

MESSAGE FROM FR. GREGORY

The Lord be with you!

For many of us, Labor Day represents the unofficial end of the summer season – the conclusion of vacations and the start of cooler weather. Fr. Steve and I both took some time off these last two weeks before Labor Day, and we've heard from other who are doing the same in some fashion – traveling if their circumstances allow, catching up on some projects at home, attending special events with family, or just casually enjoying some free time. Labor Day also signals the start of a new school year. It's a popular time for sellers to promote special sales, school supplies, and fall and winter fashions. Some organizations even start a new fiscal year in September, which can make for a busy August.

All of these experiences surround Labor Day – but Labor Day itself has always been about celebrating our nation's vision of work and its rewards, the many forms of work that enrich our lives, prosperity and achievement, the organizations that support workers and defend their rights, and so on. The birth of this federal holiday is traced back to the early 1880s, a time of progress toward social justice driven largely by the greater recognition of injustice and inequity among people. It shouldn't surprise us that the Church at every level was very much involved in this good work. While our teachings on social justice are timeless – rooted in the Gospels, the teaching of the Apostles, and Divine Law – one can't understate the importance of *Rerum novarum* ("Of new things"), an encyclical promulgated by Pope Leo XIII on May 15, 1891. Addressed primarily to bishops, this letter highlighted the dignity of human life, the goodness of human labor, workers' rights and responsibilities (including the free practice of religion, ownership of private property, and the just distribution of goods), the need to relieve the burdens of the poor and suffering, and the evils of both full-blown socialism and unrestrained capitalism. Many key principles of Catholic social teaching are expressed here: subsidiarity, solidarity, the common good, a preferential option for the poor, peaceful resistance to injustice, and the freedom to form associations and engage in collective bargaining.

In 1991, a hundred years after *Rerum novarum*, Pope St. John Paul II circulated a sequel of sorts, this time addressed to the whole Church: *Centesimus annus* ("The hundredth year") reiterated and expanded upon the teachings of its predecessor in light of further political, social, economic, and technological developments. Now, thirty years later, the need to address social and economic injustices and imminent dangers to human life remains urgent – and these two documents continue to be relevant and instructive, offering not only hope but clear answers that make possible a more just and peaceful society.

Tirelessly and faithfully, the Church labors in unity with Christ for the salvation of souls and the establishment of peace and justice. May we be able to see the fruits of this labor and share with all people the blessings of Christ's kingdom.

Fr. Gregory

Mass Attendance Guidelines

- All unvaccinated should be wearing masks.
- Everyone in the socially distanced section should wear a mask.
- Everyone is encouraged by the Archdiocese to wear a mask.

St. Edward Offertory

Mass attendance 8/29:	\$ 1,365
Mail-in donations:	\$ 1,405
Haiti Earthquake Relief:	\$ 629

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 8/28 & 8/29:	\$ 1,807
Mail-in donations:	\$ 1,005
Haiti Earthquake Relief:	\$ 1,214



Sat. Sep. 4	5PM	Paul and Louise Zukas
Sun. Sep. 5	8AM	Marie Maslowski
	10AM	Julia Mariano Testa
	12PM	Mary & Salvatore Giorgio and Anne & Rocco Giorgio
Mon. Sep. 6	9AM	Tom Scecina
Tue. Sep. 7	9AM	Michael Harman
Wed. Sep. 8	9AM	Monica M. Skerry
Thu. Sep. 9	9AM	Jane Maguire
Fri. Sep. 10	9AM	Sister Maria Rose, feast day living intention
Sat. Sep. 11	5PM	David Costa
Sun. Sep. 12	8AM	Barry Moore
	10AM	Jan Tonelli
	12PM	People of the Collaborative

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021**

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Second Reading:

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel:

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?

**COLLABORATIVE WEEKEND
MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: (BEGINNING **NOVEMBER 6** FOR BOTH PARISHES, 5 PM PARK AND PRAY AT ST. JUDE'S THRU OCTOBER 30)

4 PM St. Edward

5 PM St. Jude

Sunday: (BEGINNING **SEPTEMBER 19**)

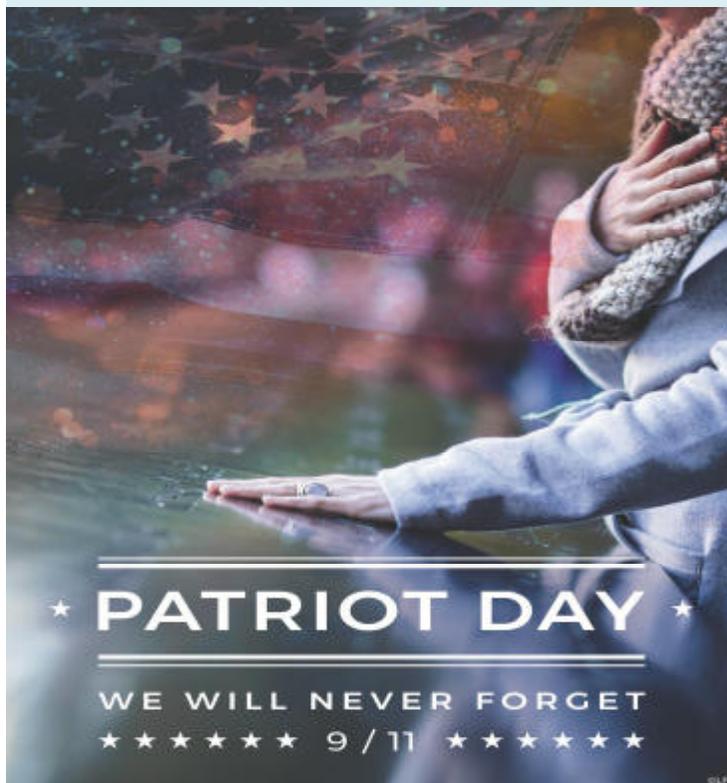
8 AM St. Jude

9 AM St. Edward

10:30 AM St. Jude

12 PM St. Edward (Outdoors thru October 31 with the exception of October 3)

5:30 PM St. Edward



If you have any prayer requests that we may lift up at Mass and include in our daily prayers, please email Deacon Fred at fhorgan@ejcatholic.org



WELCOME BACK TO MASS

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RSVP Today!
Welcome Back Weekend
October 2-3, 2021

Parishioners are welcome to attend both!

Saturday, October 2, 2021
St. Jude Church
4pm* Outdoor Mass
Followed by Picnic Supper
(Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Ice Cream Truck!)
*Note different Mass time

Sunday, October 3, 2021
St. Edward Church
12pm Indoor Mass
Followed by Outdoor Lunch
(Pizza Truck & MHS Jazz Band!)

RSVP before September 20 on our website, ejcatholic.org or by calling the church office.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.

St. Edwards Faith Formation
Grade 1-5 Parents/Guardians:

An important informational meeting is planned on Monday, September 13th at 7 pm or Tuesday, September 14th, at 10 am
Please attend the meeting that is most convenient for you.

2nd Grade Parents

Please plan to stay 15 minutes after the meeting to go over Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion.

Contact Melissa Ross with any questions at mross@ejcatholic.org

Road to Hope

In Genesis 3:8, it is written, “the man and his wife hid them selves from the Lord God among the trees of the Garden.” They were fearful! Adam and Eve, through their pride and curiosity, allowed the serpent to lure them into disobedience and sinfulness. They had lived in perfect communion with God, enjoying his abundant love, grace, and freedom, but they were tempted into disobedience, and they wound up being fearful and enslaved to the sin that they brought into the world. They made this journey first—but the rest of us repeat it.

Take a moment to think of times in your own life when you may have been tempted.

You are invited to contact Beth Budny at 774-277-5191 or bbudny@ejcatholic.org with questions or to connect with an I THIRST Spiritual Companion.

Exploring the Sunday Readings
Every Wednesday morning at 11:00am via Zoom, a group meets informally to explore the upcoming Sunday scripture readings. No preparation needed. All are welcome-
Please join us and share your faith!
For information or to get the link, contact Beth at bbudny@ejcatholic.org.

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The next faith-based book read is a novel entitled, **Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah** written by Writer, Producer-Director, Chris Stepien. Our Zoom Discussion is scheduled on Thursday, **September 30, 2021, at 7:00 PM.**

Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah is compelling tale about 12-year-old Jesus, based on the second chapter of Luke's Gospel. With more than 300 Scripture verses built into the storyline and dialogue. Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah is available from Dynamic Catholic for free but with shipping costs and a requested donation or for purchase from Dynamic Catholic, Amazon, and Thriftbooks. Please contact Joanne Sano at emsano@verizon.net or Jude Crossen at interese@aol.com if interested in participating.

A seven week faith based bereavement support group will begin on Thursday October 14 at St Jude's church. This peer support group is open to anyone who has experienced a recent loss and will include preparing for the holidays. There is no charge for this program, however registration is required. If you have any questions or would like to register as space is limited, please call Nan Rafter at 774-571-0092.



"My Soul Thirsts for God, for the Living God." Psalm 42: 1

An Afternoon Retreat with Keaton Douglas
Executive Director of the iTHIRST Initiative of the
Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity
September 18, 2021, at 1:30pm
St. Jude Parish
86 Main Street
Norfolk, MA 02056

Join us on September 18th at 1:30pm at St. Jude Parish, 86 Main Street, Norfolk, MA, as we journey to discover our 'blockages' which prevent us from developing our own intimacy with God. We will explore how our Spiritual Ancestors struggled with their own disordered attachments and unruly desires. Then, using prayer, small group reflection, and Lectio Divina we will reflect upon our personal spiritual journeys and identify things in our lives that might distance us from God's abundant grace.

The goal of the retreat is for participants to recognize the distractions and attachments in each of their lives so that they might better understand the plight of our brothers and sisters who suffer from all sorts of addictions, and may better see the face of Christ in all who are sick and suffering.

All are welcome to attend this FREE event in honor of Recovery Awareness Month.

Please RSVP to Beth Budny at 774-277-5191 or bbudny@ejcatholic.org by September 11th.

Mental Health Awareness: A Workshop Series with Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Greg Kolodziejczak

Join clinical psychologist, Greg Kolodziejczak for a three-part mental health awareness series taking place from 7:00-8:30 PM on Sept. 16, Oct. 14, and Nov. 4.

These workshops will be held both in person at the Pastoral Center in Braintree or virtually. See our "event" listing to register for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 16: "What is Mental Health?"

Thursday, Oct. 14 "The Humanity of Mental Health: The Roles that Biology, Sociology, Theology, and Environment Play in Mental Health"

Thursday, Nov. 4 "Specific Mental Health Disorders and Our Christian Response"

Contact for more information or to register:
Office for Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Support
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston
617-746-5758
ggriffin@rcab.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Would you like to know more about God and the Church? Or, are you already baptized but still lack the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, RCIA is for you! RCIA is a process of learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith with others in a friendly, small-group setting. It can lead to full membership in the Church through the Sacraments, but is also an open-ended process of asking questions and exploring.

Come, discover what you've been missing!

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Fr. Gregory directly or call our parish offices.

Please keep in your prayers
Michael O'Farrell (Navy),
Eric J. Doucette (Coast Guard),
Matthew Murby (Coast Guard),
Lucas D. LeBleu (Air Force),
Scott H. Grealish (Marine Corps),
John Sharkey (Army),
Jake Munger (Marine Corps)
Timothy Irwin (Marine Corps),
Alex Burrell (Navy),
John Donald Tamulionis (Army),
Peter Barrette, (Navy),
Mark FitzPatrick, (Army),
Scott Woodward, (Army)
who are courageously serving our country.



Also, please Remember in your prayers
Everyone Deployed.

Prayers for Our Service Men and Women

We would like to offer our prayers for the service men and women in our community. If there is someone in our church community or someone you would like to honor who is serving our country, please email Louise Caussade, stjudeadmin@ejcatholic.org or Eileen Trinity, stedadmin@ejcatholic.org



THANK YOU! to all who have donated to our annual month-long spring food drive. These important donations help us get through the summer months.

Gilly's House is a 501c3 nonprofit 12 step recovery men's sober home located in Wrentham, MA. We are so blessed to be able to continue to do God's work with the support of the community.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS AT THIS TIME:

- Caffeinated ground coffee, Caffeinated K-Cups**
- Sugar, Tums antacid tablets,**
- Trifold paper towels, Bounty paper towels**
- Scott bathroom tissue**
- 55 gal. size trash bags, 13 gal. size kitchen trash bags,**
- 8 gal. size trash bags**
- HP950 black and color ink for printer**
- Black Sharpies**
- Press n seal plastic wrap**
- Aluminum foil**
- Dishwasher pods**
- Carpet Fresh powder**
- Dryer Sheets**
- Tide Pods**
- Swiffer Wet Jet refills, Swiffer Wet Jet pads**
- Gift cards to BJS, Big Y, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Target, Walmart, Cumberland Farms, Uber and Amazon**



There are drop off boxes in the front and back of St. Jude Church and at St Edward in the narthex.

Or to make a monetary donation please visit our website www.gillyshouse.com click on DONATE tab or mail to:

Gilly's House, P. O. Box 110, 1022 West Street, Wrentham, MA 02093 ATTN: Maureen Cappuccino
All donations are tax deductible #82-1696539 Please call Maureen at 508 384 2251 or email maureen@gillyshouse.com with any questions.



Barbara and Steven 'Gilly' Gillmeister

Dignity Matters

This non-profit organization collects personal products and underwear for women and girls who are homeless or living in very low income situations, in order to help them stay healthy, regain self-confidence, and live with basic dignity. Donations of pads (all types, including Depends), tampons, new underwear and new/gently used bras may be left in the blue bin in the lobby.

The Norfolk Food Pantry is not accepting food donations or gift cards currently as our shelves are stocked due to the generosity of our supporters. However, if you wish to donate, you are welcome to write a check payable to "Norfolk Food Pantry". Checks can be dropped off at the Rectory office at St. Jude or they can be brought directly to the Food Pantry, which is located at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 63 Rockwood Road in Norfolk between 12:30-2:30pm Tuesday-Friday.



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Interface Referral Service, Open to all Medfield Residents:

Interface is a free and confidential mental health referral service open to all residents of Medfield. Callers are matched with licensed mental health providers from their extensive database. Each referral meets the location, insurance, and specialty needs of the caller. In addition to the resources on their website:

interface.williamjames.edu,

the William James Interface Referral Service maintains a mental health and wellness referral helpline Monday - Friday, 9 am-5 pm, at 888-244-6843 (toll free).

Prayer for Racial Healing*

God of Justice, God of Mercy, God of Wisdom

Triune God, in your Love you create all people in your image, without exception.

Through your goodness,

† Open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being.

† Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family.

† Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others.

† Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change.

Strengthen our resolve

† to make amends for past injustices and

† to right the wrongs of history.

Fill us with courage that

† we might seek to heal wounds,

† we might build bridges,

† we might forgive, and,

† we might accept forgiveness,

and that

† we might establish peace and equality for all in our communities.

We ask all this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

*Adapted from Catholic Charities USA *Prayer for Racial Healing*

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