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compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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Saturday, July 9

5:00 pm Charles Gomez - Memorial

Sunday, July 10

7:00 am Available

11:00 am Intentions of the Kiley Family

Saint Theresa's Chapel

8:10 am Available

9:30 am Robert and John Karle -

Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, July 14

9:00 am Ann McGunigle - Memorial

Saturday, July 16

5:00 pm Patrick McCarthy - Memorial

Sunday, July 17

7:00 am Available

11:00 am Father Steve Boyle - Memorial

Saint Theresa's Chapel

8:10 am Warren and Martha McNeil - Memorial

Garret Huie - Anniversary

9:30 am Father Steve Boyle - Memorial

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep His commandments and statutes," Moses reminds us that we know the commandments. They are "already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Simply put, it is to love God and love your neighbor! The Good Samaritan in the gospel parable knew in his heart what he needed to do for the wounded stranger. Living by that commandment is a challenge we strive to live each day. At the end of each day, ask yourself where and to whom did I show love, mercy and kindness. What grace do I need to love God and others tomorrow? Trust and the grace will be given!



Church Air Conditioning

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, we will be using the air conditioning at Saint Christine's Church. Just wanted to let you know in case you wish to bring a sweater if the cooler air bothers you.



WHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS YOU WILL EVER SEE???

HOW ABOUT SUNSET FROM THE DECK OF A CRUISE SHIP!!

Join us on Saturday, July 30th from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm as we sail from Plymouth Harbor on a sunset cruise. In addition to witnessing nature's splendor, you will enjoy a world class pasta dinner. Music will be provided should you wish to trip the light fantastic. Limited to the first 45 folks to reply at a fee of \$70 per person. A bus will leave at 5:45 pm from Saint Christine's. For more information and tickets, please contact Audrey at 617-686-8978.



Synodality: Walking Together

Many thanks to the parishioners who completed the 118 Surveys and the 39 parishioners who attended one of the three Listening Sessions.

Our complete report of the surveys and Listening Sessions was sent to Pope Francis, Cardinal Sean O'Malley and Reverend Paul Soper who is the Director of the Office of Pastoral Planning for the Archdiocese of Boston.

Copies of the report will be available this weekend in the foyer of the Church and Chapel. All are welcome to take a copy, read it and then return it to the church so that others may have the opportunity to read it.

This completes Saint Christine's participation in Phase I of the World Wide Synod. All the responses of the people of God from Phase I will help usher in Phases 2 and 3.

Many excellent suggestions regarding the revitalization of Saint Christine's Parish were included in our parishioners responses and are in the report.

Special thanks to Saint Chrsitne's Staff, Nelson Pidgeon, Norm Shacochis and Bridgette Anderson of Powder Horn Press.

Mary Doolan and Fred Freitas Co-Chairs of the Lay Synod Committee of Saint Christine's Parish Family

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Summer Mass Schedule

St. Christine's

Masses: Monday through Friday - 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am and 11:00 am

St. Theresa's Chapel

Masses will celebrated on Sundays at 8:10 am and 9:30 am.

****Please note the change of time of the 8:00 am Mass to 8:10 am at the Chapel.



CANS FOR KIDS

Save your Bottles and Cans!

We need your help to collect cans and bottles for "Cans for Kids". Volunteers are also needed after Mass

for one day on a weekend in late July to transport the cans and bottles to the redemption center in Pembroke. All proceeds will be 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.



Flower Gardens Collection July 16th and 17th

When you attend Mass at Saint Christine's Church and Saint Theresa's Chapel this summer, you

will notice the gardens around the churches filled with beautiful plants and flowers. Many of our parishioners use the gardens for meditation. Next weekend there will be a second collection to help defray the cost and maintenance of the gardens that we so admire. Please write your check payable to St. Christine's with Flower Gardens written on memo line. Thank you.





You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for On-Line Giving. By giving your weekly or monthly contribution

on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure, dependable and convenient means of giving. You can also set up a payment with smaller amounts being paid weekly or monthly.

Visit <u>www.saintchristines.org</u> and click on the on-line icon. For more information and assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 2/3

Budgeted Goal: \$ 9,800 Received: Church: \$ 2,956

Chapel: \$ 2,980

On-Line Giving: \$ 2,750
Total: \$ 8686
Deficit: \$ 1,114

Chapel: 2nd Collection \$ 850

During the summer months there will be a second collection each Sunday to help defer the cost of maintenance at the Chapel. We appreciate and thank you for your faithful and generous support.

Offertory Collection June 25/26 \$7,790

Summer Office Hours

Parish Office: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Faith Formation Office: Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Middle School/Confirmation Office: Wednesday:

(Grades 6 - 10) 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Saint Christine's Parish Catholic Appeal

2022 Financial Goal \$ 79,809

Gifts and Pledges as of June 2022 \$72,538

Deficit \$ 7,271

Thank you for your generous support.

Traveling this Summer

Visit <u>www.MassTimes.org</u> to get the Mass times of Catholic Churches throughout the world. Keep this in mind to help you fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.



GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION 2022

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. Envelopes are on the ushers' tables. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

\$ 170,000 Goal:

\$ 22,500 **Total Received:**

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



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

Sandra Burke, William P. Curran, Paul DeAngelo, Joan Huntington, Marsilia (Marcy) Hoban, Thomas Kosman, Rita Rushton, and John Spinney, Jr.

May they all rest in eternal peace safely home with Our Lord.



The Marshfield Food Pantry needs donations of food, cereal, brownie mix, soup, cake and cookie mixes, coffee and tea as well as personal care products and home cleaning supplies.

You may bring your donations to the Marshfield 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.



We extend a warm welcome to all those who are joining us for worship during the summer months. We wish all of our parishioners and visitors a very enjoyable, safe and fun filled summer.



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 You Tube link. Masses will be

streamed on: Saturday, July 16th 5:00 pm Sunday, July 24th 11:00 am Saturday, July 30th 5:00 pm



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Sowing Seeds helps Marshfield residents in their time of need and with essential bills such as rent and mortgage payments, phone, utilities, and car repairs. Sowing

Seeds can also provide help with clothing, diapers, and gift cards to grocery stores and pharmacies as well as connect people to many available resources.

If you are a Marshfield resident in need of help, please call 781-837-3337 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. A volunteer will return your call. All calls are strictly confidential. Sowing Seeds does not handle emergencies.

Prayer Line

A Prayer Ministry Phone Line is available at Holy Family Parish. Call 781-934-5055 (x 133) and leave your first name and your specific prayer request. Your request will be passed along to members of the prayer ministry. If you wish a call back to acknowledge your request, please leave your phone number as well.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS

For the Parish Family of Saint Christine



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 10, 2022

Reading Dt 30:10-14

Moses tells the people that God's commands and statutes are all that is needed to please God! Moses tells all that God laws have always been near us! He tells the Israelites that God is not "up in the sky", nor "cross the sea", but "near to you". He tells them that God's commandments are in their hearts, close enough to be carried out. Do you keep God's commandments in your heart?

Moses said to the people:

"If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul. For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you. It is not up in the sky, that you should say, 'Who will go up in the sky to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' Nor is it across the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea to get it for us and tell us of it, that we may carry it out?' No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out."

Psalm Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Like Moses in the first reading, the psalmist has the His commandments in your heart, given to us by the Spirit. The fear (or respect) of the Lord endures forever. The Lord's ordinances (laws) are true for us all, guiding us on his intended path. Can you recall the two commandments that Jesus says fulfills all the laws?

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,

giving wisdom to the simple.
R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

<u>Reading</u> <u>Col 1:15-20</u>

Notice that some of our creed comes from this verse. Jesus has been with us forever, being the example for us to follow, the head of His church. Also, recall that 'thrones and dominions', etc. refer to other creations, like angels, both good and bad! He has room in heaven for everyone who has been created, all part of his plan! You may want to refer to John 1:1-11,14Can you see Jesus' plan for you and your family?

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

<u>Gospel</u> <u>Lk 10:25-37</u>

The Scribe knew the Greatest Commandment, basically to love God, but he had difficulty with the second, to love your neighbor. He did not know who his neighbor was. Jesus uses the parable of the "Good Samaritan" to answer him. Now Samaritans were sworn enemies to the Jews at the time. How could a hated enemy be a neighbor? We must learn that the laws are made to get along with each other and not just to be kept, but to make life within the world of our neighbors. Who is your neighbor?

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and

and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Some thoughts...Perhaps you have heard of Fred Rogers. He is better known as "Mr. Rogers" and he once had a television show called "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood." for many years, a favorite with younger children. Every show began the same way. Mr. Rogers would enter his home, take off his jacket and shoes, and put on a sweater and comfortable tennis shoes while singing his theme song "Won't You Be My Neighbor." The song started out like this... 'It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood! A beautiful day for a neighbor! Would you be mine? Could you be mine?' And it ended like this... 'Won't you be my neighbor? Won't you please, won't you please, won't you be my neighbor?

When Mr. Rogers died several years ago, he had millions of "neighbors" all over the world and, although he was quite famous, he never thought of himself as a TV star. He said, "I always thought I was a neighbor who just came in for a visit." Mr. Rogers knew what it meant to be a good neighbor.

"Who is my neighbor?" the lawyer asked Jesus. To answer this question, Jesus told a story about a man who was traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho when he was attacked by robbers. They beat him, took his money, stripped him of his clothes, and left him beside the road to die. A priest came by and when he saw the man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and continued on his way. A little while later, a Levite who worked in the temple came along. He also saw the man lying there and passed by on the other side of the road.

Finally, a man from Samaria came along, and when he saw the man, he stopped to help him. He put medicine on his wounds and wrapped them with bandages. That isn't all. He took the man to an inn and took care of him. The next day, he gave the innkeeper some money and told him to take care of the man. "Give him anything he needs. If it costs more than I have given you, I will pay you the next time I am here."

Then Jesus asked, "Which of these three men was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by the robbers." The lawyer answered, "The one who helped him." "You are right," said Jesus, "now you go and do the same."

The world is full of people today who are in desperate need of a neighbor. "Won't you be my neighbor?" they ask. Just as the good Samaritan in the story helped the one in need, Jesus says to you and me, "Go and do the same."

Front Porch with God

Me: Hi Father...sorry I'm a little late today

God: No problem my friend. You're here. That's all that matters to me. What's going on today?

Me: Well, the "love your neighbor as yourself" and the Good Samaritan piece. That's hard to do. *Sometimes* I mean.

God: Yes it is. I know it is like that for you. For everyone of you. But I can not soften that up for you, sorry.

Me: Well, sometimes other people make it really hard to like them, or to want to help them.

God: But why should those feelings prevent you from helping out as a "Good Samaritan"? You don't like someone but you can still help them.

Me: They're not going to appreciate my help in that situation! Let someone who they like help them.

God: Whoa!! Hold on. First, you don't *know* that, you just assume that. Secondly, even if they don't appreciate it, *you* still did what I asked of you. To love your neighbor, to be a good Samaritan. I did not ask you to help *only* when you would be appreciated or only your friends.

Me: I know, I know. But ...I don't know. It seems like we've had this discussion before

God: Oh, we have. Many times. And I feel safe in predicting there will many more of these discussions

Me: So I just keep messing it all up

God: Maybe so, but look what I keep doing

Me:maybe I need more help than I want to admit

God: Yeah, most do. That's why we keep praying together, that's why I am always here for you

Me: Praying?

God: Any time you and I are talking, it's praying. Keep that in mind please.

Me: Okay...... Is it ice cream time yet?

God: Any time is ice cream time! I know the perfect flavor based on what we've talked about today. Let's get you some Rocky Road.



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Sunday 7:00am and 11:00 am

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

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Sundays 8:10 am and 9:30 am

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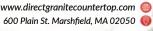
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