



# PRINCE of PEACE

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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### MEETINGS

#### Baptism

Instruction is required for all parents seeking baptism of their child. Please contact the Rectory.

#### Care of the Sick

Please advise us of parishioners who are sick that we may keep them in prayer. We would also like to bring the Eucharist to those who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church.

#### Confidential Prayer Line

To add intentions call Ellen Calamari at 978-660-3818 or the Rectory at 978-464-2871.

#### Marriage

Interviews, instruction and Pre-Cana are required. Please contact the Rectory at least one year in advance.

#### Programs

- Adult Bible Study

Please contact the Rectory for class schedule.

- Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

- Reconciliation/Confession

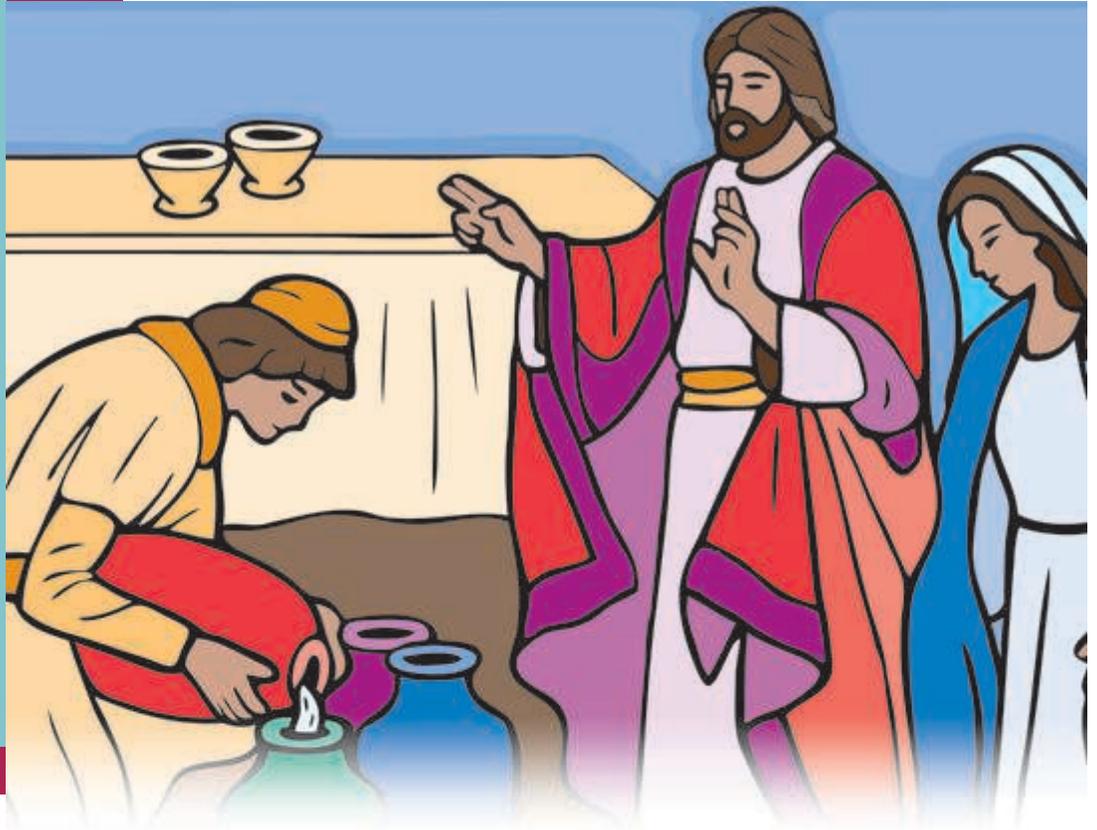
Saturday -4:00-4:30 pm at the church or by appointment.

### Rev. H. Edward Chalmers, Pastor

#### STAFF

Parish Secretary, Paula Greeley

Religious Education Coordinator, Sharon Bushway



### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### SCHEDULE/MASSES

Mon—Wed, Friday, ..... 8:30 am

Saturday ..... 4:30 pm

Sunday ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Holy Days/Feast Day 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." *Jn 2:1-3*

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Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

Saturday, January 19th  
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM George and Anne Wengris, requested  
by Shelly and Joe Reidy

Sunday, January 20th  
8:30 AM Unrequested  
10:30 AM Mary Keller, requested by Harold and  
Ruth Rehrauer

Monday, January 21st  
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Tuesday, January 22nd  
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Wednesday, January 23rd  
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Friday, January 25th  
8:30 AM For the Holy Souls

Saturday, January 26th  
4:00-4:30 PM Confessions  
4:30 PM Celebrating Margaret Gargulinski's  
90th Birthday, requested by her  
Family

Sunday, January 27th  
8:30 AM Unrequested  
10:30 AM Nora Finnegan and Thomas O'Leary,  
requested by Dorothy Prow

**JR/SR HIGH PROGRAM:** The opening class for  
students in our Jr/Sr High Program will be Monday,  
**January 28th**, from 7:00 to **8:30 PM**.

**FIRST EUCHARIST:** Registration forms are due  
in this Sunday, **January 20th**. The students will be  
enrolled in the program at the 8:30 am Mass on  
Sunday, **February 24th**, with a parent meeting  
following Mass.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (n.373)  
has designated January 22nd as a day of prayer and  
penance called the "**Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection of Unborn Children.**"

**TRIP TO GETTYSBURG, EMMITSBURG,  
& HARPERS FERRY**

Fr. Riley of Immaculate Conception Church in  
Worcester is leading a trip to historic Gettysburg,  
PA, Emmitsburg, MD, and Harper's Ferry, WV,  
from May 13-17. Consider joining a wonderful trip  
combining our nation's history with our Catholic  
faith (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine) in a visit to  
this most scenic part of our country. For detailed  
info, price, and signup sheet, visit [icworc.com](http://icworc.com),  
*Gettysburg Tour*, or see Fr. Ed for a brochure.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel reading from John, Jesus, His  
mother and His disciples attend a wedding at Cana in  
Galilee. Jesus is told by His mother that "they have no  
wine." Jesus responded, "Woman, how does your  
concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." When  
Mary told the servers, "Do whatever he tells you," Jesus  
turned the water in the stone jars into wine. These  
verses conclude with these words, "Jesus did this as the  
beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so  
revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in  
him."

With his first miracle, Jesus' way to His cross  
had been established. Through His passion, death, and  
resurrection, we have life in His name. However, for all  
of us embracing the cross of Jesus is very difficult. The  
road to holiness is narrow and our personal focus is not  
always on our salvation. Unfortunately, our own sins  
and the sins of others often hamper us as we attempt to  
become holy. Through the grace and love of God, may  
we reject sin and those indifferent attitudes that often  
lead us to sin.

This Tuesday, January 22nd, is the forty-sixth  
anniversary of the Supreme Court decisions *Roe v. Wade*  
and *Doe v. Bolton*, which legalized abortion in the  
United States. We cannot forget that the destruction of  
innocent human life under the guise of one's right to  
choose is an affront to the dignity and sacredness of all  
human life.

Constantly, let us offer prayers and sacrifices for  
the end of abortion. With gratitude to God for all of His  
blessings, may our sacrifices include fasting and acts of  
reparation for the evil of abortion.

Most importantly, we need to pray for those who  
have had abortions. For those who may be considering  
one, and for all who have been affected by the institution  
of abortion. With unconditional love, may we always  
bring the immensity of God's love and mercy to all of  
those people we encounter each day.

Fr. Ed

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES**

**St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School**,  
Worcester, will host an **Open House** on Sunday, **Jan.  
27th**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Info at 508-791-6496 or  
[www.stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://www.stpetercentralcatholic.com).

**Venerini Academy**, Worcester, will hold an **Open  
House** on Sunday, **Jan. 27th** from 11 am to 2 pm. For  
more info call 508-753-3210 or visit  
[veneriniacademy.com](http://veneriniacademy.com).

# Good News!

January 20, 2019

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

The weaver works from the back side of a tapestry while looking into a mirror in front to see the reflection of his work. Next to the mirror sits a painting of what he is weaving. The back of the tapestry is full of knots and dull colors. In front it is beautiful and ornate. The way a tapestry is made is a great allegory for marriage. Spouses look at the ideal they are trying to reproduce: God's love for humanity, Jesus' love for his Church. It is a sacrificial, lay-down-your-life kind of love. While viewing the ideal, the spouses have their hands on the threads, weaving the right color at the right time to reproduce that ideal.

Those strings can represent the different virtues or acts of love required by the specific situation of the relationship. Sometimes a spouse has to stop, tie off a string, pull it out, and start over. From the back, it can look chaotic, but slowly the ideal takes shape and the beauty of the tapestry of marriage comes into view.

God will marry us, says the prophet. He will take us as his own, giving us the gifts of his Spirit to enrich us. Together, we will bear fruit of new life in ourselves and others. Trying to weave that loving union with God and others may be chaotic and knotty; thus, the need to repent and try again. But with his grace, the final product, which comes into full view only at the end, will be unique and beautiful.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



The collection for the weekend of January 12-13, 2019 was as follows:

Make-up envelopes	\$ 120.00
Advanced envelopes	\$1,680.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Energy	\$ 70.00
Catholic University	\$ 15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Regular collection	<u>\$1,511.00</u>
Total Collection	\$3,466.00

Electronic giving for the month of December was \$2,015.00

## **ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

The first Calix Society in the Worcester Diocese (A New Hope) will meet on the third Saturday of every month in the Emmaus Center, Main St., Webster. The Calix Society is a Catholic support group for those directly affected by alcohol/addiction, and for family and friends who also suffer from their effects. Open to all. Call or text Kyle at 508-887-2225 for more info.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP IN GARDNER:** Young adults (college age through their 30's) are invited to join a Theology on Tap gathering on **Friday, Jan. 25th, at 7 pm** at Williams Restaurant, Gardner, for a lively conversation on *Faith and Science: Can they Coexist?* Free appetizers provided, and a cash bar is available.

## **PRAYING FOR OUR ADULT SONS AND DAUGHTERS**

No one ever stops being a mom or dad. So when our children become adults, we still worry about them—and want to care for them. One way we can still care for them is to lift them up in prayer. When we do so, God's love for them—and for us—is unleashed. John and Therese Boucher, authors and speakers, will be the presenters. Saturday, Feb. 9 from 10 am to 2 pm (Snow date 2/23) at Annunciation Parish, Holy Rosary Church Hall, 135 Nichols St., Gardner. \$15/person donation includes light lunch, materials, and book "Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters: Placing Them in the Heart of God."