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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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JUNE 29, 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

FROM FR. DAVE:

I am very pleased to announce we have a new Faith Formation Director. Marie Noel spoke after Communion at all Masses last weekend. She has the love of God and a spark and joy for the work ahead. Marie comes to us after being the regional Religious Education Director for the Archdiocese of New York. Marie earned a MSW from the Boston College School of Social Work AND a Masters in Pastoral Theology from the Clough School of Theology & Ministry at Boston College. We are very lucky to have her leading our Faith Formation Program.

Also, I am very happy to announce that Roberto Mercado, Jr. will be our Coordinator of Parish Life. He will be assisting Marie on Sunday Mornings for religious education at both churches and on Monday afternoons classes in Concord. Roberto will also be handling all our communication, website, social media and Flocknote. And he will be managing the office.

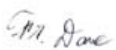
The future looks very bright having these two very fine workers as members of our Staff.

Now the sad news . . .

After 12 years of dedicated service to our collaborative, Julissica Navarro-Norton will be leaving for another position in Boston. It has been a complete joy working with Julissica, she has helped me tremendously in my role as Pastor. I want to clearly state that Julissica has been a trusted and valued employee. She will be greatly missed. Please join us in wishing her the best in her future endeavors.

Finally, I would like to start a Buildings and Ground Committee, made up of folks with knowledge about buildings, construction, electrical, HVAC, roofs, etc. With five buildings to oversee, three in Concord and two in Carlisle, we need to figure out what projects need to be addressed first. Is it parking lots? Is it 30-year-old roofs? Is it lighting? Is it Painting of the Churches? Please see me if you can help with your knowledge and wisdom.

Pax Christi,



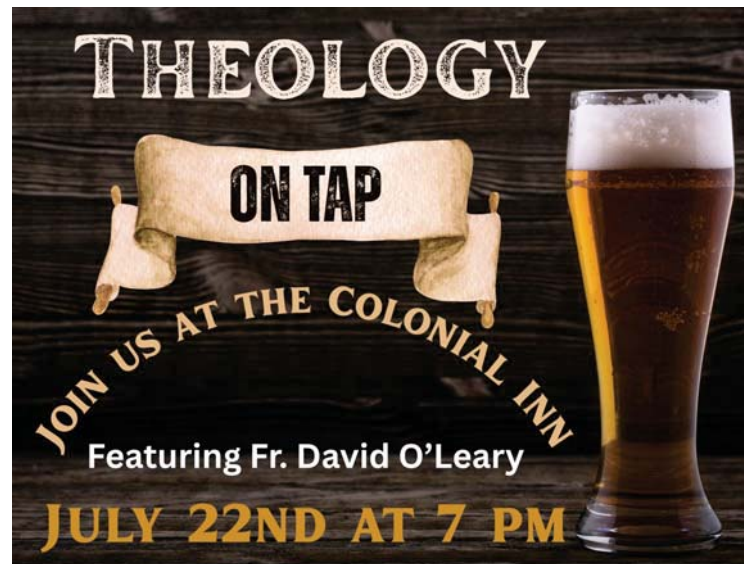
Very Reverend David O'Leary, VF, S.T.L., D.Phil.
Pastor

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).



Theology on Tap

An Invitation to

Explore Faith and Fellowship

If you're a Catholic who has stopped attending church, but still find yourself curious about the faith or have questions, Theology on Tap is for you. This is a unique opportunity to connect with Father Dave and others in a relaxed setting outside of church, like a bar or pub. Come and enjoy a drink, share your thoughts, and have a chat in an open and welcoming atmosphere. Feel free to invite family, friends, or neighbors who might also be interested in exploring their faith.

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

- July– No meeting



Open Table's "Most Wanted" items for the month of June are: Baking Supplies—boxed baking mixes, gluten free baking mixes, chocolate chips, flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder.

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

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WALK WITH NURSE JEAN

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). I'm looking forward to walking and having great conversations with you.
Be Well, Nurse Jean



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, July 11 & 25

Carlisle - Wed, July 2, 9, 23, & 30

Nurse Jean's Tips from the Heart

Tips from the Heart.

Summer is here!

Find a shady spot to read, meditate or just people watch. Hydrate with your favorite beverage. (Water of course). Go to the beach to refresh. Slap on the sunscreen first. Check in on all your neighbors during the summer heat. Most of all, “Be Kind to yourself.”

If I can be of help, please call, email, or visit me.

Be well, Jean RN,BSN,PMH-BC

jgifford@cc-catholic.org 978-369-7442 x235

Wednesday 10am-2pm St Irene's Hall.

Friday 10am-2pm Holy Family Parish Center 3rd Floor



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Boston Children's Hospital Blood Drive. Despite minor issues like a traffic jam, the event proceeded smoothly. Special thanks to Teddy, Paul, and Julia for their technical assistance with signing in donors. You all did a great job with the registration process and guiding donors to the bus. It was a pleasure working with you. I hope you have a wonderful, safe and fun summer. Until the next Blood Drive.

Be well, Nurse Jean

Prayer & Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28 |

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

Sunday, June 29 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**
Philip Messina Memorial

11:30 am **St. Irene**
Paul Kellen Memorial

5:00 pm **St. Irene**
John Patten Memorial

Monday, June 30 |

9:00 am **St. Irene**
Don Krier Memorial

Wednesday, July 1 | Communion Service

9:00 am **St. Irene**

Friday, July 4 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**

Saturday, July 5 |

4:00 pm **Holy Family**

Sunday, July 6 |

9:00 am **Holy Family**
James Angelo Memorial

11:30 am **St. Irene**
Linda Lindberg Memorial

5:00 pm **St. Irene**
Mass for the People



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

<i>Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	
SUNDAY	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Jun 29	Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
MONDAY	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
Jun 30	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
TUESDAY	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i>
Jul 1	Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
WEDNESDAY	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
Jul 2	
THURSDAY	<i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>
Jul 3	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
FRIDAY	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 9:9-13
Jul 4	
SATURDAY	<i>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</i>
Jul 5	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mt 9:14-17
14TH SUNDAY	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
ORDINARY TIME	
Jul 6	

Pilot Bulletins



**Readings
To-Go!**

*Saints Peter and Paul
June 29, 2025*

Scan QR code to see
this week's readings!



The Parish Office will be
closed on Friday, July 4th
due to the
Federal Holiday.

Faith Formation



June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11 | 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 | Mt 16:13-19

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Too often, we conceive of our earthly pilgrimage as a convoluted maze we must travel by ourselves. Consequently, many of us either ignore the question altogether or become overwhelmed by how ill-equipped we are for the task. But in today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that confusion was never part of his plan. Responding to Peter's profession of faith, Jesus says, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." From the mouth of Eternal Wisdom comes words which establish a Church on Peter's God-given faith. Already a leader among the disciples, Peter now receives his vocation to be the foundation of unity among the Apostles. Their successors, the bishops, would be recognizable by their union with Peter's successors, the popes. Over time, the Church's understanding of Peter's authority would mature and deepen. From the beginning, however, Peter's role as shepherd meant that navigating the path to heaven was not something we were to do in isolation. We aren't asked to decipher the meaning of the Scriptures ourselves or to untangle centuries of theological speculation in order to follow Jesus. God, who knows we cannot make the journey alone, has given us a visible Church to be our guide.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Jesus established the Church so that we would have a sure and safe means of transit on our earthly pilgrimage. Convinced though we may be of this truth, we nevertheless have to contend with the storms that buffet her from within and without. Yet we can rest in Jesus' assurance to Peter: "the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." The Church has survived for millennia as empires have risen and fallen around her. Even in her darkest hours, Christ has continued to speak through her and, by his sacraments, to touch us intimately with his love.

PRAY

Today's first reading, which takes place when Peter is in prison, contains an interesting detail: "Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on [Peter's] behalf." As members of Christ's Church on earth, we are not meant to be passive players. This week, pray for *Peter* — that is, for his successor, the pope — that he may fulfill his lofty and difficult vocation to lead the world to Christ.

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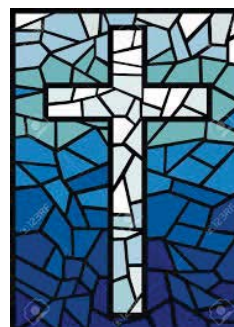
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Peter 4:10

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of June 22, 2025

	Holy Family	St. Irene
In Church:	\$2,135.	\$1,342.
Electronic Giving:	\$3,261.	\$1,876.
TOTAL:	\$5,396.	\$3,218.



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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In need of additional information?

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