

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

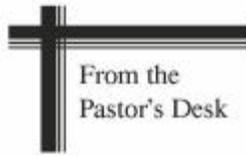
1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050

The Most Holy BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

June 6, 2021



Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I make this announcement. Last month, Father Brian Conley, SJ informed me that his provincial had asked him to take on the responsibilities as a religious superior in Portland, ME. A provincial of a religious order is like the bishop for a diocesan priest. Like the bishop of a certain area, a provincial assigns priests based on the needs of the many ministries that are served. Father Conley's provincial has asked him to leave Boston College High School and the hospital ministry to move to Portland so that he can attend to the needs of the Jesuits in that area. Obviously, with this move, Father Brian will also be ending his ministry here at St Christine's Parish.

I am saddened by this because in the short time I have been here in Marshfield, I have been moved by Father Brian's gentleness, wisdom, humor and goodness. The parish has been blessed by his presence among us for years especially in his ministry of preaching. His thought provoking homilies have always been timely, insightful and inspiring. Father Brian will be leaving at the end of July. Before Father Brian leaves the parish will acknowledge and celebrate his wonderful ministry here.

As I write this, the forecast is speaking of wind chill numbers colder than ever for May. I hope it warms up before Father Brian gets to his new assignment. It has been a cold winter here and a very cold Memorial Day weekend. Last week, there was a special collection to help with the expense of COVID-19 in the Churches of Brazil and India. This was an important collection and I personally thank you for your generosity. Winter is always expensive in the Northeast. It is especially difficult to balance the budget when we are hit by COVID-19. Our collection has fell well below our budgeted needs. One way to avoid these issues is to sign up for online giving. Please let us know if we can help you. I am so grateful for your generosity.

As previously announced, Father Brian Conley will be leaving for Portland, ME next month. We will have an opportunity to say Farewell to Father Brian on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at the 11:00 am Mass with a reception to follow. I have always been impressed with

his actions as a leader. In first meeting Father Brian, I was impressed by his humor, his humility, his warmth and his compassion. I have heard the multitude of stories of how he openly shared with this congregation about the work God is doing in his heart to strengthen or encourage him, to help in his times of struggles, and to celebrate with him in his joys. I love listening to the stories of how much Father Brian has influenced the lives of so many. The stories remind us all that we were blessed by a fellow traveler named Brian for many years on our faith journey. The stories also communicate two important life lessons for us: that God uses other people, like Brian, in our lives and we are all in desperate need of God's power, love, and grace.

With love, Father Steve



Saturday, June 5

5:00 pm James Adams - Memorial

Sunday, June 6

7:00 am Our Parish Family

9:00 am Dennis Sullivan - Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Kay and Joe Sullivan - Memorial

Wednesday, June 9

9:00 am John Hart - 7th Anniversary

Saturday, June 12

5:00 pm Edward J. Goggin - 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 13

7:00 am Our Parish Family

9:00 am Ray and Marie Murphy - Anniversary

11:00 am Burt Travers - 1st Anniversary

Special Collection for India and Brazil

Last weekend we had a second collection for all those in India and Brazil who are suffering from Covid 19. We received \$1,540 in the collection for Catholic Relief Services to assist local hospitals and programs for the people in India and Brazil.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



All tuition bills are now due. Please remit your payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

THANK YOU

A Thank You note from the Missionary Childhood Association

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the students at Saint Christine's for their donation of \$700 to the Missionary Childhood Association at the St. Vincent Pallotti Home in Uganda. The Home provides rehabilitation services to children with congenital disabilities such as club foot, cleft lip, and cleft palate. Your help enables missionaries around the world to help children who need this care. Please accept our gratitude for being a part of the church's efforts to bring the Catholic faith to children everywhere.

Sincerely, Maureen Crowley Heil



St. Christine's: (beginning weekend of July 3/4)

Masses: Monday through Friday - 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am and 11:00 am

***** There will be no 9:00 am Mass on Sundays at Saint Christine's during July and August.**

St. Theresa's Chapel will open on Sunday, July 4th with Masses celebrated at 8:00 am and 9:30 am.



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.



Live Streaming Masses on Television at Saint Christine's

You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to saintchristines.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the YouTube link.

The following Masses will be streamed on:

Saturday, June 5th 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 13th 11:00 am

Saturday, June 19th 5:00 pm

Sunday, June 27th 11:00 am

Saturday, July 3rd 5:00 pm

You may also watch previous Sunday Masses on Marshfield Cable TV on:

Comcast ch. 13 and Verizon ch. 34

Monday, 8:30 pm Tuesday, 7:00 am

Thursday, 9:00 pm Friday, 11:00 am

Saint Christine's Grand Annual Collection

Goal: \$ 120,000

Total Received: \$ 104,515

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Your Grand Annual envelopes may be placed in the collections baskets or mailed directly to the rectory throughout the year. Funds from this collection help to pay our weekly bills. Each family is asked to contribute \$400. However, what one gives is your choice and no one should give beyond their means. You will find envelopes on the ushers' tables next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish Family. Love, Father Steve

Vocation: We pray that young men and women will listen to the Holy Spirit in their hearts and respond to the cry deep within.

Reflection: Reflect on receiving the Lord under the forms of bread and wine.





You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for On-Line Giving. By giving your weekly/monthly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is safe, secure and a dependable means of giving for you and our parish and also convenient for you. Visit www.saintchristines.org and click on the on-line icon. For more information or assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003.

A NIGHT 4 LIFE

Thursday, June 17th 5:30 pm

Veterans Memorial Stadium
850 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA

Join us for a Night of Celebration of Life

The program will include a Keynote speaker's personal witness, praise music and a time for prayer in Adoration with the recitation of the Holy Rosary for Life. Speakers include: Cardinal Sean O' Malley, Abby Johnson and Benjamin Watson. For additional information, please visit, www.Night4Life.com. All are welcome!



You are invited to gather together to pray the rosary outdoors on Saturday, June 12th at 12 noon at South River Park on Ocean Street across from the Speedway Gas Station. Please join us as we pray for our country and for all of our special intentions.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 22/23

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 5,416
On-Line Giving:	\$ 3,100
Total:	\$ 8,0516
Deficit:	\$ 1,284

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



We extend a very warm welcome to the following children who were baptized at Saint Christine's.

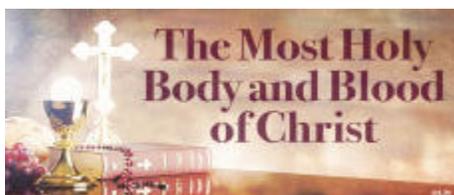
Allison Mary Hayes Olivia Elizabeth Leary
Savannah Mary Joy Lochlan Emilia Mann
Colton Christopher Paste

CANS FOR KIDS

We need your help to collect cans and Bottles for "Cans for Kids" this summer. Volunteers are needed for one weekend in late July after the Masses to transport the cans and bottles to the redemption center in Pembroke. All proceeds are given to Sowing Seeds to buy Back-To-School supplies for children. If you can help, please contact Lauretta Grant at 781-837-0088 x 28. Thank you for your help.



Horizons for Homeless Children needs volunteers to play with young children living in homeless shelters. Are you fun-loving, dependable and looking for a way to make a difference in Marshfield? A commitment of two hours a week makes a real difference in the lives of these kids. The next on-line training will be held on Thursday, June 17th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For more information and other training dates, please call Meghan Schafer at 774-260-2612 or visit their website at horizonschildren.org/playspaces.



Advertiser of the Week

Cardigan Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Phone: 751-545-9477

Short Term and Long Term Care

59 Country Way Scituate, MA

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**



**SOLEMNITY OF THE
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 6, 2021**

Reading

Ex 24:3-8

The Israelites promise to do all that the LORD has said. Did they? Do we follow Jesus the same way?
When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Psalm

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Do we ask forgiveness for our sins (transgressions)? How?

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reading

Heb 9:11-15

Here's the answer to the question from the first reading. What do you think about the first covenant after reading this?

Brothers and sisters:

When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus is the perfect sacrifice who will never again die. By His sacrifice we partake not only in the sacrifice but in the forgiveness of our sins—the sacrifice has been paid and we partake of the sacrifice and the 'meal' at every Mass.

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Some Thoughts: This watch is a very expensive watch, but it didn't cost me anything. It was given to me as a gift. It is a beautiful watch. There is only one thing wrong with it. It doesn't work! Let me tell you about my watch.

When I first got this watch, I wore it every day. I was very proud of it and showed it off to everyone. Then I decided that it would stay looking nice longer if I didn't wear it every day. I decided that I would just wear it on Sundays and on special occasions and wear a cheap watch for every day. I did this for a while, but sometimes I would forget to put my nice watch on for Sunday. Pretty soon, I decided that it was just too much trouble to change watches on Sunday and my beautiful watch just stayed in the drawer. One day I decided to take the watch out of the drawer and wear it. To my surprise, it wouldn't keep time any more. I don't know if the battery is dead or if it just quit working. All I know is that I didn't take care of it and I didn't use it, and now it doesn't work anymore. God has given us a wonderful gift. It is a very expensive gift, but it doesn't cost us a thing. He has given us His Son, Jesus. Some people treat Jesus the same way I treated my watch. When they first get to know him, they are proud of him and they take him with them everywhere. But then they decide that they really only need him on Sundays and special occasions. They stray away, and after while, they forget all about him and don't even come to see him on Sundays. When trouble comes into their life, they start looking for Jesus to help them, but they don't even know where to find him any more.

Jesus is still there, he just isn't working in their life because they have neglected this wonderful gift that God has given them. I hope you will take it and use it every day.

The Spirit touches each of us differently! How have you been touched? And yes, you have been touched! Talk to the Spirit about it.

Front Porch with God

Me: Good Morning Lord.

God: Oops!?! You sound sort of down. What's going on?

Me: Well, the last couple of Sundays, I've left church feeling sort of blah. You know, I just didn't seem to get anything out of the Mass.

God: And how were you during the weeks that followed?

Me: I was okay - nothing too tragic, but nothing too great either.

God: Well, it was probably a matter of too much Son Block

Me: Sun Block?

God: You're thinking S-U-N Block. I'm talking S-O-N Block

Me: I need some help here on this

God: Well, you're blocking out the Son - My Son! -from your life too much.

Me: Oh no, I still believe and thank you everyday

God: I am sure you do. Have no worries about that. I know you are good on that end. But you know those times when you just happen to go to Mass and have a day where you "go in, pray, and get out", you're blocking out the Son from your life, and it follows you around for a few days or more.

Me: Wow. I certainly did not mean to do that. I'm sorry.

God: Oh, I know it happens to everyone. It *really* bothers me when some people do it *all* the time. They go to church on Sundays, and that's it for the rest of the week. Hardly ever think of the Son until next Sunday's Mass, and maybe not even then. Their SON Block is on super heavy - and they wonder why they seem to be dragging around all the time!

Me: And so, what do I do about this. Pray?

God: Well, you know how I feel about prayer. The more the better - but it helps when you put more into the Mass than just attending. Pay attention, participate, contemplate on what the homily is about, and please stop and really think about what you receive at Mass when a priest says to you "Body of Christ" and you say...

Me: Amen!

God: Beautiful - perhaps everyone could say "Amen" with a little more enthusiasm, more sincerity, a little more belief. After all that's what the term means - 'Yes, I believe this' - and then you might all walk back to your pew feeling quite a bit different than you do now.

Me: I truly have to work more on this

God: And I truly ask you - everyone - to do exactly that. I know it takes some effort, but Mass stays with you beyond Sunday, and you all might have better days if we could get rid of so much SON Block.

Me: Thank you. I promise to try harder at Mass.

God: Great. Now, how do you like your eggs?

Me: Scrambled.

God: Good - me too. Get work my friend!!



Administrator
Rev. Stephen M. Boyle

Assisting Priests

Rev. Jack Schatzel
Rev. Brian Conley, SJ
Rev. Thomas Walsh

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 (July and August)
Sunday 8:00 and 9:30 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
Maryanne 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

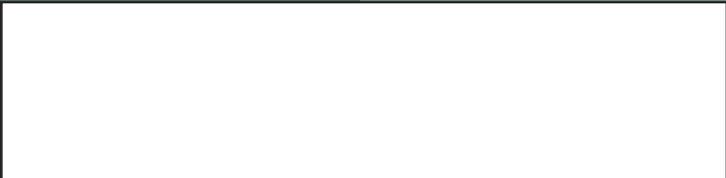
Michael G. Lortor
President, Systems Engineer
NETWIDE
TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
Corporate IT Services & Security
125 Church Street p. 781-837-0131
Unit 90 - 281 c. 781-706-4447
Parsippany, MA 02350 info@netwidedata.com
www.netwidedata.com

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

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



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!
Contact Tom Blanco to place an ad today!
tblanco@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6285

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass
Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!
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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Pray the Rosary
~PARISHIONER~

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

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

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.

OPEN DAILY 781-837-2722
SEASONAL DECKS • CRAFT BREW
LIVE MUSIC • PRIVATE EVENTS
 HADDAD'S OCEAN CAFE
 HADDAD'S BRANT ROCK
MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
VISIT OUR NEW ONSITE FISH MARKET
HADDADSOCEANCAFE.COM

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

STATION 8 Restaurant
Sunday Brunch
9am to 1pm
1899 Ocean Street
Marshfield Center

Julie Walker CPA, REALTOR
 617-710-7077
jwalker@c21ne.com
www.juliewalker-homes.com
Marshfield Resident & Parishioner
CENTURY 21 NORTH EAST

Anderson Fuel
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Service SINCE 1960
781.545.0123 | 331 Gannett Rd. No. Scituate, MA
SPECIALIZING IN RESIDENTIAL SYSTEMS, OIL, NATURAL GAS AND AIR CONDITIONING
www.andersonfuel.com

TINY & SONS AUTO GLASS
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

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.sigmamms.com**

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

THEVENIN PAINTING
Interior & Exterior • Light Carpentry
Power Washing
paintingcontractorduxbury.com
(781) 689-5573
FREE ESTIMATES!

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