



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

July 7, 2024

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory
Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	8AM St. Joseph's Chapel 10:30AM St. Thomas A Becket
Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	
9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather	
Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Or by appointment	
Eucharist Adoration	
Tuesday ▪ 6:00PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ St. Joseph Chapel For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of July 7, 2024

07/06/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Norman May <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
07/07/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Pastor's Intentions
07/08/2024	MONDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
07/09/2024	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
07/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	(+) Joanne Colley <i>Req by: St. Francis of Assisi Women's Guild</i>
07/13/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Norman May <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
07/14/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Katherine E. Robertson 92nd Birthday Remembrance <i>Req by: The Finne Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	Pastor's Intentions



Tues. 6PM - 7PM
ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
along with 7:10PM
ROSARY GROUP
will be hosted at
ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL



THIS WEEK'S
WINNER
**THE KNIGHT'S
OF COLUMBUS**

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St. Joseph Fraternity, Charlton MA

The Secular Franciscan Order is a community of Catholic men and women in the world who seek to pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of Francis of Assisi.

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A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary.

However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died.

CONTACT DEACON MALCOM IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A MASS.

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: June 23, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,286.00
Anonymous Cash	\$477.00
Loose Checks	\$350.00
On-Line Giving	\$640.00
Total	\$2,753.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$130.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Total	\$155.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$40.00
Total Collection	\$2,948.00



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like minded people within our
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for more information and add an
event or two to your Summer Bucket List!



THthankyou!

Parish Weekly Collection Week of: June 30, 2024	
Envelopes	\$1,493.00
Anonymous Cash	\$592.00
Loose Checks	\$480.00
On-Line Giving	\$165.00
Total	\$2,730.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$45.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Donations & Gifts	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,070.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$385.00
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Peter's Pence	\$115.00
Total	\$530.00
Total Collection	\$4,330.00

FLOATING DOWN A LAZY RIVER THIS SUMMER?

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Priests

Take the Place of Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was preaching in the synagogue. (A synagogue is kind of like your local church building.) The people there didn't believe in Him because they thought they knew Him. They didn't take Him seriously because they knew His family.

Do you know the priest at your church? He takes the place of Jesus at every Mass and when you go to Confession. God gave him a very special job.



However, even though priests have a very special job, they are still people like you. They need lots of help from God to do their job well. We should pray for our priests every day!

Here is a prayer you can say:



*Dear Jesus,
Please bless all priests. Make them be like you. Give them all the help they need to lead us to Heaven.
Thank you for all the priests who have helped me, and please send more good priests to the Church. Amen.*

Answer to Word-Find: "That the POWER of CHRIST MAY LIVE IN ME"

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The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7th, 2024



Mark 6:1-6

What was Jesus doing in today's Gospel reading? Use the secret code to find out!

A C E G H I N O S T U Y
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SAINT BENEDICT

JULY 11

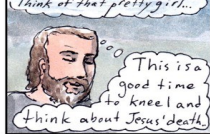
BENEDICT WAS BORN IN THE YEAR 480 TO A WEALTHY ITALIAN FAMILY. HE WENT TO SCHOOL IN ROME BUT BY THE AGE OF 20 HE SAW HOW CORRUPT THE WORLD WAS.



SO HE LEFT THE CITY AND FOUND A CAVE BY A MOUNTAIN WHERE HE LIVED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.



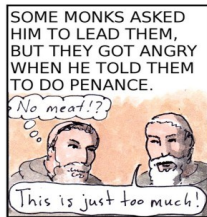
HE FOUGHT TEMPTATIONS TO RETURN TO ROME WITH PRAYER AND SACRIFICE.



SOON PEOPLE HEARD OF HIS HOLINESS AND CAME TO BENEDICT FOR ADVICE.



SOME MONKS ASKED HIM TO LEAD THEM, BUT THEY GOT ANGRY WHEN HE TOLD THEM TO DO PENANCE.



SO BENEDICT WENT BACK TO HIS CAVE WHERE HE WROTE A SET OF RULES FOR LIVING A HOLY LIFE.



EVENTUALLY HE STARTED TWELVE MONASTERIES WHERE MEN LIVED BY HIS RULE. HE TAUGHT THEM THAT THEY COULD BECOME HOLY THROUGH THEIR WORK.



SAINT BENEDICT DIED AT AGE 67. HE IS CALLED THE FOUNDER OF WESTERN MONASTICISM BECAUSE HE WROTE THE RULE AND TAUGHT PEOPLE HOW TO LIVE A SIMPLE LIFE TO BECOME HOLY. HIS RULE IS STILL USED BY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. IN 1966 BENEDICT WAS MADE THE PATRON OF ALL EUROPE!

Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

P O W W E B O A S T P
 R P E R F E C T C H E
 G R A C E G L O R D R
 L R K H I G E S P T S
 A I N R M E A A A C E
 D N E I Y D V L U O C
 L S S S I P E V L N U
 Y U S T R O N G E T T
 O L E I N W M A D E I
 U T S D W E L L M N O
 E S A K E R M O S T N

Find the words in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the _____ of _____"



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