



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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OUR MISSION

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church is a family of believers in Christ. As sacramental people, filled with God’s love, we strive to provide a welcoming community, supporting one another on our journey to salvation. We are committed to each other in a spirit of compassion and love while promoting hope, healing and evangelization in our midst.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00AM

Sacrament of Baptism

1st Sunday of the Month, Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 P.M. or by calling the Rectory for an appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance.

Holy Communion at Home

Notify us of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass. Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit weekly.

Co-Pastors: Fr. Paul Bernier
Fr. Christopher Peschel

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Paula Brown

Music Director: Mr. Scott Simpkin



Saturday September 5, 2020
4:00 PM* Eleanor Roberts;
 Birthday Remembrance (Family)
 Daniel Pontes (Family)

Sunday September 6, 2020
8:00AM Agnes Potter (Family)
 Eugene & Mary Kennedy (Family)
9:30 AM** Brian McDonald (Sister)
11:00AM For the People of the Parish

Monday September 7, 2020
8:00 AM Special Intentions of Fr. Chris
 Peschel

Tuesday September 8, 2020
 ~ *The Nativity of the Blesses Virgin Mary*
8:00 AM Jean Souza; 1st Anniversary

NO DAILY MASS ON WEDNESDAY

Thursday September 10, 2020
8:00 AM Special Intentions of
 Maureen & John

Saturday September 12, 2020
4:00 PM* Derek Silva (Family)

Sunday September 13, 2020
8:00AM Joanne Branco (Husband)
 Barry Beaulieu (Family)
9:30 AM** Bob Condon (Mike & Jean Prior)
11:00AM Anne & Jack Burke (Niece)

*PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME
 **WE HAVE REINSTATED THIS MASS



8/30.....\$3,627.00

Catholic Charities.....\$36,675.00

**May God Bless you for generosity, thank you
 for your continued support!!**

*Kindly take a moment to pray for the
 intentions, the welfare, the healing and
 salvation of...*

**Betty Zuber,
 Michael Marchand, Shawny Smith, Linda,
 Richard, Ken, Thomas Marques, Ray Richard,
 Rachel S., Yanni Spanos, Sydney Neronha, Judith
 Fralic, Mary Alice Fast, Bob Da Silva, Bob Condon,
 Mike Coleman, Holly Rodrigues, Pat Beland,
 Bruce Reynolds, Janet Mohr, Deborah Silvia,
 Devyn Arruda, Brenna, Margaret Kelley, Marie
 Drago, John Massa, Susan Tremblay, Stacey,
 Katherine Buschman, Kerri Martel,
 Carlos Silveira, Miguel DeSouza, Floris,
 Claire Sennett, Kevin Kelly, John, Edward Polgar,
 Joseph F. Heitzler, Jennifer Lavoie,
 Jim O'Hearn, Patrick Masterson,
 Dennis Martel, Kathy,
 Jeff Noetzel, Muriel & Henry Navarette,
 Anne Sennett Bahm, Maureen Stewart,
 Paul Desmarais, Randy Carvalho, and
 Our Service Men and Women**

***Please join us in welcoming
 Fr. Paul Bernier and Fr. Chris Peschel
 this week.***

***THE CANDLE
 at the
 Statue of The Sacred Heart
 is perpetually burning in memory of
 Sarah Valentine***

Fr. Paul Bernier

I was born and grew up in Tiverton. My three sisters and my brother and I attended Catholic schools in Fall River. After graduating from college, I worked in the business world beginning with the AC Nielson Co. in Illinois and ultimately continued work as an assistant shoe buyer for The Morse Shoe Company. My final job before attending seminary was as a buyer for a direct-marketing company.

In 1996 I entered Pope John XXIII National Seminary, now called Pope St. John XXIII Seminary in Weston, MA. I had considered the priesthood as a teenager but somehow put it out of my mind. I am one of three late-career priests in my family. My great-uncle, Rev. Leon Gauthier, was ordained at the age of 65 for the Diocese of Manchester, NH. My uncle, Rev. Adrian Bernier was ordained at the age of 38, and I was ordained 20 years ago at the age of 48.

I have been blessed with 5 different assignments in the past 20 years and now look forward with great anticipation to an additional assignment at St. John the Baptist. It is a new beginning for all of us, but one which offers many happy challenges. I look forward to meeting each of you, at a respectable distance, of course.

Fr. Chris Peschel

Greetings to everyone at St. John the Baptist Parish! I am so grateful for the warm welcome that many parishioners have extended over these past few days. I'm happy to be onboard as a new co-pastor of St. John the Baptist church. I have lived here in Westport for the last year while caring for the souls of Our Lady of Grace parish and I have grown to absolutely love this town! I'm sure we'll get to know each other a bit more over the course of time, but I did just want to give some biographical info by means of a brief introduction. I'm originally from West Roxbury and in first grade my family moved to Taunton, my mother's hometown, where I grew up attending St. Mary's parish and grammar school. I went to Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood and Franciscan

University of Steubenville in Ohio prior to entering the seminary in 2007. I studied philosophy at St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia and Theology at St. John's Seminary in Brighton prior to ordination as a priest by Bishop George Coleman in June of 2014. Working as a recruiting assistant in the Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Fall River from 2015-2018 I helped several new men enter the seminary and helped raise the number of future priests for our diocese from 7 to 15. I've had the privilege to work as an assistant and an administrator at a couple of parishes since being ordained, including the oversight of a \$1.5 million dollar capital campaign and restoration of a historic church building completed in 2019. I'm a big proponent of Catholic Education, first in gratitude for my own time in Catholic Schools (1st grade - two Masters degrees) and a desire to make Catholic Schools available and affordable for every family that would like to attend. I'm an active member of the Diocesan School Board, and enjoy working as often as time affords, with students at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River. I'm a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a Knight Commander in the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. You might catch me cruising around town on sunny days in my powder blue 1960 Studebaker Lark, which has been a side-project for a couple of years. I love cooking and entertaining and I hope when our world's current situation is over that we can have some kind of informal meet and greet with a nice meal. You all have a good looking kitchen in the lower church and quite the inviting BBQ pit out back! I also enjoy spending time in, on, or near the ocean, which has made Westport a delightful town to live in! Thanks again for your welcome, and I look forward to a good long time working with the parishes of Westport!

Fr. Christopher Peschel

OLANCHO AID

Thank you to all who generously donated to Olancho Aid. The collection basket with envelopes will be in church this coming weekend 9/5 & 9/6 or you can mail a check to me at Box N 659, Westport, MA 02790. Checks should be made payable to Olancho Aid.

There is still time to enter our yearly Calendar Raffle-entry form attached. These checks should be made payable to St. John's Mission Team and can be mailed to me at the above address or dropped in the collection basket.

Money sent to Olancho Aid goes directly to the Olancho Aid Foundation to support their schools in Honduras.

Money sent to St. John's Mission Team supports the work that our teams do in Honduras each year.

If you have any questions/comments please reach out to me at 508-636-8988 or cmsullivan@charter.net

Thank you,

Claire M Sullivan

ONLINE ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

begin on October 15th (for 6 consecutive weeks) Thursday Evenings from 6:30-8:00. The Adult Confirmation will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact the Rectory at 508-636-2251 to register.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself after any Mass you attend. If you want to register with the parish, give us a call or email us, and we will get a registration form out to you.

BAPTISM

Baptisms will be held the 1st Sunday of the Month immediately following the 11:00 Mass.

Please contact The Rectory, we will email you the Sponsorship Forms to be filled out by your chosen Godparents, to be signed and sealed by their Pastor. when the forms are returned we can confirm the Baptism Date.

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF
PANDEMIC**

Knights of Columbus

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary, you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who,
at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining
steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son
Jesus, the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill, for those who are
vulnerable ,and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR LEES
RECEIPTS.**

Thank you to all who have continued to hand in their
Lees receipts, we recently received a check for
\$392.67 .

Lees has graciously donated over \$1300.00 to us this
year so far!!

They donate 1% of the receipts to us, these proceeds
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A special thank you to Madeleine Freitas and Denise
Toohey who have taken the time to “tally” all receipts.

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