



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

October 6, 2024

FR. JAMIE CALLAHAN | PASTOR ✝ **SCOTT COLLEY | DEACON**




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

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Our Pastor | Father James Callahan
Press 3

 Baptism and Marriage Preparation
Deacon Scott Colley ▪ Press 4

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| Mass Schedule | |
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| 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 | |

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 6, 2024

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| Oct 05 | SATURDAY 4:00PM | (+) Lena Puliafico <i>Req by: Pam and Family</i> |
| Oct 06 | SUNDAY 8:00AM | (+) Violet Gareau <i>Req by: The Family</i> |
| | SUNDAY 10:30AM | For the Success of the Forty Days for Life Campaign <i>Req by: St. Francis Rosary Group</i> |
| Oct 07 | MONDAY 9:00AM | Pastor's Intentions |
| Oct 08 | TUESDAY 9:00AM | Votive Offerings |
| Oct 09 | WEDNESDAY | Pastor's Intentions |
| Oct 12 | SATURDAY 4:00PM | (+) Donald Agnew <i>Req by: Joan Ethier</i> |
| Oct 13 | SUNDAY 8:00AM | (+) Deceased Members of the Neri Family <i>Req by: Joe</i> |
| | SUNDAY 10:30AM | (+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of their Family <i>Req By: The Family</i> |



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

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A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered.

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

The Women's Guild
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, October 9 · 6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

Our mission: spirituality & fellowship while supporting our parish, our community and each other. This multi-generational organization provides another layer of connection with the women in our parish.

Meetings are held monthly from September through June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, at St. Joseph's hall (unless otherwise noted.) If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan, 978-808-3371 or mjordan92557@gmail.com.

Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin

God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. (Romans 6:6)

Then He carves you a new smiling face. (Psalm 71:23)

And He puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. (Matthew 5:16)

| Parish Weekly Collection Week of September 29, 2024 | |
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| Envelopes | \$1,655.00 |
| Anonymous Cash | \$422.00 |
| Loose Checks | \$355.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$245.00 |
| Total | \$2,677.00 |
| Special Collections That Stay in the Parish | |
| Fuel | \$150.00 |
| Maintenance | \$55.00 |
| Total | \$205.00 |
| Additional Collections That Leave the Parish | |
| Emergency Assistance Fund | \$20.00 |
| Catholic Schools Appeal | \$86.00 |
| Total | \$106.00 |
| Total Collection | \$2,988.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



The 7 Facets of Faith Formation

What are the facets of a faith formation experience?

PARTICIPANTS, LEADERSHIP, TRAINING, RELATIONSHIPS, TIME, EFFORT AND CONTENT

7 CONTENT: And finally, faith formation needs content. We need to get to know our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Comforter. This is where resources come in. The basic resource is the Bible, but it is a series of ancient documents that can be hard to read and understand. Resources are things that make understanding Scripture, tradition, and theology easier. Resources can be study guides, curricula, devotional helps, hymnals/songbooks, prayer methods or many other things. They can be published or created locally. But, faith formation requires content.

Please reach out to our Faith Formation Director Liz Sansoucy with any questions regarding classes

REGISTER NOW

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY!



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Classes Begin This Sunday, October 6, 2024

Open to all school age children in grades 1 through 9 wishing to learn about the Catholic Faith.

If your child has been away from the Faith Formation program, we would love to have them come back!

All Classes are held at St. Joseph's Hall

Grades 1-6 meet every Sunday on an alternating schedule

Week 1 · Regular Class 9-10am | Week 2 · Mass Class 8-9:30am

Grades 7, 8 & 9 meet Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm

Online: visit www.saintfrancisofassisiparish.com

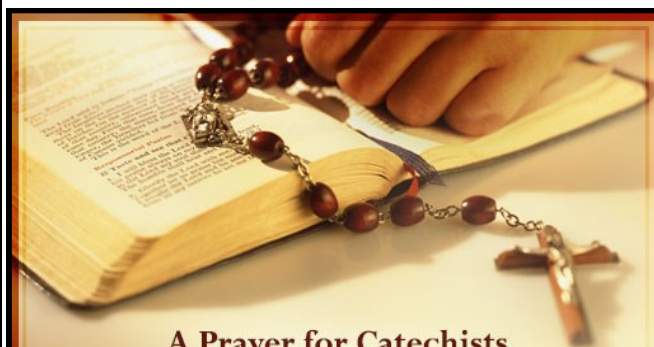
Call or Text : Crystal Marsh @ 978-771-1476

Office of Healing & Prevention

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester.

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to a confidential line, 508-726-2880 or by email

jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609



A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth.
May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 · 2PM



St. Thomas-a-Becket

DEACON SCOTT'S DOG, JETTA, WILL BE THERE!

Will your pet join us too?

BLESSINGS WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE

ALL ANIMALS ARE WELCOME



FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM | ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

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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

774.757.7901

finnezachary@gmail.com or anghebert4@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 Angela via phone or email.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th





Thank You from the Hearts on Fire

On behalf of the whole parish, we extend a **BIG HEART FELT THANK YOU**, to everyone who helped with the Saint Francis Float for Barre's 250th Anniversary. Thank you to all of the unknown persons who donated to this project. We want to say Thank You to those who came on board to be part of the Float Committee; **Nick Mallozzi, and Fran LaPorte, along with the Members of Hearts on Fire.**

Thank you to **Bill & Anna Robinson** for the use of their barn to build the float, **Tom Mertzic** for the use of his trailer, **Mike Wood** for the use of his truck and pulling the float, **Therese Salvadore** for designing the logo for our T-Shirts, and a Big Thank you to all of the parishioners who donated candies, bracelets, made cookies, sold donuts and cider or marched in the parade.

Thank you, Fr. Jamie and Deacon Scott for riding on the float.

Here is a fun fact -part of this float came from the winning float entered in by the former parish of St. Joseph's back 25 years ago. Bill and Anna Robinson had the arches safely stored in their barn and they were reused on this year's float. Our parish of St. Francis of Assisi can be proud because our two former parishes, St. Joseph's and St. Thomas-a-Becket have become one!

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