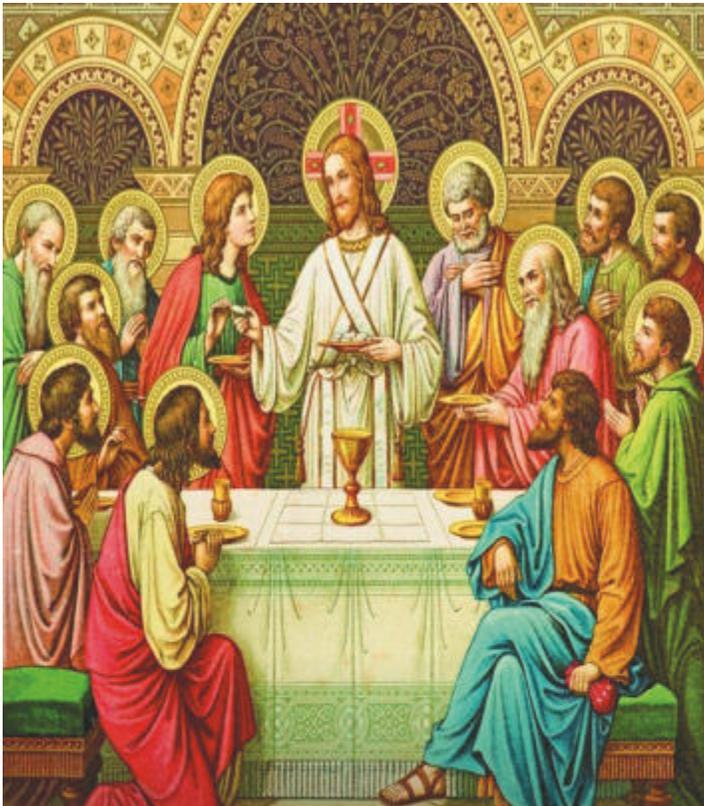


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Welcome! We are a vibrant and diverse Roman Catholic community serving the West Boylston area. In the name of Christ, we welcome all who gather with us in worship and prayer. Though imperfect, we strive to be a community of open hearts, enlivened by the gospel, growing in faith, hope and love. Whether you are a visitor, traveler, new to the parish or in search of a spiritual home, feel free to introduce yourself after Mass. Your presence is a blessing to us all!



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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." - Mk 14:23-25

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekday Masses

9:00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday

Holy Day Masses

9:00am & 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays: 3:00-6:00pm

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Steven M. Labaire, Pastor

Martin W. Beck, Deacon

Scott Camilleri, Acolyte

Kevin O'Connell, Religious Education

Director

Terri King, Admin. Asst. & Rel. Education

Secretary

John Leslie, Organist & Choir Director

Rev. Adriano Lessa, in residence

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Parish Office (located in the Rectory)

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN-

Parents wishing to have their child baptized should contact the parish office. Prior to the actual celebration of the sacrament there is a catechesis for parents on the meaning of baptism and Christian parenting.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS-

Adults seeking to be baptized as well as those already baptized (in both Catholic and non-Catholic communities) who seek to be confirmed and to receive Holy Communion, are invited to join with others in exploring our Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE-

Couples intending to marry should contact the parish priest at least six months prior to the intended wedding date.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND-

We are eager to bring Holy Communion to those unable to come to church. The priest, deacon and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will assure that the Eucharist is brought to homes of those wishing to receive it.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK-

Those experiencing serious illness should contact the parish office or speak with the parish priest as soon as possible.

PARISH PRAYER LINE-

Those who wish to have their personal intentions remembered in prayer are asked to contact Renate Isbell at 508.835.3286.

OUR PARISH FIRST COMMUNICANTS



The past year has been a challenging one for our Religious Education teachers and families. Nonetheless, thanks to the patience, perseverance and creativity of all involved, our faith formation programs continue. We look forward to a season of new beginnings this coming fall.

In light of the challenges posed by the health emergency some families opted to celebrate First Communion last fall, albeit in a more simplified manner. Other families have chosen to delay First Communion until this coming fall of 2021. Another group will receive First Communion this coming June. These First communicants are:

Grace Leonardo, Viviana Saco, Laina Creelman, Kristian Karlgren, Brennan Chiaravalloti, Abigail Kelley, Joseph Agnelli IV and Micaela Galvin

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they prepare to approach the Table of the Eucharist for the very first time. May their participation in this most holy sacrament help them to become more Christ-like, day by day.

THE DIACONATE ORDINATION OF MR. SCOTT CAMILLERI

We congratulate Scott Camilleri on the occasion of his ordination to the Order of Deacon.

Please keep Scott, his wife Tracey and his entire family in your prayers. Scott was assigned to our parish a year ago as deacon-intern. He has faithfully served our community during a most extraordinary time. We are pleased to announce that Scott will continue to serve our parish, along with Deacon Mick Beck, following ordination.

Deacons, like priests and bishops, receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They are called to a specific ministry of service to the church. Deacons baptize, officiate at marriages, assist at the burial of the dead and minister at the altar at Mass. They proclaim the gospel during liturgical services and occasionally preach. Deacons have a special ministry to the poor and needy.

June 6, 2021

LEGACY OF HOPE CAMPAIGN

The Legacy of Hope Campaign, which we have undertaken with the Diocese is an opportunity for us to build upon the legacy of which we have abundantly received as a parish community.

40% of all monies raised at Our Lady of Good Counsel will remain in the parish. Three projects will be addressed:

(estimates were given in 2020)

The repair of the exterior stone church walkways and steps:

Walkway: \$33,925.00

Steps: \$27,720.00

The repair of the parking lot doorway entrance to church:

\$10,000.00

Repainting of the church interior:

\$60,000.00+

Repair and upgrade of the Religious Education area:

\$10,000.00

Total: \$141,645.00

60% of the monies raised will go towards Diocesan endeavors of Catholic Education, Priest Retirement, Charitable Outreach and Evangelization.

We are hoping to raise these funds over the next four years by inviting parishioners to consider pledging to the campaign. Our overall parish goal is \$ 352,958 over a four year period. Envelopes may be found at the entrances to the church. ***Thank you for considering building a path to the future for our parish and our diocese!***

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TERRI KING'S FAREWELL RECEPTION!

Terri King, our parish office administrator, will be retiring at the end of June. She has faithfully and generously served our parish community for over two decades. Terri has touched many lives. She has been a blessing to all of us. **A reception in her honor will be held immediately following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 27th.** Please save the date!



TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Measured by church time, today's liturgical feast is quite young: It dates from the middle of the 13th century. It has been given many names

over the centuries: Feast of the Eucharist, Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament and **Corpus Christi**, "The Body of Christ. In France it is still commonly called *La Fete Dieu*, meaning the "Feast of God."

People during the middle ages wanted a joyful day to reflect upon and celebrate Christ's gift of the Eucharist. There was also a strong desire among the faithful to see the Blessed Sacrament at a time in church history when many did not receive Holy Communion at Mass. Processions on this day, through the streets of villages and cities, were common. The Eucharist would be carried by the priest under a canopy with the people joining in the procession. These processions still take place in Latin America, Europe and within certain ethnic communities in North America.

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to reflect upon Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist. And while processions through the streets may not be part of the observance of this feast in suburban North America, this day certainly remains *out-ward looking*. We are invited to reflect on how we carry the Mass into our everyday lives. How do we bring the presence of Christ into the streets, homes and workplaces of our everyday living, even in the midst of COVID-19 and cries for social change? Today we pray that we will become what we eat, *the Body of Christ* and go forth to feed the hungers of our world.

RESUMING USUAL TIME FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Beginning this weekend of June 5th, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) will return to the **usual time of 3:30-4:15 on Saturdays**. We will no longer be using the sacristy but will resume using the Reconciliation Chapel.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass Intentions

June 5 to June 13, 2021

Sat June 5

4:30pm Mem: Roland Woodill
req. by Len & Shirley Pukaite

Sun June 6

8:30am Anniv 1: Faye Hunter
req. by the Iagallo family

10:30am Mem: Patricia Pennisi

Mon June 7

9:00am MFP: Mass for the people

Weds June 9

9:00am Anniv 17: Mary Jane Lapriore
req. by Linda McGrail

Sat June 12

4:30pm MFP: Mass for the people

Sun June 13

8:30am Anniv 14: Robert R. Gould
req. by Allyson Gould

10:30am Anniv 13: Marion Rich
req. by Terri & Dave King

IHN WEEK– JUNE 13-19

During the week of June 13-19 our parish will host homeless families at the Interfaith Hospitality Network at 91 June Street in Worcester. We have a great need for new volunteers! Dozens of people in our parish and in our partner congregation of Oakdale United Methodist Church have given generously of their time in the last 15+ years. But many of those dedicated volunteers are getting older and are unable to continue to serve as they would like... The need continues for Evening and Overnight hosts, since the shelter relies on volunteers--not paid staff--to cover evening and overnight shifts.

COVID protocols: Vaccinated volunteers may choose to go upstairs and spend time with the families. All will continue to wear masks in the presence of others except when eating. Unvaccinated volunteers and those who prefer, may stay in the office, in order to minimize contact. Volunteers, either in or out of the office, still play a critical role in helping the shelter to serve families in need.

If you have not volunteered previously, we can match you with an experienced volunteer the first time. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janet Vignaly at janet.vignaly@gmail.com to be added to the list. Sign-ups will be done electronically.

Monetary contributions are greatly appreciated, please contact Terri King at the rectory. Your help and prayers make this ministry possible!

Liturgical Roles

LORD'S DAY MASSES

June 12 & 13, 2021

Sat June 12 4:30pm

Priest: Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon: Mick Beck
Deacon: Scott Camilleri
Lector: Phil Mallet

Sun June 13 8:30am

Priest: Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon: Scott Camilleri
Lector: Nancy Morris
Acolyte: Jim Bruce

Sun June 13 10:30am

Priest: Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon: Scott Camilleri
Lector: Harold Knapp
Acolyte: Janet Knapp

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL UPDATE

Every member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish is invited to support the work of the Catholic Community of Central MA made possible through this annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$58,600. **To date we have raised \$50,550.00 (86%) of our goal. We are in need of \$8050.00 to reach our goal.** It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2021 Appeal we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a donation to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone. Text the word **donate84576**. Thank you!

RESUMING THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION AT MASS THIS WEEKEND

With the improving health situation within the Commonwealth and with the loosening of certain indoor restrictions, we will resume the usual offertory collection at Mass this weekend of June 5-6. We have removed the offering baskets that had been placed at the doors to the church.

JUNE 6, 2021

WE JOIN IN PRAYER

- + We join our hearts in prayer to all those overwhelmed by anxiety and fear.
- + We pray for respectful dialogue and healing between diverse communities.
- + We pray for an end to the violence and shootings plaguing our nation.
- + We pray for physicians, nurses, health care providers, hospital chaplains, medical researchers and all caring for others during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- + **Pope Francis' personal prayer intention for the month of June: We pray for all who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. With the support of the Christian community, may they grow in patience, generosity and love.** During this month of June, traditionally dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray that all our parishioners may experience the unconditional love of God, revealed in Jesus Christ.
- + **We pray for Scott Camilleri as he prepares to be ordained to the Order of Deacon this Saturday, June 5th at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Worcester.**
- + **We pray for our young people preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.**
- + We pray for our parishioners who are sick or recovering from injury, illness or surgery, especially, retired Deacon John Barton and Father Thirbuse Millott.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of Sunday May 30, 2021

Parish Offertory Income: \$3216.50
Electronic Giving Income: \$1087.50
Parish Expenses Paid: \$ 5884.54

So that we may maintain our parish finances during these challenging times, please consider, as you are able, mailing your offertory envelopes to: *Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 111 Worcester St., W. Boylston, MA 01583.* All contributions will be duly recorded as usual. Electronic giving assures your gift to the parish is always received. If the present realities inspire you to consider signing up for electronic giving, Terri King (508-835-3606) is most willing to assist. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

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