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OUR LADY IMMACULATE

192 School Street, Athol MA 01331

Church Office Hours:

M, T, W 8:30am-3:30pm

Masses:

Lord's Day ~ 4pm (Vigil) & 11am

Holy Days of Obligation ~ 12:10pm

Weekday ~ 7am M, T, W

First Saturday ~ 8:00am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 3pm, First Saturday ~ 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday ~ 7:30am-3:00pm

Rosary:

Mon, Tues, Wed, ~ 6:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Saturday ~ 3:30pm & Sunday ~ 10:30am

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

101 Main Street, Athol MA 01331

Masses:

Lord's Day ~ 7:00am

Holy Days of Obligation ~ 7:00pm

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 3pm at OLI

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sunday ~ 6:40am

Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Wednesdays at 9:00am

SAINT PETER

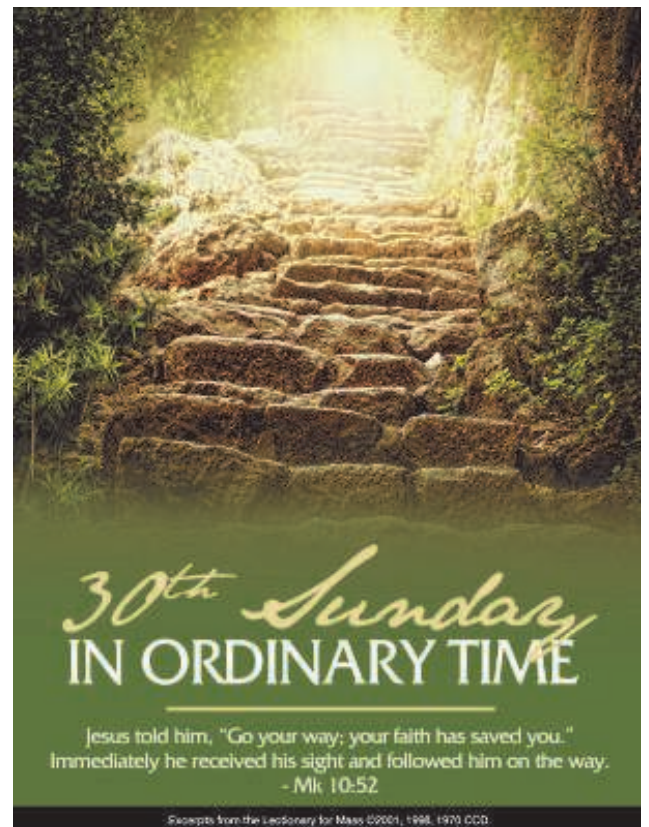
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Mass:

Lord's Day ~ 9:00am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 3pm at OLI



Rev. Edwin Montaña, Pastor
Scott Colley & Bryan Lagimoniere, Deacons

Gayle Bassett, Secretary
Irene Inniss, CCD Administrator
OLI & St. Francis
& Safe Environment Coordinator
Islay Boeri, CCD Administrator St. Peter
Terry Parker, Cindy Winters & Rene Gagliardi
Music Ministry
Rick Carrier, Maintenance

30th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

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Visitors and New Parishioners

Please introduce yourself. We want to meet you.
Registration forms are available in the sacristy.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact the Church Office for the preparation session, which includes parents and godparents.

Marriage

Contact the Church Office one year in advance.

Visitation of the Ill and Homebound

Please contact the Church Office if you know of anyone who is in need, so a Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister may visit.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults seeking information about the Catholic Faith or seeking full admission into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist ~ Please call the Church Office.

Lending Library

The lending library is located in the vestibule of Our Lady Immaculate Church. Books can be borrowed for a period of 4 weeks.

NQCC Facebook Page

For those of you with a Facebook page, please "LIKE" the North Quabbin Catholic Community Facebook page. Stay up to date with all the happenings in the Cluster

Sharing Our Fathers Bread

Meals are served Wednesdays, Sept.-May, at St. Francis Hall at 5pm for those in need. Donation baskets are located at each church for your convenience to support this important program. For questions please call 978-249-7304.

Healing and Prevention

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings, please call the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24 hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Other Information

Prayer Line: Please notify the Rectory
Bulletin Deadline: Prior Monday by 12N

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness and near the time of death. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Like all the sacraments, holy anointing was instituted by Jesus Christ during his earthly ministry. Mark refers to the sacrament when he recounts how Jesus sent out the twelve disciples to preach, and "they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark 6:13). In his epistle, James says, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas. 5:14-15).

Does a person have to be dying to receive this sacrament? No. The *Catechism* says, "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514).

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt. 8:17).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

During the next week the Knights of Columbus will begin planning to rebuild the stairway across from the rectory and we will be putting together a team of Knights to work with Sharing Our Father's Bread. If you are interested in getting involved with one of these projects, please contact Paul McNiff at 978-249-2108.

THANK YOU

Thank You to the Athol Knights of Columbus for stepping up as Sharing Our Father's Bread - TEAM #4. Special thanks to Grand Knight Paul McNiff, Carlos Maramag and to the ten K of C members who will offer their time and talent once per month to provide a SOFB meal to those in need in our community. This Athol K of C commitment ensures that we will have enough volunteers to staff the program on a weekly basis.



Please remember **Mary Lamson & Flora Duguay**, who passed away recently, as well as their families. Always remember the power of prayer in helping others.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

In cooperation with Fiske Murphy Mack Family Funeral Home, Our Lady Immaculate is collecting new or gently used coats of ANY size for its annual coat drive to benefit those in our community who are in need. Coats may be dropped off at the Funeral Home or to Gayle at the Rectory through November 30th. Thank you.

PARISH APPEALS

The 2018 Parish Appeals are now underway. Please consider making a contribution to keep our parishes fiscally viable. Contributions can be mailed to the Church Office or put in the collection basket. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Our Lady Goal: **\$17,000** ~ by Dec. 31st, 2018—To date: \$1,345.00
St. Francis Goal: **\$6,000** ~ by Dec. 31st, 2018—To date: \$100.00
St. Peter's Goal: **\$7,000** ~ by Thanksgiving—To date: \$3,750.00

ALL SAINTS' DAY – A HOLY DAY

This feast honors all the saints, known and unknown. This feast was first celebrated on May 13, 610, when Pope Boniface IV proclaimed the day Feast of All Holy Martyrs in Rome. The intent was to honor all martyrs who were not included in local records. In 835, Pope Gregory IV changed the date and name to **November 1** (current date) and Feast of All Saints. There are many saints who are not popularly known or who are not celebrated during the course of the liturgical year. This feast day provides an opportunity to remember and celebrate their lives. Masses will be celebrated at 12:10 at OLI and at 7 pm at St. Francis.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

The First Saturday Devotion for November will be held at 8:00am on November 3rd at OLI. Members are reminded to exchange prayers cards outside the Chapel at 8am or 4pm Sat or 11am Sun. Please get your new card and return your old card to the basket.

WORD OF LIFE

“Heavenly Father ... give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.” ~ *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*
“*Every Life is Worth Living*” Prayer Card

FALL HARVEST DINNER

On Saturday, Nov, 3rd, St. Edward the Confessor Church in Westminster will host a Fall Harvest (Turkey) Dinner from 5-7pm in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$10 Adults—\$5 children under 12 – under 6 eat free. For more information call Wendy at 978-874-0767.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Winchendon will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on November 10th (9am-8pm) & 11th (8:30am-12N). Christmas Shop, Country Kitchen, Grandmas Attic, Muffin Tin, Silent Auction, Crafts, Chinese Auction, Food & Cheer and Turkey Raffle. Shepherds Pie Dinner Saturday 5-7. Tickets are 10 Adults ~ \$5.00 children under 10.

PROPAGATION OF FAITH COLLECTION

Our Lady Immaculate: \$743.47
St. Francis of Assisi: \$224.00
St. Peter's: \$198.00

OUR LADY IMMACULATE COLLECTION

10-14 ~ Sunday: \$1,775.51 Bldg: \$350.00; Fuel: \$90.00; Novena: \$149.00; Holy Day: \$10.00; Window: \$300.00; Catholic Schools: \$25.00; SOFB: \$88.75. Weekly Goal: \$2,465.00— Under: \$-249.49. **10-21** ~ Sunday: \$1,347.50; Bldg: \$159.00; Holy Day: \$89.00; Window: \$3,000.00; SOFB: \$160.00. Weekly Goal: \$2,465.00— Under: \$-958.50

SHARING OUR FATHERS BREAD

10-14 ~ Free Will: \$14.75; Our Lady: \$53.00; St. Peters: \$15.00; St. Francis: \$6.00. **10-21** ~ Free Will: \$6.00; Our Lady: \$39.00; St. Peters: \$15.00; Individual: \$100.00.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Repairing the exterior trim around the stained glass windows in the church ~ \$32,000. To date \$31,682.07 has been collected.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLECTION

10-14 ~ Sunday: \$685.00; Monthly: \$35.00; Fuel: \$111.00; Initial: \$5.00; Propagation: \$10.00. Weekly Goal: \$992.00— Under: \$-162.00. **10-21** ~ Sunday: \$486.00; Monthly: \$38.00; Renovation: \$23.00; Fuel: \$138.00. Weekly Goal: \$992.00— Under: \$-330.00.

BREAKFAST

Breakfasts have begun again at St. Francis after 7am mass. Please contact Jackie Doherty if you would like to help with breakfast (baking, set up, clean up etc) at 978-249-3638.

**** There will be NO Breakfast on October 21st or 28th.**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. Francis' annual Christmas Fair and Bake sale will be held on Saturday December 1st in the church hall from 9am-2pm. If any parishioners would like to volunteer to help at the fair, please contact Jackie Doherty at (978) 249-3638.

Lithuanian Food, Baked Goods, Chinese Auction, Holiday/Themed Baskets, Christmas Items, Crafts, Christmas Arrangements, and more! **Food will be served starting at 11am and take out will be available.

We are also accepting donations from parishioners of 'new' items for our Chinese Auction table. A basket will be placed in the back of the church for these donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity and help with this most important fundraiser which helps offset the costs of our fuel for the winter!

ST. PETER'S COLLECTION

10-14 ~ Sunday: \$493.00; Building: \$25.00; Fuel: \$10.00; Catholic School: \$10.00. Weekly Goal: \$650.00— Under: \$122.00. **10-21** ~ Sunday: \$578.00; Building: \$160.00; Fuel: \$60.00. Weekly Goal: \$650.00— Over: \$148.00

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Peter's Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on December 8th from 10-2 in the Church Hall. Christmas Cookies, Baked Goods, Christmas Greens-Swags, Raffle, Children's Table. Coffee, Tea & Soft drinks available for purchase. Helpers are appreciated and are invited to attend bazaar workshops on Mondays at 10:30am.

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Hymnal Readings: 941

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



Saturday, October 27th Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM **OLI:** +Bill Lively by his Wife and Family

Sunday, October 28th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Evelyn & Lawrence
Blanchard by the Family
9:00 AM **St. Peters:** +Pauline, Arthur Sr., and
Albertine Lemoine by the Lemoine Family
11:00 AM **OLI:** +Ashley Softic by her Family

Monday, October 29th
7:00 AM +Camille, Bibianne & Leo Boudreau
By Francis
10:30 AM **QVHC:** All Residents

Tuesday, October 30th
7:00 AM +Thomas Lawsky

Wednesday, October 31st
7:00 AM +Marcial & Emerenciana Yandoc
By the Family

Thursday, November 1st ALL SAINTS
12:10 PM **OLI:** +Ralph Magnusen by the Family
7:00 PM **St. Francis:** All Parishioners

Saturday, November 3rd
8:00 AM All Parishioners
Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM **OLI:** +Romeo Roussel by his Wife and
Family

Sunday, November 4th 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Jeanne Blanchard
by his Family
9:00 AM **St. Peter's:** +Evelyn & Lawrence Blanchard
by Don & Carol Ambrozy
11:00 AM **OLI:** +Walter Soltysik by his Wife and
Family

OCTOBER 28, 2018



*The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.*

SATURDAY 27th

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SUNDAY 28th

7:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi
9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter's Church
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate
5:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry at CCD
6:00 PM Grades 5-8 Our Lady CCD

MONDAY 29th

7:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate
10:30 AM Mass at Quabbin Valley Health Care
3:30 PM Grades K-4 Our Lady CCD

TUESDAY 30th

7:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM Divine Chaplet, Prayers, Benediction
7:00 PM Bible Study at CCD

WEDNESDAY 31st

7:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate
9:00 AM Prayers to Our Lady at St. Francis
5:00 PM Sharing Our Fathers Bread Meal Program

THURSDAY 1st

12:10 PM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate
7:00 PM Mass at St. Francis

SATURDAY 3rd

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass at OLI
8:30 AM St. Peter's CCD Grades 1-9
4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

SUNDAY 4th

7:00 AM Mass at St. Francis of Assisi
9:00 AM Mass at St. Peter's Church
11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

Daylight Savings Ends

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