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RCAB 2020 Catholic Appeal “Virtual In-Pew Campaign”

Beloved Parishioners,

This annual appeal that supports all Central Ministries in the Archdiocese will be concluded throughout the Archdiocese with a “Virtual In-Pew commitment weekend” this August. This is to assist parishes close their campaign and reach their 2020 goal. This “Virtual In-Pew” replaces the “traditional In-Pew” that was suspended at the onset of Covid-19 pandemic.

Reaching our donor goal will qualify our CCC parishes for the 2020 Catholic Appeal rebate. As of 07/06/2020, gifts and pledges from our CCC parishes stand thus:

- St. Martha & Mary Parish: \$27,775.00 (has reached 89% of the goal of \$30,503.00)
- Sacred Heart Parish: \$37,400.00 (has reached 81% of the goal of \$55,962.00)

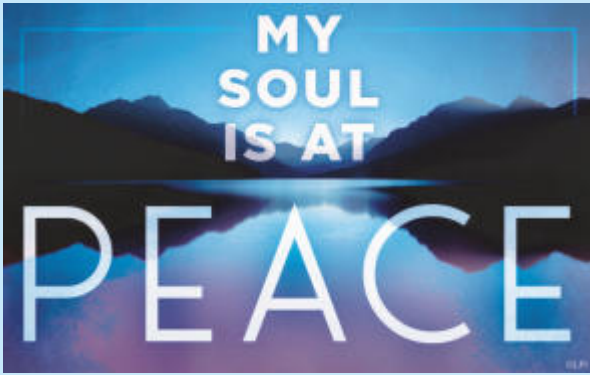
We have performed well so far as we always do every year. We thank all who have donated for your generosity.

A “Virtual In-Pew” mail will go out to parishioners on August 20, 2020, followed by the “Virtual In-Pew Commitment Weekend” on August 22/23. We ask parishioners to expect the mail.

Fr. JT Administrator

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Can a non-Catholic receive communion?

The word communion means being in union with God and with one another in our beliefs. If there isn't unity in faith, morals, and sacramental life, the common reception of the Blessed Sacrament is prohibited. The United States Catholic Conference issued a set of guide lines for the reception of Holy Communion. These guidelines point out the Code of Canon Law that directs Catholics, Protestants, and non-Christians what to do at Mass.



Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion provided that they are properly prepared for reception. That is, a Catholic should not be in mortal sin and should have fasted for one hour before Communion.

Baptized non-Catholics are certainly welcome to attend Holy Mass. Baptism makes us members of the Church, and so there is the hope of baptized non-Catholics one day being in full communion with the Church. At this time unity of belief does not yet exist, so reception of Holy Communion is not possible. However, there are a few rare exceptions in Canon 844, paragraph 4.

Non-Christians are certainly welcomed to Mass but are not allowed to receive Holy Communion under any circumstances, since they do not share the same belief in Jesus Christ.

Catholics who cannot receive Holy Communion because of mortal sin should make a Spiritual Communion and go to the sacrament of Penance as soon as possible.

Weekly Bible Study With Father JT

Thursday, August 13th
at Saints Martha & Mary Parish Hall
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Luke 19:1-10 The two Zacchaeuses in the Church!

Eucharistic Adoration with Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.



Intention for the week of August 14th

For RCAB retired and sick priests



CCC TIMELINE PLAN FOR THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST (YoE)

Know that nothing in the plan is written on stone. Adjustments/tweaking may happen if real need arises, especially within the pandemic environment.

Sunday, August 22/23 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist: From the Upper Room to the Cross (no other activity for 4th August)

Sunday, September 26/27 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist: Real Presence

Evening 5-6pm: YoE 2nd Outdoor Eucharistic Adoration (M&M)

Sunday, October 24/25 (4th Sun):

Saturday 10am: Formed - Real Presence Series & Witness Video

Sunday Homily topic: Eucharist as Sacrifice, Thanksgiving & Family Meal

Sunday, November 21/22 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist and Community Building

Sunday Evening 5-6pm: Teaching Holy Mass (Eucharistic Celebration) for Adults (SH)

Sunday, December 26/27 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist in Sacred Scripture & Life of Saints (no other activity for December)

Sunday, January 23/24 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist: Token & Symbol of Love (no other activity for January)

Sunday, February 27/28 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist: Our Catholic Identity

Sunday 11am-12pm: Eucharist - Real Presence, for Youth & Young Adults (M&M)

Sunday, March 27/28 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist: Renewal & Transformation

Sunday 12-1pm: Teaching Holy Mass, for Youth & Young Adults (SH)

Sunday, April 24/25 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic: Eucharistic Devotions

Sunday 11am-12pm: Teaching Adoration, for Youth & Young Adults (M&M)

Sunday, May 22/23 (4th Sun):

Homily Topic - Eucharist & Priesthood

Monday, May 31, 5-6pm: Outdoor Rosary Procession- Bible Rosary of Luminous Mysteries (RoL)

Sunday, June 19/20 (3rd Sun) - Corpus Christi:

Closing Mass of YoE 9.30am (M&M) or 11am (SH), Followed by Parish Luncheon & Socials.

Mass Intentions—Saints Martha & Mary Parish

Saturday, August 8th

4:00 p.m. Sophie, Tony, Tim & Paul, Memorial

Sunday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Fr. Daniel Moran, Memorial

Monday, August 10th

8:00 a.m. Ruth Crosby, Memorial

Tuesday, August 11th

8:00 a.m. Luke F. Kelley & Family, Memorial

Wednesday, August 12th

8:00 a.m. Mary Diaz, Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 13th

8:00 a.m. Lawrence C. Ray, Memorial

Friday, August 14th

6:00 p.m. Fernando Cardenas, Memorial

Saturday, August 15th

4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Lynch, 4 Month Anniversary and
Vincent Williams, Memorial

Sunday, August 16th

8:00 a.m. Fr. Daniel Moran, Memorial

10:00 a.m. Manuel Pacheco, 17th Anniversary

Financial Blessings 8-2-2020

Saints Martha & Mary	\$2,290.00
Sacred Heart Total	\$4,790.00
Middleborough	\$4,500.00
Rochester	\$290.00

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Our Collaborative is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

Setting Our Hearts Aflame Resilient Roses

A week or so ago I was walking out of my house and looking over my beloved rose bush. For decades this bush has weathered storms, hungry insects, and our pet dog who loved to dig. Last summer, we had to cut it way back and I was sure it wouldn't come back this summer. But it did, fuller than ever before! The blooms this past June were phenomenal. God was in charge! I just do not have a green thumb. (Plants see me coming to water them and they run away. Cacti will throw their needles at me!). I know all the beauty in this rose bush comes from God and shows me we too can weather anything and be better for it in the end.

This morning I gazed at my rose bush and noticed several blossoms on a broken branch. No where else were there blossoms. A week earlier I had accidentally broken the branch in our door but yet four roses blossomed, despite my accidental harm to them. This too shows me God is at work, even in our brokenness, he brings forth beauty and goodness. This time of a global pandemic shall come to pass and God will bring forth beauty and goodness once more.

Peace be with you, Holly



Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

There is something very sacred about silence. Silence connects us. It is where the heartbeat of all of creation—and its life blood and source—are embraced and where oneness is experienced. When in the presence of an environment that is silent, the worries, tribulations, struggles, and challenges of life seem to fade away, and we can experience a peaceful whisper. We can call that whisper God.

Through the practice of contemplative prayer, we can find our way to that inner place of silence even in the midst of great distraction, busyness, and noise. The silence becomes one with us and grounds us. When we become friends with silence, friends with God, we can hear the gentle whisper of God's voice

Sacred Heart Food Pantry GOLFERS DELIGHT RAFFLE!!!

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry's GOLFERS DELIGHT raffle is going on NOW! Tickets are being distributed in person or via mail. Cost is \$10.00 per ticket or 3 tickets (a book) for \$25.00 or 2 books for \$49.98... please make checks out to "St Vincent de Paul" There will be NO "Sports Raffle Tickets" offered this year due to the unknowns of the pandemic. Prizes are "Golf for 4" in Easton, Plymouth, Wareham, Rochester, Swansea Plymouth and several others. Proceeds go to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry where you will be helping purchase food for the less fortunate.

The total number of tickets being sold will be down considerably as no tickets can be sold before or after the Masses this year thus the odds with many prizes being offered are extremely excellent!

Winners will be drawn on August 29th.

Mail Checks and ticket requests to P.O. 1381 Middleboro, Ma 02346
or call 508-813-8105 / 508-947-2747.

To see complete details on prizes and the courses offered go to
<https://cranerrycatholic.org/svdp-golf-affle>

Thanks, Dick Amber / Sacred Heart Food Pantry



I hope you will join me in watching a new series,
Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained.

It answers many questions that most people have about the Catholic Church. Episode one is called, "The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & the God Who Is Love."

We begin our journey into the heart of the Catholic Faith as pilgrims, exploring the reality of God, who He is, and how He expresses Himself to us in the most meaningful way imaginable.

Kids check out the new movie called,

The Messengers: The Birth of the Early Church. Having risen from the dead, Jesus Christ has appeared to His disciples and instructs them saying, "Remain in Jerusalem until you are filled with power from Heaven!" Waiting in prayer as Jesus has commanded them, the time comes when the Holy Spirit is poured out upon them with great power and wonder! Follow the small band of early Christian believers as they boldly proclaim Christ and His message.



WELCOME!

Newcomers, Visitors And Parishioners

The Cranberry Catholic Collaborative welcomes you! If you would like more information about our Parishes, we ask that you complete the form below and put it in the weekly donation basket or send it in to the office.

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Envelope #(if current Parishioner) _____

I am attending ____ SM&M ____ SH ____ SR

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bill Dow, Regina R. Perez, Alice Matchem, Ruth Santos,
Jim Medas, Jacob Layman, Wanda Daglis, Bill Eaton,
Joyce Parenteau, Elaine Tomlinson, Kevin O'Hara,
Christopher Perry, Marie LaFrance, Marissa-Lynn,
Melissa Hatfield, Aidan Dougherty, Janet Macedo,
Joseph Drolette, Rebecca & Steven Cummings,
Katie Westhaver, Bernard Moisan, Jessica Morrison,
Walter and Marilyn Campbell, Alan Douillette,
Maryann Wilson, Kechy Ikejiofor, Nathan Ware,
William Hedlund, Jr., Kathaleen Arruda, Marianne Cokely
and Boaz Rene Asfar

To be added to the prayer list please call the parish office.
Names will remain on the list for one month and will only be listed as requested by family members please.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. Lakeville

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Lakeville

Weekday

Monday–Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lakeville

Friday 6:00 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Days - As Announced

Drive Thru Confessions

Mondays and Thursdays 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Lakeville

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick,
please contact the Parish Office



Readings for the Week of 8-9-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/

Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8–3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

[103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Al-Anon and A.A.

Al-Anon: Meets at Saints Martha & Mary downstairs in the Parish Hall every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous: At Sacred Heart Church on Saturdays in the Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. At United Church of Christ in Lakeville on Sundays.

The beginners' meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and the regular meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.



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