

# 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.

**Pastor** Rev. Thomas J. Walsh

**Deacon** Paul Bankowski

**Assisting Priests** Rev. Laurence Kelley  
Rev. Jack Schatzel

**Pastoral Associates** Mary Doolan  
Doretha Gurry

## Religious Education

Jack Scanlan, Director of Confirmation  
Claire McManus, Director of Youth Ministry  
Maryanne Bursaw, Administrator: Grades 7/8  
Lauretta Grant and Susanne McCarthy,  
Administrators: Pre-School - Grade 6  
Gen Guimond, Secretary

## Music

Meri-Lee Mafera, Music Director  
Mary Doyle, Children's Choir 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

Rectory 781-834-6003  
Religious Education 781-837-0088  
Fax 781-834-0671  
Website [www.saintchristines.org](http://www.saintchristines.org)  
E-Mail [StChristinesPsh@aol.com](mailto:StChristinesPsh@aol.com)

## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am  
6:00 pm (September - March)  
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

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



**Saturday, July 24**

5:00 PM Bob Roos - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, July 25**

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM John Rooney - 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**St. Theresa's Chapel**

8:30 AM Carmela Licciardella and Rose Anzaldi - Memorial

10:00 AM John and Mary Greene – Memorial

**Wednesday, July 28**

9:00 AM Jean Marie Hutchinson - Month's Mind

**Friday, July 30**

9:00 AM Barbara Russell - Birthday Memorial

**Saturday, July 31**

5:00 PM Rose Houghton and Helen McGonagle - Memorial

**Sunday, August 1**

7:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Joyce Hapenny - Healing

**St. Theresa's Chapel**

8:30 AM Norton and Mary O'Brien - Anniversary

10:00 AM Karen Mandile Duross - 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 17/18**

<b>Budgeted Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 9,600</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>\$ 7,969</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$ 370</b>

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity will send aid to rebuild the church in former Communist nations by training seminarians, lay leaders, reaching out to young people and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization. Your support is greatly appreciated. May God reward you for your goodness to our parish family.

**REFLECTION:** What do I see as my wealth and where do I store it?

**VOCATIONS:** We pray that all Christians may be a support to one another in the daily living of the Gospel.

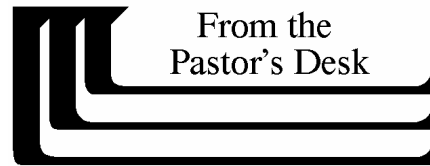
**GIANT YARD SALE**

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

St. Christine's Peer Ministry will hold a Giant Yard Sale in the church parking lot and hall. Donated items are needed for the sale. Tables to sell your own items are also available for \$25. For more information and to reserve a table, please contact Jack Scanlan at 781-837-0088.

All donated items may be brought to the parish hall and put in the designated classrooms from Wednesday through Friday, August 18 through August 20<sup>th</sup>.

(No computers, televisions or major appliances accepted.)



From the  
Pastor's Desk

For part of my daily prayer, I have been using a very good book titled "Sacred Space" (the prayer book 2010). In it I came across this reflection for parents which I wish to use as a review of the book. Let us pray for all parents as they live the awesome vocation given to them by God.

**GOD'S CHILDREN**

Children are deprived not because we do not give them things, but because we do not sufficiently value what they give us. We need to be alert to welcome what children have to offer. You remember how Kahil Gibran wrote about children:

You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow which you cannot visit not even in your dreams. You may strive to be like them but seek to make them like you. For life goes not backward nor carries with yesterday. You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

Our children are flying forward into areas we have not charted ourselves. What is asked of us is in Kahil's last phrase. "Even as the Archer loves the arrow that flies, so he loves also the bow that is stable." We are expected to be calm, reliable, showing a steady love in our own lives and to offer our children what Jesus offered: time, love, stability, and readiness to bless. God bless you. Fr. Tom



**summer  
worship schedule**



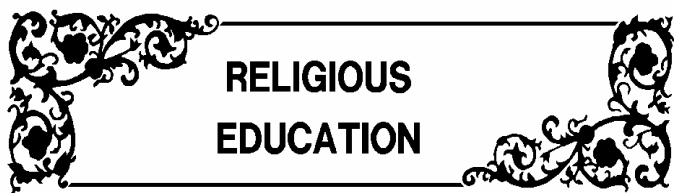
**St. Christine's: Monday through Friday - 9:00 am**  
**Saturday: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 7:00 am and 11:00 am**

**There will be no 9:00 am Sunday Mass during July and August.**

**St. Theresa's Chapel:**  
**Sunday: Masses at 8:30 am and 10:00 am.**

**MARSHFIELD FOOD PANTRY**

During the summer months, the Food Pantry needs fresh produce for healthy eating, as well as ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise. Cash donations will be used to purchase food items and may be sent to the Food Pantry at P.O. Box 1097, Marshfield, MA 02050. Thank you for your support.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

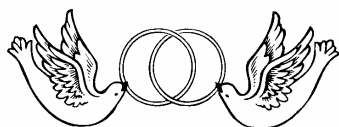
The Religious Education Office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED:** We still need teachers for the following grades. If you would like to teach in our CCD Program, please call the CCD Office at 781-837-0088. Thank you for considering this important ministry.

<b>Grade 5</b>	Monday	2 teachers	4:15 - 5:15 pm
	Tuesday	4 teachers	4:15 - 5:15 pm
<b>Grade 6</b>	Wednesday	4 teachers	6:30 - 7:30 pm
		1 hall monitor	6:30 - 7:30 pm
<b>Grade 7</b>	Tuesday	4 teachers	6:30 - 7:30 pm
<b>Grade 8</b>	Monday	2 teachers	6:30 - 7:30 pm
		1 hall monitor	6:30 - 7:30 pm
<b>Grade 9</b>	Sunday	3 teachers	4:30 - 6:00 pm

**Pre-School & Grade 1 - Registration 2010/2011**

Registration for Pre-School and Grade 1 students for September is now underway. Baptismal certificates for those children not baptized at St. Christine's must be submitted at the time of registration. Please register early so that you can select the day most convenient for your family. Pre-School classes meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am. Grade 1 classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11 am and Monday through Wednesday from 4:15 to 5:15 pm.



WEDDINGS

#1 Brian Hartigan and Hannah Fallon

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** is an ancient form of prayer. It's a pilgrimage that involves reciting a short, sacred phrase and being open to the Holy Spirit. We meet on Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the rectory. We listen to a short lecture, meditate for 25 minutes, then take questions and are gone by 7:45 pm. Please join us!

**SOWING SEEDS – Volunteers at Clothing Bank**

If you have two hours a month on a Thursday or Saturday morning, Sowing Seeds urgently needs your help at the Clothing Bank on Route 139. From 10 am to 12 noon, you will sort donations and assist those in need in selecting clothing. Sowing Seeds is Marshfield's ecumenical outreach ministry serving our neighbors in need. If you can help, please call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337.

**PRAYER TO SAINT CHRISTINE**

Saint Christine, virgin and martyr, you who so loved Jesus that you gave your life for Him, teach us to share your love of the poor. Help us to see Jesus in the poor and lonely. Grant that we put our faith in Jesus and not in the riches of this world. Heavenly Father, grant this prayer through the intercession of Saint Christine.

Amen.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Christine, the patron saint of our parish.



**SAINT CHRISTINE'S 50/50 APPEAL**

Please return your raffle tickets as soon as possible to be included in our bonus drawing next Sunday. All winners from the drawing will also be included in the Grand 50/50 Drawing at our "Fall Fling" on September 25<sup>th</sup>. You can return your raffle tickets by putting your raffle tickets and your donation in the collection baskets in an envelope marked 50/50 Appeal. Raffle tickets may also be purchased after the Masses at the Church and Chapel this weekend. Thanks for your support.



**FALL FLING**

On Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Scituate Country Club, you are invited to an evening with music, refreshments, live and silent auctions and the Grand Prize drawing of our 50/50 Raffle. Last year's Grand Prize was almost \$20,000.

We need auction items for the event such as weekend getaways in vacation homes, sunset cruises, cases of wine, gourmet meals for six, and tickets to sporting events. If you have any auction items, please contact Jackie Egan at [jegan14@aol.com](mailto:jegan14@aol.com). Plan to join us for this fun filled evening.

<b>GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 100,000</b>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 92,415</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued support of our parish.</b>	

**FAMILY FUN DAY** will take place at the Daniel Webster Estate this Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 pm - rain or shine. There will be lots of activities for all including a petting zoo, pony rides, story telling, music, house tours, children's activities and eats and treats including a Chili and Chowder Fest. Admission is FREE!!! Come and join the fun!!!

*JULY 25, 2010*

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**ST. CHRISTINE'S SUMMER BOOK GROUP** will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 pm in the parish hall to discuss:

**August 19** "Same Kind of Different as Me"

by Ron Hall and Denver Moore

If you enjoy reading, you are invited to join us to share your thoughts and insights on these very interesting books.

**Household Repairs and Small Projects:** A group of Marshfield men will do small household projects for the homebound, disabled, elderly, chronically ill and working poor in our community. If you need assistance with a household project, call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337 or the Council on Aging at 781-834-5581 for a referral.

### **MINISTER'S SCHEDULE – July 31/ August 1**

**Altar Servers:** 5:00 pm: C. Keyes, A. Keyes

7:00 am: B. Cardigan, M. DaGraca

11:00 am: B. Kennedy, J. Kennedy

**St. Theresa's:** 8:30 am: K. Amirault, L. Murphy

10:00 am: K. Smith, M. K. Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 pm: S. Harris, K. Clifford, N. Clifford, A. MacDonald,  
A. Roth A, Finn, D. Aberle

7:00 am: M. Panarelli, M. Mastriani, P. Abbott

11:00 am: H. Adams, T. McManus, C. McManus, L. Provost,  
R. Joyal, E. Joyal, K. Paret

**St. Theresa's:** 8:30 am: B. Pannuto, R. Pannuto, M. Graham,  
K. Scanlan, B. Dana

10:00 am: T. Kosman, J. Pescatore, P. Pescatore,  
M. Salvetti, T. DeLuca

**Lectors:** 5:00 pm: M. Cotter 7:00 am: R. Bankowski  
11:00 am: W. Stilwell

**St. Theresa's:** 8:30 am: C. Ward 10:00 am: P. Kosman

**If you need a handyman or someone to clean your house, please call 781-837-0986. References provided.**

### **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

The American Field Service Organization is looking for families to host a foreign student for one or two semesters while attending local schools. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to share their homes and customs with a foreign student and learn about their traditions. If you are interested in hosting a student this year or need more information, please call Deb Gallagher at 781-834-0708.

### **Just for Laughs**

**A little boy in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed around the collection plates. When the ushers came near his pew, the boy loudly said to his father: "Don't pay for me Daddy. I'm under five."**