

The Catholic Collaborative of CONCORD-CARLISLE



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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September 24, 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.

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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

As our parish ministries, activities, and the like are revving up for another year, we take special note this weekend to the important and most often "behind-the-scenes" efforts undertaken by our **St. Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP)**. The volunteer members of the society provide incredible outreach and support to individuals and families in addressing a variety of needs within our communities of Concord and Carlisle.

I ask you to give attention to the **full-page description in this weekend's bulletin** offering insight into the areas of concern the **SVDP** members have sought to address. This list is far from complete given the economic uncertainty of the times in which we presently find ourselves. Your donation to assist the **SVDP Society** in fulfilling their mission will be most helpful and appropriately used.

The QR code in the bulletin announcement provides additional details about the **SVDP** as well as information on finding out how you, too, can become a member of the **SVDP** (the society is always open to welcoming new members!).

Lastly, in the coming days, the children of our parishes will begin a new year of **Religious Formation** sessions. **Maria Rosen** and **Tony Carbrello**, our coordinators for religious education and sacrament preparation programs, have been working diligently getting schedules in place, ordering materials, and, most especially, consulting with catechists and volunteers. **If you can assist in any way with our Religious Formation Program this year, please contact Maria or Tony.**

God bless you all!

Fr. Frank Silva



REGISTRATION IS OPEN for children and youth

Faith Formation Sessions begin soon for children and youth (**K through High School**). These sessions also include preparation for the **Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation**. Registration details will be found on the **Concord-Carlisle Collaborative website (cc-catholic.org)** or by contacting the **Parish Office Center**.

Wish to assist with our faith formation sessions (catechist, volunteers, etc.)? Contact **Maria Rosen (mrosen@cc-catholic.org)** or **Tony Carbrello (tcarbrello@cc-catholic.org)** for details.

MASS QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What are the "Aspersorium & Aspergillum"?

Answer to last week's question:

Paten & Ciborium - The Paten is a shallow dish that holds the unleavened bread which becomes the Body of Christ at the consecration of the Mass; it must be gold or gold-plated. The Ciborium is the bowl to hold hosts for communion and also to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle.

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 September 18, 2023

	Holy Family	St. Irene
In Church & Mail In	\$2,601.	\$3,510.
Electronic Giving	\$2,551.	\$1,292.
TOTAL	\$5,152.	\$4,802.

Special Collection: CLERGY TRUST - \$2,623.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

SPECIAL COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND

Holy Father & Apostolic Works

Your generosity to next weekend's special collection will assist the Holy Father as well as various Apostolic Works at home and abroad. Your donations will provide funds for **"Peter's Pence," the Catholic University of America (CUA), and the Inner-City Parishes of the Boston Archdiocese.**

A THANK YOU FROM KENYA AND THE ELWAKANA COMMUNITY



If you have yet to do so, visit our **collaborative's website (cc-catholic.org)** for an update on the **Water Project** undertaken earlier this year for the **Elkawana Community in Africa**. Click on **"See Your Impact!"** and be amazed at the work and training that has been completed as a result of your concern and support. **It's nice to know we have some grateful friends on the other side of the world!!**



LET IT RING! LET IT SING! COME JOIN US!

The **Holy Family Parish Handbell Choir and Parish Choir** have begun their weekly rehearsals on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 and 7:30 pm respectively**. If you wish to participate in the handbell or parish choirs or you have any questions, give a 'ring' to Holy Family Parish's Music Director, **Jim Barkovic**, at **508-494-4093** or send him an e-mail at: **KapellmeisterJRB@aol.com**.

ALL ARE CALLED; ALL BELONG A WORKSHOP IN MINISTRY

WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

All are Called, All Belong is a **free workshop** on the realities of living with disabilities in the Church and society. This day will reawaken the understanding of the inherent dignity and value of all children of God and the truth that all baptized in Christ are called and belong to His Body, the Church. Mass, lunch, and more included. Register at:

<https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/all-are-called-all-belong-workshop/>

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**

SEASONS OF HOPE

If you have experienced the death of a loved one and are searching for meaning and consolation, you are invited to join **"Seasons of Hope."** This bereavement group will meet **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm from October 4 through November 15 at the St. Michael Parish Center (90 Concord Road, Bedford)**. For more details or to register, email **pat@bedfordcatholic.org**.



This month **Open Table** is looking to stock their pantry with **Gluten-Free** foods, such as baking mixes, boxes of pasta, or boxed side dishes.

Your food donations for **Open Table** can be placed in the food collection bins located at the entrances to our churches. **Thank you!**

Please help comply with Health Department guidelines. **Open Table** can only accept **unopened, non-perishable food** that has not expired. Kindly check the "use by" date before donating. **Thank you!**

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Note: Priest celebrants' schedules are subject to change.

Saturday, Sep 23 | St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am **St. Irene**
 4:00 pm **St. Irene** (Fr. Stano)
 Deacon Walter Miles Memorial
 5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Silva)
 Jeanette Lefebvre Memorial

Sunday, Sep 24 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)
 Anna Laferrera
 9:30 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Ogazie)
 Thomas W. Griffin Memorial
 11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva / Dn. Gregory)
 Mass for the People

Monday, Sep 25 |

12:00 pm **Holy Family**
 Bob Kemp Memorial

Tuesday, Sep 26 | St. Januarius

9:00 am **St. Irene**
 Mary & Marilyn Roscoe Memorial

Wednesday, Sep 27 | St. Vincent de Paul

12:00 pm **Holy Family**

Thursday, Sep 28 |

9:00 am **St. Irene**

Friday, Sep 29 | Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

12:00 pm **Holy Family**

Saturday, Sep 30 | St. Jerome

9:00 am **St. Irene**
 4:00 pm **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)
 Mass for the People
 5:30 pm **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano / Deacon Chuck)

Sunday, Oct 1 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Ogazie)
 9:30 am **Holy Family** (Fr. Stano)
 Enrico Carriere Memorial
 11:00 am **St. Irene** (Fr. Silva)
 Gregory Hennesey Memorial

Memorial Masses may be scheduled up to 30 days in advance of the desired date. To do so, contact our parish offices on weekdays from 10 am - 3 pm.



In your prayers, please remember...

Rodney P. Andrews

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



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 7 at 12 Noon

Parking lot area of St. Irene's Church in Carlisle

All are welcome!



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, Ignacio Casimiro, Toni & Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy & Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, DR Norton, Kathleen Downen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide, Michael Bissanti, Edward Johnson, John Snelling, Kina Castro, Joseph Kelliher, Joan Fitzgerald, David Campbell, Thomas Barter, Michael Castro, Janet Callery, Bob Boutwell, Jerrie Jahnke, Roy & Glenna Leduc, Jack Bondurant, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Kent Carlson, Rick Iodine, Christie Bezrah, Arleen and John Balcius, Maura & Crystal Cabral, Maclellan Family, Alexandra Anastos, John Martin, Lily Kuivinen, Joseph and Matthew Smith, Julian Casimiro, Ted, Mary & David Snow, Justin Martel.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN Is 55:69/ Phil 1:20c-24,27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

MON Ezr 1:1-6/ Lk 8:16-18

TUES Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Lk 8:19-21

WED Ezr 9:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6

THU Hg 1:1-8/ Lk 9:7-9

FRI Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51

SAT Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/ Lk 9:43b-45

SUN Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32

FAITH FORMATION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONCORD CARLISLE NEEDS YOUR HELP



Who We Are: We are a group of 30 active volunteers whose goal it is to provide short-term emergency financial assistance to Concord Carlisle neighbors through trusting, empathetic, and confidential connections. We've been established in the Concord area for more than 50 years.

We are part of a lay Catholic charitable organization comprising 800,000 volunteers in 140 countries, organized locally, and inspired by the works of St. Vincent de Paul. September 27 is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul.

Who We Help: We assist 50-75 local households each year of all ages, races, faith backgrounds and family situations. In 2023, the areas of greatest need were in financial support for shelter, food, medical, education and utilities. Additionally, we provide guidance to the people we help on issues such as budgeting, access to other organizations, filling out needed paperwork, etc.

While the citizens of Concord and Carlisle might appear to be self-sufficient that is not always the case. People come to us for many reasons including:

- The loss of a job;
- The inability to pay for car repair affecting employment;
- Victims of domestic violence trying to get back on their feet;
- A sudden death of a family's primary caregiver;
- Unexpected illnesses adding to financial drain.

Visit our website
svdpconcordcarlisle.org
to learn more about us
and to donate online.



Donate

Donations will be doubled up to \$10,500: We need your help! Through the generosity of our volunteers, *the first \$10,500 donated will be doubled.* Our work *is reliant on private donations* to provide temporary financial assistance. Donations enable us to quickly respond to requests for assistance in paying critical household bills such as food, utilities and rent. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. We use 99% of the money raised to help those in need.

Make checks payable to:
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
70 Monument Square
Concord, MA 01742

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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.

Concord-Carlisle Parish Catholic Center
Holy Family Parish - 978-369-7442
St. Irene Parish - 978-369-3940

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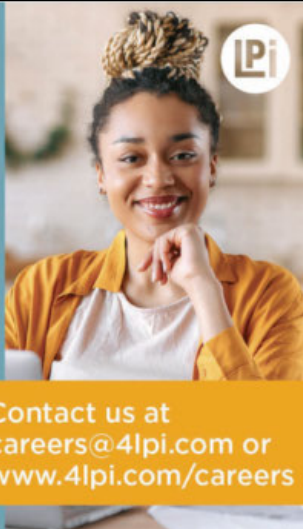
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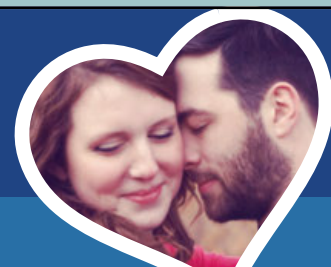
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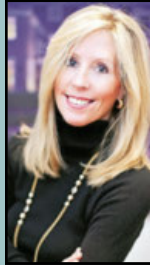
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