

St. Christine's Parish Family

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



Mission Statement: We are the Roman Catholic parish family of Saint Christine, gathered by Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and united with the Holy Father, Archbishop and Pastor, to evangelize, to grow in the Spirit and to reach out to others in loving service.

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and Youth Ministry
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Lauretta Grant and Susanne McCarthy,
Administrators: Pre-School - Grade 5
Gen Guimond, Secretary

Music

Meri-Lee Mafera, Music Director

We invite you to register as a member of our Eucharistic community and we hope you will support the parish by your presence, prayers and talent.

Parish Telephones

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Religious Education 781-837-0088
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am
(11:00 am: Memorial Day thru Labor Day)
Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm

Summer Mass Schedule (July and August)

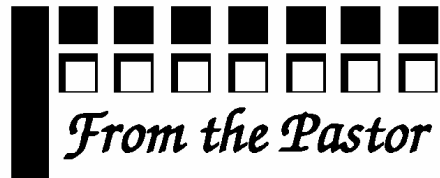
St. Christine's: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 and 11:00 am
St. Theresa's Chapel:
Sunday 8:30 and 10:00 am

Parish Secretary Joan Woodhull
Facilities Manager Ron Cooledge
Asst. Facilities Manager Timmy McGonagle

Please notify the rectory to arrange for Eucharist to be brought to any ill, elderly or homebound parishioner.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**



Saturday, February 4

5:00 PM Arthur Armstrong - Memorial

Sunday, February 5

7:00 AM John Joseph O'Hara - 1st Anniversary
 9:00 AM Mary Cedrone - Birthday Remembrance
 11:30 AM Earl Crocker - 4th Anniversary

Saturday, February 11

5:00 PM Concetta Salamone - Anniversary

Sunday, February 12

7:00 AM Manuel Silveira - 7th Anniversary
 9:00 AM Jeanne Greene - 1st Anniversary
 11:30 AM Eleanor, Richard, Loretta and
 John Burke - Anniversary

**Blessing
of
Throats**

**This weekend, February 4/5, we will
celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise.
A general Blessing of Throats
will take place at the end
of each Mass.**

VOCATIONS: We pray for all those who work with the
Youth of our parish.

REFLECTION: Jesus shows his loving concern in
today's Gospel. In what ways are you in need of healing?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 28/29

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received	\$ 6,925
Electronic Giving:	\$ 711

You gave \$ 1,595 in the second collection for the Church in Latin America which provides support for the financially poor dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. CHRISTINE'S MEN'S GROUP RETREAT

The February meeting will be a retreat at the Foyer of Charity in Scituate beginning on Friday evening, February 17th and continuing on Saturday, February 18th. The theme of the Retreat is Repentance and all men are welcome. For additional information, please call Norm Shacochis at 781-834-4097.

SOWING SEEDS: Drivers are urgently needed to drive people to medical appointments in Weymouth, Brockton and Plymouth and on local errands. Others choose to accompany patients to hospitals in Boston. If you are available to drive a few miles each month, either locally or to Boston, please call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337. Thank you.

This weekend, members of our Finance Committee will speak at the end of Mass regarding our Increased Offertory Program. All registered families should have received a special brochure concerning this Program. The brochure details the parish's financial condition, contains a financial statement depicting our income and expenses and includes suggested guidelines for increased giving as well as instructions on how and when to respond. If you did not receive one, envelopes are on the ushers' tables.

Along with the brochure is a **Commitment Envelope**. We ask that you fill out the inside portion of the commitment envelope and include your regular offertory envelope inside. On the envelope are the same guidelines for giving that appear in the brochure. These are only suggestions designed to help the parish. Please select a new increased weekly amount that is best for you or your family. We then ask that you please bring the Commitment Envelope to Mass and place it in the collection basket. Your new level of support should begin at this time.

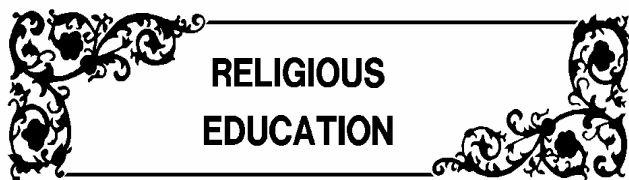
This November we as citizens of the Commonwealth will be faced with a ballot initiative that, if passed, will de-criminalize doctor prescribed suicide in our State. Those who support the petition say that it will provide compassionate care for the terminally and incurably ill. Intentionally causing a person to die or providing a person the means to take his or her own life is not compassion nor is it an expression of care and concern.

Next weekend, we will view a pre-recorded homily from the Cardinal on assisted suicide and the danger it poses should it become legal in our State. He will talk about the fact that, as Catholics, we have the responsibility to defend the principle that each of us has the right to live each day until we are called by God to eternal life. For further information, please consult: www.suicideisalwaysatragedy.org.

Thank you and God bless you. Father Tom

RONAN TYNAN IN CONCERT

A musical concert by Ronan Tynan will take place on Saturday, February 18th at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. His performance will feature music selections from traditional, Irish, religious and classical venues. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased at the Pastoral Center at 66 Brooks Drive in Braintree on Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. For more information, please e-mail cathedral2@racb.org or visit the website at www.holycrossboston.com or call 617-542-5682.



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

All CCD classes will meet as scheduled this week.

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Penance last Saturday as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. Also, a special thanks to our Grade 2 catechists and parents who worked so hard in helping the children to receive this healing sacrament of God's forgiveness.

ACTIVE PARENTING is a very successful skill building course for parents. Facilitated by Susan West, R.N, classes will continue on Thursday evening, February 9th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the rectory.

GRADE 5 SERVICE PROJECT

Snowman Hot chocolate Mix

Our 5th grade students will sell hot chocolate mix after all the Masses this weekend and the money raised will support the Catholic Relief Service. Thanks for your generous support.

GRADE 6 – Walk through Mass

On Wednesday, February 8th, our Grade 6 students will meet in the church for a "Walk Through Mass" with Father Tom. This meeting is being held during regular class time of 6:30 - 7:30 pm and takes the place of class. All 6th graders are expected to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLOTHING

If anyone has a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please bring it to the parish hall on Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm or the CCD Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

***** CCD CANCELLATIONS *****

There may be occasions that CCD classes are cancelled due to inclement weather. If classes are cancelled, notification will be available on Channels 5 and 7. Cancellations will also be announced on WATD radio (95.9). Please note that if Marshfield Schools are closed, Saint Christine's CCD classes are also cancelled.

ST. CHRISTINE'S SCHOLARSHIPS: Application forms for any graduating high school senior who is a member of our parish are available in the sacristy, the CCD Office and the Guidance Office at Marshfield High School. Completed forms with a photo and required essay must be returned by April 1st.

*****Lost and Found:** A man's gold watch was found in the church last weekend. Please call the rectory to claim it.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TODAY invites all women of the parish to join them at their meeting this Sunday afternoon, February 5th at 1:00 pm. The meeting will feature the "Treasure in the Field Prayer Service" in the church followed by a "paper craft project" in the parish hall. Please bring 5 to 8 photographs that go together (new baby, family event, wedding, birthday party, etc.). The completed craft can be used as a unique gift for grandparents and others. Please join us!



**Pre-Cana
Conference**

DAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

St. Christine's Pre-Cana program will be offered on Sunday, February 19th. The Program will begin with Mass at 9:00 am and continue until 4:30 pm with lunch included. Couples who need to complete this pre-requisite for marriage are invited to call Dotty Gurry at 781-834-6003 x 18 to register and for more information.

CYO BASKETBALL

Following are the dates of the games for St. Christine's Basketball Intermediate and Junior Teams.

Home games are played at Martinson School in Marshfield.

Intermediate Boys Games

Feb. 5 - 1:15 pm - at Martinson (St. Agatha's - Milton)

Feb. 11 - 5:45 pm - at Gate of Heaven (So. Boston)

Feb. 12 - 1:15 pm - at St. Agaths' (Milton)

Junior Boys Games

Feb. 5 - 12:15 pm - at Martinson (Resurrection - Hingham)

Feb. 9 - 7:00 pm - at St. Agatha's (Milton)

Feb. 12 - 12:15 pm - at Martinson School

We wish all the members of our parish teams success and we encourage our parishioners to attend these games to cheer our parish teams on. God bless you. Father Tom

MOMS, POPS & TOTS

St. Christine's Play Group is open to children, moms, dads and/or caregivers to come together for friendship and fun. The play group will meet every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 am and includes time for play, crafts and snacks. The coordinator is Anne Frye and it is free of charge. If you have any questions, please feel free to call St. Christine's rectory at 781-834-6003.

Norwell VNA and Hospice needs volunteers. If you are compassionate, dependable and have 3 to 6 hours per week, please consider this opportunity to help others. Patients just need companionship, or sit with them and listen to them. Please call Teri Fedrow at 781-610-1427 or e-mail her at tfedrow@nvna.org. Training will be at the Norwell office.



**FRIENDS OF THE UNBORN
BABY SHOWER**

During February, Catholic Women Today will collect **baby clothing for boys** (sizes new born to 12 months).

Also needed are diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 5), rain covers for carriages, twin size sheet sets, bedding and pillows. Especially needed are gift cards to Walmart, Stop and Shop and CVS as well as monetary donations. There will be a port-a-crib in the foyer of the church to accept your donations. Friends of the Unborn is a non-profit organization run by Marilyn Birney that provides homeless mothers-to-be with shelter for mother and baby for up to one year. Checks should be payable to the "Friends of the Unborn."

Please bring all gift cards and checks to the rectory.

LIFE LINE SCREENING provides preventive health screenings for cardiovascular disease. St. Christine's will host a Life Line Screening event to scan for the risk of stroke and other vascular conditions on **Tuesday February 21st in the hall beginning at 9:00 am**. Also available will be blood tests for thyroid, diabetes, cholesterol, etc. Appointments are limited so please call 888-653-6441 to schedule your appointment or if you have any questions. You may go to www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.com. A few complimentary certificates for one screening test are available at the rectory.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE February 11/12

Altar Servers: 5:00 pm: C. Pozerski, A. Pozerski

7:00 am: A. Tucker, E. Tucker

9:00 am: D. Greenwood, M. Greenwood

11:30 am: L. Keyes, C. Keyes

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm: J. Buechel, J. Buechel, J. Walsh, M. Walsh, C. Sullivan,
M. Salvetti, A. Fallacara

7:00 am: F. Woodfall, S. West, G. West

9:00 am: G. Guimond, D. Henault-Tosi, F. Famulari, L. Culbert,
E. Black, D. Byrd, R. Pereira

11:30 am A. Keyes, G. Pentheny, J. Cafarella, K. Dunderdale,
M. Mello, S. Tilden, L. Grazioso

Lectors: 5:00 pm: M. Forde 7:00 am: B. Conley

9:00 am: R. Weston 11:30 am: A. Hayden

If you are unable to serve your assigned mass, please get a substitute to serve for you.

Meetings of the Week

Sunday:	Catholic Women Today	1:00 pm	hall
Sunday:	Peer Ministers	2:30 pm	hall
Monday:	Choristers	5:30 pm	church
Monday:	Bereaved Parents	7:30 pm	rectory
Tuesday:	Adult Choir	7:00 pm	church
Wednesday:	Moms, Pops & Tots	9:30 am	hall
Wednesday:	Bible Study	9:30 am	child. room
Wednesday:	Meditation	7:00 pm	rectory
Thursday:	Active Parenting	7:00 pm	hall
Friday:	Baptism Catechesis	7:30 pm	hall

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