



DIVINE MERCY AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

PARISH

July 3, 2022

THEN HE SAID TO THEM,
"THE *harvest* TRULY IS
GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS
ARE *few*; THEREFORE PRAY
THE LORD OF THE HARVEST
TO SEND OUT LABORERS
INTO HIS HARVEST."

LUKE 10:2

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is every adult's moral Responsibility to protect victims of abuse by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For assistance you may call: The Office for Healing and Prevention at the Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363. Safe Environment Training for all staff and volunteers and CORI background checks for all those who work with our children and youth are required at Divine Mercy.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays 8:00 a.m.
No Mass Wednesday—Father's Day Off

Friday, 6:30 p.m.
followed by Benediction

Holyday Masses as announced

Confession Saturday @ 3 p.m. or
by appointment

**SATURDAY July 2**

4:00 PM Normand Lorange
-15th Anniversary
By Family

SUNDAY July 3

8:00 AM Michael J Adam
By Mom, Dad, and Joe

10:30 AM Constance Bergeron
By Family
Isabella Lavimodiere
By Family

MONDAY July 4

8:00 AM Frances and Henry Martin
By Family

TUESDAY July 5

8:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY July 6

No Mass

THURSDAY July 7

8:00 AM Joseph and Phyllis Szlosek
By Family

FRIDAY July 8

6:30 PM People of Divine Mercy Parish

SATURDAY, July 9 / 4 pm**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Joseph DiPietro / Ann Marie Watson

Lector

Gloria Dufault / Claire Dumas

ALTAR SERVER

Suzanne Clark—Georgette Lavoie

GREETER

Collen Curis / Claire Dumas

SUNDAY, July 10 / 8 am**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Mary Jane Benjamin / Gerry Finn

Lector

Dan Doyle / Patricia Finn

ALTAR SERVER

Gemma March / Nicholas Marsh

GREETER

Mary Jane Benjamin / Susan Hayes, Renee Perron

Sunday, July 10 / 10:30 AM**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Rob Costanza / Carolyn Walsh

Lector

Rita Benoit / Connie Powers

ALTAR SERVER

Harry Goding

GREETER

Suzanne Fugere / Pauline Lariviere / Carolyn Walsh

Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar

DIVINE MERCY MASS BOOK will be open this week, on Friday, July 8th beginning at 9:00am to members of St. Augustine and St. Theresa Parishes for the remainder of this year.

To request a Mass Intention, please come to the back of the rectory, next to the church. Maureen and Toni are available to schedule your Mass Intentions.



Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for...

ROLAND DEMERS

Birthday Remembrance

Dear Friends in the Lord,

It's been a long and difficult road over this past year to arrive at this weekend. Just over a year ago, as I lay prostrate on the floor of our Cathedral in Worcester about to be ordained a priest, I could not have envisioned any of what was soon to come in our corner of the Blackstone Valley, or what God had in store for me personally. Amidst all of the recent challenges and heartache that we've all experienced, however, the following quote from Saint Faustina Kowalska's journal struck me as particularly appropriate for this weekend in our new Divine Mercy Parish.

"My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for my kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life – for yourself, but also for other souls, especially such as are distrustful of My goodness." (No. 1488)

Life on this earth is about coming to know and love God so that we can serve Him in this world and be happy with Him forever in heaven. This is not as easy as it sounds but Jesus is here to support us. We need to trust in him each and every day, no matter how difficult the circumstances. God is with us always, in the small struggles just as much as the big.

As our three communities come together in these coming weeks and months to form a completely new Parish there is much work still to be done. I ask for your patience with me, your very new pastor, and the staff, as we all learn to work together. If you see something that has been missed or a mistake that has been made please let me know. I will do my best to correct it as quickly as possible.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. John Larochelle



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on the Divine Mercy Parish Integrated Religious Education Program for this fall!

Kids Kamp announcement will be coming soon!
Get ready for fun, snacks, games and if you're not careful, you may just learn something!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2 As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are normally scheduled on Sundays. Please contact Fr. John Larochelle or Deacon Mike Hafferty for catechesis and to make arrangement for celebration of the sacrament.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Adults wishing to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) should contact the rectory for details.

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays from 3:00pm to 3:40pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Marriage preparation takes about one year in advance of your anticipated marriage. Couples who wish to marry at Divine Mercy Parish should make arraignments to meet with Father John Larochelle as soon as possible.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory for a hospital visit or anointing of the sick appointment.

HOMEBOUND: Communion calls to the home-bound are important pastoral concerns. Please call the rectory to notify us of those unable to come to church.

Now that our new parish *Divine Mercy* has opened, we are getting busy with not only merging, and growing ministries that have existed in one, two, or three of the previous parishes, but we will be growing new ministries to serve our parish members and community. We will continue to pray faithfully as we move forward, guided by Divine Renovation's ministry approach, Fr. John and the Holy Spirit! We will keep you informed (and involved) not only in this space, but other forms of communication as well!

12 Golden Steps is an addiction recovery group that previously met on St. Theresa's property, has relocated to Divine Mercy Parish. This group meets Monday thru Saturday from 12noon to 1pm in the Parish Center.

Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry

The Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry is located in the Parish Center at Divine Merch Parish, at 48 St. Paul Street Blackstone. It is open to residents of Blackstone and Millville. Residents are required to have a photo ID and proof of residency. The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 7 pm—8pm and on Saturdays from 10am—11am.



Church Offering Envelopes for Divine Mercy Parish have been ordered.

Existing parishioners from all three parishes who are transitioning over to Divine Mercy Parish, you do not need to sign up for envelopes. The Divine Mercy offering envelopes will automatically be mailed to your homes over in August. In the mean time, please continue to use your prior parishes envelopes until your new ones arrive. **BUT... starting July 1st please make all checks payable to Divine Mercy Parish.** Thank You!

Twice Treasure Thrift Store:

Twice Treasured is Divine Mercy Parish's thrift store where strangers become friends and friends reconnect. The thrift store will be CLOSED on Monday, July 4th. Also, just a friendly reminder: we do not accept clothing at the store. There is a clothing bin in the church parking lot where you can put your bagged donation of clothes. We are always in need of unique and collectible items. If you are downsizing or just cleaning out a cupboard or area in your house, we thank you for considering donating your items to Twice Treasured.

At Divine Mercy Parish



A donation has been made to the church's endowment fund in loving memory of:
Stephanie Rose Nelson
 May she rest in the peace of Christ!

**Weekly Offertory
 July 3, 2022**



Weekly Offering \$
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In Loving Memory of
 Denise McNamara
 1951 - 2009
 and
 John E. Moore, Jr.
 1952 - 2005
 The Lord is my shepard,
 there is nothing I shall want
 God Bless,
 Elaine & Jim

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In Loving Memory of
William (Bill) John Cook
 1932 - 2005
 15th Anniversary of his passing
 May you rest in peace, Dad,
 Until we meet again.
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will bring you rest
 Matthew 11:28
 Love, Toni

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