

# The Catholic Collaborative of CONCORD-CARLISLE



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

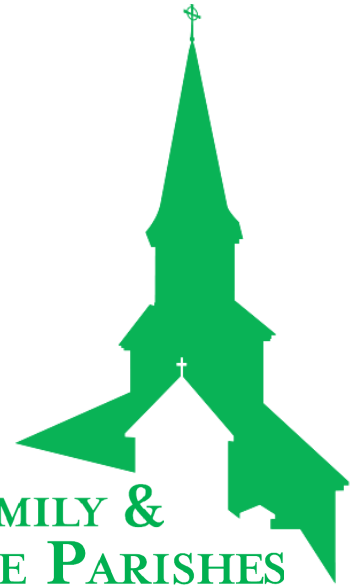
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**SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

We are most happy to welcome new members to our community and invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of the Parish Staff. We want to know and serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in your parish by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available in the churches and by contacting one of our parish offices. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.



## HOLY FAMILY & ST. IRENE PARISHES

### HOLY FAMILY — CONCORD

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:00 pm

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### ST. IRENE — CARLISLE

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 9:00 am

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# CELEBRATE THE C'S!

**Holy Family & St. Irene Parishioners & Friends - Come Have Fun!**

**WHEN**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>  
12pm – 5pm**

**Stay after 11am Mass or come early for a 5pm Mass**



**WHERE**

**St. Irene Parish**

**187 East Street, Carlisle (on the lawn)**



**FEATURING:** BBQ • Crafty Corner • Lawn Games • Trivia • Inflatable Obstacle Course • Pumpkin Decorating • Dunk Tank • Taster's Tent w/ hourly Wines - Hard Ciders - Cheeses • BINGO • Ice Cream & Cookie Bar • Bounce House • Music • Door Prizes • Group Pictionary • Rosary in the Grotto • Friends • Surprises!

**WWW.CC-CATHOLIC.ORG**

**Your Favorite Lawn Chairs or Blankets are Welcome!!!!**



## ALL AGES EVENT

**Who have *you* invited?**

**\$5 / person (suggested)**

**\$20 / family max**

**(Wine and Cider tastings extra)**

## TAKE A TASTE

### Cookies

Gingerbread  
Pumpkin Pie Snickerdoodle (GF)  
Dutch Apple Pie  
Pumpkin Chocolate Chip  
Oatmeal Cranberry

### Taster's Tent - Hourly

**Mystery Wines!**

**Mystery Hard Ciders!**

**Mystery Cheeses!**



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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 12, 2021

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Saturday, September 11 | Patriot Day

9:00 am SI + David Patterson (Healing Mass)

4:00 pm SI + Mass for the People

### Sunday, September 12 | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am HF + Ralph Haynes (Anniversary Mass)

10:00 am HF + Jane Currier (Healing Mass)

11:00 am SI +

### Monday, September 13 | St. John Chrysostom

12:00 pm HF +

### Tuesday, September 14 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am SI +

### Wednesday, September 15 | Our Lady of Sorrow

12:00 pm HF +

### Thursday, September 16 | St. Cornelius

9:00 am SI + Avery Sullivan (Mass of Thanksgiving)

### Friday, September 17 | St. Robert Bellamine

12:00 pm HF +

### Saturday, September 18 |

9:00 am SI +

4:00 pm SI + Helen Maloney (Anniversary Mass)

### Sunday, September 19 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am HF + Christopher R. Johnson (Memorial Mass)

10:00 am HF + Mary Ann Lee (Memorial Mass)

11:00 am SI +

## MASS SCHEDULE & CONFESSIONS UPDATE

Sunday Mass times for Holy Family and St. Irene's Parishes continue according to the schedule presently in place. On September 26, we will begin to offer a weekly 5:00 pm Sunday Mass in Holy Family Parish and continue to reevaluate the Mass schedule to determine other necessary changes.

The current weekday Mass schedule will continue through September 3: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:00 am (St. Irene, Carlisle); and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 Noon (Holy Family, Concord).

The weekday Mass schedule is the following:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 12:00 pm (Holy Family, Concord); and,
- Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 9:00 am (St. Irene, Carlisle).

NOTE: The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) will be available from 9:30-10:30 am following the Saturday morning Mass.

We are happy to schedule confessions at your convenience and the availability of a priest. To schedule a time for confession, please call the parish office to speak to Fr. Frank or Fr. Bill or leave your name and contact info and they will contact you to arrange a convenient day and time.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

### ...the sick of our parish family:

Joan Bauer, Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, Pat Morris, Brian Morris, Margaret Kennedy, Larkin Humphrey, Louie Richardson, George Parmann Ploetz III, Nancy A. Rahul, Jane Murphy, Marina Williams, Kenny Trot, Michelle Taylor, Paul Ploetz, Bill Conde, Joan Quigley, Leelu Felix, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Apolonio Casimiro, Toni and Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy and Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, Kate Norton, DR Norton, Kathleen Downen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide.

## SCHEDULING MEMORIAL MASSES

Requests for Memorial Masses are being accepted at this time. To accommodate the large number of requests, a family may schedule only one Memorial Mass no more than 30 days in advance of the desired date. All Masses are scheduled by contacting our parish offices during weekday office hours – 10 am-3 pm. Please call: Holy Family at 978-369-7442, St. Irene at 978-369-3940.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SUN	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/ Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
MON	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
TUE	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
WED	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
THU	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/ Lk 7:36-50
FRI	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
SAT	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/ Lk 8:4-15
NEXT SUN	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On September 19 and 25, the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Food and Clothing Drives to assist Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence, MA. Both Holy Family and St. Irene Parishes have had a long and positive relationship with Lazarus House.

The scheduled donation times are as follows:

### Holy Family, Council #287:

- 19 September, before and after masses Food and Clothing Drop-Off  
(Church Parking Lot)
- 25 September, 10 AM - 12 PM Food and Clothing Drop-Off  
(Church Parking Lot)

### St. Irene's, Council #13848:

- 25 September, 12:15 PM - 2 PM Food and Clothing Drop-Off  
(Church Parking Lot)

All freewill donations, will aid Coats for Kids Drive. Thank you.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

**Ladies, You are Invited to Join the Women's Club!** St. Irene's Women's Club is inviting the ladies of St. Irene and Holy Family parishes to join the club. New members are more than welcome. A pizza party will be held on September 16th in the St. Irene's church parking lot at 4:00 pm to kick-off the new 2021/2022 calendar year. Come, eat pizza provided by the club, meet new friends, learn about our proposed projects for the coming year, and sign-up. Dues for the year in the amount of \$10 will be collected. For more information, please contact the club via-email: [womensclub@cc-catholic.org](mailto:womensclub@cc-catholic.org).

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Calling all women seeking to strengthen their relationship with Christ! Join the upcoming session September 22 "Grounded in Hope: A Study of the Letter to the Hebrews". Meetings will be on Wednesdays at St. Irene from 9:30 - 11:00 am or via Zoom 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Walking with Purpose help women know Christ and endeavors to meet them wherever they are on their spiritual journey. Register online at

[www.cc-catholic.org](http://www.cc-catholic.org) Questions? Please email [wwpconcord@gmail.com](mailto:wwpconcord@gmail.com)

"Grounded in Hope", will help you encounter Jesus in such a powerful, comforting, and stabilizing way that He can become your lifeline. Hebrews contains some of the most beautiful passages you'll find in Scripture. It will comfort you and challenge you. Every word of it has a treasure to mine, and those who read the book will be richly rewarded.

## CLERGY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT TRUST

Next week, we will have a special collection to benefit Clergy Trust which cares for the health and well-being of all our active and senior priests in good standing. Whether it is within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day.

This week's bulletin has ways for you to make your gift now and also register for the upcoming Celebration of the Priesthood virtual event that will take place on the 21st. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.clergytrust.org](http://www.clergytrust.org)



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The strength of our communities depends on the well-being of our priests who tirelessly serve others.

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*Supports our priests in good standing*

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 12, 2021

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) **Registration for Fall Religious Education Classes** - Grades K-10 - is now live at [cc-catholic.org](http://cc-catholic.org)! Registration may be done online on our parish website or with the forms (e)mailed to families enrolled in classes last year. Children of the adults who volunteer regularly as a catechist will receive a "reduced fee" as a very small way of saying, "thank you" for your dedication and service.

2) **We need teachers at all grade levels!** If you love our faith and believe in our youth, you are qualified! We will give you all of the training, materials and support you need. Contact Maria for Gr. K-8 ([mrosen@cc-catholic.org](mailto:mrosen@cc-catholic.org)) or Mark for Gr. 9-10 ([mcallahan@cc-catholic.org](mailto:mcallahan@cc-catholic.org)). We will recognize all teachers at the Masses on Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 19th.

3) **Religious Education Teacher Kickoff** will be Sunday, Sept. 26th from 6pm-7pm at Holy Family. This event will set us on track to provide the best faith formation year imaginable!

4) **Confirmation Kickoff** for all Level I & II candidates (and at least one parent) will be Sunday, October 3rd from 6pm-7pm at Holy Family. The calendar and details for how the program will run will be distributed and all of your questions answered!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

1) **Peer Ministry for 2021-2022** - Open to all in Gr. 9-12 who want to lead others to making a difference in the world and for our friends! Apply at this link:

<https://forms.gle/XgYeVG1vpqaNwEnC7> Come staff the Celebrate the C's event on 9/19 and to our first PM Fellowship on 9/26. "Iron sharpens iron and friend sharpens friend." (Proverbs 27:17)

2) **Youth are needed to help staff the "Celebrate the C's" event** on Sept. 19th. If interested in helping setup, staff games, assist with logistics, or cleanup, contact Mark ([mcallahan@cc-catholic.org](mailto:mcallahan@cc-catholic.org)) ASAP. Service hours will be granted to any who participate!

3) **Adult Youth Ministry Team** will next meet on Wed., Sept. 15th at St. Irene. Refreshments are served at 6:30pm, the meeting starts at 7pm. Any adult interested in assisting with Gr. 6-12 Youth Ministry is encouraged to contact Mark for details ([mcallahan@cc-catholic.org](mailto:mcallahan@cc-catholic.org)).

## WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Calling all youth entering into grades 3-12 who have received First Holy Communion... we are welcoming (back) altar servers in September and invite YOU to be part of this important ministry! Apply at this link <https://forms.gle/G1dWAUpoFgM16DZw5> and then RSVP in advance (i.e.: please do not just show up) for one of these upcoming one-hour (re)training sessions: **HOLY FAMILY:** Tues., 9/14 at 5pm, Wed. 9/22 at 5pm. **ST. IRENE:** Wed., 9/15 at 5pm, Tues. 9/21 at 5pm.

## DISCIPLES IN MISSION - LIVE THE LITURGY

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

# COLLABORATIVE STAFF & CONTACTS

Holy Family and St. Irene Parishes

Concord, MA | Carlisle, MA

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## INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of the month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

## HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness or age.

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## THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We seek to provide individuals and families in need of short term assistance and support possibilities. Call the parish office for information or email: [svdp@cc-catholic.org](mailto:svdp@cc-catholic.org).