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Food Pantry Open Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm weather permitting

Helpline (401) 253-8366

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Easter to Advent

4:00pm Advent to Easter

Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Português - Domingo às 7:30

Weekday Mass at 7:30am (bilingual):

No Mass on Thursday

Holy Days of Obligation and Holidays:

As listed in the Parish Bulletin

Baptism

After the birth of the child, parents are invited to contact the rectory to schedule the Baptism.

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Upon engagement, couples should contact the parish office to schedule a wedding date and initiate the preparation process that ordinarily requires a period of six months – one year.

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:20pm – 4:50pm or by scheduling a time with the parish office

Anointing of the Sick

Those in need, or a family member, are encouraged to contact the priest

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who believe they are being called to receive the Sacraments of Initiation should contact the parish office.

Holy Orders – Vocations to the Priesthood

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Speak with the priest or contact Fr. Brian J. Morris, Director of Vocations, at (401) 331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com.

Rectory Hours:

Monday through Friday*

9:00AM to 4:00PM

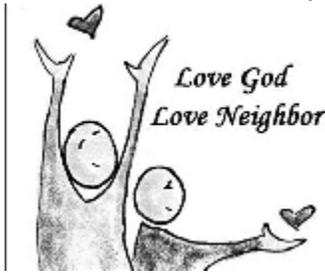
*** Wednesday to 3PM**

Gospel Reading *Mark 12:28b-34*

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

Background on the Gospel Reading - As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped (chapter 11 and part of chapter 12), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.



Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and

fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

Family Connection - As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the Act of Love. ~ From Loyola Press Sunday Connection

"Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

November is Dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



"Not by weeping, but by prayer and almsgiving are the dead relieved." ~ St. John Chrysostom

Burying the dead is one of the seven corporal works of mercy, but it is also a sign of hope in Christ's promise. The bodies of the dead are not discarded vessels, but integral parts of a human being that will be reunited on the last day. The separation is temporary, and they are still worthy of our respect and our love.

2022 Mass Book to Open / Livro de missa para abrir

The Mass book for 2022 will open to record Mass intentions **on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 9AM**. You are invited to call (253- 8366) or come to the rectory during the week from 9 – 4 (closed for lunch from 12 – 1PM).

**Wednesday November 10 office hours from 11:30-2:30 and closed Thursday, November 11 for Veterans' Day.

O livro para intenções de missas para 2021 será aberto **terça-feira, 9 de novembro**. Pode-se telefonar para (253-8366) ou vir à reitoria de segunda a sexta-feira, das 9 da manhã às 4 da tarde, quarta-feira às 3. Fechado para almoço das 12 as 13h. **Quarta-feira 10 de novembro, das 11:30 da manhã às 2:30, fechado quinta-feira, 11 de novembro.

Faith Formation News**R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with Fr. Jose Rocha**

Never baptized and are now seeking the fullness of the Lord through the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church? Perhaps you were baptized into another Christian faith and are now interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Were you baptized into the Catholic Church but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion)? If interested please call the rectory 253-8366.

Holy Hour, October 31

To conclude this Month of the Rosary there will be a Holy Hour with the Rosary and Benediction today, Sunday, October 31 at 3PM.

Este domingo às 3:00 horas da tarde hora santa, recitação do terço e Benção do Santíssimo Sacramento. Convidamos à despedida do mês do rosário.

Masses in November

Monday, November 1 the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints which is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church (but not in the USA this year because it falls on a Monday). Mass will be celebrated at 7:30AM in Portuguese and 6:00PM in English.

Segunda-feira, dia 1 Novembro é Dia de Todos os Santos, dia santo de guarda na Igreja Católica. As Missas para este dia serão celebradas às 07:30 da manhã em Português e às 6:00 da tarde em Inglês.

Memorial Mass - On Tuesday, November 2, the Church celebrates the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). There will be a special 7:00pm Mass during which we will pray for the souls of all those who died and were buried through our parish over this past year. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass which will be bilingual.

Missa Anual por Todos os Paroquianos Falecidos este Ano - Na terça-feira, dia 2 de Novembro, a Igreja celebra o dia dos fiéis defuntos. Haverá missa especial às 19h durante a qual iremos rezar, de um modo particular e público, pelas almas de todos aqueles que faleceram na nossa paróquia ao longo deste último ano. Todos os paroquianos estão convidados a participar nesta missa que será bilíngue.

Sunday, November 7 at 2PM Father will celebrate a memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bristol. Attendance at this Mass will not satisfy your Sunday obligation. There will be no 5PM Mass on this day.

No domingo, dia 7 de novembro às 2 horas da tarde será celebrada uma missa pelos defuntos no cemitério da Santa Maria em Bristol. Esta missa não preenche a obrigação dominical. Não haverá missa das 5 horas da tarde nesse dia.

Daily Mass on November 8, 9 and 10 will not be celebrated. Anyone with Mass intentions on those days is asked to call the rectory (253-8366) to reschedule them. Mass on Thursday, November 11, Veterans' Day, will be at 8AM.

Não haverá missa diária nos dias 8, 9 e 10 de novembro. Se alguém tinha uma intenção de missa para esses dias e favor chamar a reitoria (253-8366) para transferir para outra data. Será celebrada missa na Quinta-feira, dia 11 de novembro, feriado dos veteranos às 8 horas da manhã.

Sunday, November 21 at 2PM there will be a special Mass in honor of families. More info to follow

Wednesday, November 24, Mass of Thanksgiving: We will have a special Mass at 7PM in Thanksgiving for everyone who has helped the parish out this year with their time and talents. This will be an opportunity to say thank you to the many who are not formally acknowledged for their generosity to the parish.

Quarta-feira 24 de Novembro Missa de Acção de Graças: Reconhecendo e agradecendo a todas as pessoas que através do ano inteiro te em trabalha-do para o bem-estar e progresso físico e espiritual da paróquia de Santa Isabel. Missa às 7:00 horas da tarde convidamos todas as pessoas e membros das varias organizações a marcarem presença nesta missa porque vamos todos agradecer ao Senhor porque ele é bom, porque é eterno o seu amor

Daily Mass on November 25 & 26 will not be celebrated.

Não haverá missa diária nos dias 25 e 26 de novembro.



There will be no Adoration on the First Friday of November
Não haverá Adoração do Santíssimo na primeira sexta-feira de Novembro

Bulletin Ad Sponsors Needed

Jan Thiverge from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church this week (Nov. 1 - 5) and we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. If interested please contact Jan Thiverge, 1-800-888-4574 x 6408 or Jthiverge@4lpi.com

November copies of "The Word Among Us" are in the sacristy. Please ask Father for one to take home.

Mass Intentions

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Saturday – October 30

5:00PM – Humberto M. Pacheco, David R. Pacheco, Joao Luis Mota, Albina & Jose Ferreira, Manuel & Rosa Oliveira, Manuel Moitoso, Noella Moitoso, Joseph M. Ramos, John & Maria Isabel Rego

Sunday – October 31 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30AM – Cesar Luiz Pimentel, Diamantina Braga, João Pimentel, Encarnação Gomes, Rosa Leal Furtado, Manuel deMoua, Francisco & Dionizia DeMelo, Debra Toste, José A. Santos, Elisa Santos, Timothy DaPonte, Fatima Leal, José Leite, Padre Marinaldo Batista

9:00AM – Arthur Silvia, Arthur D. Silvia, Manuel Freire, Conceicao Medeiros, Manuel Medeiros, Jose Freire, Arthur D. Carreiro, Maria Pacheco, Manuel A. Brum, Maria Adelaide Mello, Joseph Mello, Maria Jose Cabral, Doris Serpa, Antonino Chaves, Adelino Branco

10:30AM – Zelia & Gil Amaral, John Carlos Amaral, Maria Julia Borges, Nathan Correia, Manuel & Espirito Santos Cordeiro, Raul Cordeiro, Justin Matthew Nunes, Jose Nunes, Maria Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Olivia Tavares, Gilberto Leste, Paul Vollaro, Jr.

5:00PM - Pro Populo

Monday – November 1 (All Saints Day)

7:30AM – (P) Maria N. Ferreira, John Ferreira, John, Albertina & Victor DaSilva, Ilda Vieira

6:00PM (E) – Agostinho & Alexandrina Paiva, Adelino Branco, Guilherme & Maria dos Anjos Calisto

Tuesday – November 2 (All Souls Day)

7:30AM – Pro Populo

7:00PM – Memorial Mass

Wednesday – November 3 (St. Martin de Porres)

7:30AM – Anthony Rodrigues, John & Serafina Rodrigues, Francisco Silveira Medeiros

Thursday – November 4

No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

Friday – November 5 (First Friday)

7:30AM – Elizabeth A. Alves, Joao & Maria Melo, Armando Carreiro Germano, Lidia daSilva

Saturday – November 6

2:00PM – Wedding Kevin Afonso & Ashley Oliveira

5:00PM – Jerome Simmons, Jose Luis & Guilhermina Cabral, Deodato, Maria & Durval Amaral, Ana Pipa, Bill Dober, James Sousa, Jr., Fatima & Michael Rego, Raymond Castro

Sunday – November 7 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30AM – Maria M. Cardoso, Manuel Cardoso, Marta Carvalho, Maria A. Vieira, José Moniz Vieira, António & Maria Silveira, José & Filomena Avila, Odilia & Teotonio Fernandes, Adeline Botelho, Virginio Botelho, Carlos Santos, Maria José Cabral

9:00AM – Kimberly Pacheco, Guilherme & Maria Milhomens, Manuel G. Matos, Gabriel & Angelica Matos, Carlos Vieira, John Soares, George Braz, Jose Branco, Bento Franco, Antonino Chaves, Manuel Brum, Fatima Jesus, Maria Conceicao Faria

10:30AM – Jose & Maria C. Tavares, Virginio & Germina Almeida, Louis F. Paiva, Michael Paiva, Manuel Alves Moreira, Manuel & Maria Lourdes Aguiar, Manuel & Olivia Tavares, Manuel & Agnes C. Tavares, Ines Tavares, Sandra Brum

2:00PM – Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery

5:00PM - No Mass - Não há Missa - No Mass

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of
Jerome Simmons

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure

Weekly Budget, October 17 - \$4,673.75

E-Giving, October 17 - \$ 79.04

Thank you! Obrigado!

We have Electronic giving available at St. Elizabeth's. Please visit the church website, www.saintelizabethchurch.net, and click on myEoffering. Or you could set us up on your electronic bill pay with your bank (ACH). Either way, we thank you for your continued support!

Malassada Sale TODAY, October 31

TODAY, Sunday morning, October 31, the United Brotherhood Feast Committee will be selling malassadas until sold out

O Comitê Irmandade Unida terá Malassadas à venda no auditório depois de todas as missas no domingo, **31 de Outubro.**

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Act of Love

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Friends of St. Elizabeth

Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be distributed from the Food Pantry every Tuesday in November until Thanksgiving. No prior sign up required. Dates are: November 2, 9,

16 + 23, hours are 5:30-6:30PM; closed Tuesday November 30.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:45PM in the Parish Auditorium.

Haunted Labyrinth 2021

October 29-31, Open 7:00-10pm and Admission \$12.00
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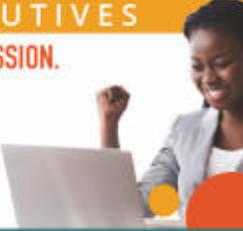
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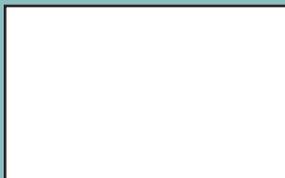
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