

# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

West Brookfield & Brookfield, Massachusetts

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**Baptisms**  
& Pastoral Care of the  
Sick

Please contact the Rectory

## Marriages

Couples must contact the rectory at least one year prior to the anticipated date. See or call Fr. Joe for more information.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4 – 4:30 pm  
at St. Mary  
& by appointment

## Mass Cards

Mass Cards for the living or deceased and for special occasions are available at the rectory. If you call ahead (leave a message if necessary) we will have it ready for you.



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## Parish Office Hours

**Mon & Wed 9 am - 3:00 pm**

**Tue & Thu 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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<http://www.4catholiceducators.com/Year%20C/32c.htm>

Please submit bulletin items to Madelyn Tivnan by 9 am on Tuesday via mail, phone, FAX, in-person, or preferably, by email.

To report church-related abuse contact:

Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator

Diocesan Department of Healing & Prevention

Direct confidential line: 508 726-2880

## Schedule of Masses



### Saturday

5:00 pm at St. Mary

### Sunday

8:00 am & 10:15 am

5 pm on 11/13, 11/27,

12/4, 12/18

at Sacred Heart

### Mon - Wed

8:00 am at Sacred Heart

## Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to the bulletin

## RCIA

Adults & children age 7+ seeking Baptism & full Communion with the Catholic Church are invited to call Fr. Joe for information.

## Parish Registration

We welcome new parishioners! Please call or visit the rectory to register. Also, please contact the rectory in the event that you leave our parish.

## Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry

Wednesday & Saturday  
9:30 – 11:00 am at SM

*If you are more comfortable doing so, continue to wear a mask to church and maintain social distancing.*

## Masses for the Week of November 6<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm @ SM	<b>Nov. 5 Vigil of 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am @ SH 10:15 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 6 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The Cullen family, by the Woods family
<b>Monday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 7 Weekday</b> All OLSH parishioners, living & deceased
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 8 Weekday (Election Day)</b> Holy Souls from the Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> offering
<b>Wednesday</b> 8 am @ SH	<b>Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am @ SJtB	<b>Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am @ SJtB	<b>Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm @ SM	<b>Nov. 12 Vigil of 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 8 am @ SH 10:15 am @ SH 5 pm @ SH	<b>Nov. 13 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> The O'Donnell family, by the Woods family

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

**Joan Ackerman, Mary Beckwith, The Boos family, Micah Burt, Fr. Chet, Fr. Dave, Doris Fenton, Callie Fitzgerald, Cathy Fitzgerald, Bella Marie Hoti, Bernie & Priscilla Kulas, Frederica LaMonda, Michael Daniel Lokitis, Theresa Lupacchino, Paul Moriarty, Katelynn Nichols, Ted & Judy Pas, Rose Shalom, Phyllis Somerville, Brian Trudeau, Charles Trudell, Sr., Keith Trudell, Brede & Jerry Woods**

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com).

### Religious Ed Teacher Needed

We are in need of a Religious Education teacher for one of our evening education classes which meets twice per month. If you are interested in participating in this vital ministry to aid in the Faith Formation of our youth, please contact Lynn Losurdo: [llosurdo1@gmail.com](mailto:llosurdo1@gmail.com). Thank you.



The Mary and Martha Sodality (M&MS) would like to thank everyone that supported our annual Apple Pie Extravaganza, which brought in over \$800 at the Apple Country Fair! Many hands made light work and whether you helped to bake at Dugan Hall or at home, donated pies or supplies, sold pies or bought pies, you are great, and we are grateful!

## Offertory Collections

<b>Weekly Collection Needed to Meet Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,400</b>
General Collection	\$1,749
Fuel Donation	\$10
Other Income	\$40
Total Weekly Collection	\$1,799
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,601</b>
Monthly Renovation Fund	\$100
All Saints	\$45

Special Collections	
11/5 & 6	Monthly Renovation Fund
11/19 & 20	Monthly Fuel Donation

### ~ Stewardship ~

*"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)*

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

### ~ Word of Life ~

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*



### Sodality Events

- **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month** – Coffee Hour following 8 am Mass at SH
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Free Movie Matinee @ 2pm in Dugan Hall
- **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month** – Meeting @ 7 pm at SH (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet Recitation @ 6:30)

*Precautions will be taken to ensure safe attendance. Dates are subject to change.*



**Harvest Thyme Craft Fair**  
**St. John the Baptist Church**  
**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 2 pm**  
**St. John's Parish Hall**

There will be plenty of crafter's tables, attic treasures, café food, silent auction, lottery tree, and raffle baskets.



*God of peace,*

*We pray for those who have served our nation and who laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.*

*We pray for those who have fought; whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.*

*We pray for those who serve us now; especially for those in harm's way: shield them from danger, and bring them home.*

*Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.*

*May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.*

*Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.*

~ <http://www.beliefnet.com/columnists/deaconsbench/2010/11/a-prayer-for-veterans-day.html>

**Dedication of The Lateran Basilica – November 9th**

Originally founded in 324, the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran is the oldest and highest ranking of the four papal major basilicas, holding the unique title of "archbasilica." It is the oldest public church in the city of Rome, and the oldest basilica of the Western world. It houses the cathedra of the Roman bishop, the Pope, and has the title of Ecumenical Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Faithful. The building deteriorated during the Middle Ages and was badly damaged by two fires in the 14th century. It was rebuilt in the late 16th century during the reign of Pope Sixtus V. The new structure's interior was renovated in the late 17th century, and its façade was completed in 1735 under Pope Clement XII. The anniversary of the dedication of this church has been observed as a feast in Roman Catholicism only since the 12th century, a time of increasing centralization of papal authority in the history of the Church. In the General Roman Calendar of the Catholic Church, 9 November is the feast of the Dedication of the (Arch)Basilica of the Lateran. In view of its role as the mother church of the world, this liturgical day is ranked worldwide as a feast.

~[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archbasilica\\_of\\_Saint\\_John\\_Lateran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archbasilica_of_Saint_John_Lateran)



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, Nov.29<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**



**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Dugan Hall, Sacred Heart Church**

**Take-out at 5:30 pm Dine-in at 6:00 pm**

**Donation Adults \$15 Under 12 \$10**

**Dinner includes pasta fagioli, garden salad, spaghetti with meatballs and sausage, garlic bread, dessert, water, soda, and coffee**

**Proceeds from this event will help provide critically needed winter clothing and blankets to orphaned children in western Ukraine coordinated by Supporting Orphans Nationally & Globally (S.O.N.G.) of Brookfield**

Admission tickets are also good for entry for special door prizes! Raffle tickets for a 50/50 Raffle and more will be available!

Advance ticket purchase is encouraged and appreciated! Tickets are available from any Knight or by calling (413) 813-8100, (508) 867-7878 or emailing [wallyconnor122@gmail.com](mailto:wallyconnor122@gmail.com). or [s.rust@comcast.net](mailto:s.rust@comcast.net). Tickets will be available at the door only while they last!

## Community Veterans Day Service

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

**First Congregational Church of  
West Brookfield (UCC)**

All people are welcome to our service for an opportunity to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

For more information contact 508-867-7078 or  
[FCCWBWorship@gmail.com](mailto:FCCWBWorship@gmail.com).

No reservations are necessary, and this service is free.

**Tuesday is Election  
Day!**







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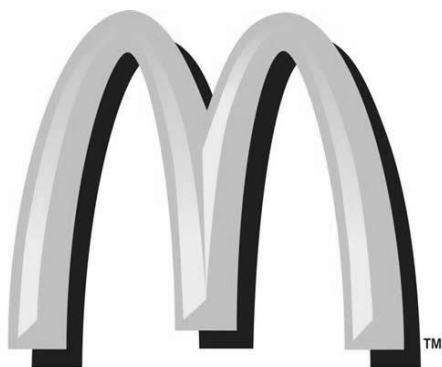
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