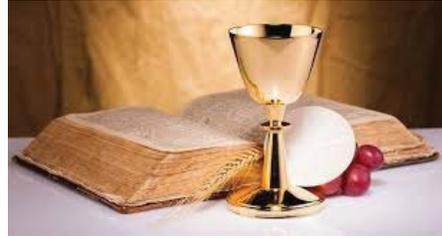
Musicians to include Robert Potterton III, Craig J. Stine and Judit Ernst, as well as the "Fugue and Friends" of the Montachusett Chorale.

Fellowship to follow in the church hall.

All are welcome!

Contact Claire Neas (617)823-4237 for more information.

Mass Intentions



Saturday	October 1	Vigil Mass	Mass on pg. 129
4:00 p.m.	Richard H.J. Brow by the family		
Sunday	October 2	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass on pg. 129
7:00 a.m.	Walter & Theresa St. Onge by the family		
9:45 a.m.	Madeleine Boucher (7th anniv.) by Al & Terry Lamoureux		
11:15 a.m.	William "Bill" McDonald (5th anniv.) by his father & family		
Monday	October 3	Weekday	Mass on pg. 133
6:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish		
Tuesday	October 4	St. Francis of Assisi	Mass on pg. 134
6:30 a.m.	Napoleon Babineau (30th day) by Kevin & Michele Mack, Simard's		
Wednesday	October 5	St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin	Mass on pg. 136
6:30 a.m.	George Hoffman by Connor family		
6:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory		
Thursday	October 6	St. Bruno, Priest	Mass on pg. 136
9:00 a.m.	Dr. Mark Rollo by Susan Sweeney		
6:00 p.m.	Father C. Romeo Lamothe (2nd anniv.)		
Friday	October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass on pg. 137
9:00 a.m.	David Lamkin (5th anniv.) by his wife, Susan		
Saturday	October 8	Weekday	Mass on pg. 139
9:00 a.m.	Cindy Gaudet (30th day) by Angele Vincent & family		
		Vigil Mass	Mass on pg. 140
4:00 p.m.	Rita Plourde (7th anniv.) by her daughters, Wendy & Kim		
Sunday	October 9	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass on pg. 140
7:00 a.m.	Paul Tessier by Mr. & Mrs. James W. Provo		
9:45 a.m.	Howard Barnaby (2nd anniv.) by Kathy & John		
11:15 a.m.	Francis Bissonnette (2nd anniv.) by wife & family		



*Our Lady,
Health of
the Sick,
pray for us*

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Riley Watts, Terrie Cote, Viola Cyr, Leanne Davis, Lubica Vidrine, Vincent McDonald, Claire Beaudoin, Ashley and Kate. Please also keep Deacon Ronald Aubuchon in your prayers as he recovers from his recent eye surgery.

If you know someone who needs prayers, call the rectory or email us at office@stceciliachurch.net and we will add them to our list for a month or so.

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