

Catholic Weymouth

Immaculate Conception Parish | 781-337-0380 | Saint Jerome Parish

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Website | catholicweymouth.org

Catholic Weymouth Parish Office

1203 Commercial Street | Weymouth, MA 02189

email | office@catholicweymouth.org

Rev. Huy H. Nguyen, Pastor
hnguyen@catholicweymouth.org

Rev. William Joy, In Residence
Msgr. Cornelius McRae, In Residence
Rev. Kenneth Cannon, In Residence

Deacon Timothy Maher
Senior Deacon Francis Corbett

Mass Times

Immaculate Conception

Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am

Saint Jerome

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Immaculate Conception
Saturday 3-3:45pm



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- Mk 1:7-8

MASS *Intentions*

Saturday, January 9

Alice M. Gaughen

Sunday, January 10

Scott Lang

Debbie Tanger, 5th Anniversary

Elizabeth Leonard, 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, January 12

Betsy Perrault

Thursday, January 14

Deceased Members of the Dann Family

Saturday, January 16

Terry Ries, 11th Anniversary

Sunday, January 17

Salvaggio and Quintiliani Families,

Living and Deceased

Sunday, January 10

Mary Quinn, 1st Anniversary

Steve and Louise Cheney, Memorial

Joan Hilton

Monday, January 11

Walter Cessario

Wednesday, January 13

Mary Quinn

Friday, January 15

Joseph Renda, Sr., 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, January 17

Gladys and Anthony Luciano, Memorial

Norman Deschenes, 15th Anniversary

George MacInnis, 7th Anniversary

Eleanor MacInnis, Memorial



*William F. Lydon, Sr. William F. Lydon, Jr.
Antoinette J. Lydon Theodore D. Belton*

***** PLEASE TAKE NOTICE *****

Please be advised that Saint Jerome Parish received a report on Saturday, January 2, that a parishioner who attended the 7:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 20, tested positive for COVID-19 on December 24. We have notified the Weymouth Health Department.

Immaculate Conception and Saint Jerome Churches are disinfected after each weekend Mass. The ductless units at Saint Jerome which filter indoor air are run during Masses and a window is left open at Immaculate Conception during Mass. Volunteers ensure that attendees are masked and temperatures are taken when we are in the Red Zone for infection rate.

Anyone who attended the 7:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 20 should monitor their own health and consider contacting their physician for guidance.

We thank you for continuing to be vigilant about social distancing and wearing your mask over your nose and mouth at all times. We also ask you to kindly arrive early to avoid forming a line at the door just prior to the start of Mass.

COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Adult Formation

Mary Ellen Cassani

adultformation@catholicweymouth.org

Music Director

Monika Brodsky

music@catholicweymouth.org

Director of Finance/Operations

Jade Nguyen

finance@catholicweymouth.org

Office Manager

Daryle Wilson

office@catholicweymouth.org

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

Zach Morris youthministry@catholicweymouth.org

Saint Jerome Parish Maintenance Mike Pollard

The Baptism of the Lord



We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so? ©LPi

THANK YOU FROM WEYMOUTH FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much for helping to keep our shelves stocked with your generous donations to the Giving Tree at Immaculate Conception Parish. Our Food Pantry exists to alleviate hunger in Weymouth and anyone in town who could use a hand is welcome. We see young and old, individuals and families, the working poor and those who cannot work. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we are grateful to be able to continue our mission of feeding the hungry in our own community. Visit us at facebook.com. Search for Weymouth Food Pantry.



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



Annual Contribution Statements for 2020 will be available upon request. Please call the parish office (781-337-0380) and leave your name and envelope number or email your request to office@catholicweymouth.org. Thank you.

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE

How very grateful I am for the generosity shown by so many who have contributed to our Grand Annual Appeal this year. Thank you very much for your donation. May God bless you abundantly in the New Year.

Appeal Results as of December 31, 2020

Immaculate Conception: \$32,075
Saint Jerome: \$44,310

Forming in Faith...

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH OFFERS MASS ONLINE AT FACEBOOK.COM

Please go to our website and watch Holy Mass in our own collaborative. Go to catholicweymouth.org and click on the **f** (found in the upper right) of the homepage. You do not need to have a facebook account to watch this Mass. If you do have facebook, search for and select Catholic Weymouth, then scroll down and click on the Mass. This Mass live is live streamed alternating weekly between Immaculate Conception and Saint Jerome Parish. This week, January 10, we will live stream from Immaculate Conception at 9:00am. You may watch it live at 9:00am or at anytime once the Mass is over.



SNOW AND CANCELLATION POLICY

It's Winter in New England! If Weymouth Public Schools are cancelled, daily Mass, Youth Ministry and all other programs are cancelled. On weekends, if a state of emergency is declared by the governor, weekend Masses, Faith Formation and all other events are cancelled as well. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Be Safe!



Please Take Note as the Weather Changes

In order to increase air circulation in our Churches and to promote good health we will be opening windows and doors and also using fans (Saint Jerome) during all Masses. As the weather changes and becomes more seasonal, we encourage everyone to dress accordingly. As a reminder, and for everyone's safety, please wear your mask so that it covers your nose and mouth completely while you are in the Church. Thank you.

Financial Stewardship

Offertory - January 3, 2021

Immaculate Conception: \$6,240 Online: \$1,504

Saint Jerome: \$5,502 Online: \$3,927

This weekend the second collection is for Capital Improvement

Sincere Thanks for your Generous Support

CATHOLIC WEYMOUTH YOUTH MINISTRY

All are welcome!



Whether you are just starting out on your faith journey, been going to Church your whole life, or if you are just curious what this whole Catholic thing is about, we want you to be a part of our community, just the way you are! Come join us as we grow together in faith and ask big questions!

Follow us for more info or DM us with questions!

Instagram: [@catholicweymouth](https://www.instagram.com/catholicweymouth)

High School Youth Group: Sundays 7:30-9:30pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

Middle School Youth Night: Thursdays 6:30-8pm at Immaculate Conception Hackett Center

If you have any questions please reach out to me...

Zach your youth minister:

youthministry@catholicweymouth.org

I can't wait to hear from you!

I get the emails like texts so no pressure!

Thank You On behalf of all of our priests in good standing in the Archdiocese of Boston, thank you for your support of the Christmas collection for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. If you missed the collection, you may still make your donation online at clergytrust.org

Collaborative News and Events...

READINGS: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

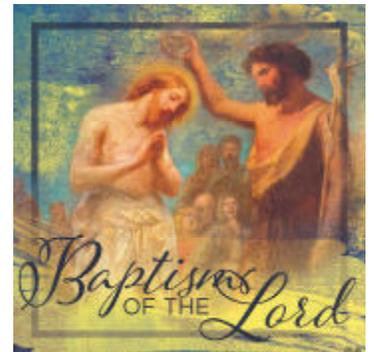
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord will bless his people with peace*

Second Reading: Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

Gospel: This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”



CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

A special word of thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas liturgies so beautiful and special in these unusual times. Whether you made a donation to our Christmas Flowers, helped to decorate our Churches, were part of the Choir singing at the Masses, Knights of Columbus members taking temperatures and attendance logs at every Mass, helping to seat people and many other tasks. Our heartfelt appreciation for all you do so willingly. May the Lord bless you all abundantly for your generosity of spirit and grant you a peaceful and holy New Year.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing will be held Tuesday, January 19 at Immaculate Conception Church immediately following the 9am Mass as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision legalizing abortion on demand. Led by Deacon Tim Maher, we will pray together for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those who have been wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church. The Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry and the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us. Everyone is welcome.



WILLIAMS ENERGY
 "Solid Service Since 1919"
 Plumbing • Heating • Air Conditioning
 Braintree & Marshfield
 781-843-0415
 info@mywilliamsenergy.com
 Lic.#10512/4039 21619a

GIO'S PIZZERIA

FREE Med Cheese Pizza with your online order

Any 2 Lg Pizzas **\$5.00 OFF** must present coupon

781.335.1999
 176 Middle St., East Weymouth
 www.giospizzeriaweymouth.com

Duncan MacKellar Insurance Agency
 835 Broad Street, East Weymouth
 Dependable Insurance Since 1897
 (781) 335-1170

DISCOUNT SELF-STORAGE

Mini Storage Bins 5'x5' to 20'x20'

60 Winter St. Behind Curtain Store 781-340-6300

Shaw's Plaza Weymouth 781-335-8200

WE ARE CLIMATE CONTROLLED FOR SENSITIVE STORAGE



TV AIR SERVICES

"Where there's always a Toma to talk to"

East Weymouth 1353 Commercial St. 781-335-6435

Brockton 5 Westgate Drive 508-586-9508

SuperShine

AUTO WASH CENTERS / 340-6393
 697 Bridge Street
 5 Self Service Bays • Citgo Gasoline

J.F. PRICE CO.
 Loam • Gravel • Stone • Mulch • Excavating

BATES BROS. SEAM-FACE GRANITE CO.
 Granite • Walpole Stone • Fieldstone • Cobblestones
 611 PLEASANT ST. WEYMOUTH, MA 02189 781-331-DIRT 781-335-1021

Please support our advertisers and mention you saw their ad here.

Masison's COLLISION EXPERTS

Quality repairs from a master pro rate shop

398 Bridge St. N. Weymouth, MA 02191 781-335-4599 Fax: 781-331-3211

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Kathy Capeway Florists

249 North Street / Weymouth, MA 02191
 (781) 337-1470

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Cathay Center
 Chinese Restaurant & Lounge
 211 Bridge Street, Weymouth
 (781) 337-1856
 www.cathaycenter.com
 Be Our Fan On Facebook

Mens - Ladies BRIDGE-WEY TAILORS
 Dry Cleaning • Tailoring & Reupholstery
 Formal Wear Rentals
 ~ Established in 1980 ~
 396 Bridge St., No. Weymouth
 (781) 335-5527

Alice Pierce, Realtor & Premier Sales Assoc.
 CBR, SRES, SSR, E-PRO
 Call for a free market analysis.
 Cell: (781) 724-7622
 Alice.Pierce@NEMoves.com
 Zillow ★★★★★ "Highly Likely To Recommend"

COLDWELL BANKER

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

SPREAD THE WORD
 A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Allerton House
 Assisted Living Communities at Central Park
 43 School House Road / Weymouth, MA
 781-335-8666

Reasonable Rates Est. 1933
 First Quality Granite • Excellent Designs

LINCOLN GRANITE CO., INC.
 Monuments • Granite & Bronze Markers
 Expert Cemetery Lettering
 www.lincolngranitemonuments.com
 61 Adams Street • Braintree, MA
 617-773-0207

GRANITE LOCK
 RESIDENTIAL • AUTO • COMMERCIAL
 LOCKSMITH SERVICES
 755 Southern Artery, Rte. 3A, Quincy
 617-472-2177 • www.granitelock.com

Brady's Package Store
 1516 Commercial St.
 East Weymouth, MA 02189
 (781) 335-9790

C. C. Shepherd
 "Honoring life and celebrating legacy since 1906"

Garret J. McDonald, Owner
 A funeral home is meant to be a place where people come together, no matter their independent class or creed, to celebrate and honor a loved one's life. It has been our honor to serve and guide local families, of all faiths, for over 100 years.
 134 Pleasant St., Weymouth, MA | www.CCShepherd.com | 781-337-0050

Pope Nursing Home
 "Quality Care in a Home-Like Setting"
 140 Webb St., Weymouth (781) 335-4352

GeneralFlooring Home & Office
 Tile | Vinyl | Hardwood | Laminate | Carpet
 CALL **781.337.3200** 208 Main St. | Weymouth, MA
 www.GeneralFlooring.com

GeneralFlooring Home & Office
 Tile | Vinyl | Hardwood | Laminate | Carpet
 CALL **781.337.3200** 208 Main St. | Weymouth, MA
 www.GeneralFlooring.com

Finishing Touch
 Quality Painting & Wallpapering
 Interior Specialist / Restoration • Repairs
 Small Carpentry • Color Design
 781-682-4202
 www.finishingtouch.ws
 30 Years Serving the South Shore
 Richard LaPierre
 PARISHIONER

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Tom Blanco** to place an ad today!
 tblanco@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6285

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
 - 800-477-4574 -

Sean FARRELL
 FOUNDATION • WATER • SEWER • DRIVEWAYS
 RETAINING WALLS • SNOW PLOWING
 O: (617) 472-2020 • C: (617) 293-7660
 53 Gilbert Street • Quincy

Too Sick for Mass?
 SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!
 Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
 www.parishesonline.com

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

Weld Right
 RAILINGS • FENCES • DECKS
 FREE Estimate
 Weymouth, MA
 (617) 524-9747 • weldrightironwork.com

Weld Right
 RAILINGS • FENCES • DECKS
 FREE Estimate
 Weymouth, MA
 (617) 524-9747 • weldrightironwork.com