

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UNITED

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.”

- Mk 3:26



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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Food Pantry Hours: Thursday 9:45am—2:30pm,
Saturday 10am—1pm

Prayer Shawls Ministry call the rectory

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10pm lower church hall

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)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration/First Friday:

9:30 AM - 5:30PM

Confessions:

Every Saturday 3-3:30 PM

WEEK OF June 9 & 10, 2018

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. June 9—Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Mary & Arthur Collins—Family

Sun. June 10 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM — Katherine Wood—Family

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

Tuesday, June 12

9:00AM Edward Probstak

Friday, June 15

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Susan

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Sat. June 16 - Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Special Intentions for Joan & Roger

Depue (20th Wedding Anniversary)

Sun. June 17~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary

10:00 AM

11:00 AM *Recitation of the Rosary*

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused.

"They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about.

He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners.

Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:
None Listed.

We will not be calling UMass Memorial as they don't have an system to give us the information we need. If you or a loved one is in one of those hospitals please let us know so we can be sure to visit them and pray for them.

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, June 16

Lector: Christina Marotta

Commentator: Deb Durnin

Minister of Holy Communion: Kathy Hannon, Eileen Lohnes & Eileen Kaminski

Sunday, June 17

Lector: Kathy Gibson

Commentator: Michael Boover

Altar Servers: Noah Sulminski & Caroline Villa

Ministers of Holy Communion: Dan Fullen, Pat Reardon, Kate Hamilton.

Upcoming Cursillo Opportunities

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our 2018 dates are: Men - **June 14-17**; Women - **May 3-6 & October 25-28**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

BINGO

June 15, 2018

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

Bags of Love

We are putting together bags with personal care items that we will donate to the Mustard Seed. We will make specific ones for men, women & children. We will be taking donations to be left in the box in the elevator hallway items until June 9th

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message.
We collected \$484.00.



HANKS! Our collection for our parish run food pantry collected 81 items & \$190.00. Your kindness to help us serve others is like no other!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

May 27, 2018
Peter’s Pence \$15.00, CCC \$20.00, Current Expenses \$33.00, Sunday Offering \$ 2947.00

June 3, 2018
CCC \$464.00, Current Expenses \$25.00, Sunday Offering \$2771.00

Partners in Charity

Goal \$28,700
Raised \$25,320
Balance to Raise \$3,380

SAVE the DATE

Sunday, June 9

A Voice for the Voiceless
5:15-7 in the parish hall
Inspirational Pro-Life Music

Saturday, June 16

Ice Cream Social with Fr. George
12:30-2:30 in the parish hall

A Voice for the Voiceless

Join us on Saturday, June 9th at 5:15 in the parish hall for original Pro Life music written and performed by a group from our diocese (one from our own parish!). Coffee and sandwiches will be available.

Scholarship Applications

The Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that scholarship applications are now available. We are offering \$500.00 scholarships to Catholic Elementary and Catholic High School students as well as to students who are enrolled in or entering college. Applications can be picked up at the rectory. Please contact Lynn at 508-752-1608.

Deadline to submit an application is June 21st.

Religious Freedom Week

Religious Freedom Week (the successor to the Fortnight for Freedom which was held from 2012 - 2017) will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from **June 22 to June 29**. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith.

This year’s theme is “**Serving Others in God’s Love**” reminding us that religious liberty allows people of faith to serve God and others freely in ministries like healthcare, adoption and foster care, education, and migration and refugee services to name a few.

The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity.

Please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the “**Pray-Reflect-Act**” one-pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn. Additional information can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.