

# NORTH QUABBIN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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

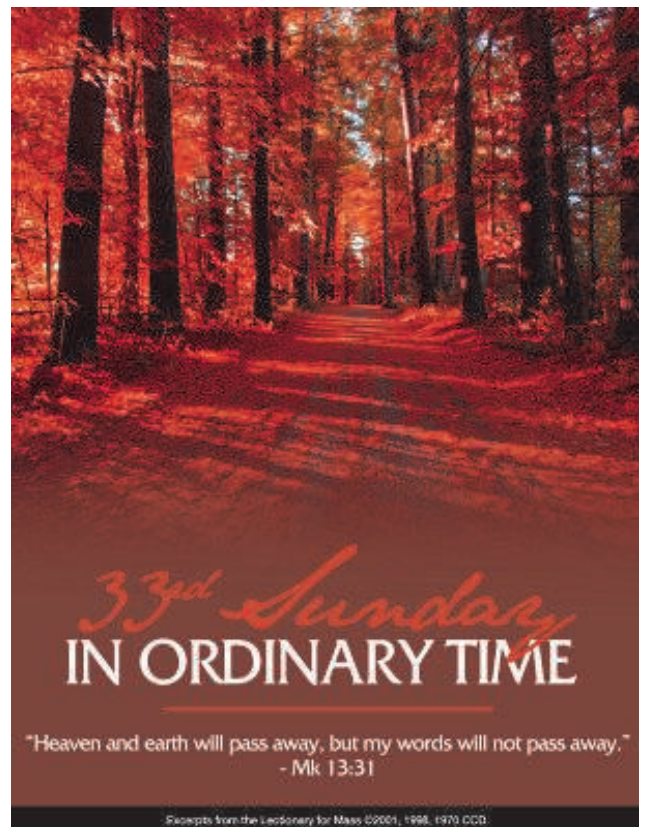
18 North Street  
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Mass:

Lord's Day ~ 9:00am

Confessions:

Saturday ~ 3pm at OLI



33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
- Mk 13:31

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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

## 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

## STATEMENTS OF GRATITUDE

Thank you, God for the times You have said "no." They have helped me depend on You so much more.

Thank you, God, for unanswered prayer. It reminds me that You know what's best for me, even when my opinion differs from Yours.

Thank You, Lord, for the things you have withheld from me. You have protected me from what I may never realize.

Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented me from going where You would rather not have me go.

Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in my life. It has helped me more closely relate to Your sufferings on my behalf.

Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in my life. Those times have forced me to lean in closer to You and to my loved ones.

Thank you, God, for the uncertainties I've experienced. They have deepened my trust in You.

Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for me when I didn't even know I needed a rescue.

Thank You, Lord, for the losses I have experienced. They have been a reminder that You are my greatest gain.

Thank You, God, for the tears I have shed. They have kept my heart soft and mold-able.

Thank You, God, for the times I haven't been able to control my circumstances. They have reminded me that You are sovereign and in charge.

Thank You, God, for those people in my life whom You have called home to be with You. Their absence from this earth keeps my heart longing for heaven.

Thank You, Father. You know me, You hear me, and You see my tears. You are God, You are in charge, and You are eternally good.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 22 at 8:00 am at Our Lady. We wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

## COSMIC ORIGINS: DOES SCIENCE POINT TO AN INTELLIGENT GOD?

Join us at Annunciation Parish in the church hall at Holy Rosary, 135 Nichols St. Gardner MA, on Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 for an interactive presentation, led by Fr. Stephen Lundrigan, that will explore the ways that faith and science are compatible, the limits of science, and the ways that advances in Physics and Astronomy point to a Creator. The evening will include, video, presentation and discussion. People of all faiths, high school age and older are welcome to attend.



Please remember **Antena Kania**, who passed away recently, as well as her family. Always remember the power of prayer in helping others.

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY 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. The K of C will be assisting with this collection. 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: \$7,515.41

St. Francis Goal: **\$6,000** ~ by Dec. 31st, 2018

To date: \$1,745.00

St. Peter's Goal: **\$7,000** ~ by Thanksgiving

To date: \$4,600.00

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Starting the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup>, The Knights of Columbus will begin selling Christmas Calendar raffle tickets at all churches in our Cluster. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are counting on your support. Profits from this fundraiser will be used to support our Seminarian program, Coats for Kids, Sharing Our Father's Bread, the Keep Christ in Christmas program, our youth basketball tournament and the stair replacement project at OLI.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding." ~ USCCB "*Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing*"

### OUR LADY IMMACULATE COLLECTION

Sunday: \$1,938.00; Bldg: \$281.00; Fuel: \$85.00; Window: \$300.00; SOFB: \$163.00. Weekly Goal: \$2,465.00— Under: \$-161.00.

### SHARING OUR FATHERS BREAD

Free Will: \$35.00; Our Lady: \$11.00; St. Peters: \$15.00; St. Francis: \$2.00; Individual: \$100.00.

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Repairing the exterior trim around the stained glass windows in the church ~ \$32,000. To date \$32,308.07 has been collected.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLECTION

Sunday: \$516.00; Monthly: \$25.00; Fuel: \$85.00; Holy Days: \$55.00. Weekly Goal: \$992.00— Under: \$-366.00.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up. Please see Marie Shatos if you would like to start receiving contribution envelopes for St. Francis Church. Thank you.

### 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

Sunday: \$583.00; Building: \$105.00; Fuel: \$20.00. Weekly Goal: \$650.00— Over: \$58.00.

### PARKING NOTICE

St. Peter's Church is set in a neighborhood, so we want to be respectful of our neighbors who have asked that we not park on the grass across from the church. Thank you.

### GIVING BAGS

St. Peter's Church "Giving Bags for Thanksgiving" bags will be available at the back of the church. We are only collecting non-perishable items, i.e. stuffing mix, gravy, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, cake mix, etc. Please return the giving bags by Sunday November 18th. "So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone." Galatians 6:10. Please help if you are able. God bless and thank you.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up. Please see Deb O'Connor if you would like to start receiving contribution envelopes for St. Peter's Church. Thank you.

### 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.

### FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your support! This week we will collect:

**Jams / Jelly / Canned Meat—Spam**

## Hymnal Readings: 950

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



### Saturday, November 17th Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

4:00 PM **OLI:** +Mary Goguen 50th Anniversary  
by her Family

### Sunday, November 18th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Sandra Shatos

by Marie Shatos

9:00 AM **St. Peter's:** +Richard Rousselle 3rd Ann.

By his Wife and Family

11:00 AM **OLI:** +James & Emily Deleo by Cynthia

### Monday, November 19th

7:00 AM +Marcial & Emerenciana Yandoc  
By the Family

### Tuesday, November 20th

7:00 AM +Special Intention by J'net Calvi

### Wednesday, November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM +DeSantis Family by the Family

### Thursday, November 22nd

8:00 AM Joseph & Ruth Labrie, Celebrating 65th  
Wedding Anniversary by their Family

### Saturday, Nov. 24th Vigil: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00 PM **OLI:** +Norman & Juliette Thibault  
By Charles & Paula Thibault

### Sunday, November 25th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:00 AM **St. Francis:** +Ralph Shatos by Marie Shatos

9:00 AM **St. Peters:** +Lawrence Blanchard & Walter  
Chase by the Family

11:00 AM **OLI:** +John S. Robertson, Jr.,  
4th Anniversary by his Family



*You are my inheritance, O Lord!*

**SATURDAY 17th**

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

**SUNDAY 18th**

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  
6:00 PM Grades 9-11 Our Lady CCD

**MONDAY 19th**

7:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate  
3:30 PM Grades K-4 Our Lady CCD

**TUESDAY 20th**

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

**WEDNESDAY 21st**

7:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate  
9:00 AM Prayers to Our Lady at St. Francis

**THURSDAY 22nd**

8:00 AM Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SATURDAY 24th**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at Our Lady Immaculate

**SUNDAY 25th**

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



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