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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Weekday:
Mass - 8:00 a.m. (Wednesday - Friday)
Please note: if Pembroke Public Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no Morning Mass.
Rosary is recited before the daily Mass.
Holy Days: As announced.

PENANCE:
Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISM:
First Sunday of the month at noon. Please call the Rectory to register for the Pre-Baptismal Meeting.

MARRIAGE:
Please call the Rectory at least six months in advance.

EXTENDED EUCHARIST ADORATION:
is available in our Prayer Chapel .
Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Friday

COFFEE HOUR in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 &10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses on the second Sunday of the month, or as announced.

CARE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY
Please call the Rectory if a family member or friend, unable to come to Church, would like to receive Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, or be visited in the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 8, 2021
4:00 p.m. Sanctuary Guild Members
Sunday, May 9, 2021
10:00 a.m. The Bevacqua Family
Friday, May 14, 2021
4:00 p.m. Frank D'Arcy
Sunday, May 16, 2021
10:00 a.m. Raymond Stappen

Please pray for the following people and their families. May God's healing and comforting presence be with them. Ann King, Louise O'Brien, Debbie Van Riper, Don Kemmett, Ellen Stafford, Connie Conroy, Colton Daniel Schneider, Avis Umbrianna, Joel Rivera, Dot Collins and Corinne Collins, who are ill, and all our beloved dead.

Newly Baptized

Four babies were baptized into the faith this month here at St. Thecla's. We congratulate the families of:

Kaylee Jane DeSantis
Alexander Adrian Duguay
Jocelyn Elizabeth Gauthier
Thomas Patrick Glavin

The parish takes seriously its' responsibility to pray for and support families as they raise their children in the Catholic faith. We make our own the prayers from the Rite of Baptism: "*May God the Almighty Father, who filled the world with joy by giving us his only Son, bless these newly baptized children. May they grow to be more fully like Jesus Christ, our Lord.*"

Thank you!

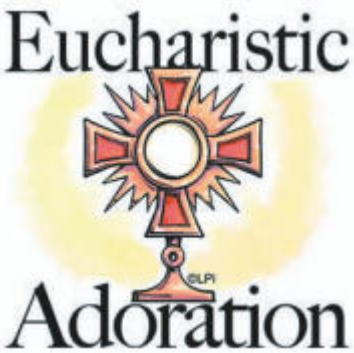
Offertory Update

The offertory is our primary means of meeting parish weekly operational expenses which include heat, snow removal, altar supplies, general maintenance, etc. We are grateful to those who "make up" their offering when they have been away for a weekend. Your support is needed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

May 2, 2021—4 & 10—$1,862
May 2, 2021—mailed in- $905

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING will be given to Food for the Poor which is the largest international relief and development organizations in the United States. As you make your donation, consider this important practice of sacrificial giving. You are encouraged to suggest to Fr. Joe organizations that would benefit from a donation.

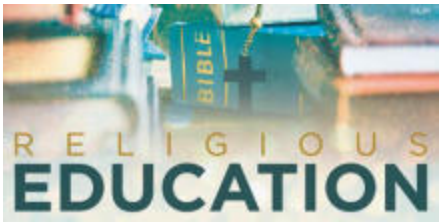
Today's Scriptures speaks loud and clear: "Let us love one another. . ." and "This is my commandment, love one another." The love that we share is not our own, but rather it is the love God has for us. Love is a powerful means of evangelization. The love of a faithful disciple shows no partiality and draws people to Jesus Christ. So, take the scripture to heart this week – keep your eyes open and your spirit alert for the grace to be an expression of God's love wherever it is needed the most.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION: We will have Benediction on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. Adoration will start at 5:30 p.m. On the first Fridays, there will be a Healing Service with Deacon Jack at 6:30 p.m.

GUIDED TOUR OF IRELAND with Deacon Dan Burns September 7th through September 16th. Round trip air from Boston. Highlights include: Ring of Kerry, Killarney Pub and National Park, Blarney Stone, Rock of Cashel, Dublin's historical spots, Trinity College and the Book of Kells, Guinness Brewery, Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, County Mayo, Galway, the Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle. Optional daily Mass, four star hotels, travel on modern coach with guide throughout, breakfast and dinner daily. For further information, please contact Marian Pilgrimages at 781-331-2444 or Barbara McMorrow at 617-320-6722.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS: Please continue to hand in Grades 1-6 Religious Education Chapter work. Please leave the Chapter Tests in the Rectory mailbox. Thanks so much.



Conngratulations to all our students who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Margaret Ballantine
Charles Baragwanath
Ryan Bellao
Liliana Brown
Stella Deshler
Sarah Dunne
Lucas Dzen
Kai Escalera
Patrick Finn
Avery Fitpatrick
Cecile Folan
Charlotte Garofalo
Avri Harkins
Addison Hitchins
Camden Hitchins
Mila Jones
Nathan Jones
Charles Kelley
Connor Kelley
Grace Kenney
Rorey MacDonald
Anna Matta
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Anna Pellegrini
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