

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 27, 2021



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A stained glass illustration depicting a scene from the Gospel of Mark. Jesus, with a halo and wearing a red and yellow robe, stands in the center, looking down at a young child who is lying on a blue patterned cloth. The child is being held by a woman in a blue and purple robe. Other people, including a man in a red and blue robe, are gathered around them. The background is a mix of purple and blue tones.

13th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Update on Faith Formation in St. Isidore Parish

Beloved Parishioners,

I write to formally inform all that Lori Handerhan has submitted to me her letter of resignation as St. Isidore Parish Confirmation Coordinator. This resignation is effective July 11, 2021. Lori has served as Confirmation Coordinator since 2010. Prior to that, she volunteered for many years as catechist and retreat organizer. We are grateful to Lori for her dedicated services and we wish her well in her future endeavors. We keep her & her family in our prayers.

St. Isidore Parish is in the process of hiring a part-time Sacramental Coordinator to oversee the First Eucharist and Confirmation programs. The position has been posted on the RCAB website as well as in the parish bulletin and Flocknote. Applicants will be interviewed by the Pastor, Faith Formation team and the business manager.

Faith Formation in St. Isidore Parish (Lakeville-Middleboro-Rochester) is transitioning from a two-year cycle to a one-year cycle for Sacramental preparation from this Fall. The RCAB has given us the green light for this one-year program.

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist and Confirmation will now be a one-year programs: Grade 2 at the earliest for First Eucharist, Grade 9 at the earliest for Confirmation. There is still a pre-requisite of one year of GOF (or Catholic School) prior to enrolling in First Eucharist and Confirmation.

To facilitate a smooth transition to this one-year cycle, current 9th graders who already completed one year of Confirmation preparation with us will, between now and October, participate in a day retreat, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and be interviewed to finish their preparation. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at a Mass to be presided by the Episcopal Vicar on Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m. in Saints Martha & Mary Church. Jen Olivieri, the Assistant Confirmation Coordinator, has taken responsibility to finish the preparation of these candidates.

Location for Faith Formation: The Fr. Shea Center is no longer available for Faith Formation. Consequently, it has been determined by the Faith Formation Team that the St. Isidore Parish hall at Saints Martha & Mary has better acoustics and breakout space than the St. Isidore Parish hall at Sacred Heart and will serve them better, and therefore all Faith Formation programs will be held in the Parish hall at Saints Martha & Mary.

Let us continue to pray for our Faith Formation Team and for the success of all our Faith Formation programs.

Peace & Bles+sings!

Fr. JT
Pastor

Weekly Bible Study With Father JT



Thursday, July 1st
Saints Martha & Mary Church Hall
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

NO BIBLE STUDY

**Eucharistic Adoration with Mass
& Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Every Friday 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.



Intention for the week of July 2nd

Independence:

For Peace, Justice & Progress in our Country the USA

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bill Dow, Regina R. Perez, Ruth Santos, Jim Medas, Jacob Layman, Wanda Daglis, Joyce Parenteau, Elaine Tomlinson, Christopher Perry, Marie LaFrance, Marissa-Lynn, Janet Macedo, Kevin O'Hara, Melissa Hatfield, Aidan Dougherty, Joseph Drolette, Rebecca & Steven Cummings, Katie Westhaver, Bernard Moisan, Jessica Morrison, Alan Douillette, Maryann Wilson, Kechy Ikejiofor, Nathan Ware, Kathaleen Arruda, Marianne Cokely, Claire Rousseau, Vivian Lee, Brian Martin, Mickey Clark, Eva Jackson and Brenda Soares

To be added to the prayer list please call the parish office.

Names will remain on the list for one month and will only be listed as requested by family members please.

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Mass Intentions—Saints Martha & Mary

Sunday, June 27th

7:30 a.m. Jose Servin, 4th Anniversary
9:30 a.m. Sophie, Tony, Tim & Paul, Memorial

Monday, June 28th

8:00 a.m. Matthew Dube, Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, June 29th

8:00 a.m. Frank Sylvia, 25th Anniversary

Wednesday, June 30th

8:00 a.m. Peter Farley, 18th Anniversary

Thursday, July 1st

8:00 a.m. Special Living Intention

Friday, July 2nd

6:00 p.m. Jane Davidson, Memorial

Sunday, July 4th

7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Mass Intentions—Sacred Heart

Saturday, June 26th

4:00 p.m. Joseph Carriero, 57th Anniversary and Eleanor Carriero, 5th Anniversary

Sunday, June 27th

11:00 a.m. Paul Levesque, 17th Anniversary

Saturday, July 3rd

4:00 p.m. Amos Diaz, Jr., 8th Anniversary

Sunday, July 4th

11:00 a.m. Robert Poudrier, Memorial, Louise Gorrie, Memorial & Shannon Gorrie, Memorial

Mass Intentions—St. Rose of Lima

Sunday, June 27th

8:00 a.m. Deceased Member of the St. John the Baptist Society, Memorial

Sunday, July 4th

8:00 a.m. Leo & Evelyn Garvey, Memorial

6-20-2021	
Saints Martha & Mary	\$3,627.00
Sacred Heart	\$4,461.00
St. Rose of Lima	\$TBD

The Luminous Mysteries

Tom Medlar

Bathed in our sins and so bearing our cost.
Fulfilling by willing, saving the lost.
Present in sacrament, baptism first.
Trinity rising from water's rebirth.

Now, mother? Yes, time to let joy overflow.
Wedding and feasting, delights that will show.
You've come to bring joy, reveal His design.
Presence brings comfort, so share such as thine.

His Kingdom nears, the King appears.
Return from exile, cast off your stale fears.
Sown in seedlings, true harvest will ripen.
Remorse meets mercy, stony hearts open.

Please stop, I'm sorry to see this vision.
I don't understand this fearful mission.
Fear not, I'm with you; I know what you need.
With time, you will see the new life I breed.

This bread is my body, for you given.
Forgive them again, seven times seven.
The cup is a promise, never broken.
Do as I do, you'll not be forsaken.

**St. Isidore
Pray for Us**



Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

“Do not be afraid, just have faith.” God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we run toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

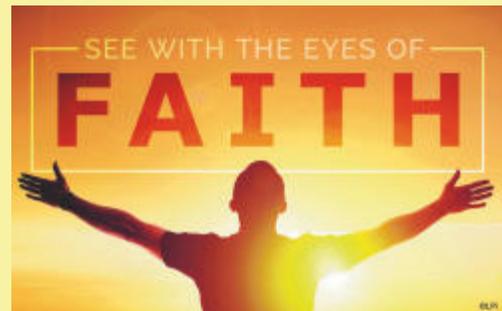
Gospel Meditation—Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The author of *The Cloud of Unknowing* prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope.

Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. *The Cloud of Unknowing* leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.



Did You Know?

If the priest is offering the sacrifice of Christ on the altar, are we Re-Crucifying Him?

No, we do not Re-Crucify Jesus. Our sacrifice re-presents, (makes present) the sacrifice of the cross. The Catechism explains it best on # 1366-1367, it states, “Christ, Our Lord and God, was once and for all to offer himself to God the Father by his death on the altar of the cross, to accomplish there an everlasting redemption. But because his priesthood was not to end with his death, at the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, he wanted to leave to his beloved spouse the Church a visible sacrifice (as the nature of man demands) by which the bloody sacrifice which he was to accomplish once for all on the cross would be re-presented, its memory perpetuated until the end of the world, and its salutary power be applied to the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit.”

The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are on single sacrifice: The victim is one and the same: the same now offers through the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross; only the manner of offering is different. And since in this divine sacrifice which is celebrated in the Mass, the same Christ who offered himself once in a bloody manner on the altar of the cross is contained and offered in an unbloody manner. This sacrifice is truly propitiatory.

Are you a compassionate person looking to help others? Become a CNHC (Community Nurse Home Care) Hospice Volunteer!

Hospice volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds but share the common interest of making a difference in another’s life. Some volunteers have personally experienced hospice through the care of a family member or friend and choose to give back to others. Volunteers elect the type of work that best suits them whether it’s working directly with patients and families or indirectly through office assistance.

For more information, contact Tracy Travers, Volunteer Coordinator at 508-992-6278

Setting Our Hearts Aflame

Joy! Love! Hugs! & Jesus: Together Again!

Last weekend I managed to hit two of our Masses at two locations. Greeting people on the way in and out I saw nothing but Joy and Love on people's faces. We can worship together again with Jesus in our midst! It was so nice to be able to hug one another again! I may have mentioned this before in one of my columns that I often find Christ among us in our love for one another. When I embrace a fellow believer and close my eyes I sense Christ residing in their heart and I feel Christ's peace, love and joy.

We are still a long way from everyone being able to hug and shake hands or being comfortable with such closeness but isn't it wonderful just to be able to see whole faces again! (I was terrible at recognizing half faces on people- especially if they were unable to go to the hairdressers and get their usual haircuts and dyes!) During the pandemic I tried hard to see smiles and joy under masks. Somehow, for me, worshipping with masks and 6 feet away from another person just didn't seem the same. It is true that believers make up the entire Body of Christ and when one or more of us are missing that is felt by the entire congregation. This past Sunday I felt much joy in our "local" Body of Christ coming together again and ready to begin anew with the mission of Christ. Our joy can only grow in the days to come!

- God Bless, Holly

Do You Want To Become Catholic?

Do You Need To Complete The Sacraments?

After many months of being hindered by Covid restrictions, we are pleased to announce the restart of the St. Isidore Parish Rite for Christian Initiation of Adults. (RCIA). The RCIA is designed for those who are interested in becoming part of the Catholic Church. It is also for Catholics who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Holy Eucharist. In addition, it accommodates those that have been baptized in another faith but wish to become Catholic. The RCIA process is an individual journey leading to the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Guided by Scripture and the Catechism, the process includes learning many aspects of the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, would like to complete the Sacraments, or simply get more information, please contact the parish office at 508-947-0444, and ask for Holly Clark. Please note that our St. Isidore Parish website, accessed at cranberrycatholic.org, has more information under the heading of "Newcomer" and "Liturgy and Sacraments". All are welcome to inquire.



Coffee, Donuts, Hospitality and Socials!



Post-pandemic we are looking to revitalize our Hospitality Ministries at our Churches. We are looking for organizers and helpers. In the past this has been "Coffee and Doughnuts" at Sacred Heart and Martha and Mary and "Coffee Social" at St. Rose. We are planning to have each church take different weekends for parishioner hospitality time. If you are interested in heading up, or helping out, with this effort in either Sacred Heart or Saints Martha & Mary please let Holly know at 508-947-0444. Please also let Holly know if you wish to help at St. Rose where a committee is already organizing!



This week we finish our series of Explaining the Faith with Part 13: **God's Mercy Even After Suicide**. Speaking from his own experience of losing his grandmother to suicide, Fr. Chris explores the hope for her salvation, as well as those lost to any tragedy. Drawing deeply on Church teaching and Divine Mercy, this talk offers real hope for the salvation of those who've died tragically and unprepared. There's hope in a real way to help our loved ones if we understand that God's mercy knows no bounds. Using the concept of God being outside of time, Fr. Chris explains how we can help our loved ones even now, years later, at the moment of their judgment.

Kids lets watch secret agent Ryan DeFrates in, **The Towering Turkey**. This episode features a final segment from the creators of Ryan DeFrates that explicitly draws out the life lessons implicitly weaved into the show, and ties them into truths about the Bible and the faith.



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Eve

4:00 p.m. Middleboro (Confessions 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.)

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lakeville

8:00 a.m. Rochester (Confessions 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.)

9:30 a.m. Lakeville (Confessions 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Middleboro

Weekday

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lakeville

Friday 6:00 p.m. Lakeville with Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Days - As Announced

Additional Confessions

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lakeville

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Observances for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Thrift Shop News

The hours of operation are Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.!



The Thrift Shop is currently accepting donations! Please no computers, furniture, mattresses or televisions.

We are looking forward to an amazing year! Thank you to all of our volunteers and all of our shoppers! See you soon!

Al-Anon and A.A.

Al-Anon: Meets at Saints Martha & Mary downstairs in the Parish Hall every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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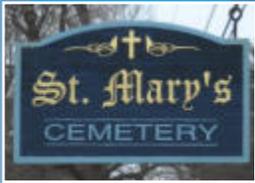
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