



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

October 26, 2025

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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



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

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 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 INTENTIONS

Week of October 26, 2025



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

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

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.*



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St. Cleophas meets the 2nd Wednesday of each
month at 7PM at St. Thomas a Becket Church

If you have questions please contact

Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or

via email at gdevine@worchester.edu

THE **100** CLUB

TICKETS FOR THE **FALL 100 CLUB** ON SALE NOW!

If you want to keep your same number,
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After all **100 tickets are sold**, we will have **10 weekly drawings**. The winner each week will win **\$100**.

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: October 19, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,515.00
Anonymous Cash	\$381.00
Loose Checks	\$580.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,082.38
Total	\$3,558.38
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$85.00
All Souls	\$55.00
All Saints	\$3.00
CCD	\$665.00
Parking Lot	\$315.00
Total	\$1,158.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$30.00
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$0.00
World Mission Sunday	\$190.00
Total	\$220.00
Total Collection	\$4,936.38

Thank You for Your Generosity 



BARRE
FOOD PANTRY

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



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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.



Faith Grades 1 - 10
Formation
Registration

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.saintfrancisofassisi-parish.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 some way 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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Annual Christmas Fair presented by
The Women's Guild, newly named
THE CANDY CANE FAIR, will be held on
Saturday December 6 to coincide with
Christmas in Barre events hosted that Saturday

**BAKERS, CRAFTERS, COOKS, TICKET SELLERS & SET UP CREWS
ARE ALL NEEDED TO MAKE THIS ANNUAL TRADITION A SUCCESS!**

For more information and/or to become involved contact

Robin Cummings at 978.355.2279 or via email rarob50@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606 or via email mjordan92557@gmail.com

FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 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
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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!*

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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2025



*What were the two
men in the Temple
saying to God in
today's Gospel
reading?*

*Look in the mirror to
find out!*

Luke 18:9-14



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