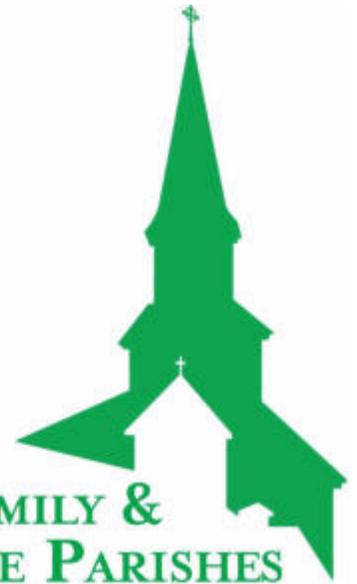


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**HOLY FAMILY &
ST. IRENE PARISHES**

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Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 9:00 am

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

OCTOBER 17, 2021

We are most happy to welcome new members to our community and invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of the Parish Staff. We want to know and serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in your parish by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available in the churches and by contacting one of our parish offices. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

PASTOR'S COLUMN

It has been too long since the children in our parishes have had the opportunity to gather 'in person' but all that is soon to change. The Religious Education Program for our parishes of Holy Family and St. Irene begins this week and we could not be happier - even if it means seeing the children's smiling faces through a facemask!

Maria Rosen, the Concord-Carlisle Collaborative new Religious Education Director, is excited about getting classes underway. She has been ably assisted by Adriana Nunez in finalizing registrations as they, along with other staff members and volunteers, have been getting materials in place, rooms cleaned and sanitized, and 'loose ends' tied up to assure a safe and happy environment for our children as they learn more about God and the faith we profess in Jesus Christ.

As the Religious Education sessions begin, I invite you to join me in offering a special prayer each day for the children of our parish. May God's Spirit be with them all! Let us also pray for the wonderful volunteer catechists and assistants who will be witnessing to their faith with our children - certainly God will bless them for their labor of love. And, of course, we pray in gratitude to God for the parents of the children in our Religious Education Program. We recognize them as the principal educators of their children in the ways of faith and we are privileged to support and assist them in that important vocation.

God bless!

Fr. Frank Silva

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus have a shared mission to support life from conception to natural death. To celebrate Respect Life Month, we are hosting a special drive to support **"Mothers in Need."** We are specifically supporting Moms from the Pregnancy Care Center (PCC), which offers loving, free, and confidential support to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. The PCC journeys alongside women to let them know they are not alone, and provides education, counseling, and material assistance. Services are free, thanks to the generous support of individuals and local churches. The PCC kindly requests the following items for their soon-to-be and new mothers:

- TOILETRIES (toothpaste, soap/body wash, shampoo, conditioner)
- FALL/WINTER MATERNITY CLOTHES (new or very gently used)
- PERSONAL CLOTHING ITEMS (underwear, bras, socks, light bathrobes in new condition)

Donations may be placed in the gathering space through Sunday, October 24 (by noon). Thank you for generously supporting Mothers in Need and their unborn children.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you."
- Jeremiah 1:5*

RESPECT LIFE SIGNATURE REQUEST

When Massachusetts legislators passed the Roe Act (Remove Obstacles and Expand Abortion) this past December, they removed an existing state law which mandated that lifesaving care is to be administered to a baby who survives an abortion. Because of this, the Massachusetts Newborn Protection Coalition is conducting a statewide signature campaign this Fall, in order to place a question on the 2022 ballot which would ensure that lifesaving medical care is provided to infants born alive after a mishandled abortion. Remember that with the current law, even a baby at **full term** would be denied this care.

We ask you to help us obtain enough signatures to place this question on the ballot. Please stop by the table outside the entrance of St Irene after the Masses, over the weekend of October 23-24.

These newborn lives are the most vulnerable and helpless of our human family and deserve to receive lifesaving care. We, as (Catholic) Christians, are called by God to protect His most precious gift of Life.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1Peter 4:10

Weekly Offertory Collection October 3, 2021

Holy Family St. Irene

In Church & Mail In	\$6,408.	\$3,345.
Electronic Giving	\$2,991.	\$1,656.
TOTAL	\$9,399.	\$5,001.

Weekly Offertory Collection October 10, 2021

Holy Family St. Irene

In Church & Mail In	\$5,139.	\$3,246.
Electronic Giving	\$7,169.	\$3,278.
TOTAL	\$12,308.	\$6,524.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 17, 2021 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

What do we do best? Some of us might be math whizzes, others can send a golf ball exactly where we intend. How do we get there? Practice, natural talent, and a good coach or teacher. Following Jesus, though, is another matter entirely. As today's readings remind us, we grow as Christians not by building ourselves up but by giving ourselves away. In Isaiah, we hear about the suffering servant who "did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." That suffering servant is Jesus, who admonishes the Apostles as they jostle for position as his right-hand man. Ultimately, the greatest among them will be "a slave of all," Jesus reminds them. His words challenge us to put as much energy and prayer into finding ways to better serve others as we do other areas of our lives. We can look to Jesus, Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints as role models.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet most of us can think of a friend who seems like a natural "giver." He shovels the neighbor's walk without being asked. She sends flowers or a meal during a difficult time. Serving others can take so many forms, from a simple hug or phone call to volunteering at a soup kitchen. In today's readings, Jesus invites us to bear witness to his sacrifice through humble service. It may not come naturally for all of us all the time, but that's where God's grace and the Holy Spirit come in. We can ask for the strength, creativity, flexibility - whatever we may lack - to recognize the needs around us and respond. Before we know it, our generosity will overflow and encourage others as they, too, seek to grow in Christian service.

ACTION

Watching the news or even scrolling through your social-media feed can be overwhelming at times. Instead of tuning out, find a small way to help - through prayer, a donation to a Catholic organization, or a phone call or card to a friend going through a difficult time.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - NEXT WEEK

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

ROSIE'S PLACE

Rosie's Place provides a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. They offer free meals, showers, laundry, lockers and overnight beds. Toiletries, both full and travel sizes, are needed on a continuing basis: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap. These items mean so much to them! Please place your donations in the basket in the Gathering Space on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm. We need a little more help to restart the Ministry. Please contact Julie Hirschler for additional details at: jannhm@gmail.com.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2020-21 are invited to join Cardinal Seán on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 PM at the Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register by contacting Emily Elliott at the Family Life Ministry at Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Holy Family and St. Irene Parishes

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Concord, MA | Carlisle, MA

MASS CALENDAR

Saturday, October 16 | Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque

9:00 am SI †

4:00 pm SI † Michael Bembenek (Memorial Mass)

Sunday, October 17 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am HF †

10:30 am HF † Members of the Murphy Family (Memorial Mass)

11:00 am SI † Kevin L. Yelle (Anniversary Mass)

5:00 pm HF † Mass for the People

Monday, October 18 | St. Luke

12:00 pm HF †

Tuesday, October 19 | Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

9:00 am SI †

Wednesday, October 20 | St. Paul of the Cross

12:00 pm HF †

Thursday, October 21 | St. Callistus I

9:00 am SI † Mark Donovan (Memorial Mass)

Friday, October 22 |

12:00 pm HF † Sophie DiCicco (Anniversary Mass)

Saturday, October 23 | St. John of Capistrano

9:00 am SI †

4:00 pm SI † Margaret Heneghen (Memorial Mass)

Sunday, October 24 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am HF † Mass for the People

10:30 am HF † William Murphy (Memorial Mass)

11:00 am SI † Don Eckelkamp (Anniversary Mass)

5:00 pm HF † Mark M. McKenna (Memorial Mass)

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) will be available from 9:30-10:30 am following the Saturday morning Mass.

We are happy to schedule confessions at your convenience and the availability of a priest. To schedule a time for confession, please call the parish office to speak to Fr. Frank or Fr. Bill or leave your name and contact info and they will contact you to arrange a convenient day and time.

EVANGELIZATION

October 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel gives us a glimpse at human side of the disciples - wanting to get favored treatment and jockeying for places of honor in the kingdom. Jesus is quick to point out that being his follower is not about getting honored or special treatment, but rather it means being a servant to others. As you begin a new week, where might Jesus be inviting you to do some service for someone that will go unnoticed by others but not by Christ. Ask for the grace you will need to respond generously.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Joan Bauer, Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, Pat Morris, Brian Morris, Margaret Kennedy, Larkin Humphrey, Louie Richardson, George Parmann Ploetz III, Nancy A. Rahul, Jane Murphy, Marina Williams, Kenny Trot, Michelle Taylor, Paul Ploetz, Bill Conde, Joan Quigley, Leelu Felix, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Apolonio Casimiro, Toni and Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy and Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, Kate Norton, DR Norton, Kathleen Downen, Jon Symko, Yolanda Iturbide, Paul Flanagan, Michael Bissanti.

SCHEDULING MEMORIAL MASSES

To accommodate the large number of requests for a Memorial Mass, a family may schedule only one Memorial Mass no more than 30 days in advance of the desired date. All Masses are scheduled by contacting our parish offices during weekday office hours - 10 am-3 pm. Please call: Holy Family at 978-369-7442, St. Irene at 978-369-3940.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 17, 2021

SUN	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
MON	2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
TUE	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
WED	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
THU	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
FRI	Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
SAT	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
NEXT SUN	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

October 17, 2021

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1) **Registration for Fall Religious Education Classes** - Grades K-10 - is now live at cc-catholic.org! Registration may be done online on our parish website or with the forms (e)mailed to families enrolled in classes last year. Children of the adults who volunteer regularly as a catechist will receive a "reduced fee" as a very small way of saying, "thank you" for your dedication and service. *Please note all 11:45 am sessions on Sunday have been canceled.*

2) **CATECHISTS NEEDED!!** Religious Education **begins Sunday, October 17** and we are still in need of Catechists for all grades! You do not need to have children in the program to volunteer. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, Friends are all welcome. No experience necessary. We will provide all of the material and training. Please contact Maria mrosen@cc-catholic.org (grades K-8) or Mark mcallahan@cc-catholic.org (grades 9-10) for more information.

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Annual Mass of Remembrance

Saturday, November 6 - 4:00 pm
St. Irene Parish

Sunday, November 7 - 10:30 am
Holy Family Parish

During the month of November (The Month of All Souls), we celebrate an Annual Mass of Remembrance to honor the lives of those who were buried from our churches over the previous year. At the Mass of Remembrance, their names will be read. Parishioners with relatives who died last year and for whom services were held elsewhere are invited to have the names of their deceased loved ones included in the list to be read at the Mass of Remembrance. Names should be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 1.

K OF C - DRIVE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



The Holy Family and Saint Irene Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual Drive for Children with Special Needs (aka the Tootsie Roll Drive) this weekend, October 16 and 17 after every Mass. 100% of the proceeds from the drive provide assistance to low income families with special needs children, who would otherwise not be able to afford medical devices and other necessary equipment not covered by medical insurance. Whether your donation folds or jangles, it all makes a difference! Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY AT EMERSON HOSPITAL

The Pastoral Care Office at Emerson Hospital is looking for the services of trained Eucharistic Ministers. This ministry would involve a commitment to visit the hospital to distribute Holy Communion once or twice a month. For additional details, please contact Annmarie Rowse at 978-287-3015 / Arowse@emersonhosp.org.



RCIA

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC - or who wants to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process begins in the fall. However, the first part of this process is known as a Period of Inquiry. During this time, information is given to people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Don't wait if you or someone you know is curious about the Catholic Church. We are available at any time to answer what questions you may have. Interested persons should call the Parish Office and leave information for us to contact you to discuss with the RCIA process. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!

COLLABORATIVE STAFF & CONTACTS

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INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of the month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness or age.

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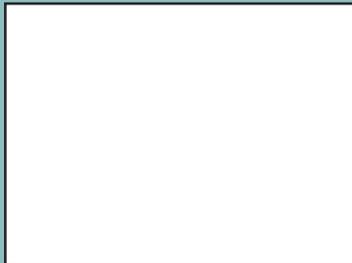


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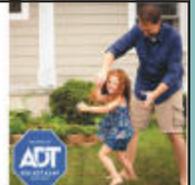


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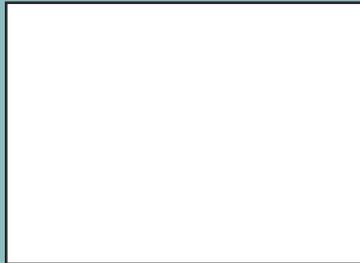
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