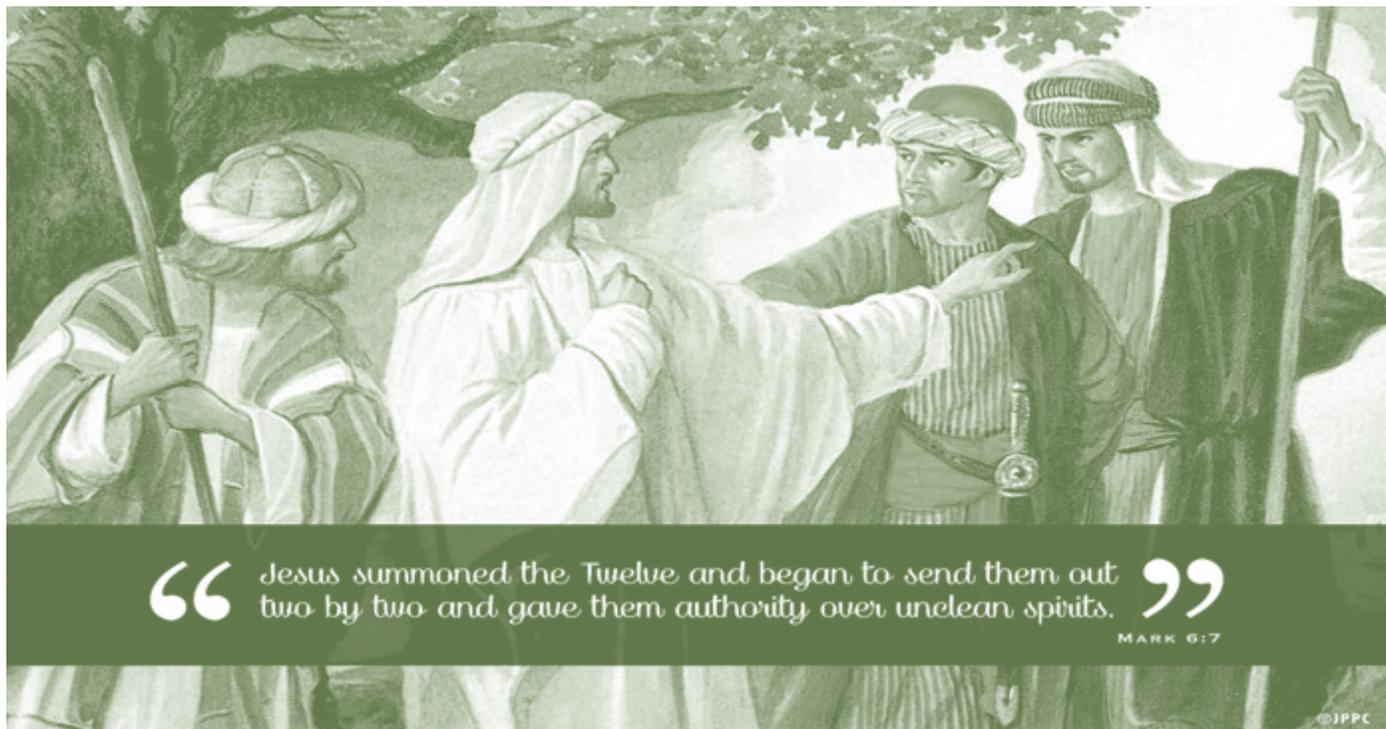


# Parish Communities

## St. Mary & St. Philip Benizi



“ Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. ”

MARK 6:7

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**Weekend Mass Schedule St. Mary-**

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Morning Prayer Mon-Thurs 7:45 AM

Daily Mass Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM

St. Philip Office - 508-839-3325

Fax - 508-839-1310

Religious Education - 508-839-9130

Email - [stphilipsgrafton@gmail.com](mailto:stphilipsgrafton@gmail.com)

**Mass Schedule**

**St. Philip Sunday 9:00 AM**

\*Parish Secretary St. Mary: x10

\*Parish Secretary St. Philip: Carole LeBlanc—[cleb1329@aol.com](mailto:cleb1329@aol.com)

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\*St Vincent de Paul Society of St Philip/St Mary at 508 839-3993 x 35. All information is kept strictly confidential .

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** To Carole by **6:00 PM Mondays**. Email [cleb1329@aol.com](mailto:cleb1329@aol.com)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 3-3:30 PM on Saturday and by appointment. Monday - Thursday, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at either the 4pm Saturday Mass or the 10:30 Sunday Mass at St. Mary & 9am Mass Sundays at St. Philip. Please speak to Fr. Leo after Mass. ( The sacrament may be celebrated at another time for serious reason.)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr. LeBlanc at least one year prior to the tentative wedding date.

**CARE FOR THE SICK:** The Visiting Eucharistic Ministers of St Mary/St Philip Benizi Parishes are available to bring the Eucharist to you at home or your rehab facility. Please call the church office at 508-839-3993 or call Noreen McConville (VEM coordinator) at 508-839-5313 to schedule home visits.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please introduce yourself to Fr. LeBlanc, Deacon Coggins or a greeter after Mass. Visit the office or log into the website . We want to know and serve you. We hope that you will become members of our parish community.

**R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

RCIA is the process of welcoming adults into full membership in the Church. It is for you, or someone you know:

v who has never been baptized

v who was baptized in another Christian tradition

v who was baptized Catholic, but has never celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation

Contact Darleen at 508-839-3993 X 12 for more info. Share this notice with someone you know who may be interested.



**St. Philip**



*Mass Intentions*  
St Philip Parish

**July 15**– Helen LaPan 16 year anniversary, Helen LaPan 4 year anniversary requested by Al LaPan

**July 22**– Craig Kellher requested by Dorothy Nacimient

**July 29**– Mary Theresa Bertone requested by parish

**Calendar of Events for St. Philip and St. Mary**

Rosary after 9am Mass at St. Philip

**Please register for Religious Ed**

**Sunday Collection-**

**Not available at this time**

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Rosary**-After Sunday morning 9am Mass, the Rosary will be recited in the Chapel, please join us.

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." (MARK 6:8) How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the

material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

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**St. Philip office** will be closed from July 2 though July 23. Carole is taking a vacation :) Any one who has anything for the bulletin should email to Carole at cleb1329@aol.com.



Please call our DRE, Darleen, at St. Mary with any and all RE questions.

**Senior Fraud Hotline**

RSVP's Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive.



**St. Mary**



*Mass Intentions*

St. Mary Parish

*"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Saint John Paul II*

**Saturday**

**4:00pm**– Anniversary for Herbert, Sabourine, Alic & Sheldon deceased family members requested by family, 4th anniversary Walter Burnham requested by son, memorial for Jeannette Andrews requested by Shanley family

**Sunday**

**7:30**– 48 anniversary for Mary E Fleming requested by family, 6th anniversary Dennis Flynn

**10:30**– Joseph L MacDonough requested by family

**Monday**– 7:45– Morning Prayer

8:00– Morning Mass– open intention

**Tuesday**– 7:45– Morning Prayer

8:00 Morning Mass– open intention

**Wednesday**– 7:45– Morning Prayer

8:00 Morning Mass– open intention

**Thursday**– 7:45 Morning Prayer

8:00– Morning Prayer– open intention

**Next Saturday**– Parishioners of St. Mary

**Sunday**– 7:30– Memorial for Emile & Honora Joncas requested by the family

10:30– Deceased members of St. Mary

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**Sunday Collection-**

**Not available at this time**

**Thank you for your continued support**

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

There is no Eucharistic Adoration during the summer months. It will resume with the 1st Wednesday in September.

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**Partners in Charity**

*Both parishes are now close to meeting their goal. The vital ministries this appeal supports in Christ's name are very important. This weekend you are invited to make a pledge over 6 months or a one time contribution. Would you consider contributing a second time to help us meet our goal? Thank you for your consideration of this request.*

**Help us reach our goal!**

*As always, thank you for your generous support.*

INVITING GOD ON YOUR VACATION



Some people see vacation as an escape from what we do the other fifty weeks of the year. We get away from our usual jobs and routines. (Unfortunately, many also see it as an escape from God and religion.) What if this vacation you invited God to come with you? Jesus himself invited the disciples after they had been sent two by two to proclaim the Good News, to come with him to a deserted place and rest a while. WOW! Have you and I ever thought about giving our souls a real vacation?

In our second reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians he reveals to us a most exhilarating truth about God's plan for us: God "chose us in him (Christ), before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love He destined us for adoption to Himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of His will, for the praise of the glory of His grace that He granted us in the Beloved." (Ephesians 1:4-5) He did not choose us after our baptism but even before the foundation of the world. You and I were in the heart of God for all eternity.



You and I are no accident or a product of the Big Bang. We have always been willed by God. And with His foreknowledge, He knew we would sin and so pre-ordained that He would send His Son to redeem us because He was the only one who has always done the will of Our Father. All this was planned so that God could share His immense joy with us.

This Supreme Truth reveals to us that we were called from the beginning to be holy and blameless, not by pulling ourselves up by our own bootstraps, but by our full participation in the Mystery of Christ. But the world's idea of holiness is so off the mark and unreal. They would have us believe it's about being on our knees all day and being miserable. That is such a lie! Holiness is about letting the very Spirit of God enlivening us with true joy and love. (The best that the world has to offer is counterfeit joy and love.) It is about being immersed in the life of Christ. That means getting to enjoy Eternal Life, even now. It means having the ability to love others, including our spouse and children with Divine Love.

For us as Christians, this Divine Love is only found in Christ. Therefore it behooves us to be immersed in the Love and Life and Joy of Christ through baptism. The sins of the world in this day and age are "busy-ness" and apathy. We are convinced that Man or the Human Person is the center of the universe rather than God. Therefore the world has us be very busy in trying to create or fashion "heaven on earth." All they have done, however, is sequestered the world's wealth in the hands of fewer and fewer people, and creating more divisions and isolation for most of the world, including the rich few.

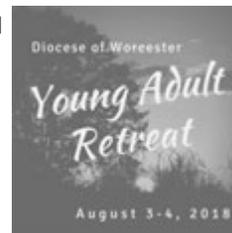
"Father, I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. I pray that they be all be one, even as you Father are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us." (John 17: 15, 21) SO RELAX AND LET YOURSELF BE LOVED!



# Religious Education

## Diocesan Young Adult Retreat August 3-4 at Immaculate Conception, Putnam, CT

Do you feel busy and constantly bombarded with the stresses and anxiety of everyday life? Are you in need of spiritual renewal? If so, join other young adults to step away with Christ for a weekend of empowerment and renewal! This retreat is a perfect opportunity for anyone! It doesn't matter if you are devout in your faith or simply just searching for truth and purpose in life. Cost is \$50 which includes all meals as well as overnight accommodations.



The retreat will begin Friday evening and will conclude Saturday afternoon following the vigil Mass. Contact Tim Messenger, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 508-929-4360 or at [tmessenger@worcederdiocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcederdiocese.org). Deadline to register is July 18th!

**Market Sunday's Outreach Program** "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" is set up by our St. Vincent de Paul and Market Sunday ministries to communicate with our parishioners on seasonal food items that would help to broaden our food pantry. **In order to help our families this summer, we welcome donations of: juice boxes and kids snacks, mayonnaise, coffee & tea, rice pilaf, Lipton Sides & Hamburger Helper, cookies & crackers, Raisin Bran, pancake mix & syrup, paper products**. We are blessed to have the generous parish families of St. Mary and St. Philip and very grateful for all the food you donate. **"If you know of anyone struggling to provide for their family, please contact the St Vincent de Paul Society of St Philip/St Mary at 508 839-3993 x 35. All information is kept confidential."**



If you have not registered your child for Religious Ed, please do so now.



The form is on the web site or you can come to either St. Mary or St. Philip to register. We will begin ordering supplies soon and would like to make sure we have enough texts for all.



Interviews with Fr. Leo can now be scheduled by going to the website, under liturgy and sacraments. Please click on the link and schedule your interview. Remember to have your completed survey with you. Please remember that at least one parent must attend the interview with your child. Any questions?? Please email Carole at [cleb1329@aol.com](mailto:cleb1329@aol.com)

If you didn't attend the confirmation meeting and still need to pick up your folder, please do so asap.

## 131st Annual Novena to Saint Anne

St. Anne Shrine, 16 Church St., Fiskdale will hold the 131st Annual Novena to St. Anne from July 18 – 26. Each evening includes confessions at 6 pm in St. Anne Church; 6:30 pm Rosary Procession; 7 pm Novena Mass in the Outdoor Pavilion. On July 26 there will be an additional Healing Mass at 11 am in the Pavilion. Celebrant/homilists in order by day are: Rev. Peter Precourt, AA for Opening Day; Rev. Peter Joyce for Hispanic Day; Rev. Stanley Rousseau for Haitian Day; Rev. Enoch Kyeremateng for African Day; Rev. Tam Bui for Vietnamese Day; Rev. Jonathan Slavinskis for American Day; Rev. Alex Castro, AA for Filipino Day; Rev. Nicholas Desimone for Youth Day, and Most Rev. Robert J. McManus for the Closing Day. Visit [stannestpatrickparish.com](http://stannestpatrickparish.com) for more information or call 508-347-7338.



## Retreat with Sonja Corbitt in New Hampshire

St. Kathryn Parish in Hudson, NH presents a very special 2-day event, Love the Word™ featuring Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelist - in her only scheduled Northeast appearance - on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7 pm and on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 am – 3 pm. Join us for what promises to be a fulfilling and uplifting retreat – all men, women, and couples encouraged to attend! In addition to her talks the weekend will include Adoration & Benediction, Confessions, Evening Prayer, Music by Larry Franchitto, and refreshments in the social hall. We'll have breaks for quiet reflection, using Sonja's Love the Word™ technique and lunch available for purchase in the Parish Hall. Guests are invited to visit the Grottos on our beautiful grounds and will have an opportunity to purchase Sonja's books and meet Sonja for a book signing. \$25 Saturday Admission Price. Tickets on Sale Now! Please call 603-882-7793 or visit [stkathryns.org](http://stkathryns.org) for further details and to purchase tick-

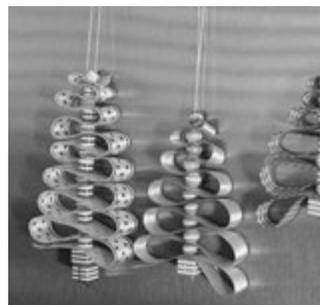
**Christmas Fair Crafts Table Is Looking for Ideas  
Tell Us About Your Summer Finds!**



The Christmas Fair Crafts Team members are looking for ideas to sew, knit, or craft for the fair on Dec. 1 -- and they need your help. The team is asking everyone to keep their eyes and imagination open to craft ideas they may see while shopping or on vacation that team members could make so we have a wide selection of offerings this year.

If possible, please take a photo, send a description of what you see, or give us a sample of what you think might be a good seller at the crafts table in December.

All ideas should be sent to Peg Atchue who, we are so grateful to say, is helping us organize the table this year. Please call Peg at 774-271-1189 with your ideas and suggestions.



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**St. Patrick's 5K Road Race, Whitinsville**

Please join fellow runners on Saturday, August 18th for the first annual St. Patrick's 5K Road Race in Whitinsville. All proceeds will be used to expand the Youth Ministry Program. Registration begins at 7:30am & race begins at 9:00am. Save \$5 off the \$30 entry fee by pre-registering at <https://www.signmeup.com/StPatricksRoadRace>, which includes a t-shirt. Prizes will be awarded. Please call 508-234-5656 or email [aileen@mystpatricks.com](mailto:aileen@mystpatricks.com) for further information.



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**St. Patrick's Church Spaghetti Supper/Concert**

St. Patrick's Church, 7 East Street, Whitinsville will host a spaghetti supper at 5:30pm on Saturday, August 4th in the Parish Center/lawn. **Chris Bilodeau will be performing Billy Joel music in the air conditioned Church** at 7:00pm, immediately followed by a dessert party. Tickets are \$15-dinner, \$15-concert, \$10-dessert. Save \$5 on each ticket by purchasing in advance. If you buy all three, the dessert is free! Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of July 21st/28th. For further information/tickets, contact Aileen [ataileen@mystpatricks.com](mailto:ataileen@mystpatricks.com) or call 508-234-5656. Tickets will also be available that evening. All proceeds will be used to expand the Youth Ministry Program.

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**Job Opening: PT Receptionist**

The Chancellor's Office is seeking a part-time receptionist to work afternoons at the Chancery. Familiarity with MS Office and bilingual (Spanish/English) a plus. For more information call Ray Delisle at 508-929-4313 or email [rdelisle@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:rdelisle@worcesterdiocese.org).

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**In response to the crisis of the sexual abuse of children by clergy in the Catholic Church**, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) drafted a landmark document in Dallas, Texas, at its 2002 summer assembly. In this statement, the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (the Charter), the bishops recommit themselves to victims/survivors and their families and to each other in order to ensure—to the best of their abilities—that sexual abuse of minors within the Church will never happen again. A comprehensive set of procedures to address allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy, the Charter includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. To learn more our programs download a copy of the brochure: Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal or visit the USCCB Office of Child and Youth Protection.

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every arch/diocese/eparchy, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire. The victim service coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363. If the report is made by mail, please send it to:

Judith Audette  
Director of Healing and Prevention  
The Diocese of Worcester  
49 Elm Street  
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Please understand that anonymous reports of misconduct compromise the ability of the diocese to follow up on such reports and to take disciplinary action or any other action. It is the policy and practice of the Diocese of Worcester to respond promptly and with compassion to all reports of misconduct. Be aware that if you report child abuse, the diocese will report the matter to law enforcement. You yourself may also, of course, report instances of sexual misconduct directly to law enforcement.

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