

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

E C C L E S I A S T E S 3 : 2 0

February 14, 2021



Dear Friends,

In reading the Book of Sirach for today's column, the words that struck me the most were those that spoke of God's immense wisdom and how He is mighty and all seeing. He asks **no one** to act unjustly and to **no one** does he give permission to sin. God is not responsible for the sin in the world. God is **so loving** that he does **not** permit evil and does **not** cause sin. We are accountable for our life and for the choices that we make, but at times we may have blamed God for any hurt we may have, but He loves us so much and He feels bad when we feel bad. He is happy when we feel happy.

Today is Valentine's Day. It is a day to show how much we love someone. Maybe it is a day for Hallmark too, but none the less, it is a day set aside to make a phone call to a parent, take a friend or spouse out to eat, for children to make or give cards or send flowers. God doesn't need a special day though to do this, as every day, is a special day, for Him to show His love for us. If we listen very hard we may be able to hear God telling us to choose Him, to choose what is right, to choose things that bring us back to Him. He wants us to make good choices but yet, even if there are times that we don't, God is always there to put His arms around us and make us feel better again. This is because **God is love!** Love makes us whole and makes us feel valued.

Listening to our own heart – the one in each of us - can be felt during the most joyful of times. Sometimes we can hear our own heart *beating faster when we are excited about a new experience, when we are happy to see someone or take a thrilling roller coaster ride. Many have told me of the first time they heard their child's first heartbeat on an ultrasound or the miracle of seeing that small heart beating on the same scan and that it is such a wonderful experience. The parent feels unconditional love for that child as they see it on the screen and they haven't even held him/her yet.*

The heart is always symbolic of something powerful and life giving - it feels hurt or can show compassion. Those with a "big heart" are giving and kind, to know something "by heart" is to know the material perfectly. When someone is told to "take heart" they are being comforted and assured. The heart can yearn and desire but we know that it is more than an important organ in our chest. It is the center of our very being. If you can imagine everything we feel and see and know about our loved ones, be assured and take heart that God feels this a billion times more for each and every one of us. We, too, are loved without condition. He loves us no matter what.

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Like so much this year, it will be different. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be the same at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm, but other than that, you are welcome to come anytime throughout the day to receive your ashes from me or a staff person. I will be present the entire day in the church. Come in, pray, receive your ashes or drive up in front of the church to pray with me and receive your ashes. As we begin Lent, we want to give everyone the opportunity to receive their ashes to signify their great commitment to receive God's love and to share it with other.

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Lent!
Love, Father Steve



Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Ashes will be distributed at the following times:

Masses : 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

***** You are also welcome to come to the church any time throughout the day to receive your ashes from Father Steve or a staff member.**

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Only one full meal is allowed and no meat is allowed on this day and all the Fridays of Lent.

Lenten Booklets are now on sale for \$1.00 at the exit doors of the church after all the Masses.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, February 13

5:00 pm Mary Joan McCarthy - 1st Anniversary

Sunday, February 14

7:00 am Dorothy Gallagher - 6th Anniversary

9:00 am John T. Nash, Sr. - 77th Anniversary

11:00 am Frank Toland - Anniversary

Tuesday, February 16

9:00 am Seana (Shawna) Harris - 2nd Anniversary

Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

9:00 am The Intentions of our Parishioners

7:00 pm Our Parish Family

Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm Martha Zayko - Month's Mind

Sunday, February 23

7:00 am Our Parish Family

9:00 am Laraine McIntire - 7th Anniversary

11:00 am Michael Fegan - 18th Anniversary

Vocation: We pray for those who are making a permanent commitment through vows in marriage, holy orders and the religious life.

Reflection: When have you felt "made clean" through forgiveness and acceptance?



St. Christine's Scholarships

Application forms for any graduating high school senior who is a member of our parish are available in the sacristy, the CCD Office, the Rectory, and the Guidance Office at Marshfield High School. Completed forms with a photo and required essay must be returned by April 1st.

If you are interested in remembering a family member or friend by honoring them with a scholarship in their name, please contact Father Steve at the rectory.

First Holy Communion Clothing

If anyone has a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please call Susie McCarthy at the CCD office (781-837-0088).

Grade 9: All ninth grade students are asked to leave their 'Letter to God' in the CCD mailbox by Sunday, February 21st.

Tuition bills have been mailed to our parishioners.

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all. Abstinence is to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast: Catholics over 18 years of age and up to their sixtieth year are bound by the obligation of fasting on Good Friday. On these days only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs but together they should not equal another meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

Our Grand Annual Collection will take place from now through February 2021. This fund is necessary to balance our church budget. Grand Annual envelopes have been mailed to all our parishioners. Each family is asked to contribute \$400 dollars. However, what one gives is your choice and no one should give beyond their means. Your envelope may be mailed or returned to the church or to the rectory anytime. You may also make a donation on-line either as a one time payment or over a period of time. I am so grateful to you. Thank you for your faithful support of our parish.

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal: \$ 120,000

Total Received: \$ 79,430

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow

Join us to learn how to pray the rosary! We want to help those who may not know all the specifics. We will share with you ways to fit the Rosary into your hectic schedules and also demonstrate how to download apps for your phone. Our Rosary prayers will be dedicated to all those who are suffering from Covid and we will coordinate a donation to Bethesda House to support February's focus on the Unborn. Please e-mail mjsdmed@aol.com in order to join us on Zoom on Thursday, February 25th, at 7:00 pm for some fun and education!



Family Rosary

Please join us in praying the Family Rosary every Sunday at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Bring God’s peace into your home by uniting with His mother’s heart in reciting the Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

You can find the Zoom Invitation link on our parish website at www.saintchristines.org.

If you are having trouble logging on, please email Susie at stchristinereled@aol.com or you may call the CCD Office at 781-837-0088.

Marshfield Food Pantry needs donation of food, brownie, cake and cookie mixes, coffee and tea as well as personal care products and home cleaning supplies. You may bring your donations to the Food Pantry located at Library Plaza on Tuesday and Friday from mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Thank you.



Sowing Seeds welcomes donations of newer winter jackets, sweaters, hats and gloves and warm clothing for men, women and children in all sizes. Always needed are baby wipes and diapers for babies, toddlers and adults. The Clothing Bank, located on the corner of Route 139 and School Street, is open on Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon to distribute and receive donations. Thank you for your help.



Please remember in your prayers those who have recently passed away especially:

David Brown, Thomas Greland, Paul Mandeville, and Michael Ricci.

May they all rest in peace with the Lord.

Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury is offering several programs and retreats during February:

February 24 Mini Retreat for Women via Zoom
Wednesdays Outside Rosary at 11:30 am
Other programs and retreats are also available.
If you are interested, please call Miramar at 781-585-2470 for more information and registration.



You can support Saint Christine’s Parish on a regular basis by signing up for Online Giving. By giving your weekly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure and dependable means of giving for you and it is also convenient too. Click on the Online Giving icon on our parish website at www.saintchristines.org. If you need any assistance, call Ron at the rectory. (781-834-6003 x 11)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 6/7

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 4,837
On- Line Giving:	\$ 2,750
Total:	\$ 7,587
Deficit:	\$ 2,213

This weekend, February 14th, there will be a second collection for Fuel to help defray the cost of heating the church and rectory during the winter months. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

On-Line Giving Tax Information

Instructions to get your On-Line Giving 2020 Tax information was e-mailed to you this week and it is also available on our website. The second collection information has also been updated. Please call Ron at the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

A **Public Rosary** will be prayed on Saturday, February 20th at noon in South River Park on Ocean Street across from Speedway Gas. Please join us in praying for Our Lady’s intentions, our own intentions, and for our country. We hope to see you there!!!

Advertiser of the Week

Station Eight Restaurant

Sunday Brunch 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

1899 Ocean street Marshfield Center

Phone: 781-837-6637

Please support the businesses that advertise in our bulletin which helps to defray the cost of the bulletin.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine



SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME - FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Reading

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

Today we want to get medical attention for the people with incurable diseases that are a threat to the population. How does this bear any relevance to our lives? I believe we should look at the health situation below as very difficult decision and when we have difficult choices determine what would Jesus do, then do that...

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron,
"If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Psalm

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

The Lord is there, always, we need to trust in Him.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading

1 Cor 10:31—11:1

Paul seems to be so excited for Christ! Here he is pushing all believers to be wonderful representatives for Jesus in just about all we do. Why? I know that there have been times when I wasn't a great example for Jesus. You?? Can we each show better?

Brothers and sisters:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God,

just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lk 7:16

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

'A leper wasn't supposed to be near people, yet this man had so much faith he knelt down right in front of Jesus. Put yourself there as the leper...Jesus heals him, taking the slow excruciating death from him(you), and Jesus doesn't want you to be joyous and tell everyone you see about your healing??

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He(Jesus) remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Some Thoughts... Do you know what a bottle of medicine called calamine lotion looks like? A clear bottle with a very thick pink liquid. Calamine is a medicine that is sometimes used to help stop itching. Have you ever had the chicken pox? When you have chicken pox, it starts out like a cold -- you feel lousy, have a runny nose, and run a fever. Then, all of a sudden, itchy red bumps start to break out all over your body. The itching drives you crazy, but you can't scratch, because that just makes it worse. It is a very uncomfortable feeling, but it isn't hopeless. Rubbing on some calamine lotion may help to ease the itching. In a few days, the sores go away, the itching stops, and life is back to normal again.

During the time when Jesus lived upon the earth, leprosy was very wide-spread and was a dreaded disease. When someone had leprosy, they were covered with sores all over their bodies. Unlike chicken pox, these sores didn't just go away. When someone had leprosy, it was hopeless, because there was no cure. To make matters worse, other people considered them to be unclean and were not allowed to touch them. Many people believed that people who had leprosy got the disease because of some terrible sin they had committed. One day a man with leprosy came to Jesus. The man knelt down before Jesus and said, "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus looked at the man and he felt love and compassion for him. He reached out his hand and touched the man and said, "I am willing, be clean." Immediately, the leprosy left the man and he was cured. Sometimes, we may find ourselves in a situation where we are uncomfortable, like when we had the chicken pox. But there may come a time in our lives when we find ourselves in a situation that is truly hopeless. When that happens, where can we turn? How do we find hope in a hopeless situation? We can turn to Jesus. When the situation is hopeless, Jesus is our only hope.

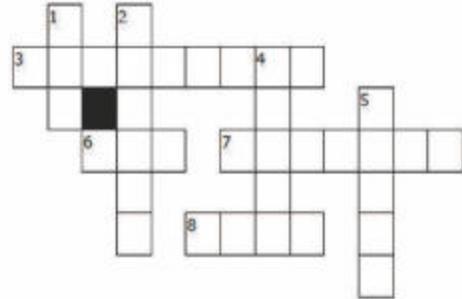


Here's a couple of ways to help remember that Jesus is here. **Complete the Puzzles below and next page**

Jesus Heals a Leper

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Mark 1:40-41

Puzzle is based on Mark 1:40-45



ACROSS

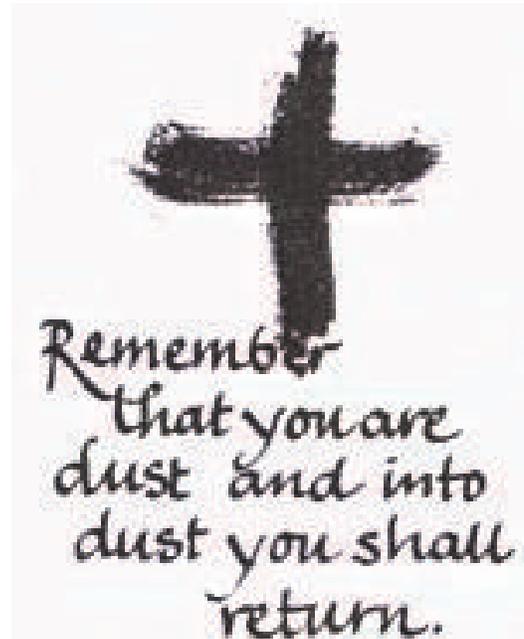
3. To offer an animal or other material possession to God
6. To plead for something; or to ask again and again
7. A skin disease
8. The part of the body at the end of the arm that includes the fingers

DOWN

1. An adult male
2. A person who has been trained to perform religious duties in some churches
4. To be free from dirt or impurities
5. To come in contact with something, especially with the hands

CLEAN	MAN	LEPROSY	HAND
TOUCH	BEG	SACRIFICE	PRIEST

Copyright © Sermons 4 Kids, Inc. • All rights reserved • www.sermons4kids.com



Administrator
Rev. Stephen M. Boyle

Assisting Priests
Rev. Jack Schatzel
Rev. Brian Conley, SJ

Pastoral Associate
Mary Doolan

Parish

Rectory 781-834-6003
Religious Education 781-837-0088
Fax 781-834-4263
Website www.saintchristines.org
E-mail: StChristinesPsh@aol.com
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/stchristinesmarshfield

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

St. Theresa's Chapel (summer only)
Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Confirmation and Youth Ministry
Kathy Scanlan

Administrator of Confirmation and Grades 6-7-8
Maryann Bursaw

Administrators of Pre-School - Grade 5
Lauretta Grant and Susanne McCarthy

Music Director Meri-Lee Mafera

Parish Secretary Ann Roth
Bulletin Editor Joan Woodhull
Business Manager James McCorry
Facilities Manager Ron Cooledge
Asst. Facilities Manager Tim McGonagle

PRICE AUTOMOTIVE
David Price - Owner
(781) 834-5400 566 Ferry Street
(781) 834-5404 Fax Marshfield, MA
www.priceautomotivemarshfield.com
RS #4582

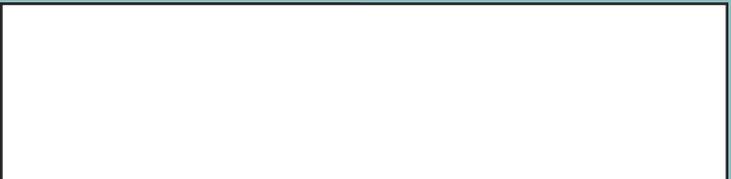
FAMILY DENTISTRY
James F. Schipani, D.M.D.
R.P. Duprey, D.M.D.
Located beside Marshfield Town Hall
One Snow Road • 781-834-6635
Day, Evening and Saturday Hours

Michael G. Lortler
President, Systems Engineer
NETWIDE
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
Corporate IT Services & Security
125 Cheek Street p. 781-837-0131
Unit 90 - 281 c. 781-706-4447
Pewaukee, MA 02350 www.netwidedocs.com

Short and Long Term
Rehabilitation
Semi Private Rooms
Available
781-545-1370
www.LCCA.com

STILES
LAW
Real Estate • Estate Planning
781-319-1900 stiles-law.com

ABC EQUIPMENT CO., INC.
LAWN MOWERS • SNOW BLOWERS
CHAIN SAWS • SHARPEN • SERVICE
The Gorham Family
844 Main Street, Rt. 3A, Marshfield
837-1884



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

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
\$29.95/MO PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
BILLED QUARTERLY
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

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



PETER TAMBORELLA
T: (781) 829-0840 • F: (781) 826-1329
THAT BLOOMIN' PLACE, TOO
GARDEN CENTER
HOUSE PLANTS ROUTE 53
NURSERY STOCK 427 WASHINGTON ST.
LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES PEMBROKE, MA

Rockland
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Visit our Marshfield location at
850 Moraine Street
WWW.RFCU.COM 1-800-562-7328
MSIC NCUA

KING
COLLISION CENTERS
www.kingcollision.com
38 Schooseff St., Pembroke 781-826-7575
48 Holman Rd., Plymouth 508-747-2005

Flowers by Maryellen
Weddings • Showers
Communions • Holidays • Birthdays
1619 Ocean St., Marshfield, MA
781-837-8334

Cardigan Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
S/T Rehabilitation • L/T Care
 59 Country Way
Scituate, MA
(781) 545-9477

MacDONALD FUNERAL HOME
MARSHFIELD, MA
DIRECTORS
J. Robert MacDonald • Steven P. MacDonald
Mark W. MacDonald • Robert E. MacDonald
(781) 834-7320

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

Veronica's Sweetcakes
Elegant Designs – Wedding
All Occasion
781-834-7470
1849 Ocean St.
8 Library Plaza, Marshfield
www.VeronicasSweetcakes.com

STOR-IT INC
Mini-Warehouses
Self-Storage
781-826-9898
Marshfield/Pembroke Jct. Rtes. 3 & 139

McGONAGLE SEPTIC SERVICES
Family Owned & Operated • Title 5 Inspections
Residential & Commercial Sanitary Pumping
Portable Toilet Rentals • Serving The South Shore
781-834-9104 • 508-746-9104
www.mcgonagleseptic.com
\$10.00 OFF Parishioner

OUR LADY OF
FATIMA
Pray the Rosary
~ PARISHIONER ~

DRISCOLL & GIBSON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
PERSONAL INJURY LAW
CIVIL LITIGATION
LAND USE LAW
Paul J. Driscoll
Donald L. Gibson
1000 Plain St., Marshfield
781-837-6115
*Representing Members Of This Parish
For Over 36 Years.*

APPLY TODAY
Faith | Scholarship | Character | Service
Sacred Heart School
KINGSTON, MA
Preschool—Grade 8 **781-585-2114**
www.sacredheartkingston.com

STATION
eight
Restaurant
Sunday Brunch
9am to 1pm
1899 Ocean Street
Marshfield Center

TINY & SONS
AUTO & TRUCK GLASS
DIRECT INSURANCE
BILLING
CERTIFIED AUTO
GLASS SPECIALISTS
RS400
Bus. 826-6163 • 826-7779

MURPHYCARTY
INSURANCE AGENCY
HOME | AUTO | BUSINESS | FLOOD
Free Review - Call Tim: 781-545-0793
murphycarty.com | Scituate

MBA Mortgage
We've mastered the business of mortgages.
Matthew M. Scott - Vice President/Partner
OFFICE **781-849-1118** • CELL **781-775-2745**
msscott@mbamortgageco.com
Parishioner
2 Adams Place, Suite 410, Quincy • MLO ID 38022 NMLS ID 2880

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !
Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin
emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

SIGMA
MECHANICAL SERVICES, LLC
AIR CONDITIONING
HEATING • PLUMBING
COMMERCIAL
25 Rockwood Rd., Marshfield, MA
781-837-9994
www.sigmams.com



SIROIS
ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION
Windows & Doors
Siding & Carpentry
Call **781-934-9909**
Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured
Senior Discount

THE VOYAGE
Irish Pub & Restaurant
HUMAROCK BEACH, MA
14 Marshfield Ave, Humarock, MA
781-536-8098
@thevoyagehumarock
Thevoyagehumarock.com
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Open 7 days/week
Year round
Live Entertainment

WHEN IT COMES TO
REAL ESTATE - Call Me!
MAYRA CONNOLLY
REALTOR® CNE® CBR®
617-429-5327
WILLIAM RAVEIS
REAL ESTATE • MORTGAGE • INSURANCE

KORNERSTONE
REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE
Kristin Dewey
Your Local Expert!
781-834-8118
*1 Agent in Marshfield! 2014-2019
kornestonebrokerage.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
1-855-225-4251

