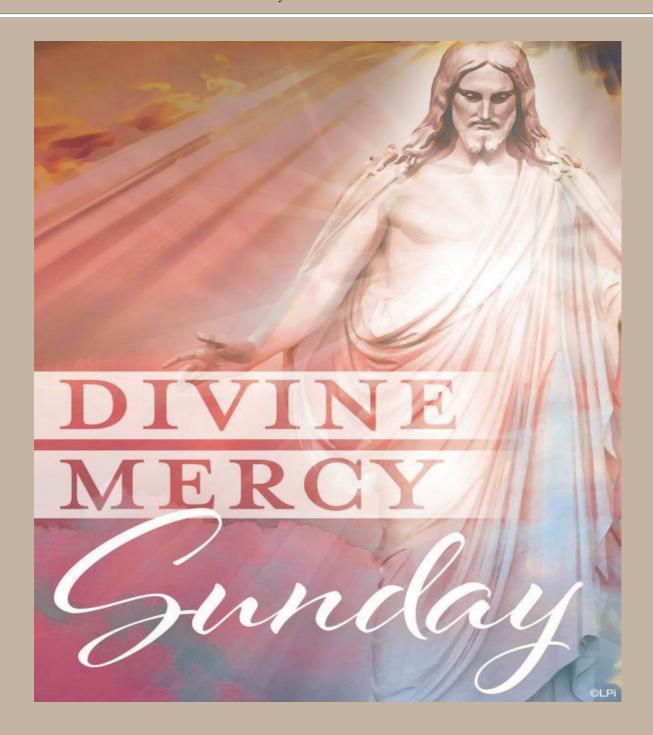
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#### PARISH INFORMATION

**BAPTISMS** ~ Twice a month on Sunday at 1:00pm. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

**WEDDINGS** ~ Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to marriage.

**RECONCILIATION** ~ *by appointment or* Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm and First Fridays: 8:45am

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Monday— Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm Saturday: 10:00am to 1:00pm

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday— Friday
9:00am
5:30pm
(Labor Day-Memorial Day)
Saturday
9:00am & 4:00pm

Sunday 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am; 5:00pm Family Mass 11:30am 2nd & 4th Sunday



#### LOCATION: Saint William Parish

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#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Saturday, April 23

4:00 P.M. Ralph Boccuzzi (27th Anniv)

Sunday, April 24 - Divine Mercy Sunday

St. William's Parish Family 7:30 A.M.

9:30 A.M. Norman Rheault

11:30 A.M. June Moccia (8th Anniv)

5:00 P.M. Margaret Scanzillo

Monday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

9:00 A.M. Laura Desmond 5:30 P.M. Joan Hanrahan

Tuesday, April 26

9:00 A.M. Helen Lulsdorf

5:30 P.M. Ellen Frances Spoehr (Living)

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 A.M. Dinis P. DeMelo (11th Anniv) 5:30 P.M. James Tontodonato (28th Anniv)

Charles Gath (20th Anniv)

Thursday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

9:00 A.M. Helen Lulsdorf

5:30 P.M. Sadie & William Flinn and the

Deceased Members of the Flinn &

**Carty Families** 

Friday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

Paul C. Curran 9:00 A.M

Anne McDaid 5:30 P.M.

Saturday, April 30–St. Pius V, Pope

9:00 A.M. Priest's Intentions

#### **FUTURE MASSES**

Saturday, April 30

4:00 P.M. Raymond Penney

Sunday, May 1

7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family

9:30 A.M. Raymond Penney

Mary Kissinger (9th Anniv) 11:30 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Alice Silva



SUNDAY **MAY 1st** 1:30 AM

#### **Religious Education News**

First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 1, May 3

4:00 pm, church

May 5 First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 2.

4:00 pm, church

First Communion ceremony 1, 10:30 am May 7 First Communion ceremony 2, 1:30 pm May 7

May 10 First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 3,

4:00 pm, church

May 12 First Communion rehearsal, ceremony 4,

4:00 pm, church

May 14 First Communion ceremony 3, 10:30 am

May 14 First Communion ceremony 4, 1:30 pm REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES has begun and will

continue until June 30. Registration forms were mailed to all families who have children currently enrolled in the program. Children who attend public school and are entering grades one through eight in the fall should be registered.

Registration forms are available at the religious education office

and the rectory.

The Religious Education Program is seeking volunteers to serve as ushers at the First Holy Communion Ceremonies. There are four ceremonies scheduled:

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 and 1:30 Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 and 1:30

If you would like to serve as an usher on either of the above dates/times, please contact Dianne Bartalamia at the Religious Education Office – 978-851-3471 or reledk2@gmail.com. Thank vou

#### **Confirmation Registration Information**

The sacrament of Confirmation is a TWO year program for public school students (Grade Nine and Grade Ten) and a One Year program for Catholic School Students (Grade Ten). If your child is attending a Catholic High School in tenth grade and would like to register for Confirmation please attend an informational meeting on Wednesday May 11 at 7pm in the upper church. For students entering grade nine please attend an information meeting on Wednesday May 11 at 6pm in the upper church. If there are any questions please contact Andrew Genovese, Confirmation Coordinator at stwilliamconfirmation@gmail.com. We are happy to assist you..



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Wednesday, April 27, 2022

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#### Franco-American Day Committee of Lowell Please Help Nominate Our Franco-American of the Year!

Each year the Franco-American Day Committee of Lowell selects a deserving citizen of Greater Lowell and the Merrimack Valley for recognition as Franco-American of the Year. Established in 1975, the award celebrates an individual's contributions to preserving and promoting the French language, culture, and heritage in a way that honors the Catholic faith handed down by our Canadian forebearers.

As always, we ask for your recommendations in helping us make our selection. Please write a letter providing as much information as possible about someone you feel has made significant contributions to Franco-American life here in the Merrimack Valley. Send your letter by May 17 to:

Franco-American Day Committee Attn: Nominating Committee P.O. Box 635 Lowell, MA 01853

We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration. For more information, contact: cmprovencher@gmail.com

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If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Jennifer Fournier at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence, 978-851-7258 between the hours of 9am and 2pm, Monday—Friday.



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## **SPRING CLEANING.....**

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call the rectory at 978-851-7331.
All items not claimed by May 31st will be donated.





Second Collection Next Weekend (April 30-May 1)

Church Maintenance Collection

#### Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting....(Ps.... 118)

#### On Scars and Stories, Doubt and Faith Once More

The story is told of an imaginary conversation that took place between St. Michael the Archangel and Jesus after his ascension into heaven. St. Michael asked, "Jesus, now that you have returned to heaven, what are your plans for reaching the world with the Good News?" Jesus replied, "I've given the task to my disciples." St. Michael, knowing that the disciples were "unlearned and ignorant" people, asked, "What is your back-up plan if they fail?" Jesus replied, "I have no back-up plan!"

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the very heart of Christianity. St. Paul tells us that if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is our faith. For the disciples, the Resurrection of Jesus was a uniquely divine experience. They were not able to comprehend the fact of Resurrection and grasp the deep inner meaning of it. However, it built up their faith, particularly because of their experience of the presence of Jesus, and made them persons courageous and ready to face any eventuality for their master. After his Resurrection, Jesus stood among them, talked to them, ate with them, and taught them the doctrine. They are now called upon to build the faith of others

Notice that Jesus appears to his disciples in a body that is resurrected but still wounded. Jesus's wounded body reminds us that some hurts are for keeps. Some markers of pain, loss, trauma, and horror leave traces. For example, a teenager will never become an adult who didn't spend an amount of his/her adolescence in chronic pain. Some wounds remain, even after resurrection.

The fact is, change and growth occur slowly. Anyone who has battled an addiction, pain, loss, or lived with a chronic illness, will testify that sincere conversion is life-long. The early Christians referred to their new faith as "The Way." A "way" is not a destination. It's a road to walk. It's an invitation to journey.

Jesus' resurrected body retained its scars. Not old scars. Not neat, but fresh wounds, still raw enough to allow a doubting disciple to place his fingers inside. After all, it is with our bodies that we experience deep trauma, deep anger, deep terror, and deep joy. It's our chest that hurts when we mourn. It's our face that burns when we are angry. In his Resurrection, Jesus honored the body. He honored the bruised, broken, wounded, and disabled body. He honored the real-life bodies in which we live. Our wounds aren't pretty; they don't tell the whole story of who we are. But the stories they tell are holy, holy ground. If Jesus himself didn't fear the bloody and the broken, then perhaps those of us walking in his footsteps don't need to fear them so much, either.

Let us pray – God of mercy, you wash away our sins in water. You give us new birth in the Spirit and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection, increase our awareness of these blessings and renew the gift of life within us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stay safe and healthy! I love you and I miss you!

Fr. Q, OMI

### **EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS** ~ In Memory Of ~



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**APRIL 24, 2022** DEVOTIONS AT 3:00PM



Total Budget – Offertory Weekly Budget – Offertory	517,356.48 10,144.42
Offertory 4/10/2022	\$ 7,686.00
WeShare Collection Support of Church	\$ 1,910.00

Fiscal year offertory needed (2 weeks) \$ 415,322.87 Fiscal year offertory collected \$ 421,879.87

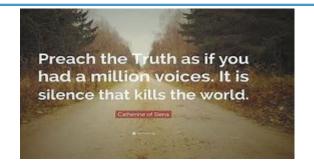
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#### LOWELL SOCK EXCHANGE RESUMES MAY 21<sup>st</sup>

We are pleased to announce the Lowell Sock Exchange program is BACK! We will resume distribution of sandwiches, bottles of water, and socks to our brothers and sisters in downtown Lowell every third Saturday of the month beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please consider volunteering to support this program. There are multiple ways to get involved. You can join us to transport and distribute supplies, help prepare the evening before, or donate supplies.

Transport and Distribute: Meet us on the third Saturday of the month at 10:30am in the back parking lot of the Church to load up cars with supplies and drive to the Lowell Transitional Center. We will set up our distribution table outside the center and greet our brothers and sisters in need.

**Prepare:** Join us in the Blessed Joseph Gerard room on **Friday** at 6pm the evening before the sock exchange to make PB&J sandwiches, roll socks, and prep 50 bags that will be distributed Saturday morning.

Donate: Donations are most graciously needed and accepted.

Lowell Sock Exchange collection barrels will be at the doors of the Church every fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month. Items most needed include new white socks (adult size), jars of peanut butter, jars of jelly, cases of bottled water, and sandwich bags.

For any questions, please contact Georgene Moccia 508-498-4509 or Judy Correia 508-423-4374.

#### **ONLINE LINK TO VIRTUALLY ATTEND MASS**

Because not all of us are able to come together in the Church building for weekend Masses, the 11:30AM Mass will be streamed live on Facebook. Please let others know by sharing this message. If people don't have Facebook they can still click on the link below to view the live feed without creating an account. Please share this with them. https://fb.me/StWilliamsCatholicChurch

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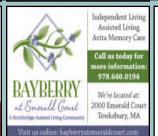
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