

Our Lady of Good Counsel

111 Worcester Street West Boylston, Ma 01583



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!

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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Rev. Steven M. Labaire, Pastor

Martin W. Beck, Deacon

Scott Camilleri, Deacon

Kevin O'Connell, Religious Education

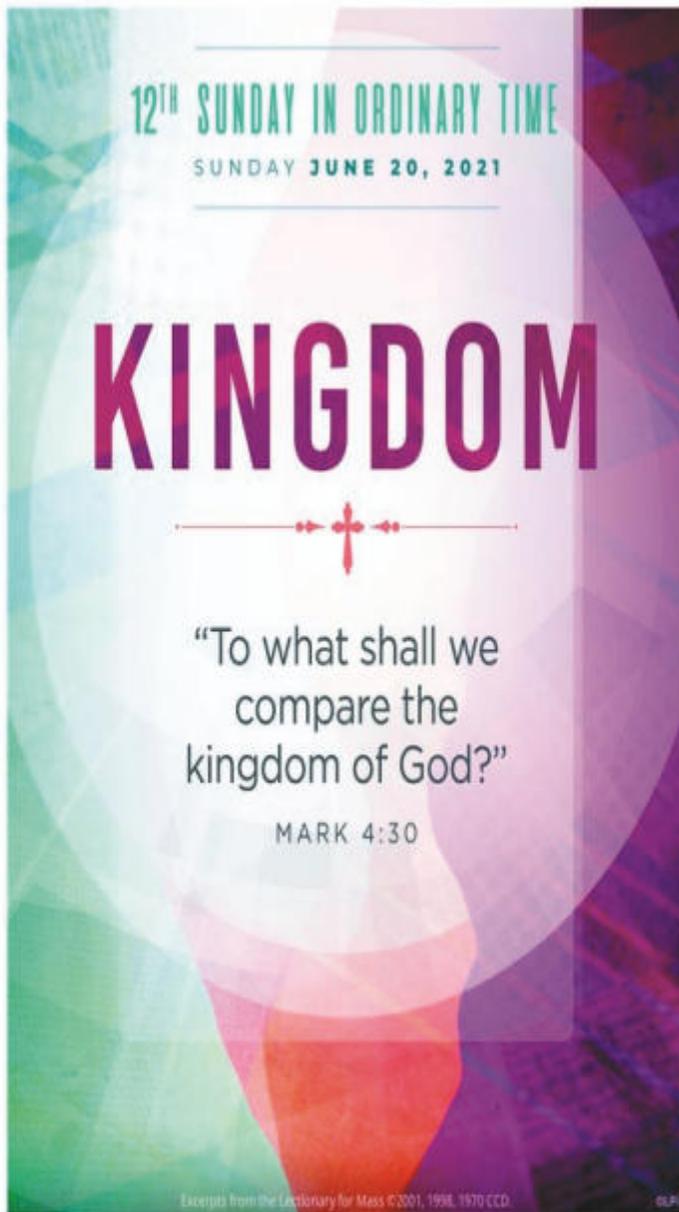
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Terri King, Admin. Asst. & Rel. Education

Secretary

John Leslie, Organist & Choir Director

Rev. Adriano Lessa, in residence



Our Lady of Good Counsel

Parish Office (located in the Rectory)

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-4:30 pm (except on civic holidays)

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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.

THE GREEN OF ORDINARY TIME

After the stark solemnity of Lent and the exuberance of the 50 days of the Easter Season, the liturgy now returns to **Ordinary Time**. It can feel odd to say "returns" since we have to remind ourselves of those few weeks of winter Ordinary Time that fell between Christmas and Lent.

As we return to this season of the liturgical year, the church clothes herself and her sacred ministers in the color **green**. The color, like every other color of the church year, is an external reminder of what is supposed to be happening on the interior. As reflected in nature, the color green represents growth, newness and hope.

The gospels during Ordinary Time focus on our growth in discipleship.

As an example, last weekend, we were reminded of Christ's teaching on the mustard seed. It is the smallest of the seeds but when it grows, it becomes the largest of plants. The seed is a symbol of our growth in discipleship.

This Sunday, we hear the story of Jesus' calming of the storm. This moment in the life of Jesus' disciples is meant to remind us of Christ's power to calm the storms on our hearts. Also, it reminds us that the work of Christ will continue, despite the church weathering "rocky seas."

Sunday after Sunday, we will be reminded of the growth of the kingdom, even in the face of great challenges. Let us pray that will cultivate the love of Christ in all our relationships.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SUSPENDED FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST



Our weekly observance of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays will be suspended for the months of July and August. We are mindful that during these summer months many of our parishioners are away.

The final period of adoration will be Wednesday, June 30 from 3:00-6:00 pm. We will resume on Wednesday, September 8th.

June 20, 2021

LEGACY OF HOPE CAMPAIGN: FINAL APPEAL

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. If you have not already done so, please consider making a pledge. **Envelopes for this purpose are found on the tables at the entrances to the church. The campaign will be concluding at the end of June.**

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. ***Thank you for considering building a path to the future for our parish and our diocese!***

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that that effective Tuesday, July 6th, parish office hours will be as follows for the months of July and August:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:
9:00 am- 12 noon

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
3:30 pm-6:30 pm

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. **The 10:30 am Mass on June 27th will be offered in Thanksgiving for her service to the parish. A reception in her honor will be held immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.** We hope that many will join us for this celebration of Terri's service to the parish.

PRAYER & ANOINTING OF THE SICK



"Is there anyone among you suffering? They should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? They should give praise. Is anyone among you sick? They should summon the presbyters of the church and they should pray over him and anoint him in the name of the Lord..." (James 5:13-14).

Whenever parishioner is unable to attend Mass due to illness or infirmity, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, one of the parish deacons or the parish priest is very willing to bring Holy Communion to that person. Simply inform the parish staff and arrangements will be made so that Holy Communion is brought to that person. When a person is facing a serious illness or about to undergo a major medical procedure and seeks to be strengthened through the grace of the Sacrament of anointing of the Sick, again please inform the pastoral staff so that arrangements may be made to visit them in a timely manner. If the person is hospitalized, it is best to notify the Catholic chaplain at the hospital first, as this usually assures a speedier response. Finally, if any parishioner is coping with serious illness or facing a serious medical intervention, able to come to weekday Mass and desires to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, simply notify the priest in advance and arrangements will be made for the Anointing of the Sick at an upcoming weekday Mass. Please notify the parish office by calling 508.835.3606.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

June 19 to June 27, 2021

Sat June 19

4:30pm Mem: Mark & Stephen Mingolla
req. by OLG C Parish

Sun June 20

8:30am Mem: Alfred J. Bianci
req. by Vignaly family

10:30am Mem: Richard Cantillon (100th Birthday)
req. by Linda McGrail

Mon June 21

9:00am MFP: Mass for the people

Thurs June 24

9:00am Mem: Normand Caron

Sat June 26

9:00am Mem: Charles Witkus (month's mind)
req. by Stephen Witkus, Ria Garriepy &
family

Sun June 27

10:30am: In Thanksgiving for the service of Terri King

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 \$52,250.00 (90%) of our goal. We are in need of \$5350.00 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!

Liturgical Roles

LORD'S DAY MASSES

June 26 & 27, 2021

Sat June 26 4:30pm

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Scott Camilleri
Lector:	John Eisner
Acolyte:	Janine Gould

Sun June 27 8:30am

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Mick Beck
Lector:	Ed Goodwin
Acolyte:	Jim Bruce

Sun June 27 10:30am

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Scott Camilleri
Lector:	Bev Salate
Acolyte:	Dave King

CONNECTING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Our parish website www.goodcounselma.com offers updated information concerning the life of our parish. On our parish website you can read the latest Sunday bulletin and parish news. The latest bulletin is usually posted on Fridays.

The **Our Lady of Good Counsel Facebook** page is regularly updated with weekly reflections, photos and reminders of upcoming events. Please consider "liking" our parish Facebook page so that we might share the life of our parish with more people.



RESUMING USUAL TIME FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A Reminder: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) has returned to the **usual time of 3:30-4:15 on Saturdays**. We are no longer be using the sacristy but have resumed using the Reconciliation Chapel.

JUNE 20, 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 all those who have been impacted by 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 Terri King as she retires from her good work here in our parish. May God sustain her as she embraces a new season of life.**

+ We pray for our parishioners who are sick or recovering from injury, illness or surgery, especially, retired Deacon John Barton and Father Thirburse Millott.

+ We pray for our departed brothers and sisters, especially for Mary Barakat. May they find peace with God in the company of the saints.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of Sunday June 13, 2021

Parish Offertory Income: \$3885

Electronic Giving Income: \$1087.50

Parish Expenses Paid: Unavailable

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.

Attorney Wayne P. Tupper



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