

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10



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Parish Vision Statement:

We, as Christ's disciples, are the hands, minds & voices which lovingly glorify God by serving Each other as a Christian family.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Lord's Day:

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday:

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday- Friday 9:00 AM
(No Mass on Wednesday)

First Friday:

9:00 AM

Confessions:

Every Saturday 3-3:30 PM

WEEK OF October 14 & 15, 2017

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. October 14 - Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Margaret & Joseph Kelley—Rosemary Belsito

Sun. October 15 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Robert Wood Jr.—Family

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

Monday, October 16

9:00 AM Peter Buffone (Month's Mind)

- Mike & Pat Buffone

Tuesday, October 17

9:00AM Special Intentions for Betty Mensah—Friend

Thursday, October 19

9:00 AM Robert Luikey—wife, Jo

Friday, October 20

9:00 AM Special Intentions for

Michelle Meaney—Family

Sat. October 21 - Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Helen Sepuka (Month's Mind) -

Richard & Cathy Flynn

Sun. October 22 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM — Joseph & Eleanor Power &

Thomas & Leonora Halpin—Tony &

Elaine Halpin

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." Why? What made the king's invitation so distasteful to these guests? According to the parable, either the guests were too busy with their farms and their businesses, or else they were downright hostile to the entire idea: they "laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them." What could possibly explain this resistance?

Perhaps we have a clue in the puzzling conclusion of today's Gospel. One of the second-string guests pulled in from the streets came to the feast "not dressed in a wedding garment." The man knew he was guilty, hence his silence. And the king's punishment suggests that the fellow ought to have known better. This "wedding garment" calls to mind the preparation of our souls necessary to join in the great "wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rv 19:9), that is, heaven. This man was apparently just too lazy to get ready. He presumed that having received an invitation to the banquet was enough, that nothing was required of him. Not so. He should have demonstrated his gratitude by dressing appropriately. And what of the first-string guests? Some were too busy to bother coming; others were furious that they had been invited at all. Now, where do we fit in?

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Are we more concerned with worldly work than with spiritual growth? Are we offended by the very suggestion that we might need to "dress up" our souls? Or are we the disinterested Christian, willing to feast but too lazy to foster his faith? Jesus gave his life to open the gates of heaven for us. Let's show our gratitude by preparing radiant, beautiful souls worthy of the heavenly wedding feast.



(As of Monday
day)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
Fredrick Baird, Cheryl LaPierre, Eleanor Petrella.
Memorial Hospital: **None Listed.** UMass. Campus:
None Listed.

Thank you for the prayers for Daniel Kachadoorian, who was stationed in Afghanistan. Dan is home now after serving his second nine month tour. Please continue to pray for all of our service men & women who serve to protect us.



(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, October 21

Lector: Warren Lohnes

Commentator: Mary Ellen Bohdiewicz

Altar Server: Kristopher Curnin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Hannon & Eileen Lohnes

Sunday, October 22

Lector: Lisa Villa

Commentator: Daniel Fullen

Altar Servers: Noah Sulminski & Caroline Villa

Ministers of Holy Communion: Mike Buffone, Rose Kempton, Elaine Halpin, Alma Sheehan, Kate Hamilton, Robert Yawlui

All Souls Day

We will remember the passing of our loved ones during this past year on **Thursday, November 2 at 7pm.** The parish will light a candle for those parishioners that have passed away this year. If you would like to have candle lit for a loved one please fill out the information below and submit a donation of \$4.00 for each candle.

Donation from:

In memory of :

BINGO

October 20, 2017

Team # 3— Alma Sheehan, Eileen Kaminski, Dave Dubey, Donald Ducharme, Tony & Elaine Halpin

The Every –Week Crew and Early Shift Workers

Theresa Courtney, John Harrington, Lisa Hickory, Emma Lusignan, Patricia Wassel, Joan Lorusso, Pat Markiewicz, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Ed Wall, Julie Carrigan & Michael Burgraff

Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:

Beverly Farrar & June Sulminski

Vision statement is located on the cover of bulletin

Books for the Bazaar

Once again we are asking for donations of books for our Christmas Bazaar. We appreciate your generosity. We are accepting books published after 1999 and please NO Text-books. We also will need puzzles, movies and CD's. There is a box outside the elevator to leave donated items. Thank you and God Bless!

Table Rentals we are renting table space at our bazaar (November 4th) again this year. If you have a craft you would like to share, or are a vendor who would like to offer your product please call the rectory 508-752-1608 to sign up. The fee is \$20.00 for parishioners and \$25.00 for non-parishioners.

Coat Collection

It's that time of year that we start cleaning out our closets. We are collecting new or gently used coats for adults and children. We give them to our neighbors who may not have a coat to keep warm with. Please place them in the box in the upstairs hallway near the elevator.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Why not help us to spread joy to those who are sick? We will begin this new ministry in January, meeting once a month. More information to come. Questions: call June 508-579-1067.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We will be offering RCIA the of October for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or pursuing Confirmation. Please call the rectory for more information or to sign up.

Fall Happenings

October 16th

Ladies Guild Meeting
6:30pm

October 19th

Divine Mercy Meeting
6:30pm

October 22nd

*Bake Sale
*Movie Matinee
"Miracles from Heaven"
Noon in the gym

Bake Sale

In observance of Respect Life month, the children of Sacred Heart-St. Catherine will have a bake sale on Sunday, October 22. All proceeds from the Bake Sale will be donated to the Visitation House located on Endicott St. in Worcester. Visitation House is a caring home for pregnant women. Visit their website at www.visitationhouse.org. Join us for our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, No-



vember 5th

8am-2pm

in our parish hall.

Homemade crafts, vendors, jewelry, knit and stitch, books, large raffle, baked goods, and lunch will be available.

We NEED YOU! Please sign up if you can help set-up, clean-up, work at a table, etc. If you have any new items or gift certificate you would like to donate for our raffle table please call the rectory.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

October 8, 2017

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