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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

**COMMUNION CALLS** ~ On First Fridays by appointment only - please call the office

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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



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 21

4:00 P.M. John Fierimonte (7th Anniv)

Sunday, May 22

7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family 9:30 A.M. Leo (7th) & Jeanne (4th) Leduc

11:30 A.M. Marilyn Giangrande

5:00 P.M. John O'Toole

Monday, May 23

9:00 A.M. Patricia M. Marion (17th Anniv)

5:30 P.M. James Giblin (2nd Anniv)

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 A.M. Mike Miner

5:30 P.M. Theresa F. & Donald E. Coffin, Sr.

Wednesday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and

Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope and St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

9:00 A.M. **Priest's Intentions** 

5:30 P.M. Margaret M. Flynn (10th Anniv)

Jeremiah O. Flynn (3rd Anniv)

Thursday, May 26 - The Ascension of the Lord - HOLY DAY St. Philip Neri, Priest

**Priest's Intentions** 

9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. Jean and Gene Walsh

7:00 P.M. **Priest's Intentions** 

Friday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 A.M **Priest's Intentions** 

5:30 P.M. Black, Crispo, Frisch & Gath

**Families** 

Saturday, May 28 -

9:00 A.M. Priest's Intentions

**FUTURE MASSES** 

Saturday, May 28

4:00 P.M. George, Peter and Matilda Carlino

Sunday, May 29

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

9:30 A.M. Dorothy Shillinglaw

11:30 A.M. Kevin MacKenzie (1st Anniv)

5:00 P.M. Nicholas (18th) and Margaret (19th)

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## **Religious Education News**

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.

**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).

In order to allow families to select Mass times that may work best for them on the weekends and to allow for more family time on Sunday evenings Confirmation classes may be moved

to Thursday evenings on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. It will **not** be every week for your convenience. We will also be flexible and allow for rare opportunities for at-home work to be completed. Times will most likely be at 6pm to 7:15PM and students attend the Daily 5:30PM Mass or we will move to 6:30PM to 7:45PM.

If there are any questions please contact Andrew Genovese, Confirmation Coordinator at stwilliamconfirmation@gmail.com. We are happy to assist you...

## Help Wanted

Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence 486 Chandler Street Tewksbury, MA

Cook positions – Prepare meals for retired Oblates two days per week. Work is done between 6 am & 2 pm. Available days are Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and occasionally Saturdays.

CNA/HHA positions – Pleasant work environment. Day and night shifts available. Will provide training.

Art Teacher Wanted: Interested in sharing your time and talent instructing Oblate residents once a month? Looking for someone to offer classes/workshops for our residents using various media

Per Diem Grounds Helper...Per diem grounds assistance through August 1<sup>st</sup>. Mowing (push & rider mowers), weed whacking, moving outdoor furniture, assist some Thursday evening with BBQ event - 6-12 hours/week.

**Accountant** – looking for a full-time staff accountant to support St. Joseph the Worker Shrine and Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Jennifer Fournier at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence, 978-851-7258

## **MAY 22, 2022**

## MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE PATRON SAINT OF CANCER PATIENTS

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, (Ascension Thursday Eve) liturgy will be celebrated at 6:30PM in honor of St. Peregrine at the Immaculate Conception Church on East Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of cancer patients, and is the Saint many cancer patients, family members, and friends pray to for comfort and strength. He was afflicted with cancer of the leg and was miraculously cured the evening prior to an operation to amputate his leg. During this Mass the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to cancer patients and anyone who wishes to partake of this Sacrament of God's healing. All are invited to come and pray with and for those afflicted with cancer.



Healing Mass with Father Agustin Anda Mon., May 30, 4:00 PM

Saint Theresa Parish – 63 Winter Street – North Reading, MA

## We Need Your Help!

We are looking for new lectors to help with readings at our Masses particularly for our weekend liturgies. We will be holding an introductory meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Blessed Joseph Gerard Room. We would like to also invite those who presently serve in this important ministry for a learning experience and to talk with those considering the ministry.

We anticipate a two-hour meeting with discussion of the ministry and a one hour video presentation on the three paths to holiness authored by Father Robert Barron who is now a Bishop in California.

We ask that you call the rectory to let us know how many will be attending.

### Spirit Sunday - Weekend of June 4th & 5th

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised would come to us after his Ascension, came upon His followers as tongues of fire. Some people consider this feast the "birth" of the Church. The gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling within each of us is crucial to our Faith and helps us to follow His way.

But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, `Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16:5-11

On the first Pentecost, the eleven, Mary, and many others were all together in one place. As promised by Jesus before the Ascension, the Holy Spirit was then sent down from Heaven. He came with a noise like a gust of wind and settled as tongues of fire on everyone's head. Everyone started speaking different languages. There were Jews from different nations who were staying in Jerusalem; each one of these heard the new Christians speaking in their own language. That is the power of the Holy Spirit... it can bring the world together in Jesus' name.

Once again, we are going to celebrate Spirit Sunday here at St. William's on Pentecost. We are asking everyone to please wear RED at Mass that weekend. Many Parish organizations will have tables set up in the Parish Center after all the Masses, so please come check out everything St. William's has to offer. Maybe you'll discover a new way you can share your time and talent with your fellow parishioners!

Please help us make this a success for our Parish Community, by joining us for this very special occasion.



## ST. WILLIAM'S BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY AND MEN'S CLUB PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

Applications for the scholarship drawing for children who attend private parochial schools are available at the rectory. You must be a registered member, or family member, of the parish to participate. The winners are drawn by lottery. **Deadline date to return applications is Saturday, June 11, 2022.** 

## O God, let all the nations praise You!....(Ps.... 67)

## DO NOT BE WORRIED OR AFRAID... I WILL GIVE YOU SHALOM!

We all have friends. We have people in our lives whom we love, respect, and count on, challenge, and are challenged by them in return. It is hard for us to say goodbye to a good friend who is moving away, a son/ daughter going away to college, a spouse called to active duty, or a best friend who dies. Our best friend is leaving town. I was in Buffalo, NY for six years. I remembered when I had to leave the parishes in Buffalo. I had to say goodbye to the people in the parishes. I had to say goodbye to my friends. It is hard to say goodbye. We always do the 'promise' thing, "I'll write you often, maybe I will visit in a couple months when you get settled, let's keep in touch through emails, text message, on social media, on Facebook, etc." It's hard to see someone we care about take leave from us.

Jesus and his friends were no different than us. Jesus knew that there would come a time when they would have to say goodbye. The apostles, like many of us, knew deep down that this was going to happen, but they didn't really understand it. Jesus began to prepare them for his departure as early as the Last Supper. During the past couple of weeks, we have been invited to journey with Jesus as He speaks His farewell words to His disciples. Jesus reminds them that He will always be present to them and will remind them of all they have been taught. The final words of Jesus serve as a constant reminder of the living presence of Christ in the lives of all who are called to a special friendship with our God.

The living presence of Christ guides, sustains, and comforts us in the challenges and struggles of daily living. What a gift to know and truly believe that we are never alone! Jesus promised all of us that He would never leave us alone, He promised to send an Advocate, the Holy Spirit who 'will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.' Jesus says, "Whoever loves me will keep my word...." Keeping the words of Jesus means forgiving our enemy...turning the other cheek...feeding the hungry...confronting injustices, etc. We cannot do it on our own. So, Jesus is making sure he leaves us what we need to fulfill his teachings and experience his new life deep within ourselves, and in the community. The Spirit will continue the work of Jesus by reminding us what Christ taught us to do: to not be selfish but work and share in community; let go of bitterness and grudges to forgive; overcome fear and take on the daring deeds of self-sacrifice.

Through the Holy Spirit, this is how Jesus keeps in touch with his disciples. This is how Jesus keeps in touch with us. Jesus also tells us that the peace he gives is not the kind given by the "world." It does not mean, necessarily, the absence of conflict. He does tell us not to be afraid. It is his presence that gives peace, even when we are faced with hardships and difficult challenges. The peace of Jesus sustains all who are sick and suffering. It is something we can give to others on his behalf. I hope we can remember this the next time we hear at Mass, "Let us offer one another a sign of peace." As we continue the Lord's work of building God's Kingdom on earth—as it is in heaven—let us rely on the Holy Spirit to give us guidance in our need. Come Holy Spirit!

Let us pray – Father, we pray that this season of Easter has deepened our awareness of the promises that you continue to make to us. Open our hearts and our minds to the fullness of the vision that you have for us, so that we can truly embrace this great gift. Amen

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

Fr. Q, OMI



## ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 26th is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be as follows: May 25th at 5:30PM (Vigil), May 26th at 9:00AM, 5:30PM & 7:00PM.

## St. Joseph Cemetery 2022 Memorial Day **Outdoor Mass**

Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery, Chelmsford, MA will be held on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Main Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Seamus Finn, OMI



Total Budget – Offertory Weekly Budget – Offertory	17,356.48 10,144.42
Offertory 5/15/2022	\$ 5,622.00
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Fiscal year offertory needed \$454,773.04 Fiscal year offertory collected \$458,598.87

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## SAVE THE DATE!



St. William's Parish
Old-Fashioned Picnic
Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022
Beginning with the 11:30 Mass – 3:30pm
On the grounds of the
Oblate Residence on Chandler Street

This year's Parish Picnic will be dedicated in Memory of *Christine Merrick* 

#### LOWELL SOCK EXCHANGE

"Truly I Tell You, Whatever You Did For One Of The Least Of

These Brothers Of Mine, You Did For ME" Matthew 25:40 May 28/29, is Lowell Sock Exchange Weekend. Donations of new WHITE socks would be greatly appreciated. Containers will be provided at the doors of the Church for your donations.

If you would like to volunteer to help or have any questions, please contact Georgene Moccia 978-640-0891 email gmoccia@gmail.com or Judy Correia 978-667-4293, JC19541@yerizon.net. Thank you and God Bless!



#### HAVERHILL × LAWRENCE × LOWELL

In honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day, we are partnering with the Pregnancy Care Center. The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry that offers loving, free, and confidential support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

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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

#### IN SERVICE:

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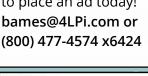
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