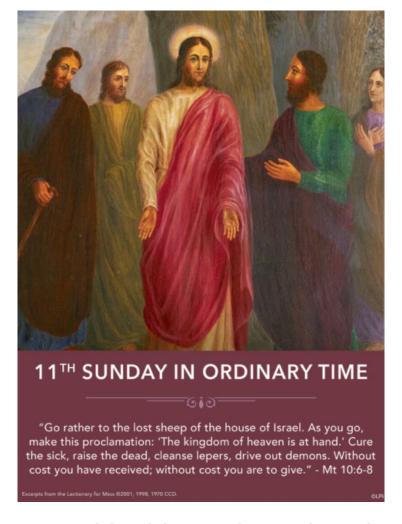
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Holy Family & St. Irene Parishes

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June 18, 2023

We happily 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 the church offices located at the Concord-Carlisle Catholic Parish Center. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

CONCORD - CARLISLE CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER

70 Monument Square Concord, MA 01742

Office Hours: 10 am - 3 pm - Monday - Friday

Holy Family Parish - Concord

Phone: 978-369-7442

MASS SCHEDULE

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

St. Bernard Church
12 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742

St. Irene Parish - Carlisle

Phone: 978-369-3940

MASS SCHEDULE

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

St. Irene Church 181 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

PASTOR'S COLUMN

A recent study reported that one in three households in eastern Massachusetts experience child-level food insecurity. Not that it is able to meet all the needs that arise, but for close to 35 years, **Open Table** has provided food resources to families and children in Concord, Carlisle, and surrounding communities.

No doubt many of our parishioners are familiar with the great work undertaken by Open Table. Some parishioners are among the more than 600 volunteers who assist annually in doing everything from sorting food donations, to cooking, to transporting and serving clients.

To support Open Table in their mission to fight the problem of hunger in our local community, **a food** collection basket will be placed at the entrance of our churches to receive donations. When you do food shopping for yourself or your family, consider picking up an extra item or two that can be placed in the food basket when you come to Mass. Donated items will be delivered each week to Open Table.

Summer can be a particularly tough time for families who rely on free meals through school programs. Over the coming weeks, Open Table will seek to provide nutritious lunches and snacks for kids to bring to camps and activities. At the present time, donations of healthy snack foods, granola bars, goldfish crackers, fruit cups, juice boxes, etc. will be much appreciated.

I am hopeful our parishes can maintain an on-going association with Open Table. From time-to-time, suggestions will be made through the weekly bulletin about a particular food item needed by Open Table to assist their clients. Your ability in helping to meet that need will go a long way in fighting the battle against hunger.

God bless you all...

Fr. Frank Silva



SPECIAL COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND Promoting the Gospel

This week's special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through the work of CCHD and CCC, the Gospel is promoted by assisting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups, and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts. Your support is much appreciated!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN -

Training Session



Participation in a "Protecting God's Children Training Workshop" is mandatory for ALL faith formation volunteers and those who serve in various Church ministries.

The workshop provides useful information to protect our children and vulnerable adults by equipping those trained to establish safe environments, raise awareness of the signs of abuse, and to know what responsibilities church volunteers may have legally as mandated reporters. Volunteers need only participate once in this program.

A training will take place this Thursday, June 22, from 12:30-3:30 pm in the Catholic Parish Center (70 Monument Square, Concord). The training will be led by Maria Rosen and Tony Carbrello from the Concord-Carlisle Catholic Collaborative Faith Formation Team.

To register for this training, go to Virtusonline.org, choose First-Time Registrant, and follow the prompts to complete your registration.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



New Friends -- Amazing experiments

Creative games -- Super-fun snacks
Surprising adventures -- Incredible music

This year's Vacation Bible School invites children, youth, teens, and adults to enjoy a variety of activities, songs, games and bible stories -- all in a space-themed, out-of-this world adventure -- STELLAR, Shine Jesus' Light! The action takes place Monday-Friday from 9 am-Noon on the grounds of St. Irene Church in Carlisle.

Participant and Youth/Adult Leader Registration Information can be found on line at: cc-catholic.org/vbs2023, or by using the QR code provided. For additional details, contact Maria Rosen at 978-369-7442 x230.





To provide a fun, faith-filled, and safe time for the children who will be participating, our annual Vacation Bible School, "STELLAR: Shine Jesus' Light," needs and welcomes the assistance of adult and teen volunteers! There are a variety of ways in which you can help.

Volunteers do not need to commit to the full camp week -- there are plenty of "behind the scenes" tasks needing to get done. **Perhaps you have a hidden talent that could be helpful?**

Please reach out to Maria Rosen (mrosen@cc-catholic.org / 978-369-7442) to hear of ways you can assist.

Should your children have any "outer space" themed toys, gadgets, games or decorations they may want to donate or loan to us for the Vacation Bible School, please let Maria know! **Many thanks!**



We are pleased to announce that the recipients of the **2023 Father Edward F. King Scholarships** are:

Sebastian Casimiro-Nunez Grace Maione

These scholarships are made available through a bequest from the estate of Rev. Edward F. King (1914-1995) who served as Pastor of the former Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish in West Concord. In your kindness, please continue to remember Father King in your prayers.

SATURDAY AM PRAYER GROUP

Looking for support to nurture and encourage a daily prayer habit in your life? You are invited to join with others in sharing prayer requests, reflection, and discovering how God is working in your life. Sessions are held on Saturdays at 9:30 am in St. Irene's Church Hall. Drop-ins are always welcome!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the cardinal. Family and friends are invited to attend. Couples can register and find more information at: bit.ly/WeddingAnnivMass

CATHOLIC APPEAL - 2023 UPDATE Results as of June 12, 2023

Holy Family St. Irene

Pledged: \$53,575. \$31,580.

Goal: \$105,262. (51%) \$51,736. (61%)

Fair Share Goal: \$57,518. (93%) \$32,439. (97%)

Your gift to the Catholic Appeal can be pledged by using this handy QR Code. Thank you!



June 18, 2023

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Note: Priest celebrants' schedules are subject to change.

Saturday, Jun 17 | Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am St. Irene

Robert Steinmann Memorial

4:00 pm St. Irene (Fr. Stano / Deacon Gregory)

Mass for the People

5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)

Marian Hamrock Memorial

Sunday, Jun 18 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)

Mary and Leon Moreau Memorial

9:30 am Holy Family (Fr. Stano)

Christopher Johnson Memorial

11:00 am St. Irene (Fr. Ogazie) Monday, Jun 19 | St. Romuald

Please note the time & place change for today's Mass.

9:00 am **St. Irene**

Tuesday, Jun 20 | Worlds Refuge Day

9:00 am **St. Irene**

Lily Kuivinen Healing

Wednesday, Jun 21 | St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:00 pm Holy Family

Thursday, Jun 22 | Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

9:00 am **St. Irene**

David Ward Healing

Friday, Jun 23 |

12:00 pm Holy Family

Saturday, Jun 24 | Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am **St. Irene**

4:00 pm **St. Irene** (Fr. Ogazie)

Virginia Mae Demont Memorial

5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)

Sunday, Jun 25 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)

James H. Bentley Anniversary

9:30 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)

Rafael Cantu Fernandez Memorial

11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva / Deacon Chuck)

Mass for the People

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.



Kindly remember in your prayers the following for whom a Funeral Mass was offered recently...

Jeff Caruso

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

In keeping with the Federal and State observances of the Juneteenth Independence Day, our parish offices will be closed on Monday, June 19.

Please note: Mass on the holiday will be offered at 9:00 am at St. Irene Church in Carlisle.



Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, 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, Ignacio 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, David Campbell, Thomas Barter, Michael Castro, Janet Callery, Brian Boule, Bob Boutwell, Jerrie Jahnke, Roy & Glenna Leduc, Jackie Snelling, Jack Bondurant, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Kent Carlson, Rick Iodine, Christie Bezrah, Arleen and John Balcius, Maura and Crystal Cabral, Maclellan Family, Alexandra Anastos, John Martin, Lily Kuivinen, Joseph and Matthew Smith, Julian Casimiro, Jeannette Lefabvre.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36—10:8

MON 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42

TUES 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48

WED 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THU 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15

FRI 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23

SAT *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/ 1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

SUN Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

FAITH FORMATION



June 18, 2023 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a | Rom 5:6-11 | Mt 9:36-10:8

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

As a teenager, I was someone you might call "Suzy high school." I played sports, was president of my class, had many friends, etc. But there were times I made some bad choices and ended up having to face my parents with the truth. I remember being afraid of what they would think, even wondering if my actions would make them love me less. Thankfully, I was blessed with incredible parents whose loving lessons throughout my life pointed me toward our Father's love. St. Paul gives us a glimpse of how deep the love of our Father is in the second reading: "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." God loves us so completely that even before we approach him to ask for forgiveness, his arms are open wide. Look up at the cross and let that abundant, unending love wash over you. Reflect on what is said in the first reading from the Book of Exodus: "Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine."

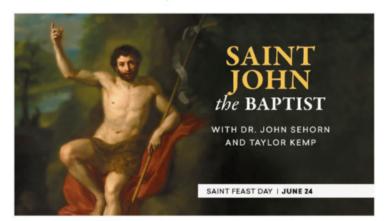
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we respond to this great love we have been shown by our heavenly Father? Jesus is pretty clear on this topic, isn't he? "Love one another as I have loved you." Not a lot of ambiguity or nuance there. Daunting? Doesn't need to be. The words of today's responsorial psalm proclaim: "Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends." His flock is all of us – including the poor, the depressed, the lonely. Perhaps we can challenge ourselves this summer to step out in service to God's flock by calling on someone in our own lives who may feel marginalized, frightened, or anxious, and be the hands and feet of our Father to them. Perhaps they do not know the depth of our Father's love and we can reassure them of this. In today's Gospel Jesus says: "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." We have been blessed by the sacrifice of the Lamb, and it is our responsibility to share that blessing with others.

ACTION One of the ministries I enjoy contributing to in my area is a Foster Closet. It stocks blankets, clothing, backpacks, toys, and many other products to allow foster children to have quality shopping experiences. If there is one near you, you might find that supporting these vulnerable children is a simple way to let them know they are infinitely worthy of God's love.





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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

Week of June 11, 2023

	Holy Family	St. Irene
In Church & Mail In	\$5,327.	\$1,596.
Electronic Giving	\$2,986.	\$2,587.
TOTAL	\$8,313.	\$4,183.

--- BULLETIN NOTICES ---

Items 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. Email your submittals to jnavarronorton@cc-catholic.org. We will do our best to accommodate your requests!

June 18, 2023

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.

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Fr. Nicholas Stano

Deacons

Gregory Burch Chuck Clough

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Weekend Assistance Fr. Joseph Ogazie

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

Maria Rosen

High School Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Coordinator Tony Carbrello

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Paul DeMasi (HF)

Bookkeeper Lisa Mariano (SI)

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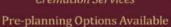


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