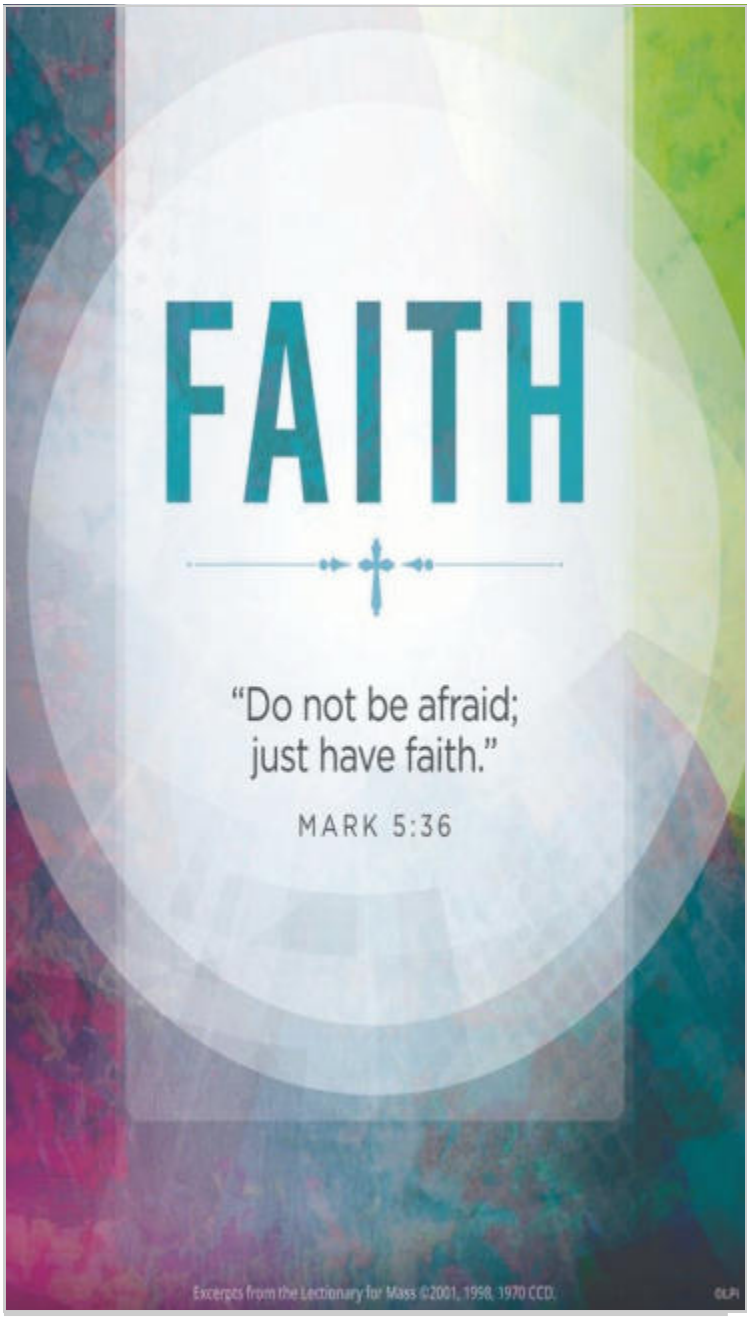
Our Lady of Good Counsel

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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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Steven M. Labaire, Pastor
Martin W. Beck, Deacon
Scott Camilleri, Deacon
Kevin O'Connell, Religious Education Director
Terri King, Admin. Asst. & Rel. Education Secretary
John Leslie, Organist & Choir Director
Rev. Adriano Lessa, in residence

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Parish Office (located in the Rectory)
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-4:30 pm (except on civic holidays)
Parish Phone: 508-835-3606 Fax: 508-835-5456

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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.

TERRI KING'S FAREWELL RECEPTION: THIS WEEKEND

Terri King, our parish office administrator, will be retiring at the end of this month. Terri has faithfully and generously served our parish community for over two decades. She has certainly touched many lives. She has been a blessing to our parish,

The 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 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 from 11:30-1:00 pm. We hope that many will join us for this celebration of Terri's service.

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

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 this Wednesday, June 30 from 3:00-6:00 pm. We will resume on Wednesday, September 8th.

June 27, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The **Order of mass begins on page 1** of the *Breaking Bread* hymnal. The text of the **scripture readings are found on page 183** of the hymnal.

Entrance Hymn: ***All the Earth # 426***
Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts: ***O Jesus, Healer of Wounded Souls # 660***
Communion Hymn: ***El Cuerpo de Cristo (English refrain) # 334***

Meditation:

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
And give you his peace!
Amen. Amen. Amen. (2x)

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children (2x)
Amen. Amen. Amen. (2x)

Recessional Hymn: ***Now Thank We All our God # 195***

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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

June 26 to July 4, 2021

Sat June 26
4:30pm 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

Tues June 29
9:00am Mem: Irene and Anthony Deciccio
req. by The Deciccio family

Thurs July 1
9:00am Mem: Robert Rich (birth)
req. by Terri and Dave King

Sun July 4
8:30am: MFP: Mass for the people

10:30am: Anniv 10: Jeanne Labrie Garabedian
req. by Joe Cullen

Liturgical Roles

LORD'S DAY MASSES
July 3 & 4, 2021

Sat July 3 4:30pm

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Mick Beck
Lector:	Steve Muscente
Acolyte:	Barb Mard

Sun July 4 8:30am

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Mick Beck
Lector:	
Acolyte:	Shirley Pukaite

Sun July 4 10:30am

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Scott Camilleri
Lector:	Vincent Vignaly
Acolyte:	Dave King

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.***

June 21st update: During the next couple of weeks a portion of the front stairs of the church will be removed so that the contractor can ascertain what lays beneath the stairs. A portion of the stairs will not be useable during this process.

JUNE 27, 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.
+For those who are traveling and vacationing.
+ **Pope Francis' personal prayer intention for the month of July: That wherever there are social, economic or political conflicts, Christians may be courageous architects of dialogue and reconciliation.**
+ **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 Rachel Crouse as she soon undertakes her work as parish office administrator. May the Holy Spirit sustain her, day by day, in her service to our parish.**
+ 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. May they find peace with God in the company of the saints.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
Week of Sunday June 20, 2021

Parish Offertory Income: $2312
Electronic Giving Income: $1087.50
Parish Expenses Paid: $2540.52

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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