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: Resuming September 2021

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PARISH STAFF

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

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Parish Office (located in the Rectory)
Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00-12:00 noon, Tues/Thurs 3:30-6:30 pm (Summer Hours)
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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.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

WHETHER LONG-TIME PARISHIONER,
TRAVELER OR SEEKER

No matter where you live, no matter what your past experience with the Catholic community or with any community of faith has been, no matter what your present family or marital situation may be, no matter your what your personal history, age, background, race, sexual orientation or ethnicity: you are welcomed and respected here. All of us are called to live the Gospel of Jesus. Everyone in invited to discover the riches of our Catholic faith. *May you find Christ here. May we bring him to others.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

OLGC will be conducting our annual School Supply Drive for Catholic Charities. Your generous donations are needed to support the Catholic Charities Emergency Stabilization Services. There will be a box in the side entrance of the church to offer donations. The following items are needed:

BACKPACKS	HIGHLIGHTERS
3-RING BINDERS	MARKERS (FINE/BOLD)
CALCULATORS (SCIENTIFIC)	NOTEBOOKS (1-3 SUB)
COLORED PENCILS	PENCILS
CRAYONS	PENCIL CASE
DIVIDERS	PENCIL SHARPENERS
ERASERS	PENS
FILLER PAPER	SCISSORS
FOLDERS	RULERS (12 INCH)
GLUE & GLUE STICKS	

Supplies to be picked up the week of August 9, 2021.

JULY 18, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass begins on page 1 of the *Breaking Bread* hymnal. The texts of the **scripture readings are found on page 189** of the hymnal.

Entrance Hymn: ***O Bless The Lord, My Soul # 564***
Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts: ***Come To Me # 461***
Communion Hymn: ***Litany of Peace # 529***
Meditation: ***In Remembrance***
Recessional Hymn: ***The Spirit Sends Us Forth #388***

PARISH PROPERTY UPDATE

Some time ago both the Parish Council and Finance Board voted unanimously that the property at 40 Church Street should be sold. Monies derived from the rental of the house do not generate any income for the parish once all expenses are factored in. The house does need a good amount of repair and upgrading. There is also agreement that being a "landlord" in this day and age can bring about too many complications and liabilities.
July 11th update: The property is being properly surveyed. There is uncertainty as to where the property boundary lies in regards to the church parking lot. Once this has all been resolved, the property will be put up for sale.

The parking lot church entrance door frame has warped due to moisture. The door along with the entire frame may need to be replaced.
July 11th update: The contractor will begin repair work as soon as possible. Due to material supply shortages throughout the construction industry, this has been delayed.

The handicapped parking and entrance signage to the church has not been up to code for a number of years.
July 11th update: We have contracted with a local company to remedy this. Expect to see new signage in the near future.

We are working to have the front steps of the church and front walkway repaired this year. We need to be mindful that once the work is undertaken (hopefully by early fall), we will not be able to use the front entrance for about two weeks, depending on the weather. During this time we may need to celebrate funerals in neighboring Catholic churches. More information about this will be provided as work progresses.
July 11th update: A portion of the front steps will need to be removed within the next week so as allow the contractor to examine the condition of structures under the steps.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

July 17 to July 25, 2021

Sat July 17
4:30pm: MFP: Mass for the people

Sun July 18
8:30am: Anniv 5: Edward Such
req. by The Such Family

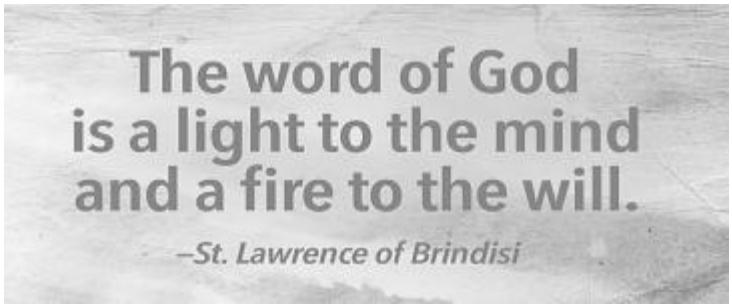
10:30am:
Anniv 3: Michael Revelli
req. by Joanne Revelli
Anniv 4: Kevin Coleman
req. by Family

Mon July 19
9:00am: Mem: Richard & Lucy Castonguay (wedding anniv)
req. by Sheila Supernor

Tues July 20
9:00am: Mem: Celia Radzikowski
req. by The Estate of Frances Underwood

Sun July 25
8:30am: MFP: Mass for the people

10:30am: Mem: Thomas Bullens
req. by OLGC Parish



SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

"In Christ Jesus, you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13

Liturgical Roles

LORD'S DAY MASSES
July 24 & 25, 2021

Sat July 24 4:30pm

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Mick Beck
Lector:	John Eisner
Acolyte:	Phil Mallet

Sun July 25 8:30am

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

Sun July 25 10:30am

Priest:	Fr. Steven Labaire
Deacon:	Scott Camilleri
Lector:	Bev Salate
Acolyte:	Barb Reynolds

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

At this time, we a preparing some adult parishioners for the ministries of Lector and Altar Server. If you feel that you might be called to one of these ministries of service at the celebration of weekday or Sunday Mass, please speak with Father Steven, Deacon Mick or Deacon Scott. We are happy to prepare you for either of these ministries.

We look forward to resuming the participation and training of our young adults and children in ministries at the altar during the fall.

July 18, 2021

WE JOIN IN PRAYER

+ We join our hearts in prayer for a greater respect for human life and for the dignity of every human being,
+ 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 religious communities, especially for our Jewish brothers and sisters, who at this time are experiencing increased acts of hatred and violence.
+ We pray for all those who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
+ We pray for those struggling with addictions.
+ We pray for the safety and well-being of all who are traveling and vacationing.
+ We pray during this month traditionally dedicated to the **Precious Blood of Jesus,** that we would have forgiving hearts and strive to imitate Christ who reconciled us through the blood of his cross.
+ **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 all 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. May the families of the deceased be granted comfort and strength.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week of Sunday July 11, 2021

Parish Offertory Income: $ 3490
Electronic Giving Income: $1087.50
Parish Expenses Paid: $8832.61

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, Rachel Crouse(508-835-3606) is most willing to assist. Thank you for your generosity to the parish.

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