

Mass Intentions - Week of September 4th Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:30pm @ SM	Sep. 3 Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Suzanne Lincoln (7 th ann.), by Gary & Linda Lincoln & family
Sunday 8:00am @ SH 10:30am @ SH	Sep. 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sophie Devanski, by M/M Francis Jurczyk Robert Trudeau, by the Walker family
Monday 8:00am @ SH	Sep. 5 Weekday/St. Teresa of Calcutta/Labor Day All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
Tuesday 8:00am @ SH	Sep. 6 Weekday Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 nd offering
Wednesday 8:00am @ SH	Sep. 7 Weekday Joe Knapp, By Bernie & Priscilla Kulas
Thursday 8:00am @ SH	Sep. 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	Sep. 9 St. Peter Claver No Mass today
Saturday 4:30pm @ SM	Sep. 10 Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time William Prizio (birthday, deceased), by Gary & Linda Lincoln & family
Sunday 8:00am @ SH 10:30am @ SH	Sep. 11 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for our brothers & sisters who have asked for our prayers:



Lisa Marie Berthel, Micah Burt, Fr. Dave, Ginger Duhamel, Peter Jennette, Deborah Kaplavka, Jeanne Kaleskas, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Theresa Lupacchino, Julie Nydam, John O'Leary, Rita Pare, Christy Richard, Judy Stickles, Brian Trudeau, Richard Trudeau

We pray for all the deceased members & benefactors of our parish; all those in Military Service; those suffering from the effects of natural disaster, epidemics, and political strife.

"Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* nos. 1520-23)



If you wish to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, or before or during a hospital stay/surgery for yourself or another, please call the parish office at 508 867-6469. Remember, this sacrament is not reserved only for those who are near death, but for anyone who may be ill or suffering.

Fifth Annual Novena to St. Joseph at Christ the King Church
All are welcome at the Novena to St. Joseph where pray for the sick and for improvements in palliative care, and pray to oppose physician assisted suicide. The Novena runs for **nine consecutive Mondays beginning Sept. 12 from 7:15 to 8:00 pm.** The schedule of homilists are: Sept. 12, Msgr. Thomas J. Sullivan; Sept. 19, Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone; Sept. 26, Most Rev. Robert J. McManus; Oct. 3, Rev. Walter J. Riley; Oct. 10, Rev. John J. Gavin, SJ; Oct. 17, Deacon Michael T. Chase; Oct. 24, Rev. Richard F. Trainor; Oct. 31, Msgr. Thomas J. Sullivan (Mass); and Nov. 7, Rev. Frederick D. Fraini.

Last Weekend's Offertory

General	\$2,462
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Thank you! Your support is our parish's strength.

Please note: The bank accepts checks written in BLUE or BLACK ink only.

Special Collections	
9/10 & 11	Monthly Renovation Fund
9/24 & 25	Annual Catholic Schools Appeal

~Stewardship~

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." *Luke 14:33*
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

~Word of Life~

"God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world... Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign." — Pope Francis, "Prayer of Remembrance" Ground Zero Memorial, New York, September 25, 2015

Open House/Info Sessions at Anna Maria College

The Admissions Office will be hosting two **Open Houses** for High School Seniors, Juniors and prospective transfer students on **Saturday, Oct. 15 & Nov. 19.** Learn more about Anna Maria College, meet faculty, current students, coaches and others. Tour the campus and enjoy lunch in the Dining Hall. The College will also hold an **Information Session** on **Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10:30am – 1pm** covering academic programs, student life, admission and financial aid processes. Check the website for more information at www.annamaria.edu/visit.

"The Diocese of Worcester created a **Safe Environment** program for all individuals in the diocese to help promote awareness of sexual abuse, help to prevent abuse, and to encourage survivors of abuse to seek the healing they deserve." Guidelines are available in both churches.
Victim Line: 508 929-4363
Cathaleen Peloquin, Diocesan Director



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

**CLASSES WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 11TH
GRADES 1 THROUGH 9 @ 9:15 – 10:15am**

Wednesday 9/7 -Teachers' Meeting 7pm in the Parish Center

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Aug. 26, 1910 – September 5, 1997

Beatification: October 19, 2003

Canonization: Sunday, September 4, 2016

*“If we pray, we will believe;
If we believe, we will love;
If we love, we will serve.”*

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Pope Francis wished to place Mother Teresa, with her example and message, directly and clearly into the context of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Thus, the theme, “Carrier of God’s Tender and Merciful Love” has been chosen for her canonization.

This theme expresses as well those particular qualities of charity that she was to make known to the poorest of the poor: the tenderness of God’s merciful love for those most in need. She urged her followers to “serve the poor with tender and compassionate love.” This is “carrying” the love of Jesus who, she was absolutely convinced, “loves each one of us tenderly with mercy and compassion.” and “wants us to love each other as He loves each one of us with a tender love.” Mother Teresa insisted that love “cannot remain still. It has to get into action, and that action is service.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!”

~ adapted from [https:// motherteresa.org](https://motherteresa.org).



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Next Officers' Meeting Monday September 12 @ 7pm

Our next K of C Blood Drive will be on Sept. 28th.

Save the Date!

**OCTOBER CALENDAR
RAFFLE**

**31 CHANCES TO WIN FOR ONLY \$10!
YOU MAY WIN MORE THAN ONCE!!**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SEE A KNIGHT FOR YOUR TICKETS!!

A Labor Day Prayer

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in public or military service, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



- There will be no Scripture Study on Labor Day
- CCD Teachers' Meeting 9/7
- CCD Classes Begin 9/11