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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3



Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Leonard Sawyer by Brenda Connell
 †Debra Ann Norwood by Brenda Connell
Rosary by Catholic Daughters 3:30 PM

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Cindy Gilbert by Sandy & Ed Hauser
 9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
 †Judith Colcord & Melissa Barrett
 by the Colcord family
Rosary before 9:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Barbara Christie by the Renkert family
 †Stephen Huggard by Kathy Tardif

Monday, January 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 18

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 19

NO MASS

Thursday, January 20

NO MASS

Adoration at North American Martyrs 8:30 - Noon

Friday, January 21

NO MASS

Saturday, January 22

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
 For all parishioners
Rosary by Catholic Daughters 3:30 PM

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Jesse Bartlett, by his wife, Jeannine
 9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
 †Nancy Corriveau by her husband, Gerry
Rosary before 9:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Barbara Christie by the Renkert family

Saturday, January 15

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM
Catholic Daughters Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 2:30 PM

Sunday, January 16

Ad Altare Dei, CLC Conference Room, 9:15 AM

Monday, January 17

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Tuesday, January 18

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon
Blood Drive, Marian Hall, Noon - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, January 19

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Thursday, January 20

Men's Cursillo Group, Marian Center, 10:00 AM
AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon
Cub Scout Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 6:00 PM
Men Spirituality Group, Marian Center, 7:00 PM

Friday, January 21

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Saturday, January 22

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM

Sunday, January 23

GIFT Sacramental Prep, Pope Francis Hall, after 8 AM Mass
 Marian Hall, after the 9:30 AM Mass
Ad Altare Dei, CLC Conference Room, 9:15 AM

ONLINE MASSES

The following Masses will be available to be viewed online on our YouTube channel, Holy Trinity NH.
 Jan. 23/Feb. 6/February 20/March 6: 1st Sun. of Lent/
 March 20: 3rd Sun. of Lent
 April 10: Palm Sunday/April 17: Easter Sunday

**CHURCH SUPPORT
 January 8/9**

Offertory:	\$2296.00
Energy:	\$289.00
Rel Ret. Fund:	\$100.00
Ash Wed:	\$5.00
Grounds:	\$5.00
Cath School:	\$5.00
GIFT:	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$55.00
Snow Removal:	\$5.00
Seminarian Fund:	\$10.00
Cath. Relief Serv.	\$5.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Plymouth Parish Office is closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Civil Rights Day.



Christmas ended with the Baptism of the Lord on last Sunday as we now come to Ordinary Time! However, I still rejoice in the memory of a wonderful Christmas Season which brought many home for the holidays and the occasion to celebrate our faith and family after many weeks or months of separation, for a number of you.

Now it is back to the “new normal”, whatever that may be. Remember that, no matter what, the Lord is always with us. The past two years have flown by, with the exception of the nine weeks of lockdown. It is always a pleasure to serve you in any way I can. I am fine and since an opportunity has arisen, I will be away the next two weeks for some R & R. Fr. Gerry Bertin will be filling in on the weekends.

You will continue to be in my prayers. Also a big thank you to the 99.9% who strive to keep each other safe with the mask mandate in church. Be well and be kind!

Fr. Leo

Halls And Parking Lot Use

To book an event or meeting at either campus, whether it be one of the halls or parking lots, you must be a registered parishioner actively involved in the parish. Please call Sandy at the Plymouth office at 536-4700 if you wish to book an event.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public “signs” he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus’ compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus’ intervention and rescue?

Bristol Knights Raffle

The Bristol Knights are raffling off \$1,000.00 in a monthly raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 apiece and there are 70 tickets per raffle.

With each raffle, the winner gets \$1000.00. The remaining funds are split evenly between The NH Priest Retirement Fund and to support NH seminarian Andre Nadeau.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays at Our Lady of Grace will now be at North American Martyrs Oratory (across the street in the Marian Center). from 8:30 AM to Noon. If you would like to sign up for a slot, please let Chris know at holytrinitybristol@gmail.com

ONLINE GIVING QR CODE

If you would like to make an online donation and are not already set up in online giving, scan the QR code to your left.

There are wooden boxes in the back of both churches for envelopes and other contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



Please Wear Your Mask

Masks are strongly suggested at Mass, and required if you are doing any ministry while the numbers of COVID cases are at a severe level. There are masks at the church doors if you need one. Please help us to keep our parish family as safe and healthy as possible.

If you are feeling ill, please stay at home.

IT TAKES ALL KINDS

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Catholic Charities NH:

“How to Deal with Dementia” Support Group

Is your family member or friend struggling with memory loss? You are not alone, and Catholic Charities NH is here to support you. Its newest online support group, “How to Deal with Dementia,” is a five-week program starting on February 24, providing an understanding of dementia, its impact on those affected and resources you can use to best support your loved one. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org. There is no cost to participate.

JANUARY 2022 SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 9th: PARISH/Energy, Fuel
January 16th: DIOCESAN/Seminarian Fund

2021 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS



If you are in need of a record of your contributions for the year 2021, call Sandy at the Plymouth office at 536-4700.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH
MARIAN CENTER
NOON TO 5 PM

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the
nations. (Ps 96)



SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all
of these,
distributing them individually to each
person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his
signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in
him. (Jn 2:11)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

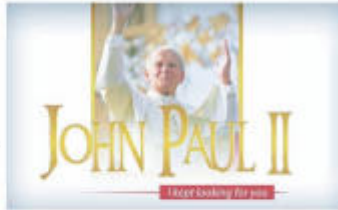
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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

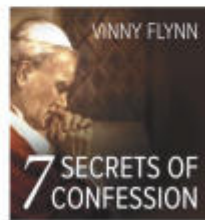
St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Matsuz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN



LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN
The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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FLIGHT 2022 INSTRUCTIONS



Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by faith. Once your faith is activated, you can assist other passengers that are struggling with faith. God, our Captain has cleared us for take-off. Destination - greatness! Wishing you a New Year filled with new hope, new joy and new beginnings.

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