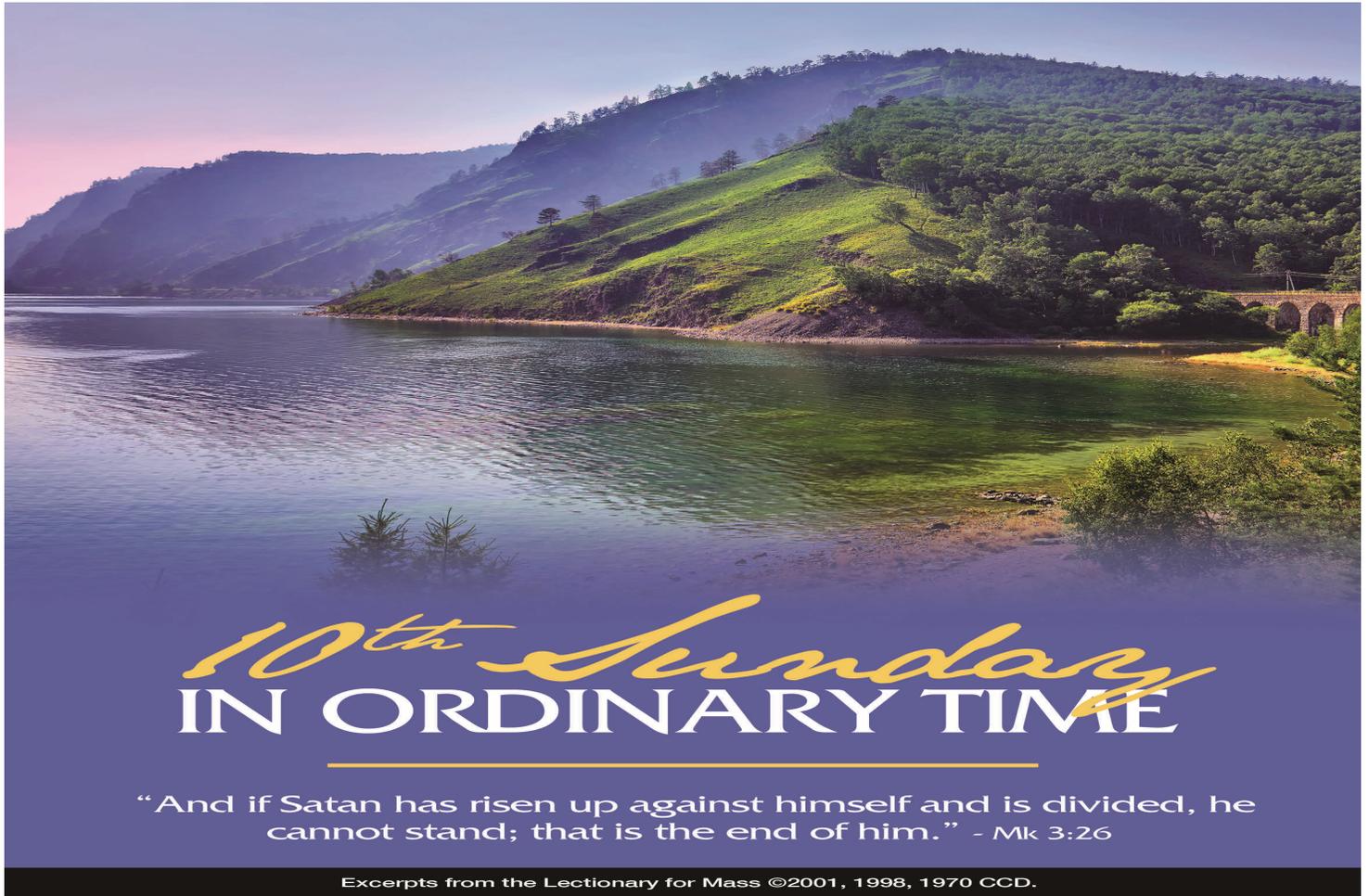


Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

June 10, 2018



10th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” - Mk 3:26

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Liturgical Celebrations

Saturday Vigil: 4 p.m.
Sundays: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m.
Civic Holidays: 9 a.m. only

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael A. Ciryak

Maintenance: Tony Roderigues

Faith Formation/Office:

Finance/Office/Notary: Fran Kelley

Music Director: Ada Simpson

Cantors: Allison Messier and Mike Moniz

Youth Ministry: Justin & Amanda La Croix

Parish Council President: Wayne Gray

Parish Address:

Church: 530 Gardner's Neck Road

Office/Rectory:

270 Ocean Grove Avenue
Swansea, MA 02777

Office hours: 9:30 a.m. — 4 p.m. or by appointment



Parish Mission Statement: In the spirit of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, we dedicate ourselves as living stones to building our parish family with Christ as our foundation. Enlivened by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves by sharing God's transforming love with our families, our community and our world.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office to arrange a date and supply pertinent information. Individual Baptismal preparation is required.

Sponsors: must receive from their respective Catholic pastors a "sponsor certificate," which is the signed word of one priest to another that the proposed godparent is a Confirmed, fully-practicing Catholic who is qualified to be a godparent by living in harmony with our faith.

Reconciliation: Saturday from 3:15PM to 3:40PM or call the rectory for an appointment.

First Eucharist & Confirmation: Preparation – two years prior to receiving each Sacrament is mandatory as a registered student in the Faith Formation Program.

Matrimony: Couples are asked to consult with our priest at least six months in advance of the intended date to allow time for marriage preparation, including the Diocesan Program.

Ministry to the Sick: Please notify us if someone you know is homebound and would like to be added to our Communion call list, or would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Low gluten hosts available: Please let us know before Mass if you have a need to receive this type of host.

WELCOME

If you are a new parishioner please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass and call the parish office to register. Attend our monthly coffee & donut social to meet your new parish family. We are so pleased you're here!

Saint Francis of Assisi Memorial Fund

In making funeral arrangements, you may wish to consider enrolling the deceased in the Saint Francis of Assisi Memorial Fund. Relatives and friends who donate to the fund in memory of the deceased receive a thank you card from the parish, and another card is sent notifying the bereaved of the gift. The gifts are charitable contributions and may be a supplement or a substitute for flowers. Those whose names are enrolled in the Saint Francis of Assisi Memorial Fund are remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish. A special Mass is celebrated once a year for all the souls enrolled. All the monies of this Fund are used to purchase materials needed to make our church more inspiring and beautiful for community prayer and celebrations of the sacraments.

Thank you for considering this beautiful tribute.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., June 9-

4:00 p.m.

*Conrad P. Fortier by Wayne & Marita
James A. Walsh by Wayne & Marita*

Sun., June 10 -

8:00 a.m.

*Irene and Manuel Grillo, Jr. by son
Mabel Medieros by Carla Botelho*

9:30 a.m.

Ernest Bettencourt by wife & children

11:00 a.m.

Louise Norton by Ellen Mellon

Mon., June 11

9:00 a.m.

Beatrice Lachance by husband

Tues., June 12

9:00 a.m.

*Virginia E. Harrington by Margaret
Kolakowski*

Wed., June 13

9:00 a.m.

Mary Gibbons by friends

Thurs., June 14

9:00 a.m.

Ernest Rebello by wife and children

Sat., June 16

4:00 p.m.

*Charles Kadlec by Chris and Helen
Kadelec*

BLOOD AND SACRIFICE

Sacrificial blood of the new covenant poured out for us! We do not often think of taking part in these events for our salvation, yet Jesus our messiah takes up the covenant of Moses, renews and fulfills it for us on his cross. He changes things, once and for all, so we can, here and now, take part in his work, opening divine grace and life to the world. The Eucharist draws us into the work of his cross, his life-giving service.

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Sunday June 10, 2018



In Loving Memory

Our memorial candles burn in June in remembrance of:

Sanctuary Lamp:
Edwina Moniz by Family

Altar Candles:
Bryan Kelley
by parents

Tabernacle Candles:
Mary Costa
by granddaughter Mary Anne

Crucifix Candles:
Bartholomew & Eunice McNally
by family



Collected June 2nd and 3rd
Budget: \$3,530.00
Ecclesiastical Students: \$1,266.00

Next weekend, June 16th & 17th the second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment.

Thank You



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
DIOCESE of FALL RIVER

CATHEDRAL CAMP

167 MIDDLEBORO ROAD
EAST FREETOWN, MA 02717

Come to our Open House

Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Register to win a free week of camp.

CATHEDRAL CAMP is a private day camp owned and operated by the Diocese of Fall River and is located on Long Pond in East Freetown, MA.

- The camp offers seven one-week sessions beginning on July 2 and ending on August 17, 2018.
- Ages 4 to 14 (4 & 5 year olds have their own modified program).
- Boating, swimming, archery, arts & crafts, dance, music, outdoor adventures, and many other age-appropriate activities.
- Registered Nurse on duty full time.
- Bus transportation is included in the camp fee of \$250.00 per week. (Session 1 is four days only and the fee is \$200.00.) If needed, before-and-after-camp care is also available for a nominal fee.

For further information please visit our web site at www.cathedralcamp.net or email pam or pat@cathedralcamp.net or call the camp office at 508-763-9874.

Financial aid may be available through our Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Applications may be obtained from any St. Vincent de Paul Member.

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a tremendous impact on our community as over tens of thousands of people are assisted annually across the Diocese of Fall River. Through the generosity of the parishioners of the 82 parishes of the Diocese, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm are cared for, and the children and adults in need of shelter and protection are housed and comforted, to name a few of the many services that depend on the annual Appeal.



As always, if you are in need of help with utilities, rent or groceries, we are here to help. Call the rectory and you will be put in touch with a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, who would love to assist you.

PARISH COMING EVENTS

OPEN PARISH ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 2018 AT 7:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

We will talk about some exciting ideas regarding Diocesan wide strategic planning and how we might be a part of it.

Father's Day



SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH GROUP
DONATIONS ONLY, NO TICKETS
ALL YOU CAN EAT! After all Sunday
Masses

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday June 19, 2018. 1pm to 3pm in the
Church Hall.

Youth Group Summer Schedule

*Sunday, June 17th- Fathers day Pancake/Donut
breakfast. 8:30-after 11 mass*

*Sunday, July 1st- Bake Sale/Book Sale. 8:30-after
11 mass*

Saturday, July 14th- Car Wash. 11-3

Sunday, July 29th- Youth Group Meeting. 5-6:30

*Friday, August 3rd into Saturday, August 4th- Lock
in. Friday night into Saturday afternoon possibly
until 4pm mass.*

*Friday, August 10th- Catholic Youth and Family
Day @ Six Flags. Early morning until late night.*

*Sunday, August 19th- Youth Group Meeting. 5-
6:30*

*Sunday, September 2nd- Youth Group Meeting. 5-
6:30*

*Sunday, September 16th- Youth Group Meeting. 5-
6:30*

