

The Catholic Collaborative of CONCORD-CARLISLE



Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." (Jn 14: 23)



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John 14:23

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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MAY 25, 2025

HOLY FAMILY PARISH - CONCORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

Friday - 9:00 am

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

ST. IRENE PARISH - CARLISLE

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Monday - 9:00 am

Wednesday: Communion Service - 9:00 am

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

Collaborative News

A thought from Kelly McPherson, a wish for all of you.

As you embark on this new journey, may you find peace and guidance in seeking God's plan for you and your loved ones. Trust that every step you take is leading you closer to the purpose designed uniquely for you. Embrace the challenges and triumphs with faith, knowing that each moment is a part of a greater picture. May your heart remain open to the whispers of divine wisdom, and may you find strength and courage in belief. Go forth with assurance, for you are never alone on this path.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my short journey at Concord Carlisle Catholic Collaborative, keeping the wheels of Religious Education turning. It was my pleasure to fill in. I will continue to pray for your new Director and will help in any way I can in this transition.

Blessings to you today and tomorrow,

Kelly
Interim K-7 Religious Education Coordinator



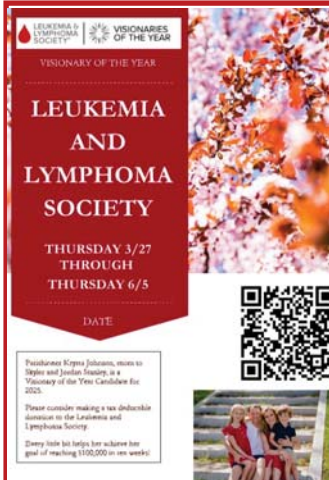
Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation sessions will begin in September for all children and teens (Kindergarten - Confirmation). Sessions will meet on Sunday mornings at Holy Family following the 9:00am Mass (10:15-11:15), Sunday mornings at St. Irene before the 11:30am

Mass (10:30-11:30), and on a weekday (day/time to be determined) at Holy Family. Registration and more information is on our website, cc-catholic.org, or by contacting the Parish Center.

Anyone wishing to assist in our Faith Formation Ministry should reach out to Tony Carbrelo (tcarbrelo@cc-catholic.org).



Visionaries of the Year

March 27 - June 5

Please consider donating via the QR Code.

Giving Options

Method	Fee?	Details
Pew (Cash/Check)	No	Drop off during collection or in Pew. Make check payable to Holy Family or St. Irene.
Mail (Check)	No (excluding the stamp)	Mail check to Collaborative Office (Catholic Parish Center, 70 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742 - specify where donation should be allocated: HF or SI; Weekly, Monthly, GAC or Legacy Fund...)
QR Code	Yes	 The QR Code will bring you to the Online Giving Page. Please select the church you would like to contribute to and follow the prompts.
Bank Bill Pay	No	Schedule regular payments; specify parish and fund. *Preferred method to avoid fees.*
QCD (IRA/401k)	No	Direct transfer from your IRA provider; contact the office for details. *Preferred method to avoid fees.*
Donor Advised Fund (DAF)	No	Set up with fund manager; contact office for details. *Preferred method to avoid fees.*

Collaborative News

Concord Council #287, Concord MA

Holy Family Parish Round Table, Hanscom AFB, MA

St. Irene Parish Round Table, Carlisle MA

KofC287.org

Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Monument Hall, 62 Monument Sq., Concord MA.

Millions of Monica's Upcoming Dates

- June 6 - 7 pm - St. Irene, Carlisle



Open Table's "Most Wanted" items for the month of May are: Dried Beans, Dried Fruit & Dried Legumes.

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

WALK WITH NURSE JEAN Spring is here

Time to get out and go for a walk. Come walk with me on Wednesdays at St Irene's Church. Meet me in the parking lot at 1pm every Wednesday, (check the bulletin for dates). We can start slow and at your own pace. We will start in the parking lot and as spring progresses move around the block. I'm looking forward to walking and having great conversations with you.



Nurse Jean's Tips from the Heart

Tips from the Heart.

May is Mental Health Month, please take care of YOU by:

Going for a walk with family and friends.

Find a nice quiet place to sit and read a favorite book.

Get the garden ready.

If feeling overwhelmed, please seek support or call 988; it is confidential.

Most importantly, Be kind to yourself.

If I can be of help, please do not hesitate to call, email, or visit me at St Irene's Church Hall (Wednesdays 10a-2p.) and Holy Family Parish Center 3rd Floor, (Fridays 10a.-2p). Be well, Nurse Jean

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NURSE JEAN CAN HELP . . .

Parish Nursing and Health Ministry is a Parish-based ministry, which cares for the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. This ministry arises from the needs of our Community. Contact Jean today!!!

978-369-7442 x 235 or jgifford@cc-catholic.org

You can find Nurse Jean from 10 am - 2 pm.

Concord - Fri, May 23 & 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27

Carlisle - Wed, May 21 & 28,

June 4, 11, 18, 25 (Presentation)

Boston Children's Hospital Blood Drive

Saturday, June 14th
St Bernard's Church
9:00AM-3:00PM

12 Monument Square
Concord, MA 01742

To make an appointment, scan the QR code,

call 617-355-6677 or log onto
bostonchildrens.org/halfpints



Sponsor code for this drive is: **HOLYCC**

For more information, contact Jean at:

jgifford@cc-catholic.org

We kindly request your participation in the Blood Drive for Boston Children's Hospital. It is crucial to maintain an ample supply of blood during the summer months to support our precious little ones. Please register via the QR code or contact the number provided on the flyer. A minimum of 40 participants is required for the BloodMobile to be dispatched. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact me. jGifford@cc-catholic.org. Nurse Jean

Prayer & Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24 |

4:00 pm **Holy Family**
Mass for the People

Sunday, May 25 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**
Gilbert Gailius Memorial

11:30 am **St. Irene**
James Diegnan Anniversary

5:00 pm **St. Irene**

Monday, May 26 |

10:30 am **St. Bernard Cemetery**
David Ward Healing

Wednesday, May 28 | Communion Service

9:00 am **St. Irene**

Friday, May 30 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**

Saturday, May 31 |

4:00 pm **Holy Family**
James Hanley Memorial

Sunday, June 1 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**
Swayne Gardner Memorial

11:30 am **St. Irene**
Fatos Beqari Memorial

5:00 pm **St. Irene**

Memorial Day Mass - Monday, May 26-10:30 am - St. Bernard Cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair with you! Note: There is no 9:00 am Mass on Memorial Day.

Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show



Welcome to our
Spring Fashion Show

Where: St. Irene's Parish Hall
When: Sunday, June 8th
Time: 2 pm to 5 pm
Admission: Free

Seating is limited so, make your reservations now by emailing Womensclub@cc-catholic.org

Clothing provided by Chico's of Aceton

Tea, sandwiches and desserts will be provided!
Look for our Puffie Table!

The women of the Concord Carlisle Collaborative and their friends are invited to join the St. Irene Women's Club for an afternoon of tea and fashion. The event will take place on Sunday, June 8 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm in the St. Irene Church Hall in Carlisle. There is no cost, reservation is required. Please

email womensclub@cc-catholic.org to reserve your spot.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Joan Quigley, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Ignacio Casimiro, DR Norton, Kina Castro, Michael Castro, Cristina Nunez, Ray Snay, Julian Casimiro, Juliauna Williams, Jace Williams, Jonathan Miller, Ted and Mary Snow, Joseph Donnelly, Lucrecia Choto, John Barbadoro, Gert Sullivan, Greg Symko, Henry Johnson, Julian Perez, Randi Tartaro, JoAnn Pozericky, Vanessa Duffy, James Walter, William Hutchinson, David Mello, Raimonda Beqari.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 25	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
MONDAY May 26	<i>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</i> Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
TUESDAY May 27	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
WEDNESDAY May 28	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15
THURSDAY May 29	<i>Saint Paul VI, Pope</i> Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
FRIDAY May 30	Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
SATURDAY May 31	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56
ACENSION SUNDAY Jun 1	Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Pilot Bulletins



SCAN ME

Readings To-Go!

6th Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



MARY,
OUR MOTHER

The month of May is dedicated to our mother, Mary.

Spend time with her in prayer.

Faith Formation



May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

A quip on a church marquee has stuck with me for years:

If you feel distant from God, guess who moved? In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told his disciples that he would be with them "only a little while longer." Of course, we know the full story: Jesus did not abandon his followers. Today we hear of his parting gift to them and to us. Although Jesus would soon return to the Father, he was sending someone to minister to the disciples and to encourage them in their mission: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." Often in our lives, when we feel distant from God, we may wonder if the Lord has departed from us. In these seasons, remember that Jesus – who has *never* broken a promise – did, indeed, send the Holy Spirit to be with us. Take heart in moments of trial and call upon the Spirit, the Advocate, whose name in Latin means "he who is called to one's side." He will come close, reminding you of the goodness of God and encouraging you on the path to heaven.

REFLECT

Inviting the Holy Spirit to act as our Advocate, how do we reveal the glory of God in our daily activities? As you begin your work, study, or household tasks, offer him your undertakings (and your heart) and ask him to transform the mundane into the sacred.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's second reading narrates St. John the Apostle's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. John describes the radiant splendor of this place "like that of a precious stone." Though the vision is resplendent, John observes: "The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb." God himself is the source of light which illumines heaven. But he is likewise present among us and his reign is meant to extend on earth as well. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can, therefore, prepare for heaven while also striving to bring God's glory to earth by living for him each day. So many times we have prayed the words of the Lord's Prayer: "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, *on earth as it is in heaven.*" Allow the glory of God to illumine your everyday life. Call upon God's grace and the Holy Spirit to witness to his truth, beauty, and goodness.

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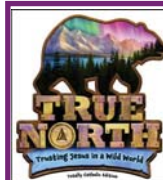
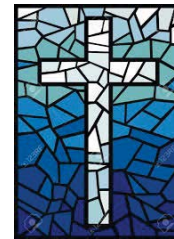


Weekly Offertory Collection

May 18, 2025

	Holy Family	St. Irene
Electronic Giving:	\$4,068.	\$1,270.
TOTAL:	\$4,068.	\$1,270.

*All future tallies will be documented monthly.



VBS - Save the Date

June 23-27, 2025

More information at:

<https://cc-catholic.org/vbs>



Sacrament & Administration 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

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

1st Monday of the Month - St. Irene, Carlisle

3rd Monday of the Month - Holy Family, Concord

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 (978-369-7442) to speak to one of our priests or leave your name and contact info to be contacted to arrange a day and time.

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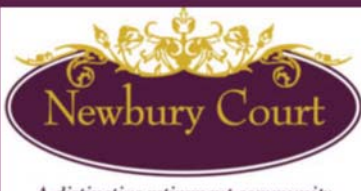
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