

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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June 29, 2025



Saturday, June 28

5:00 pm Marjorie McDonough - 6th Anniversary

Sunday, June 29

7:00 am Henry D'Souza - Anniversary

11:00 am John Cooper - Anniversary

Saint Theresa's Chapel

8:10 am Meri-Lee Mafera -
Birthday Remembrance

9:30 am Clara Church Ahearn -
Birthday remembrance

Monday, June 30

9:00 am William Leonard - Anniversary

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 am Available

Wednesday, July 2

9:00 am Brian Francis Gillespie -
Birthday Remembrance

Thursday, July 3

9:00 am Evelyn R. Neelon - Anniversary

Friday, July 4

9:00 am Available

Saturday July 5

5:00 pm Available

Sunday, July 6

7:00 am Available

11:00 am Available

St. Theresa's Chapel

8:10 am Edward & Elizabeth Twohig - Memorial

9:30 am Detra Towle - 1st Anniversary

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

We celebrate today two great saints: St. Peter, the first Pope, and St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. We hear in our readings that they were two distinct personalities who came from different backgrounds and were given two distinct missions. Their courageous proclamation of their faith and their unwavering devotion to Christ and his teachings is a challenge we face each day. Let us pray for that same courage and dedication so that we will be bold witnesses to Christ's love, compassion and forgiveness.



Saint Christine's Summer Mass Schedule

Saint Theresa's Chapel is now open with Masses celebrated on Sundays at 8:10 am and 9:30 am.

Saint Christine's: Masses will be celebrated:

Monday thru Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am & 11:00 am

***** There will be no 9:30 am Sunday Mass at Saint Christine's during the months of July through September.**

Sowing Seeds of Hope

Would you like to help provide transportation for Marshfield residents in need? Sowing Seeds is in need of weekday drivers to the Food Pantry, the Clothing Bank and Boston destinations for essential appointments. For more information, please call Betty Bruynell at 781-837-6037. Thank you!

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at **Saint Theresa's Chapel** every Thursday with Mass at 10:30 am followed by Adoration until 7:00 pm. Spend a few minutes or a holy hour with Jesus face-to-face and heart-to-heart. All are most welcome!

Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

How can I be the "Sign of Hope?"

When another Christian despairs, remind him/her that our hope is in Jesus, who offers us the opportunity to go to heaven.

Perform spiritual and corporeal works of mercy.

Share with others who may not have a relationship with Our Lord the reason for your hope in him.

Pray with Scripture passages about the Kingdom of Heaven to rediscover for yourself why you have hope.

You can learn more about the Jubilee and being signs of hope here: bit.ly/JubileeOfHope.

Saint Christine's Air Conditioning

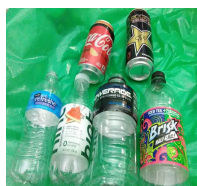
Now that the warmer weather has arrived, we will be using the air conditioning at Saint Christine's Church. Just wanted to let you know in case you wish to bring a sweater if the cooler air bothers you.

Saints Peter and Paul



Flower Gardens Collection July 12th and 13th

When you attend Mass at Saint Christine's Church and Saint Theresa's Chapel this summer, you will notice the gardens around the churches filled with beautiful plants and flowers. Many of our parishioners use the gardens for meditation. There will be a second collection to help defray the cost and maintenance of the gardens that we so admire. Please write your check payable to Saint Christine's with Flower Gardens written on memo line. Thank you!



CANS FOR KIDS

Save your Bottles and Cans !

It's that time of year again to drop off your bottles and cans at Saint Christine's. Volunteers will redeem your bottles and cans for cash to purchase back to school supplies for Sowing Seeds. This year, starting July 5th, cans and bottles can be dropped off on the side of the garage at Saint Christine's. (not at St. Theresa's) Barrels will be labeled; one for bottles and one for cans. Please rinse them before disposal. As always, thank you for your continued support of this important fund raiser for our children in Marshfield and for the continued and thankful assistance of our volunteers and the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Loretta Grant at 781-837-0088 x 28 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



Catholic Appeal 2025

Thank you to all who have so generously contributed to the Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$54,475 toward our goal of \$68,800. We encourage all families to participate. If you have not yet participated, please consider making a pledge. Catholic Appeal envelopes are available at the doors of the Church or scan the QR code on the poster. Thank you for your support for this important effort.



On this Fourth of July weekend, we ask you to remember in your prayers all the men and women serving our country throughout the world especially members of our parish family who are serving in the military.



Saint Christine's Vacation Bible School

We will celebrate summer with a Vacation Bible School from August 11th through August 15th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm for children 5 years of age by December 2025 through 11 years of age. The themes this year are: Play, Pray, Explore and Create! The cost is \$75 for one child and \$125 for a family of 2 or more children. You may register by clicking on the QR code. Registration is required and space is limited so register now!!



Sowing Seeds of Hope

Sowing Seeds helps Marshfield residents in their time of need with essential bills such as rent, mortgage, phone, utilities, and car repairs. Sowing Seeds also provides help with clothing, house hold items, linens, bedding, gift cards to grocery stores and pharmacies. Drivers for residents to get to the Food Pantry, the Clothing Bank and medical appointments in Boston are also needed. If you need help, call 781-837-3337 (781-83-Seeds) and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. A volunteer will return your call. Sowing Seeds does not handle emergencies and all calls are confidence. The Clothing Bank is located on Rt. 139 and School Street and is open Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to accept and receive clothing. Thank you.



Summer Office Hours

Parish Office

Tuesday - Wednesday -Thursday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Faith Formation Office: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Middle School / Confirmation Office - Wednesdays
(Grades 6-10) 11:00 am - 4:30 pm



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for On-Line Giving.

By giving your weekly/monthly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure and a dependable means of giving for you and our parish and also convenient for you. Visit www.saintchristines.org and click on the on-line icon or scan the QR code. For more information or assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003.



We extend a warm welcome to all those who are joining us for worship. We wish all of our parishioners and visitors a very enjoyable, safe and relaxing vacation.



A "Thinking of You" Ministry

All parishioners are invited to come and make handcrafted cards for parishioners who are in need of a happy greeting. We will meet on Friday, July 11th in the Children's Room after the 9:00 am Mass. All supplies will be provided. We just need your hands to help. Please call Eileen Shacochis at 781-834-4097 for additional information. All are welcome .



St. Christine's Cornhole League

There will be no Corn hole games during the month of July. Games will resume on Wednesday, August 6th at 6:30 pm in the church parking lot. Those who are interested in playing are invited to come in August. Please contact Neil Adams at 508-561-8409 for more information. All are most welcome to join us for some fun !!!



Live Streaming Masses

You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to saintchristines.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the You Tube link. Masses will be streamed on:

Saturday, July 5th 5:00 pm
Sunday, July 16th 11:00 am



The Marshfield Food Pantry needs donations of food, cereal, brownie mix, soup, cake and cookie mixes, coffee and tea as well as personal care products such as deodorants, soaps, tooth brushes and paste and cleaning supplies. You may bring your donations to the Marshfield Food Pantry located at Library Plaza on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Monetary donations may be mailed to the Marshfield Food Pantry at P. O. Box 1097, Marshfield MA 02050. Thank you for your generous support.

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SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 29TH, 2025

Reading

Acts 12:1 - 11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. —It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.— He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had **been expecting**.”

Psalm

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him

Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen

Alleluia

Matthew 16:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

2025 Community-Wide Picnic and Fishing Clinic

Winner
Dominic Despier
14 1/2 Trout



Front Porch with God

Me: Happy Peter and Paul Day Father! Or whatever day it's called. Happy day, no matter what.

God: Well, my good friend, how are you? Besides awkward in your greeting today.

Me: Sorry about that. I really was struck by the faith of both of them, especially Peter

God: And why is that?

Me: Well, at least from watching *The Chosen* I feel I understand what Peter struggled with a little better, so when he recognizes your Son as the Christ, and then later when he escapes prison because of your angel...I dunno, I'm just more impacted by those readings than I expected to be - I guess

God: And that is good. I love it when you are impacted by the stories and lessons in scripture

Me: But what about when what I think the lesson is doesn't line up with what you intended the lesson to be...or the message...or the

God: Don't worry about that. Here, remember what we talked about last week, about talking with me about these things?

Me: Yeah - like we're doing right now!

God: Exactly...talk to me about what you thought the lesson or message was, and maybe you'll learn even more

Me: But won't you be upset with me if I'm wrong?

God: No, no, no! I'd be upset if you didn't pay attention, gave it no thought what-so-ever! Talk to me.

Those prayers are so wonderful

Me: I keep forgetting that it's all prayer

God: And here's another way to pray - what if you and some friends got together and talked about what you thought about the scripture for that Sunday's liturgies?

Me: So we might all be wrong together?!

God: Well, I think you might all learn a little better from one another as you share your thoughts and beliefs. Your faith. It's prayer because you would all be talking with me

Me: That's cool!

God: Well, that's not how I would put it, but okay - put it in a way you could be enthused and sparked by it

Me: Yeah - I think I'll check with a few folks and maybe we could start this summer

God: Summer nights...on the beach, on the patio, around a fire pit. Perfect prayer time, right?



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ST. CHRISTINE'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

Adoration at Saint Christine's

Thursdays 9:30 am to 6:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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