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

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate
Press 2 • Office Hours • Wed • 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie • Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy - Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli - Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood • Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend





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Mass	Schedul	e
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Saturday	Sunday
4PM	8AM
St. Thomas A Becket	St. Joseph's Chapel
	10:30AM
	St. Thomas A Becket

Daly 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 After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday • 6:45PM • St. Joseph's Hall For more information contact Liz via voice or text 774.364.2158

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

MASS Week of October 26, 2025 INTENTIONS

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Oct 25	Saturday	(+) Mary Durkin
	4:00PM	Req by: Peg Morin
Oct 26	Sunday	(+) Deceased Members of
	8:00AM	The Neri Family
		Req by: Joe Neri
	Sunday	(+) Romeo and All Deceased Members
	10:30AM	of The Salvadore Family
		Req by: The Family
Oct 27	Monday	(+) Mary Durkin
	9:00AM	Req by: Peg Morin
Oct 28	TUESDAY	Votive Offerings
	9:00AM	
Oct 29	WEDNESDAY	Pastor's Intentions
	9:00AM	
Nov 01	Saturday	ALL SAINTS DAY
	4:00PM	(+) Ken Cusson
		Req by: Peg Morin
Nov 02	Sunday	ALL SOULS DAY
	8:00AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and
		Deceased Members of Their Family
		Req by: The Family
	Sunday	(+) Pierina Hannon
	10:30AM	1st Anniversary
		Req by: The Family

Please contact Deacon Malcom to request a Mass Intention via email at BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com or call 978.355.2228.

St. Francis of Assisi

CHARITABLE NEEDS & RESOURCES FUND

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked *Emergency Fund* in the basket with the offertory envelopes. For more information please contact Paula Wood at 978.355.2228 ext.7. *Thank You for Your Generosity*.





ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS

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If you have questions please contact Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or

via email at gdevine@worcester.edu



If you want to keep your same number, please call or text Sherry @ 774-200-9228.

After all 100 tickets are sold, we will have 10 weekly drawings. The winner each week will win \$100.

The winning number is whoever matches the last two numbers of the Friday EVENING drawing of the Mass Lottery Daily Numbers Game. Tickets are \$20



October 19, 2025				
\$1,515.00				
\$381.00				
\$580.00				
\$1,082.38				
\$3,558.38				
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish				
\$35.00				
\$85.00				
\$55.00				
\$3.00				
\$665.00				
\$315.00				
\$1,158.00				
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish				
\$30.00				
\$0.00				
\$190.00				
\$220.00				
\$4,936.38				

Thank You for Your Generosity (*/





Donations of nonperishable food items and health & beauty aids may be left at each church

Distribution is at the Barre Congregational Church 2nd Wednesday of Every Month 10:00AM - 11:30AM **3rd Thursday of Every Month**

5:30PM - 7:00PM

You can help the Barre Food Panty's work in the community by Sponsoring a Food Drive, by making a Donation or by giving of your time. info@barrefoodbank.org



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 12 6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

Meetings are held monthly from September through June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606 or mjordan92557@gmail.com.



CLASSES HAVE BEGUN BUT REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET SUNDAY MORNINGS ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 26 9AM - 10AM Classroom Sunday, November 2 8AM - 9:30AM Mass Class

MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS 6PM -7:30PM

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.saintfrancisofassisparish.com to register online or mail in. Please call/text Liz Sansoucy at 774-364-2158 for further assistance.



JOINING HANDS COMMUNITY WALK



We want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in someway to help us raise funds for our

St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Needs and Resource Fund.

Thank You for all of your support;

because of you we raised \$8,010 for the Fund. We are so grateful to the Businesses who sponsored this Event;

Thank you to Salvadore Automotive Group, EP Wine, C & C Pool, Down Range Sport, Goodwin Builders, Hardwick Crossing Country Club, Fidelity Bank, Stone Cow Brewery, Hardwick Farmers CO-OP, and Athol Savings Bank.

Thank You to the Guild Members who baked and Thank You to all of you who came, walked or donated to the Helping Hands Community Walk.

Thank You to the Knights for hosting their Chicken BBQ.

THE LITTLE VEGETABLE FREE STAND IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.

Thank you to everyone who donated your veggies, flowers or fruits. This Second Season was a grand success.

We plan on re-opening next year!



FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS ST. CLEOPHAS COUNCIL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 I 6:00PM - 9:00PM

BARRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL***

MUSIC, FOOD, RAFFLES, COSTUME CONTEST & MORE

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$3 for 5 Tickets

ADMISSION IS FREE & INCLUDES A HOT DOG MEAL

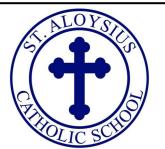
SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PARISH

Please RSVP to Zach or Angela Finne Zach 774.757.7901 Angie 978.257.9032

finnezachary@gmail.com

Please include the number of family members attending

If you are interested in donating a raffle item or any supplies please contact Zach or Angie via phone or email.



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If you are interested in applying for the position please send a letter of interest and resume to Robert McQuaid at rmcquaid@staloysiuscatholicschool.com or call the school for more information, 413-477-1268.

Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?

The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think

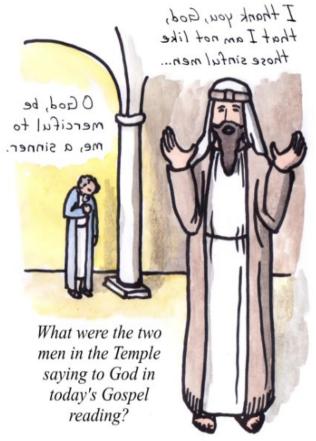
that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!

The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26th, 2025



Look in the mirror to find out!

Luke 18:9-14

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