



DISTRIBUTION OF
HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAYS
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM



IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

*Maureen Kehoe, Joan Kelly, Bertha & Thaddeus Karcz, Kathleen Bendixen,
Louis and Grace Visconti, Arthur Albert Deleidi, Joan Bloom Kaplan,
Louis Barnett, David Bambrick, Walter Kennedy IV, John O. Harris, James W. Camron*



The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Kathleen Bendixen

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30AM Fr. M. Chmurski
The People of the Parish

10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Louis and Grace Visconti

5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey
Diane Braga

Monday, October 12, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. Healey
Special Intention

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Arthur Albert Deleidi

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Joan Bloom Kaplan

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Louis Barnett

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M Chmurski
David Bambrick

Saturday, October 17, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E Healey
Walter Kennedy

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:30AM Fr. E Healey
John O. Harris

10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
The People of the Parish

5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey
James W. Camron

Not New News: Sensational headlines appeared in newspapers and were broadcast from Boston Area television and radio stations last week: "1,000 children sexually abused by 274 Catholic priests in the Dioceses of Fall River, Worcester and Springfield". Now let us say from the start that even one case of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy of any denomination or any professional, for that matter, is as tragic as it is reprehensible, so this is not an attempt to minimize nor excuse any serious wrongdoing by clergy of any time or place. Yet you do have to dig a bit deeper than the sensational headlines to learn that this is not a current trend or crisis! Indeed, this investigation of these three Catholic dioceses by the Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts was conducted over a seven-year period, but the scope of the investigation covered no less than the past 70 years! Thus, simply saying a thousand were molested by hundreds and leaving it at that is as alarming as it is misleading! If we divide 270 priests by 70 years, we would have to stretch a bit to say that amounts to even 4 offenders per year and thus on average not more than 1 or 2 per year in each of these dioceses. If we divide 944 cases of abuse by 70 years, we get no more than 14 per year or not more than 5 per diocese per year. Again, while not minimizing the tragedy of even one case or excusing the terrible wrongdoing of even one priest, the math does give us a more accurate perspective on the whole matter. One would wonder what would be the results if the Office of the Attorney General had decided to also investigate incidents of sexual abuse of minors by personnel in public and private schools across these three regions of Massachusetts during the same period of time? If we had to bet, we might have to conclude that it is very likely to show that Catholic Clergy are no more likely than other professions that work with minors to cross lines with them that should never be crossed, and maybe it would reveal that Catholic Clergy are even a bit less likely to do so! But that is the injustice of investigating only one group followed by the production of intentionally sensational headlines, which a superficial examination of such a report will foster! What is buried within the Attorney General's report but is important for us as Catholics to know is that since 2002, beginning with the publication of the Dallas Charter, and a stated policy of "zero tolerance" of sexual or other improprieties with minors the Church has made admirable strides in creating and implementing policies to facilitate the

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Isaiah ~ I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME: YOU ARE MINE

NAME TAG SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17th & 18

Let's say hello at our pew and call each other
by name during the sign of peace.



Collection October 3rd & 4th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory \$5713.00	Building & Maintenance \$1864.00

Online Giving Week of September 28, 2026

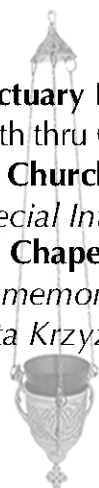
First Collection: \$2,621.00
Annual Collection: \$280.00
Second Collection: \$1,325.00
Faith Formation: \$235.00
Matthew 25: \$765.00
CTK Pantry Project: \$455.00
Building/Grounds: \$220.00

Total: \$5,901.00

Thank You for Your Continued Support!
Consider using online giving to donate
to the Weekly Collections, Scan the QR Code
to donate.



Sanctuary Lights
October 11th thru October 17th
Church
A Special Intention
Chapel
In memory of
Jolanta Krzyzewska



**GOOD MORNING
COFFEE and TEA**
Please join us after
8:30 AM Mass every Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
in Classroom D
All are welcome!



WELCOME
TO OUR
PARISH FAMILY

ATLAS ROBERT FITTS

SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS



The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic
Ministers and Altar Servers will start on
October 13 for November.

All requests for dates you are unable to
serve for the next schedule, should be
made by leaving a message at
508-477-7700, ext. 28 or by email to
carol@christthekingparish.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER, 2026

BLOOD DRIVE

9:40 AM – 4:00 PM – BLOOD MOBILE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2026

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL

508-862-5378

“COME JOIN US”

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT

JOE MOONEY 610-283-1983

Respect Life Ministry
respect love protect

“The memory of the saints,
righteous people and the
oft-forgotten peacemakers, show
us that grace does not magically
eliminate conflict, but instead it
inspires active resistance to evil
and astonishing creativity
in doing good.”

Pope Leo XIV



WHAT'S MISSING?

Do you have questions about your Catholic faith
Do you know why you are Catholic?
Religion and faith may at times be confusing.
Of course, God is mystery, and not
all questions have an answer.

However, the idea is to explore that area
between black and white, to find the spiritual
rainbow who is our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Please join us for discussion and prayer.

This process is for those who want to bridge
the gaps in their journey of faith.

October 22, 9:30 AM
Classroom A



THE JERICHO GROUP

**A Men's Ministry at
Christ the King Parish**

The Jericho Group allows men to
deepen their faith and further their
relationships with Jesus Christ, while
discerning the greater purpose in
their lives in the context of other
men of the community.

To learn more go to
christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group



Email Carlene:
CTKWWP@Gmail.com

walking with purpose
~ SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY ~

**“The world doesn't need what women
have; it needs what women are.”**
~Saint Edith Stein

We are daughters, maybe sisters,
brides and/or mothers who have been
loved into existence! Come journey
through our new season and let the
Holy Spirit guide you to become more
fully the woman God created you to be,
filled with all that love!

Classes: Tuesdays at 9:30am
OR Thursdays at 7:00pm

It's not too late to start, your seat is waiting!

ADULT *faith* FORMATION

The Gospel of St. Matthew Class will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM following the 5:30 PM Mass and on Monday mornings at 9:15 AM following the 8:30 AM Mass. The class will be approximately 50 minutes in length and may require 6 sessions scheduled over the coming weeks.



The fall Cursillo season starts at the Holy Cross Retreat House on Stonehill College grounds. Men's Cursillo **October 22-25**, and Women's ~ **November 19-22**. Contact Nancy Ferreira at 774 274-2980.

CTK/CWC
Luncheon Meeting
Ikebana
History and Demonstration

October 23
12 noon – 3:00 pm

\$15

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SIGN UP

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Number attending: _____

Mail to:
Jeanne Dennis
23 Meadowbrook Rd
Mashpee, MA 02649
by **October 20, 2026**



A peer-to-peer group where you can share your life challenges and apply your Christian faith. All Are Welcome! 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month
4:00pm - 5:00pm Classroom A
Sponsored by the Mental Health Ministry



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Fall River
Service Anchored in Faith

St. Joseph House Ministry

The St. Joseph House Ministry supplies a full meal to the homeless shelter on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We work in teams of 12 – 14 people and is currently in need of additional cooks. Each member is assigned a specific portion of the meal to prepare. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please contact me either by email, gailcreilly@comcast.net, or by phone 508-240-4856.



ROSARY GROUP
Our rosary group will NOT be meeting in October. We will meet again on Wednesday, November 18th.

LAST WEEKEND FOR CHANCES, DRAWING, SUNDAY AT NOON!

SUMMER RAFFLE

LIVE DRAWING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000	SECOND PRIZE \$2,000	THIRD PRIZE \$1,000	ADDITIONAL PRIZES \$500 to 2 WINNERS \$300 to 3 WINNERS \$250 to 2 WINNERS \$100 to 1 WINNER
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DONATION \$20 EACH
3 TICKETS FOR \$50 OR 1 BOOK \$100

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE PARISH ENTRANCES, IN THE PEWS OR THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE

**CTK
CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP**



All are welcome!

Please join us in the Praise and Worship of our Lord and the intercession for our Parish and the World
Monday, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM classroom C
For more information call
Marie 508-539-4926 or Pam 508-681-8299



St. John Paul II School
5-12 | Preparatory | Catholic

Open House
for Grades 5-12 is October 25

St. John Paul II School, a Catholic school on Cape Cod, offers a top-notch college preparatory experience for grades 5-12. They accept transfer students for the current school year and will begin accepting applications for next year in November. Attend our Open House on October 25th from 1:00-3:00 PM at the Preparatory Division (grades 5-8) and 2:00-4:00 PM at the High School Division (grades 9-12). Register at <https://bit.ly/JPIIOpenHouse>.



reporting of abuse as well as the prevention of it. Thus conducting this extensive investigation it should be noted that at the end of it the Attorney General has no new criminal indictments to hand down regarding the church and its leadership during the course of the last 24 years! Indeed, when new cases do come to light, they are usually very old cases that occurred well before 2002. We will recall that it was in that year, now 24 years ago, that, due to the investigation by the Boston Globe Spotlight Team into the Catholic Church in Boston, the Church and the world began to wake up to the ugly and unacceptable reality of sexual abuse of minors by clergy and others. Yet while focusing nearly exclusively on the Church, the truth gets lost that sexual abuse of minors is not only a Catholic problem but has actually occurred in all organizations, denominations, and professions in which adults may have unsupervised access to minors. Both in the Church and in other organizations serving youth, accusations of abuse had in the past been routinely swept under the rug to avoid scandal, leaving those who had been victimized to suffer even more intensely without proper help or any adequate justice for the damage inflicted on them. Over the past 24 years, the Church has certainly tried to make reparation for this, as it must, and so let us pray for all who have been seriously harmed that they will be given justice and find some measure of healing and peace. But at the same time, in service to the whole truth, let us not accept the impression that seems to be purposefully perpetuated when only the Catholic Church is still investigated as if this is somehow a problem particular to our clergy alone! The truth is that this is an all too human problem, and so in all walks of life there will be some who, no matter their education, occupation, religious affiliations, will be plagued with the affliction of being attracted to minors. Those so afflicted are to be pitied as much, or maybe even more so, than they are to be vilified. They need to be encouraged to seek professional help before they act on their impulses and end up doing irreparable harm to a young person and ruining their own lives in the process as well! In all Christian charity, let us not hesitate to pray for them as well as those who have already crossed the line and thus suffer rejection, exclusion, shame, isolation, and terrible guilt as a result. May we also pray for those falsely accused who suffer all that and more as well, but for no just cause; may God in his mercy reveal their innocence that they may be exonerated!

At Last – The Raffle Drawing: This Sunday, October 11, at noon in the Parish Hall, we will draw the names of the winners of the \$5000 grand prize and other prizes in our annual Summer Raffle. No need to be present to win; only a stub or more in the drum is necessary for that! Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Hall from 11:30 to 11:55 AM! Witnesses are most welcome and encouraged to be present to attest that all is conducted fairly! Good luck to all who have participated by taking a chance in this important fundraiser!

We Are Family Campaign Match: Since last week, we received an additional \$50,250, bringing the total to \$119,590, to be matched by our generous parishioners who offered a dollar donation up to \$ 100,000 on the gifts received in this campaign by this weekend! Thanks to all who have helped us move toward this ambitious goal so early in our grand annual collection campaign! Just a reminder: even though the match challenge has been achieved, the collection isn't over until the end of the calendar year.

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family Parish, is thrilled to announce the Children of God, a monthly prayer group. This group prays for the joyful return of loved ones to the Catholic faith through the intercessions of St. Monica and St. Augustine.



Join us each month at St. Anthony Church, 167 East Falmouth Highway, East Falmouth, MA. Upcoming dates are Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16. Call 508-454-0034 for more information.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

LET YOUR MERCY COME TO ME, O LORD (PS 119)

SUNDAY IS 25: 6-10A/ PS 23/ PHIL 4: 12-14, 19-20/ MT 22: 1-14
MONDAY GAL 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5: 1/ PS 113/ LK 11: 29-32
TUESDAY GAL 5: 1-6/ PS 119/ LK 11: 37-41
WEDNESDAY GAL 5: 18-25/ PS 1/ LK 11: 42-46
THURSDAY EPH: 1-10/ PS 98/ LK 11: 47-54
FRIDAY EPH 1: 11-14/ PS 33/ LK 12: 1-7
SATURDAY EPH 1: 15-23/ PS 8/ LK 12: 8-12
NEXT SUNDAY IS 45: 1, 4-6/ PS 96/ 1THES 1: 1-5B/ MT 22: 15-21



Upscale Thrift Shop, Clothing - Jewelry - Housewares and so much more!

SHOP HOURS

Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9AM-3PM
 Donations 9AM-12 Noon
 Phone 508-420-0949

We are no longer accepting
 summer clothing.

Volunteers Needed