

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 31st, 2022



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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.

IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.



PSALM 95

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30th

4:00 p.m. Ralphie Ricco, Birthday Memorial

Sunday, July 31st

7:30 a.m. David Anthony Daversa, 6th Anniversary

8:00 a.m. Family of Janice Pavao, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Joseph Ryan, Memorial

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Murphy, Memorial

Monday, August 1st

8:00 a.m. Jeanne Gawrie, Memorial

Tuesday, August 2nd

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 3rd

8:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 4th

8:00 a.m.

Friday, August 5th

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6th

4:00 p.m. Joseph A. Busa, 1st Anniversary

Sunday, August 7th

7:30 a.m. Terence Leonard, Memorial

8:00 a.m. Larry Parent, Memorial

9:30 a.m. Charles Coleman, Memorial

11:00 a.m. Nataly Josephine Ricco, Memorial

Weekly Bible Study With Father JT

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

St. Isidore Parish hall in Lakeville

08/04/22: No Bible Study (1st week of month)

08/11/22: 2 Samuel: 1-2

08/18/22: 2 Samuel: 3-4

08/25/22: 2 Samuel: 5-6

Eucharistic Adoration with Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



August 5:

For Sean' Patrick Cardinal O'Malley on his 38th Episcopal Ordination anniversary as Archbishop of Boston and Metropolitan

Remember in Our Prayers...

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 members please.



Financial Blessings: 07 – 17– 2022

Offertory

Saints Martha & Mary	\$2972
Sacred Heart	\$3147
St. Rose of Lima	\$907
St. Isidore total	\$7026

2021-2022 Parish Grand Annual Update:

\$107,140. 342 families have donated which reflects about 27% participation of active families We thank those who have already donated towards the good of our parish. Participation from every household in the Parish is important in ensuring the financial health of the Parish. There is still time to donate!

*Thank you for
your generosity!!*



Sacramental Coordinator

The St. Isidore Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Paula Gendreau, has accepted a fulltime teaching position at Bishop Stang High School. She has, therefore, resigned her part time position as Sacramental Coordinator at St. Isidore Parish effective August 4, 2022. She has held this position for one year.

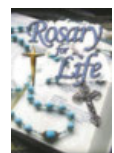
On behalf of St. Isidore Parish, we thank her for her services, wish her well in her teaching career, and keep her in our prayers.

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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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 \$60,803 so far**, which means we are at 80% of our goal (\$76,441). 231 families have donated. This only reflects 19% participation of active families. 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?

Why do some people strike their chest during penitential prayer?

The striking of the chest is an ancient symbol of sorrow and contrition in both a religious and cultural sense. Striking the chest three times over the heart always accompanied the penitential prayer. We do this when we say in Latin, “*mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa.*” Or in English, “Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.” This declaration of guilt was accompanied by the movement of hitting the breast with the right fist. The gesture communicated acknowledgment of guilt and symbolic penance. Luke describes the people of Jerusalem “beating their breasts” after seeing what had been done to Jesus, “And all the multitudes who assembled to see the sight, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.” (Luke 23:48) Also in Luke, we hear the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, “But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’” (Luke 18:13)

There are also many examples of this show of sorrow in the Old Testament.

St Jerome said that the reason we strike our chest is because the heart is the seat of all desires and it is our desire to do our own will that separates us most from the will of God.

In recognizing that the heart needs cleansing by God, we act on the words of King David in Psalm 51, “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” (Psalms 51:10)

Deacon Alan Amaral



This week we are on Episode four in the series, “The Faithful Traveler in the Holy Land.” This episode we follow our faithful traveler Diana Von Glahn, as she gives us a Tour of Galilee, Tabgha, mount of Beatitudes where Jesus gave us the proclamation of heaven and the call to conversion, and Mount Tabor.

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This week kids, on Lukas the Storyteller, we see, “SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA AND THE JOY OF LIVING.” Peter and Paul compete to be the class president. Noah tells them the story of Saint Catherine of Siena, and they learn the importance of respect for others and nature.

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Setting Our Hearts Aflame

“O ye, of little faith...”

In this Gospel (Mt 14:22-33) the disciples are afraid, very afraid. They are in an open boat and are being tossed about by the wind and sea. Jesus is not with them but is off by himself, on land, praying. The disciples are sure they are going to drown. Jesus, however, does save them but rebukes them for not having enough faith. He asks them... "O ye of little faith, why did you doubt?"

I remember my Dad, growing up and into adulthood, would often use the phrase “O ye of little faith...” He would use it often with me, my brother and mother. Whenever I would be afraid of a bad situation or not seeing how a particular dream or goal could ever be realized he would always be supportive and always had faith that things would work out as they should and would work darn hard to accomplish our dreams. We would then often thank him once the situation was worked out or dream realized— and he would then smile and say “O ye of little faith, why did you doubt?” Dad never doubted that all would work out as it should. It was that strength and conviction that supported us all. Among the things I remember most was our trip to Florida and Disney World. This was a dream for my parents— to take their kids to Disney- and they scrimped, saved, and we camped. When we crossed the state line and into Florida my stunned Mom shouted “We are here!” to which my Dad smiled and replied “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And whenever my brother and I had doubts about our ability to pass a school test or overcome a difficulty or when our worries became greater as adults, he would always just smile, hug us and say “O ye of little faith...” as a way of keeping us going and a reminder to always have faith.

One of my dreams was to achieve a Masters Degree. At first it was going to be in Clinical Laboratory Science, later it was going to be in Computer Science and there was always something in the way— finances, bad timing, or even a bad choice of focus. Dad had faith it would happen. I settled on a Masters in Ministry and graduated in 2013, about three years after he passed away— but yet when I graduated I could hear his voice, see his smile— “O ye, of little faith...” So always remember, if your worries are great or dreams seem too far away — have faith— all will work out as it should.
Peace be with you, Holly

St. Thomas Aquinas Candlelight Rosary Procession

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St., Bridgewater, holds a Candlelight Rosary Procession on the thirteenth of the month from May through October at 7:30 P.M. in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The next service is scheduled for **Saturday, August 13, with Deacon Leo Donoghue, senior deacon at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish,** as the guest speaker. Parishioners who attended Sts. Martha and Mary Church in the 1980s may remember Deacon Leo's wife Edna who directed the religious education program there for several years. Those who wish to remain in the church during the outside procession may do so and will be able to hear the Rosary prayers. If there is inclement weather, the service will be held inside.



When Planning a Church Wedding



Couples planning to have a church wedding in St. Isidore Parish—be advised of the necessity to **contact the Pastor first,** before making other wedding arrangements. This will ensure that wedding plans can proceed smoothly.

Music News:



Sacred Heart Accompanist:

With the departure of Sacred Heart accompanist Tom Roussel, Jimmy Dolan, organist and pianist at Sts. Martha and Mary, will be filling in during the interim. Jimmy should already be a familiar face to Sacred Heart parishioners as he has been accompanying at Sacred Heart already nearly every other weekend for the past year. Jimmy began his position in Lakeville in the fall of 2018 after our most previous accompanist, Sandy Cummings, resigned. Beginning piano study in his youth, Jimmy previously subbed at Our Lady of Lourdes, Carver, and St. Thomas Aquinas, Bridgewater, as well as occasionally filling in at Sts. Martha and Mary. Once he assumed the Lakeville position, he began transitioning to the organ and now feels comfortable with both the organ and piano when accompanying at Mass. Please welcome Jimmy as he helps out at Sacred Heart.

Organ Grant:

Several months ago, I applied for a music grant from Oregon Catholic Press, the company that provides the Breaking Bread Hymnals at Sacred Heart and St. Rose of Lima. Each year the company allows parishes to apply for grants to be used for various music needs. My request was for funding for a new or used replacement organ at Sacred Heart. My hope was that we would receive some funds to begin an organ fund even if the full amount needed did not come through. Unfortunately, we were not one of the parishes selected this year for a grant. However, we have been encouraged to apply again next year. Let us hope that we might be successful then so that the sound of an organ will once again fill the rafters at Sacred Heart Church!

Henry A. Rondelli, Music Director

St. Mary's Cemetery Notice

Effective as of August 8, 2022



****Notice** St. Mary's Cemetery ** Notice****

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In order to keep St. Mary's Cemetery respectful of our Catholic Beliefs and a beautiful final resting place for our Beloved the following will be enforced:

*All non-religious items must be removed from plots, mementos of your beloved (e.g. sport items; little figurines; toys; models; banners/flags; hooks/wires; all candles; solar lighting; hanging plants; balloons; pinwheels; etc. *(exception American as well as branches of U.S. military flags; fraternal emblems for Veterans, Elks, and MMC; as well as first responders' flags are allowed)*). May we suggest a "memory garden" in your yard for these items is more appropriate.

*No borders (consisting of: wood, bricks; fencing; stones; patio blocks; mulch; etc.); no shrubs or bushes that are not in a vase attached to headstone; perennials that spread out past 8" from headstone or detract from headstone are not allowed.

*Religious statues that are more than 8" from monument base or taller than headstone must be taken home.

*Plants are only allowed to be 8" or less out from monument base in the **front** of headstone (not on the sides or back of the headstone); concrete flower vases/pots/containers not attached to base will be discarded.

*Plants not watered and maintained will be discarded.

*No decorations or plants allowed on a single grave/lot without a Monument/Headstone.

These requirements are necessary for mowing, weed whacking, and access to all plots. All inappropriate items left in cemetery will be removed after August 8, 2022.

In Memory of All, who rest in St. Mary's Cemetery

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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

Thrift Shop

Open May–October Wednesdays & Thursdays

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

(weather permitting)

Donations Welcome



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 coffee social at St. Rose will be taking its annual summer break for the months of July and August. We thank all who embraced the return of the coffee social and are so appreciative of the relaxed environment that the social provided for the reconnection of friendships. We are changing the date for future socials to the second Sunday of the month. Anyone from through the parish is invited to attend and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, Sept 11/2022.



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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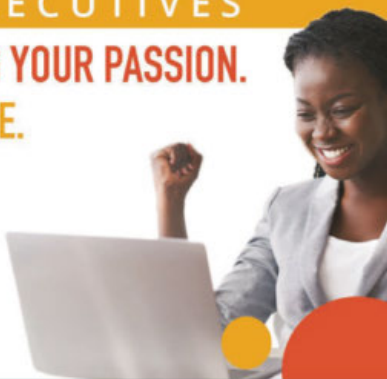


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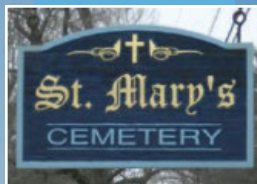
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