

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 26th, 2022



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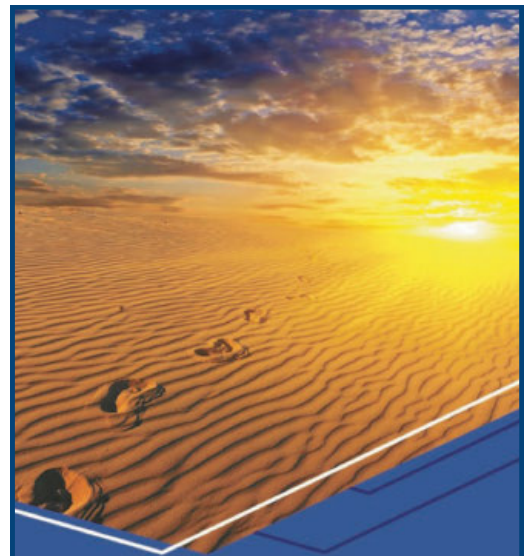
IN LOVING MEMORY

Please consider putting our Parish and our Church in your last Will and Testament as a way of ensuring the future of our Church. This will be very helpful and it will be well appreciated. For more details and information please contact the St. Isidore Parish Business Manager or Pastoral Associate.

In your pre-planning you may also wish to consider including memorial gifts to our Parish in lieu of flowers.

O LORD,
YOU ARE MY
INHERITANCE.

PSALM 16



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

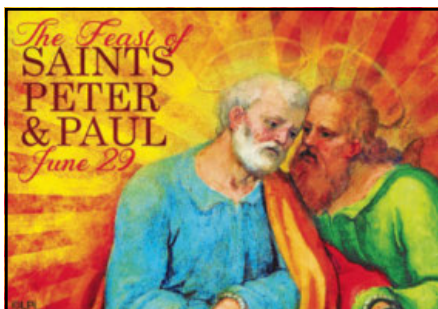
And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."
- Lk 9:61-62

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25th
 4:00 p.m. Bill & Angie Rossini, 1 yr, 3 yrs Memorial
 Sunday, June 26th
 7:30 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
 St. John the Baptist Society
 9:30 a.m. Perry Little, Memorial
 11:00 a.m. William Lawrence Jr., 2nd Anniversary
 Monday, June 27th
 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, June 28th
 8:00 a.m. Matthew Dube, Birthday Memorial
 Wednesday, June 29th
 8:00 a.m. Frank Sylvia, 26th Anniversary
 Thursday, June 30th
 8:00 a.m. Peter Farley, 19 years Memorial
 Friday, July 1st
 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, July 2nd
 4:00 p.m. Arlene "Mickey" Clark, Memorial
 Sunday, July 3rd
 7:30 a.m. Denise L. Janick, Memorial
 8:00 a.m. Michael DiCroce, Memorial
 9:30 a.m. Alice Lake, Memorial
 11:00 a.m. Sophie, Tony, Tim & Paul, Memorial



Weekly Bible Study With Father JT

Thursdays, 11:00 am, except first Thursday of the month

St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville

06/30/22: 1 Samuel: 23-24

07/07/22: No Bible Study (1st week if the month)

07/14/22: 1 Samuel: 25-26

07/21/22: 1 Samuel: 27-28

07/28/22: 1 Samuel: 29-31

Eucharistic Adoration with Mass & Divine Mercy
 Chaplet

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

7/1: For a safe summer for all and safe summer travels



Financial Blessings: 06 — 19— 2022

Offertory

Saints Martha & Mary	\$2947
Sacred Heart	\$3389
St. Rose of Lima (6-05 & 6-12)	\$902
St. Isidore total	\$7238

Financial Blessings: 06 — 19— 2022

Promoting the Gospel

Saints Martha & Mary	\$605
Sacred Heart	\$752
St. Rose of Lima	\$286
St. Isidore total	\$1643

2021-2022 Parish Grand Annual Update:

\$107,140. We thank those who have already donated towards the good of our parish. There is still time to donate!

*Thank you for
 your generosity!!*



Announcements

St. Isidore Parish Finance Council.

We announce the appointment by the pastor of Mr. John Fleming as the new chairman of the Parish Finance Council. He replaces Mr. Joseph St. Laurent who has resigned due to business commitments. We thank John for his willingness to serve.

Cemetery Oversight Committee

We announce the setting up of the St. Isidore Parish oversight committee for St. Mary's Cemetery. The members are: Judith Maher, Lina Pintoni, Kevin Dolan, Deacon Amaral and the F&O person. We thank the members for their willingness to serve.



2022 Catholic Appeal

We are so grateful to all of you who have participated in the 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at St. Isidore Parish. **We have raised \$76,441 so far**, which means we are at 75% of our goal. 211 families have donated. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or visit bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now

Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Did you Know?

Catholics have religious statues and images, is this idolatry?

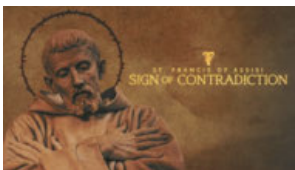
Catholics do not worship statues. They help to remind us of God. The Catholic Church permits images that represent and remind us of biblical events, the life of Jesus, the different titles of Mary, the Saints, the Angels, the Liturgy, the Popes, etc... Some of these images serve the purpose of calling to mind the relationship that Catholics have with the communion of saints of the past. Others bring to mind the events during the life of Jesus. All of them are used for spiritual growth. It reminds us what is holy so we can strive to achieve a higher level of holiness in accordance with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

God Himself commanded the making of Holy images and statues, (Ex. 25:18–20) *“And you shall make two cherubim of gold [i.e., two gold statues of angels]; of hammered work shall you make them, on the two ends of the mercy seat. Make one cherub on the one end, and one cherub on the other end; of one piece of the mercy seat shall you make the cherubim on its two ends. The cherubim shall spread out their wings above, overshadowing the mercy seat with their wings, their faces one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be”.*

As in Ezekiel 41:17–18 describes graven (carved) images in the idealized temple he was shown in a vision, for he writes, “On the walls round about in the inner room and [on] the nave were carved likenesses of cherubim.”

During a plague of serpents sent to punish the Israelites during the exodus, God told Moses to “make [a statue of] a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it shall live. So, Moses made a bronze serpent, and set it on a pole; and if a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:8–9). It is when people begin to adore a statue as a god that the Lord becomes angry. Thus, when people did start to worship the bronze serpent as a snake-god, the righteous king Hezekiah had it destroyed (2 Kgs. 18:4).

As we walk through our Churches and homes and see images or statues, it reminds us of who it represents, and that is the point. To keep God in our minds always. To worship Him not the statue.



This week join me in watching, “St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction” A new breathtaking film on St. Francis of Assisi featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM CAP, Mother Olga Yacob, and more. Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was oftentimes left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Ultimately, this film is about conversion: his and ours.

This week let's watch Lukas the Storyteller; tell us about Saint Anthony of Padua. The fair has reached the reef and our friends must earn their ticket. Peter gets into trouble and thanks to his sister, Agnes, and his friends, Lukas and Noah, we learn an important lesson - following the example of Saint Anthony of Padua- about always telling the truth.

Setting Our Hearts Aflame

The Need for Rest

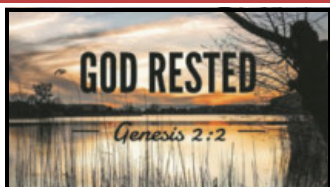
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Gal: 5:14

When I was growing up and was taught to treat my neighbors as myself I always took it to mean to give my best to others by allowing them the most comfy chair in the room; doing what activities they like to do when visiting and always exhibiting hospitality with a smile no matter how tired you felt. Was this your understanding as well?

A few years ago I read a homily by St. Bernard of Clairvaux and this bit of scripture flipped my understanding of it upside down! St. Bernard was speaking to a group of men studying to become monks and priests and asked them to ponder the same scripture as above. He asked the men however, how they love themselves because if you do not treat yourself well you will be likely to treat your neighbor badly as well. The questions that arise for us are: Do we eat well? Practice self-care? Do we love or loathe ourselves? Do we get plenty of rest? St. Bernard believed that unless we take care of ourselves first we will not have the energy nor disposition to take care of others and serve the Lord. St. Bernard tells us we must take care of our inner reservoirs of love for ourselves and when that overflows only then can we share with another. When we let our energies go low we cannot love and minister to others very well because we have nothing left to give. Thus, lest this sounds selfish, it is like when on an airplane about to crash you don an oxygen mask before you can help anyone else!

You may have heard that God doesn't take days off... but he does find the time to rest. Our creator rested on the seventh day of creation and Jesus many times went off to the mountains to rest and rejuvenate after spending the day healing and preaching. For us... summer is here— so let us take some time to love ourselves by resting, being with family and friends, and then our love and joy will be overflowing so we may then share our love with others. Our reservoir of love and joy shall be overflowing!

Peace be with you, Holly



St. Isidore Parish Legacy Scholarship

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the St. Isidore Parish Legacy Scholarship, Caroline Bosse of Lakeville and Isabella Generazo of Middleboro. Caroline and Isabella was formally acknowledged on Sunday, June 19 at the 11:00 Mass at Sacred Heart.



Readings for the week of June 26th, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Observances for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

Remember in Our Prayers...

Francis Oblachinsky, Mary O'Connor, James Medas, Marie & Bob LaFrance, Bill Dow, Brian Martin, Nathan Andrade, David Reilly, Kylie Witkus, John and Wanda Daglis

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





Lakeville Music News:

The baby grand piano donated by Leo Rousseau in memory of his wife Claire arrived at Sts. Martha and Mary on Friday, June 10, and was played during Holy Communion at the 9:30 A.M. Mass. It is a beautiful instrument with a lovely sound, and our organist/pianist Jimmy Dolan is already enjoying it. Claire Rousseau passed away in December, 2021, and was the organist at Sts. Martha and Mary during the early 1980s as well as a teacher of piano and organ, giving lessons in her music studio. Claire's piano has found a new home, and once again we thank Leo for his generous donation to the church. Parishioners are invited to come up at the end of Mass to take a closer look at our new piano.

Henry A. Rondelli, Music Director



Born in 1491, Ignatius was a different kind of saint. As the noted Jesuit historian Fr. John O'Malley, SJ, observed, "Ignatius redefined the traditional basis of saintliness," which usually involved a degree of unworldliness. In contrast, Fr. O'Malley refers to Ignatius as a "worldly saint." Ignatius made sure that the early Jesuits were spending most of their time in relatively secular spaces such as classrooms — teaching less directly about the Bible and Church doctrine than about literature and the ancient

classics. He sent letters to his missionaries asking that they write back not just about their ministries, but also about the local customs, the plants and wild life — "anything that seems extraordinary." Most of all, Ignatius wanted Jesuits to go out and "find God in all things."



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 7 PM Novena Devotions with Spiritual Talk by Rev. Allen Alexander, MIC,
 Priest of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception & the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA

SOLEMN FEAST OF SAINT ANNE
TUESDAY, JULY 26

The Shrine will be open all day for personal and private devotions on the Solemn Feast of Good Saint Anne.

1-3 PM — Confessions
 3 PM — Devotions to St. Anne & Divine Mercy
 6 PM — The Solemn Mass of the Feast celebrated by
 His Excellency Most Rev. Edgar Da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River.
 The traditional procession of pilgrims will follow Mass.
 The day will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



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Year of the Eucharist: St. Isidore Parish Cookout

Please join us for a Parish cookout celebrating the end of the Year of the Eucharist on the grounds of **St. Rose of Lima** church on

Sunday, June 26, 2 PM to 6 PM.

- Bake Sale
- Raffles
- Activities for the kids.
- 1st annual St. Isidore Parish Chili Cookoff



Donations for raffle items and baked goods needed! Do you have sporting event tickets,

sports memorabilia, salon (nail or hair) gift certificates, or restaurant certificates that can be donated?

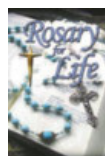
Could you create a basket with kid items or adult baskets for a raffle? Be creative, if you would enjoy receiving it, someone will enjoy winning it!!!

Vocations Prayer Group

The St. Isidore Vocations Prayer Group has been re-established and will once again gather after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays at St. Isidore Parish in Lakeville. Please join us in praying for religious men and women, priests, deacons and marriage.



Rosary for Life
 3 pm
 Sacred Heart
 Every 3rd Saturday of the month



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Maintenance	John Dunham (Lakeville-Middleboro-Rochester)
Parish Office Hours:	M–F 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

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



Women's Discussion Group



The Women's Discussion Group will resume meetings in the fall **at St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville**

All women of St. Isidore parish are invited to come and join in prayerful discussion. Future meeting dates: (all on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at St. Martha & Mary). Have an enjoyable summer!



Coffee, Donuts, Hospitality and Socials!

The next coffee social at St. Rose will be held on **July 17th, 2022** immediately following the 8:00 a. m. Mass. Join us in our moment of fellowship; warm smiles and easy conversation will be yours. All throughout St. Isidore parish and beyond are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Al-Anon

Al-Anon: Meets at St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

A. A.

A. A.: Meets in St. Isidore Parish hall in Middleboro every Saturday evening 7:30 – 9 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish Knitting and Fellowship Group at St. Rose of Lima

Saturdays: 10 am– noon

Contact for info: MiMi Duphily (508) 947-3989

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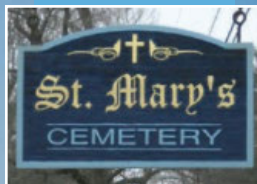
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