Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Weekday Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses—8:00 a.m.
Monday and Tuesday at
Most Blessed Sacrament

NO DAILY MASS ON WEDNESDAYS

8:00 a.m. Thursday and Friday at Incarnation

There is no Saturday morning Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday; 4:00 p.m. At MBS
4:30 p.m. at Incarnation

Sunday mornings: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. at MBS
9:30 a.m. at Incarnation

Confessions: Call the parish office for appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~
Each Saturday morning from 8:30—9:30 a.m.
(temporarily suspended)

Recitation of the Rosary ~ Each Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Church

October is Respect Life Month

Respect Life Prayer
Father,
We ask your blessing
upon all human life.
We know that all people
are created in your image and likeness,
and are deserving
of great respect and dignity.
Give all people
an awareness
of the great value of human life.
We also pray for an end
to all actions and policies
that violate the sanctity of this same life.
We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9th
4:00 Paul Funk, Mem. Mass
Sunday, October 10th
8:00 For the people of our parish
10:30 Bernard Plansky, Anniv. Mass
Saturday, October 16th
4:00 Dolly Tobey & Hank Herook, Anniv.
Sunday, October 17th
8:00 Peter Frasca, Anniv. Mass
10:30 Samantha Lyn Keegan, 3rd Anniv.

The flowers on the tabernacle this weekend are
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SAMANTA LYN KEEGAN

We pray that all who gather to share the Eucharist remember those not present, especially the sick and homebound. We pray that every nation seek peace, defend life, and practice mercy. We pray for families in economic crisis, for the financial and spiritual support they need, and we pray for the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all the baptized who proclaim the good news.

Outdoor Rosary

Do you have a half hour to give to our Lord through Mary by joining us in praying the Rosary outdoors (weather permitting) by the statue of Mary in front of the church on Tuesday night, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.? In case of rain we will meet indoors in the Gathering Space. Hope you can join us!

Year of the IHS EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction
& Communion Service
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Saturday, October 16, 2021
8:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

"...the Eucharis heals us of our wounds, emptiness and sadness, and give us the strength to share Christ's loving mercy with others."
Pope Francis

Coming soon.....October is Respect Life Month
One way we will celebrate Respect Life Month is with a Mass for Expectant Parents!
We invite all those who have recently had a baby, and those who are expecting a child through birth or adoption to come to the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 24th. There will be a special blessing and a small gift from the parish.

Let your friends and families know to mark their calendars for Sunday, October 24th at 10:30 a.m.

A message from Fr. Michael

Boston Calling, We Have a Marathon"

October 11, 2021, is going to be a very special day because, ladies & gentlemen, the great Boston Marathon is back!!!
Congratulations to the people of this land who, by means of this event, teach us that Boston is about resilience, community, hard work and the unwavering spirit to rise above challenges.

I feel privileged and honored to identify with this community's event because I belong here and I am integrated in many ways. As a priest, I embrace it, because where the people of God are, the priest is also present to accompany them and to journey with them.

Running 26.2 miles is no easy feat. It is an extremely challenging task to take on no matter who you are. I am offering myself to run so that I can always be in solidarity with whatever brings us together.
I hope in some way I can provide some form of inspiration to young men and women to use their God-given gifts and talents without fear.

I hope I can bring pride to my community to know that they are well presented. I hope and pray that I can Encourage someone out there to never be afraid of doing something that they believe in.
For as long as an activity contributes to the common good, regardless of its size or form, I believe we should always rally together for the greater glory of God. The benefits greatly outweigh the pain we endure in the race of life.

Thank you to Fr. Steve Madden for the support, all the Staff and friends. You inspire me each and every day. To all the parishioners, I thank you for loving me.

Donations are most welcome. I will use them to support the needs of my community back home in Uganda.

God bless you all!

Community Dinner for October

Join MBS Community Dinners for our October Grab & Go dinner of Baked Chicken, Vegetables, Rice, Salad, Bread & Desserts. Wednesday, Oct 13th, 5-6pm. We especially would like to invite our neighbors friends, neighbors and community members who could a warm meal and friendly check in.

Thank you to our parishioners who have supported this mission for the last SEVEN years!!

Women's Guild News

The Most Blessed Sacrament Women's Guild will begin their 76th season on Tuesday, October 19th. The night will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a brief business meeting.

The presentation for the evening will be given by Marc Picariello of Sweetbay Flowers in Wakefield. Marc will show us how to make a beautiful Autumn floral arrangement which will be raffled off at the end of the evening.

All women are warmly invited to attend.

COVID Updates.....

Our Pastor, Fr. Steve, has recommended that all those who come to Mass wear a mask. When you come to receive Communion, after the priest, deacon or Eucharistic Minister places the host in your hand—step to the side, lower your mask, then consume the host. At that point, kindly place the mask back over your nose and mouth and return to your seat. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

Choir Notes

Our Adult Choir is looking to recruit some new members! The choir rehearses most Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:30 just before singing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
We are always looking for additional members to join us.
If you play an instrument we'd love to have you with us - guitar, flute, violin, etc.
If you are interested in joining this fun group of people, please call Clare at 781-245-2080.
We look forward to welcoming you!

The Rectory office hours are:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Phone: 781-245-2080
781-245-7028

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Religious Education

We are offering in-person classes with the option to home teach this year.
Students entering grades 2 and 10 that are preparing for the sacraments are encouraged to attend in-person classes.

If you have any questions, please contact:
coleen.foley@mbsparishwakefield.com
or Kathy.Casey@mbsparishwakefield.com

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

Mark your calendars now for the next event—OKTOBERFEST on Saturday, October 23rd following the 4:00 p.m. Mass.
We hope you will gather your friends and family and enjoy a fun evening!
Put on your lederhosen, your suspenders and invite your friends to come and join us on Saturday, Oct. 23rd!
The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a German dinner consisting of knockwurst (hot dogs for those who prefer) Sauerkraut, German potato salad, macaroni & cheese, spaetzle, salad and dessert.
We will enjoy some toe-tapping music from our favorite DJ's, John & Christine Ross
The price is $15 per person. A cash bar will be available for beer and wine.
Call the Rectory for your tickets (781-245-2080)
We will also have some fun raffles!
This event fills up quickly....call for your reservation no later than October 13th

CORI Forms

It's that time again when all parish volunteers are required by the Archdiocese to complete a CORI form. These forms can be obtained at the Rectory (11 Grove Street Wakefield) on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. Please call the Rectory at 781-245-2080 to make an appointment, as we may be out of the office for a funeral or meeting.
Forms may be obtained from Clare on the weekends at 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, or 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Please bring along an approved form of identification; i.e. a driver's license, state issued identification card, passport, etc.
We appreciate all you do for our parish and thank you for your cooperation with this important process.
If you have any questions, please call Clare at the Rectory Office

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