

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

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2nd Sunday OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

April 11, 2021



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This year, we have to show appreciation to many who have shown us divine mercy during this past year. We know many of those providing essential services don't have a social distancing option. They need to come within six feet of others to do their jobs. We want to thank the first responders, all of whom deserve our appreciation and admiration. That includes health care workers such as doctors and nurses, orderlies and therapists, and all hospital personnel who now find themselves on the front lines of this fight against COVID-19. Also deserving of our gratitude are police officers, emergency medical technicians, firefighters and others who continue to respond to calls and medical emergencies. Let us not forget grocery clerks, delivery people and janitorial workers who keep others safe by disinfecting work spaces. I want to thank all of the people who are on the front line of this crisis. Doctors, Nurses, Medical Staff, Police, Fire, Paramedics Grocery Clerks, and Delivery People still have to put on a brave face and deal with this head-on, while putting others safety ahead of theirs. We are at war, but our enemy is not carrying weapons, it's just not visible to the naked eye, and our heroes don't fear it or dread it; they keep pushing. Each of us rely on these folks. Keep them in mind as you do your part and we get through this together

Mary Magdalene who followed Jesus through the way of the cross, who clung to the foot of the cross on Calvary, who participated in his burial, who was the first to arrive on Easter morning at the tomb, she did not leave. She was not going anywhere. It was then that the Risen Christ appeared to her, to Mary Magdalene, His first official apparition on Easter Sunday. He called her by name, and immediately she threw herself at his feet and clung to his feet, just as she had done at Calvary. Always the posture of the faithful disciple.

Love, Father Steve



Saturday, April 10

5:00 pm Thomas Murphy - 8th Anniversary

Sunday, April 11

7:00 am John and Erica McCauley - Memorial

9:00 am Veronica Fegan - Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Marie Zuikas - 1st Anniversary

Saturday, April 17

5:00 pm Grace T. Goggin - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, April 18

7:00 am Our Parish Family

9:00 am Donna Shugrue - Anniversary

11:00 am Kathy Trubiano - 1st Anniversary

Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

The Clergy Trust provides programs and support to care for the health and well-being of all active and senior diocesan priests in good standing. By supporting this collection, you are helping to ensure that our active priests receive the care needed to continue their important work and our senior priests have support and access to quality care. This collection is a critical source of funding for the Clergy Trust and your generosity is greatly appreciated. On behalf of all the priests who benefit from the Clergy Trust, thank you so much for your continued generosity. If you were unable to make a donation last week, you can still contribute to the Clergy Trust at www.clergytrust.org.



Thank you to all our parishioners who gave donations in memory of their beloved deceased families and friends. The beautiful flowers and plants that decorated our church during Easter were made possible by your generosity.

A Novena in memory of our deceased loved ones will begin on Monday, April 12th at the 9:00 am Mass and continue through Thursday, April 22nd.

Live-Streaming Masses at Saint Christine's

You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to saintchrstine.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the YouTube link. The following Sunday Masses will be streamed on:

April 11th 11:00 am

April 18th 11:00 am

April 24th 5:00 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday



Tuition Fees are now due for those who have not paid their tuition for this school year. Please remit your payment to the CCD Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Grade 1 thru Grade 5

Final Zoom classes will take place on:

Sunday, April 11th from 10 am to 11 am
Monday through Thursday from 4:00 to 5:30 pm
April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th

Grade 2 Family Retreat will take place this Sunday, April 11th at 12:30 pm in the Church and hall.



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on:

May 1st Group 1 - 10:30 am Group 2 - 1:00 pm
May 2 Group 3 1:00 pm
May 8th Group 4 - 10:30 am Group 5 - 1:00 pm

Rehearsals for First Holy Communion

Those who are receiving their First Communion will meet for rehearsal on:

Group 1 Tuesday, April 27th 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Group 2 Wednesday, April 28th 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Group 3 Thursday, April 29th 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Group 4 Monday, May 3rd 4:30 to 6:00 pm
Group 5 Tuesday, May 4th 4:30 to 6:00 pm

If you are uncertain of your child's rehearsal date, please call your child's teacher or the CCD Office.

First Holy Communion Clothing: If you have a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please bring it to the CCD office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Gift Shop at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury offers many religious items such as cards, statues, rosaries, books, medals, and gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please call Miramar at 781-585-2460 for Saturday hours.



Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, April 11th, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy which was instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2000. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can

overcome sin. The message of mercy is that God loves us – all of us – no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Please join us this Sunday to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm in the Church.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

Our Grand Annual Collection is now taking place. 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.

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal: \$ 120,000
Total Received: \$ 97,935

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow

CWWT will host a Zoom meeting on Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 pm to review our favorite books. No worries or fears about preparing a book report! We suggest you share your excitement about your chosen book or go to Amazon and share their review with us. We hope to put together a book list for our anticipated summer reading. We also ask that for this month's service, you donate a book to Road to Responsibility. If you are interested in attending our zoom meeting, please e-mail Jeanne Dominick at mjsdmed@aol.com to reserve your place. Please also mention the name of the book that you will be sharing as we try to avoid duplicates. We hope to see you on Zoom.



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for Online Giving. This method is a secure, convenient, and dependable means of giving for you. Please click on the Online Giving icon on our parish website at www.saintchristines.org. If you need any assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 2,3, 4

Holy Land \$ 1,498

Easter \$ 5,186

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our parish.



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.

Please contact Susie at stchristinereled@aol.com or call 781-837-0088 if you have trouble logging on.

Glastonbury Abbey's Virtual Programs

To continue the rich Benedictine's monastic teaching tradition found at Glastonbury Abbey, the monks invite people to explore and deepen their faith and knowledge on line. Please follow this link for information and to register for their virtual programs: <https://gacc.retreatportal.com>. If you need assistance, email: retreat@glastonbury-bookstore.myshopify.com or call 781-479-2155 x 300.



Marshfield Food Pantry needs donations 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 mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Monetary donations may be mailed to the Marshfield Food Pantry at P. O. Box 1097, Marshfield MA 02050. Thank you for your generous support.



Sowing Seeds Clothing Bank Is Thinking "Spring!"

Welcome are donations of spring clothes for men, women and children in next-to-new condition in all sizes, new underwear, socks, food cards and gift cards to local stores. Located on the corner of Rt. 139 and School Street, the Clothing Bank is open on Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to receive and distribute clothing. Please call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337 if you need assistance. Thank you for your continued support.

LAPTOP GIVE AWAY PROGRAM

If you or someone you know has an extra laptop computer or perhaps received a new one over the holidays, please consider donating your extra laptop to the Marshfield Senior Center. We are looking for windows based laptops in good condition that currently are running on Windows 7, Windows 8 or Windows 10. Our volunteers will upgrade the laptops and we will be able to assist more Seniors. Please call 781-834-5581 for information. Thank you for your continued generosity and willingness to help others



Miramar Retreat Center offers many programs including First Friday Adoration, Quilters Retreat, mini day retreats (both in house and on Zoom) and a Hope and Healing Retreat the last week of April. If you are interested in any of their programs, please visit www.miramarretreat.org or call Miramar at 781-585-2460 x 312 for more information.

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 11, 2021

Reading

Acts 4:32-35

What a beautiful way to live! Many times to live as such, but breaks down How we put our faith in others.

The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need.

Psalm

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

How do these people have "His mercy endure(ing) forever"? It's through faith in Him. We all know that Jesus is that cornerstone, but who were the builders? Alleluia!

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reading

Acts 4:32-35

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,

and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

Alleluia

Jn 20:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

The Church is formed. The Holy Spirit has been received! Do you need to see the holes in Jesus to believe? How is it that so many of believe?

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail-marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did
presence of his disci-
this book. But
may come to be-
the Son of God,
you may have life



many other signs in the pres-
ples that are not written in
these are written that you
lieve that Jesus is the Christ,
and that through this belief
in his name.

Some Thoughts: Does anyone ever ask you for identification? It happens to me all the time. When I go into a store to buy something and I want to pay for it with a check, the cashier takes my check and then asks, "May I see your driver's license please?" Why does the cashier need to see my driver's license? The answer is quite simple. The cashier wants to see if I match the picture on the driver's license. Am I really who I claim to be?

There may be other times when you will be asked for identification. You may need a picture ID to get a library card. You might even need a picture ID to sign up for youth soccer. Many schools are now requiring students and teachers to wear a picture ID at school. Almost every day we are asked to prove that we are who we say we are.

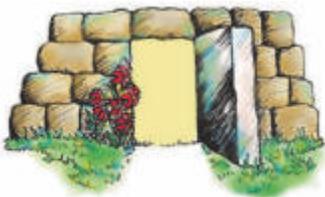
On the Sunday that Jesus rose from the grave, he appeared to a group of his disciples. One of the disciples, whose name was Thomas, was not with them. When the disciples told Thomas that they had seen Jesus and that he was alive, Thomas said, "I won't believe it until I see it with my own eyes. I want to see the nail-prints in his hands and put my hand in the place where the spear was thrust into his side."

A week later, Jesus appeared to his disciples again. This time Thomas was there. Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Put your hand into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Then Thomas believed!

A lot of people today won't believe that Jesus really rose from the grave because they haven't seen him with their own two eyes. They want "proof of identity" before they will believe. Jesus said, "Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed."

How about you? Do you have to have "proof of identity" before you will believe in Jesus, or will you accept him by faith?

Do you truly believe He is Risen? It truly matters for all of our eternity!



Front Porch with God

Me: Good morning!

God: Ah, my very good friend. Good morning to you as well. What's on your mind on this beautiful day?

Me: Doubt.

God: Oh, a week after Easter - the Gospel about Thomas, eh?

Me: Yes. It sort of scared me, because every once in a while, I feel some doubt creeping in on me, and I honestly don't even know how to describe it.

God: I think you just described, maybe even defined "doubt" very well right there.

Me: Okay, well that's good I guess. But it bothers me that I should have any doubt at all.

God: Yes, I can see that. But you have to understand - what you are being asked to comprehend is very amazing, would you agree?

Me: Oh my, yes! But it's beautiful and wonderful and...

God: Still hard to understand? Hard to believe?

Me: Well, in some moments, I guess

God: And there's your doubt. It's okay.

Me: But I do believe - in you, in what you ask of me, all that.

God: And I know that. But when on the human level you try to grasp it all and process what really is beyond your full understanding, I understand how some doubt, perhaps some confusion creeps in. My first followers had doubt too, remember.

Me: So you're not angry with me?

God: Oh goodness, no. I would be far more upset with you if you were to say "I don't know, I never think about it."

Me: That really does help. Thank you. I can hardly imagine how incredible it must have been for those in that upper room.

God: You should have seen the looks on their faces! And we had a great time rekindling our love for one another, and sharing some laughter. I hope you take time to do that too.

Me: Yeah, we do. This is a great faith community here.

God: That's the word on the street!



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

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Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

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