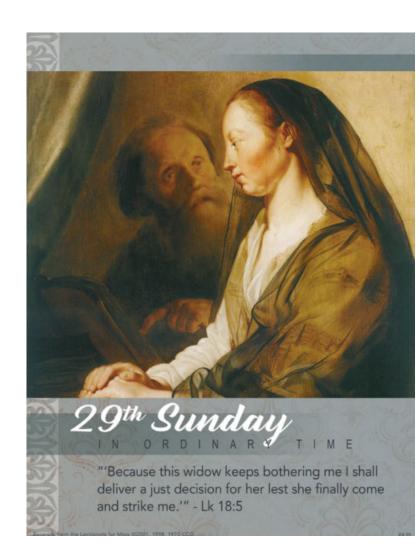
# The Catholic Collaborative of CONCORD-CARLISLE



Holy Family & St. Irene Parishes www.cc-catholic.org

## **October 16, 2022**

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

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

## **Holy Family - Concord**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 5:30 pm Sunday - 8:00 am & 9:30 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 12:00 pm

12 Monument Sq. Concord, MA 01742 PO Box 220, Concord, MA 01742 Office Hours: 10 am - 3 pm, Monday - Friday Phone: 978-369-7442 Fax: 978-371-0853

## St. Irene - Carlisle

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm Sunday - 11:00 am Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9:00 am

181 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741 Office Hours: 10 am - 3 pm, Monday - Friday Phone: 978-369-3940 Fax: 978-287-1440

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Special Collection This Weekend

## HURRICANE IAN RELIEF FUND

As a result of Hurricane Ian, Cardinal Sean O'Malley has given approval for a special collection this weekend in the parishes of the Boston Archdiocese to assist the dioceses in Puerto Rico and the southeastern portion of the United States.

Collection baskets will be available at church entrances to receive your donations. Contributions can also be made using the donate outline platform on the collaborative's website: CC-Catholic.org.

Thank you for your response to this special appeal.

## **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

Plans are coming into place for our first **'Family Mass'** of the season. The Mass is scheduled for next **Sunday, October 23, at 9:30 am at Holy Family Parish**. All families in our parishes are encouraged to attend. Presently, Maria Rosen, our collaborative's Religious Education Coordinator, is coordinating the various roles to be filled at the Mass (servers, lectors, greeters, ushers, choir members, etc.). Parents with children desiring to have a specific role at the Family Mass are asked to **contact Maria (mrosen@cc-catholic.org)** as soon as possible.

As we look to November (the **Month of All Souls**), we are putting plans in place for our annual **"Masses of Remembrance."** This observance provides the opportunity to pray for the souls of our loved ones who died over the past year. **This year's Masses of Remembrance will be offered on Sunday, November 6 at 9:30 am (Holy Family Parish) and 11:00 am (St Irene Parish).** 

Notices concerning the Masses of Remembrance have been sent to families for whom funerals were offered in our parishes this past year. Those with immediate family members who recently passed away and for whom funerals were celebrated elsewhere, should contact the Parish Office no later than November 1st with the names of their deceased loved ones to be included in the Litany of the Names of the Deceased that will be read at the Masses of Remembrance.

God bless you...

Father Frank Silva



All are welcome to join in prayer and reflection on the Friday evenings of October at 7:00 pm for the recitation of the Rosary with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our churches alternate hosting each week. October 21 at St. Irene Parish in Carlisle October 28 at Holy Family Parish in Concord



Faith Formation sessions for grades K-8 have begun and are conducted on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. If parents have yet to do so, please register your child ASAP so arrangements can be made for materials and the like. Register by going to the Concord-Carlisle Collaborative website (www.CC-Catholic.org) and clicking on the "Faith Formation" tab on the website's homepage.

Please consider becoming a Catechist and sharing your faith with the children of our parish communities. Training, materials, and support are provided. For more information, please contact our Religious Education Coordinator Maria Rosen at mrosen@cc-catholic.org.



All are Welcome! *TRUNK or TREAT!* Saturday, October 29th 1:00-3:00pm St. Irene Church Parking Area

Decorate your car & hand out candy, bring your kids to trick-or-treat, or simply join us for some great fun! Hope to see you there!!

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



## **HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION**

This year's **High School Faith Formation and Confirmation Preparation for teens (Grades 9-12)** begin with a parent and teen meetings this **Sunday, October 16 from 9:45-10:45 am at St. Irene (Church Hall), and 4:00-5:00 pm at Holy Family (Lower Level Church Hall).** Sessions begin soon with a four-week series for all grades provided on Formed.org (YDisciple: The Invitation).

Additional catechist / small group leaders are needed to facilitate table discussions. **Contact Tony Carbrello** (tcarbrello@cc-catholic.org / 978-369-7442) for information.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS

Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 pm Holy Family, Concord Saturday, October 29 at 12:00 pm St. Irene, Carlisle



Boys and Girls in Grades 3 and above are invited to become members of the Altar Server corps

in our parishes. Come to either of the sessions provided or contact Father Nick (nstano@cc-catholic.org) for additional details.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND TIME CHANGES!!!

### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - LENT 2023**



Have you ever wanted to actually "walk in the footsteps of Jesus"? If so, our pastor, Father Frank, invites you to join him next Lent for a **10-day** 

pilgrimage to Israel from March 7-16, 2023. Among other things, the journey will include visits to sacred shrines in Bethlehem, Galilee, and Jerusalem. To receive details about this trip, please email Father Frank (fsilva@cc-catholic.org) and provide your contact information (name, email & phone) or go to: travelillume.com/trc/vff. All are welcome!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS' WORKSHOPS

Sessions have been taking place for 'veteran' and new liturgical ministers who serve our parishes as **Lectors and Communion Ministers**. All sessions are held in the churches on **Mondays at 7:00 pm**. The remaining sessions for **Communion Ministers will take place on October 17 (St. Irene) & October 24 (Holy Family).** Those wishing to serve as a Lector or Communion Minister are asked to call the parish office for details.

#### **HAM & BEAN SUPPER**

hosted by St. Irene's Womens' Club Saturday, October 22 -- 6:00 pm St. Irene Church Hall, Carlisle \$15 / person To reserve your spot and for payment information, email: WomensClub@CC-Catholic.org Note: Tickets must be purchased prior to event.

## MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual "Anniversary Mass" for couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries will be offered at the **Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 pm**. The Mass, offered by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, will include a renewal of vows and a special blessing by the Cardinal. **For additional information and to register, please email Emily\_Elliott@rcab.org.** 

## **OUR VINCENTIANS SAY "THANK YOU!"**

The members of our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** express appreciation for the support recently received from parishioners in helping to address needs brought to their attention by individuals and



families. Donations continue to be welcomed in helping to reach the **\$7,500 matching gift** offered to further the ministry of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The QR code provided here provides additional information about the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a link for making donations. Donations can also be sent by check to the parish office (made payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Society").

# PRAYER & WORSHIP



Note: Priest celebrants' schedules are subject to change.

Saturday,	Oct. 15   St. Teresa of Jesus			
9:00 am	St. Irene			
4:00 pm	<b>St. Irene</b> (Fr. Nick)			
	John Heneghan	Memorial		
5:30 pm	Holy Family (Fr. Silva)			
Sunday, O	ct. 16   29th Sunday in Ordinary	Time		
8:00 am	Holy Family (Fr. Joseph)			
	Mass for the People			
9:30 am	Holy Family (Fr. Silva, Dn. Chuck)			
	Ted, Philip, Alyson, Helen & Edwa	rd Murphy		
11:00 am	St. Irene (Fr. Nick)			
	Roman Bembenek	Memorial		
Monday, Oct. 17   St. Ignatius of Antioch				
12:00 pm	Holy Family			
Tuesday, (	Oct. 18   St. Luke			
9:00 am	St. Irene			
Wednesday, Oct. 19   Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues				
12:00 pm	Holy Family			
	Ann McCue	Memorial		
Thursday, Oct. 20   St. Paul of the Cross				
9:00 am	St. Irene			
	Marilyn Roscoe	Memorial		
Friday, Oct. 21				
12:00 pm	Holy Family			
	Dennis J. Picard	Anniversary		
Saturday,	Oct. 22   St. John Paul II			
9:00 am	St. Irene			
4:00 pm	<b>St. Irene</b> (Fr. Silva)			
	Mass for the People			
5:30 pm	Holy Family (Fr. Nick)			
	Jessica Snook, Janet & Jack Loug	hney		
Sunday, O	ct. 23   30th Sunday in Ordinary	Time		
8:00 am	Holy Family (Fr. Nick, Dn. Gregory	y)		
9:30 am	Holy Family (Fr. Joseph)			
11:00 am	<b>St. Irene</b> (Fr. Silva)			

Memorial Masses can be scheduled up to 30 days in advance of the desired date by contacting our parish offices weekdays from 10 am - 3 pm.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Next Weekend**

By Baptism, Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. The World Mission Sunday collection supports the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and Latin America.

The funds gathered are distributed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.



Joan Bauer, Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, Margaret Kennedy, George Parmann Ploetz III, Larkin Humphrey, Louie Richardson, Nancy A. Rahul, Marina Williams, Trott Family, Michelle Taylor, Paul Ploetz, Bill Conde, Joan Quigley, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Apolonio Casimiro, Toni & Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy & Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, DR Norton, Kathleen Dowen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide, Michael Bissanti, Edward Johnson, John Snelling, Kina Castro, Joseph Kelliher, Joan Fitzgerald, Jean Sain, Joan Newark, David Campbell, Thomas Barter, Michael Castro, Valerie Cincotta, Janet Callery, Brian Boule, Bob Boutwell, Jerrie Jahnke, Roy & Glenna Leduc, Jackie Snelling, Jack Bondurant, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Kent Carlson, Rosemary Shaw, Kent Carlson.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / 2 Tm
SUN	3 :14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 / Lk 12 :
MON	13-21
TUES	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 /
	Lk 10:1-9
	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
WED	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 / Lk
THU	12:49-53
FRI	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
SAT	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Lk 13 :
_	1-9
SUN	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,
	23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

# FAITH FORMATION



October 16, 2022 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13 | 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 | Lk 18:1-8

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

#### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We're all familiar with the refrain to pray without ceasing. It starts with Moses, who keeps his hands raised with the staff of God while war waged against Israel. It carries over to the Apostles, and St. Paul gives Timothy the exhortation to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient." Jesus affirms in the parable of the persistent widow how important it is "to pray always without becoming weary." As Christians, we understand the importance of prayer, but to pray always and constantly? Especially in today's world filled with distractions, this seems like an impossible task. Even Moses grew weary! But persistence is the name of the game in prayer. When prayer becomes difficult and no longer flows, we, like Moses receiving support to keep his hands steady until the battle was won, can receive support from the Holy Spirit. We simply must push forward and ask for help because Christ assures us God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night."

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Prayer does not only consist of mental or vocal pleas to God; rather, it includes praise and thanksgiving and petition, all of which can be offered through simply living. We can consecrate our daily actions and offer them up to God as a living prayer: dropping the kids off at school with a special blessing in Christ's name to conquer the day; biting our tongue and inviting the Holy Spirit into a situation when dealing with a difficult person; or sitting at the dinner table filled with thanksgiving for our food and family. Prayer then isn't something we simply *do*, it is something we *live*.

**PRAY** Choose an action that will serve as a trigger to encourage you to pray. Do you hear sirens as you're heading to work? Say a "Hail Mary" for those who may be in harm's way. Are you scrolling through social media and find a friend sharing their struggle? Offer a quick prayer for their need. Train yourself to pray – something as simple as, "Lord Jesus have mercy on (N.)" or "Lord look graciously upon their need" – and you'll find yourself praying without even thinking about it.



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### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

## Weekly Offertory Collection

October 9, 2022			
	Holy Family	St. Irene	
In Church & Mail In	\$ 5,427.	\$ 2,400.	
Electronic Giving	\$ 11,569.	\$ 2,965.	
TOTAL	\$ 16,996.	\$ 5,365.	

### --- BULLETIN NOTICES ---

Items to be considered for publication in the weekly bulletin should be submitted no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the weekend on which they are requested for publication. Please email your submittals to jnavarronorton@cc-catholic.org. We will do our best to accommodate your request!

## SACRAMENT & ADMIN. INFO



#### **INFANT BAPTISM**

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

#### **MINISTRY TO THE 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.

### THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confessions) Saturdays - 9:30-10:30 am (St. Irene, Carlisle)

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 one of our priests or leave your name and contact info to be contacted to arrange for a convenient day and time.

## Holy Family Parish, Concord 978-369-7442

St. Irene Parish, Carlisle 978-369-3940

**Pastor** Fr. Frank Silva

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Nicholas Stano

**Deacons** Gregory Burch Chuck Clough

**Senior Deacon** Dean Bulpett

**Directors of Music** Jim Barkovic (HF) Cypriana Coelho (SI) **Religious Education Coordinator K-8** Maria Rosen

Youth Ministry Coordinator Tony Carbrello

**Office Administrators** Julissica Navarro-Norton (HF) Adriana Nunez (SI)

**Finance & Operations** Paul DeMasi (HF)

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## To contact a parish staff member or for additional information email: info@cc-catholic.org

## Concord-Carlisle Catholic Collaborative Pastoral Council

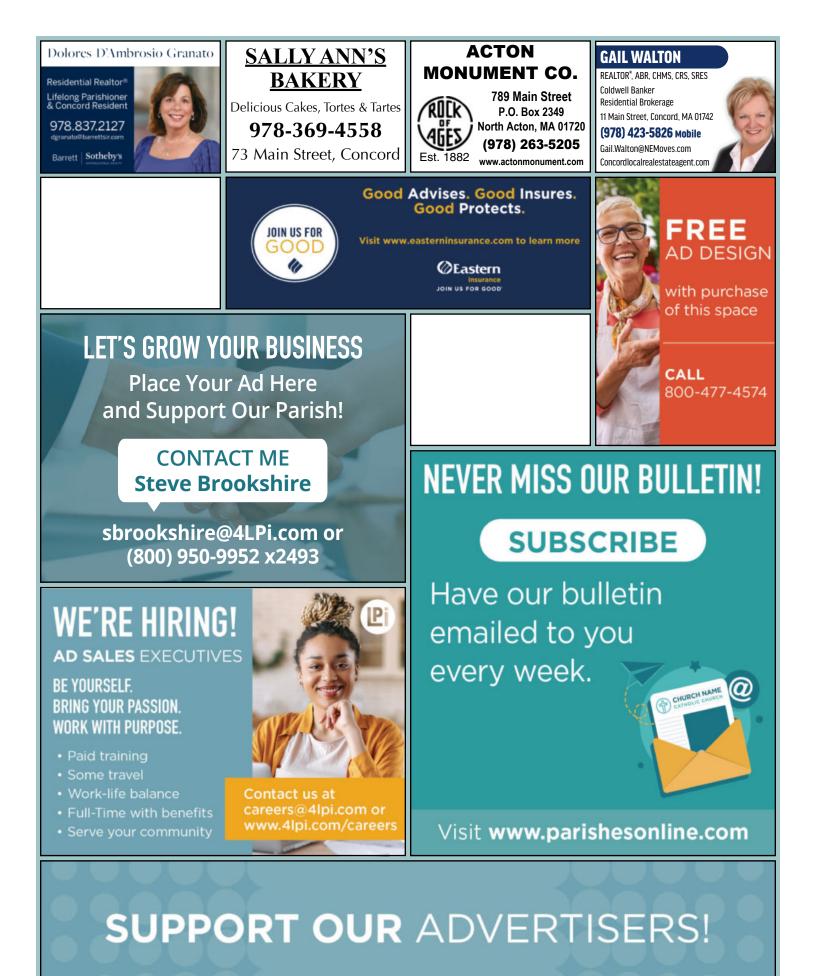
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### THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We seek to provide support to individuals and families in the Concord-Carlisle community who are in need of short term assistance and support possibilities. **Call the Holy Family Parish Office at 978-369-7442 (x229) for information or email: svdp@cc-catholic.org** 



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