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“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

ON-SITE EVENTS THIS WEEK

SATURDAYS

CONFESSIONS 3:00 - 3:45 PM

ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH

VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM

ST. MONICA CHURCH & ST. LUCY CHURCH

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY MASS

10:00 AM ST. LUCY CHURCH

9:00 AM & 12:00 PM ST. MONICA CHURCH

DURING THE WEEK

DAILY MASS

9:00 AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY

GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

12:00 - 3:00 PM FRIDAYS GETHSEMANE CHAPEL

WE WILL CONTINUE TO FILM THE SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES AND POST THEM ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL AND AIR THEM ON METHUEN COMMUNITY TV.

VIRTUAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

COURSE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm on Zoom

Contact Bonnie Doherty for more information and the link to join. bonnieocds@gmail.com

ONLINE PRAYER GROUP

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am on Zoom

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FAITH 2 FITT (FAITH & FITNESS)

Every Saturday at 8:00 am on Facebook Live

[Facebook.com/FaithandfitnesswithSandra](https://www.facebook.com/FaithandfitnesswithSandra)

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS, SEMINARIANS, DEACONS, AND VOCATIONS

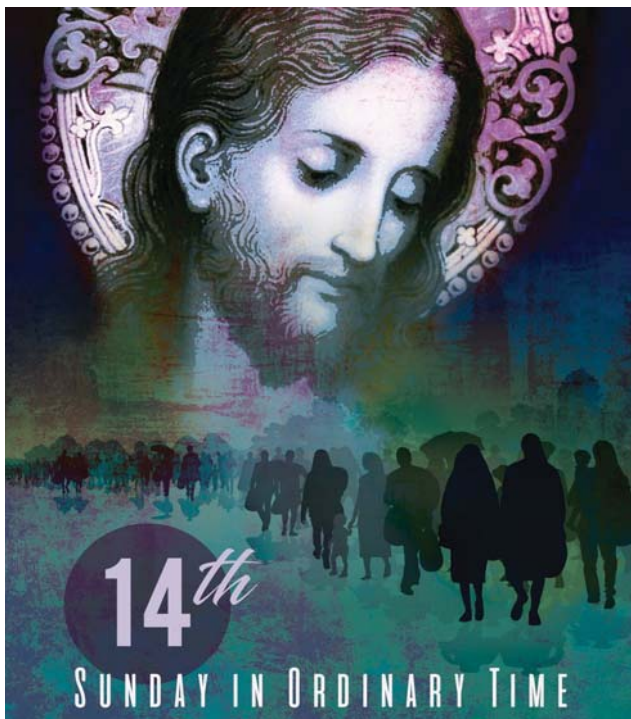
Every second Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Zoom. Quiet adoration from 6:30 - 7:10 and Rosary from 7:10 - 7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 814 4476 7292

Password if needed: 200581

Year of the EUCCHARIST

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays in Gethsemane Chapel from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.



DAILY & SUNDAY MASSES

DAILY MASS



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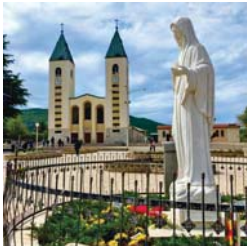
SUNDAY MASS



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SATURDAYS



SUNDAYS AT 5 PM
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PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

September 29 - October 7, 2020

- 7 nights and 2 meals daily at Iva Cilic Pension (it's very close to St. James Church)
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Offertory envelopes can be mailed to the office (254 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA 01844).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pregnancy Care Center is transitioning to a virtual Baby Bottle Campaign this year.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLES

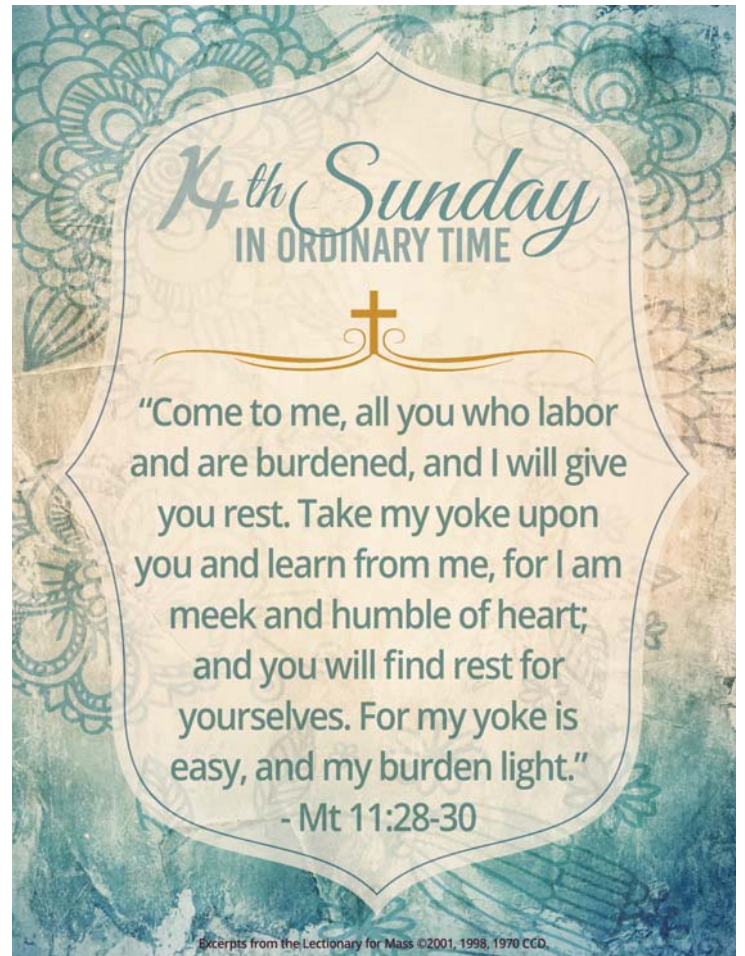
Fill a Bottle Today!



We suspect that even more people will need the PCC services in the days to come. By donating to the Pregnancy Care Center's virtual Baby Bottle Campaign, you will ensure that these vital services remain available to anyone who needs them. Gifts from the baby bottle campaign are used toward some of the following:

- Pregnancy tests
- Parenting education
- Material assistance: diapers, formula, food, clothing and furniture for mother and child
- Abortion recovery support

If you would like to participate, please visit pccfriends.org/events/baby-bottle-campaign. If you prefer, you can mail in a check to the Pregnancy Care Center. Just be sure to put your church's name in the Memo line. Please mail to: 496 Main Street, Haverhill, MA 01830.



ST. MONICA PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 pm Joseph O'Neil

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:00 am Multiple Intentions
 Anastazja Arabudzki
 Genowefa Doda
 Deceased members of the
 Chouinard Family
 Rita O'Connor
 Krystyna Szablowska
 12:00 pm Christine Ferguson

MONDAY, JULY 6

9:00 am (at Gethsemane Chapel)
 Elena & Raffaele DePadova

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 am (at Gethsemane Chapel)
 Andrew & Isabel Mulvaney

FRIDAY, JULY 10

9:00 am (at Gethsemane Chapel)
 Michael & Laura Cote

ST. LUCY PARISH

SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00 pm George & Gloria Colizzi and
 Fred & Irene Leocata

SUNDAY, JULY 5

10:00 am Multiple Intentions
 Roy Scally

MASSES OFFERED SINE POPULO

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Yvonne Soucy

THURSDAY, JULY 9

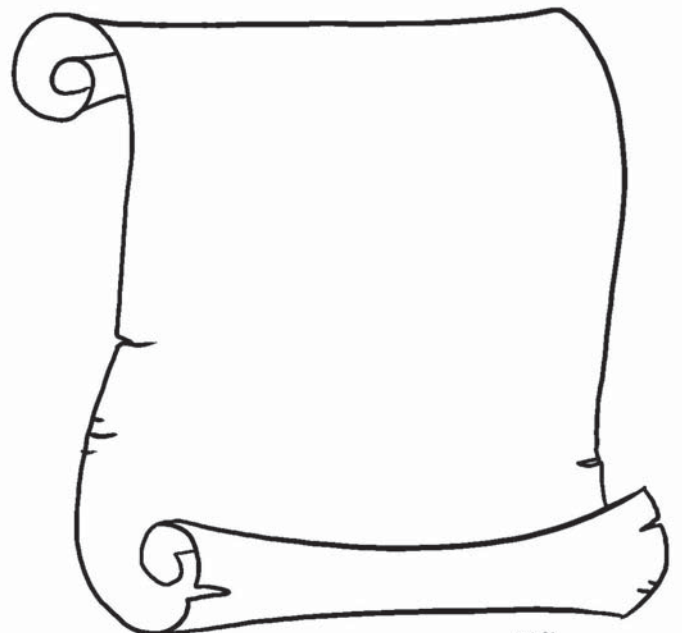
Living Intentions
 Alexa M

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Living Intentions
 Barbara Begin
 Members of the Chouinard Family



Draw a place you like to rest.



Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

- SUN 7/5** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30
- MON 7/6** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
- TUE 7/7** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
- WED 7/8** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
- THR 7/9** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
- FRI 7/10** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
- SAT 7/11** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
- SUN 7/12** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt
13:1-23 or 13:1-9

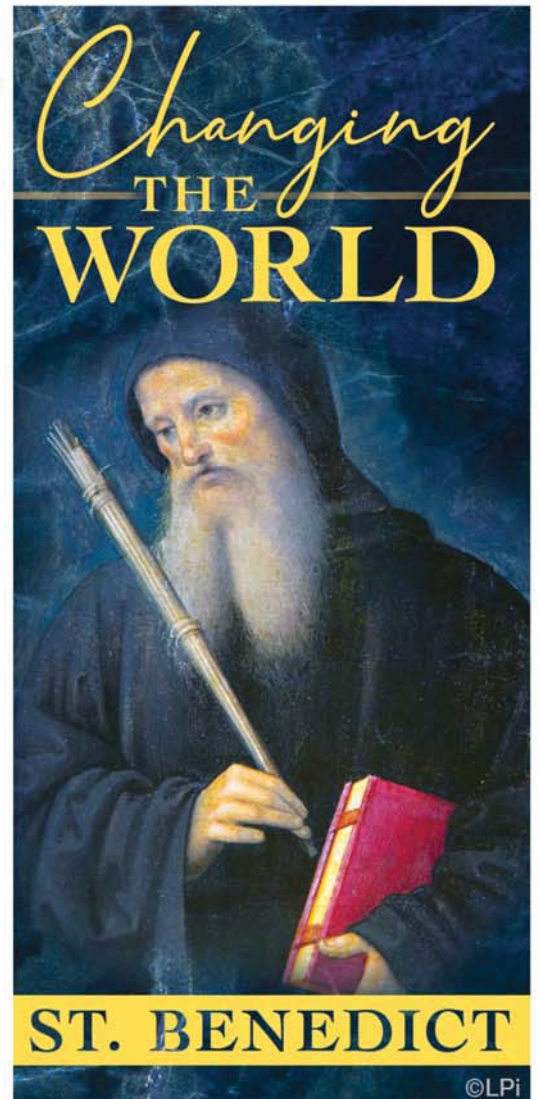
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2020

- Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Benedict, Abbot
- Next Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

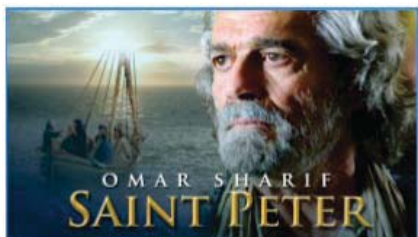
The flesh is our old self of yesterday and the one we left behind in baptism. It is the self of doubts and fears, sin and error, reluctance, untamed passion, and errors in judgment. It is also the self of missed opportunities and roads untraveled. Although we were baptized many years ago, every day is another day to live, not according to the flesh of yesterday with its regrets and misgivings, but rather to live the life of the spirit of today and tomorrow. The burdens of our personal baggage and of life itself can weigh us down. The love of Jesus Christ and the life of the spirit can pick us up, refresh us, and provide us with the hope for new opportunities and discoveries. Because we have been baptized in Christ, we need not be anxious about what we did or did not do yesterday or anxious about what will come tomorrow. We need only to seek out the love that is before us, around us, and in us and learn.



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Deacon John Kobrenski	Permanent Deacon
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Isabela Peixoto	Communications Associate
Donna Henderson	St. Monica School Principal
Sharon Tully	St. Monica School Administrative Assistant
Karl Jackson	Director of Faith Formation
Eric Berthiaume	Music Director - St. Monica
Sharon Waning	Choir Director/Lead Cantor - St. Lucy
Dan Bolster	Weekend Organist - St. Lucy
Kevin Fitzgerald	Facilities Manager (St. Lucy)/RCIA Coordinator

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for Bernie and Paulo L.

Please pray for James T. Charewicz whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Monica's. May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

Please pray for our priests/seminarians/vocations daily. Pick up a Pray for Our Priests calendar and a seminarian prayer card at the back of the church or just use this list each day. Our priests and seminarians need our prayers and we should be praying for vocations!

7/5/20	Fr. Leo Cormier	Francis Trewin
7/6/20	1985: Bishop Reed ordained	Michael Dickson
7/7/20	Fr. James Moran	Javier Padilla
7/8/20	Fr. Thomas Donohoe	Rodrigo Martinez
7/9/20	All Friars of the Atonement	Peter Schirripa
7/10/20	Fr. Ronald Gomes	Alphonsus Quang Vu
7/11/20	All Benedictines	Jeremy Wagner

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MARRIAGES Please call the Parish Offices at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date and before booking a reception hall.

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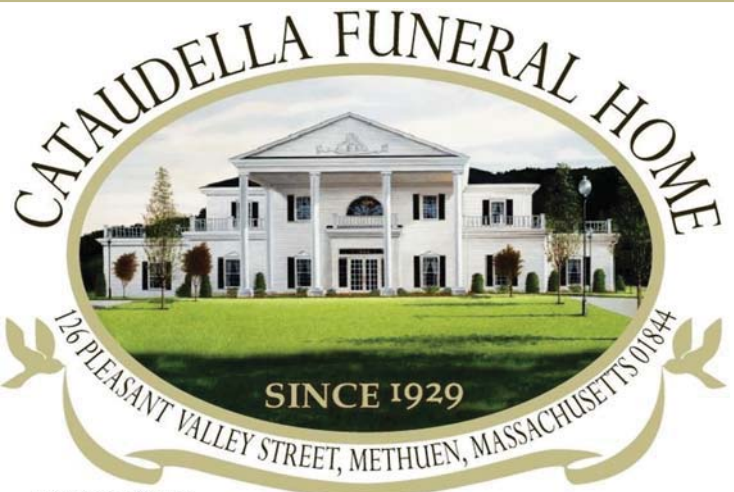
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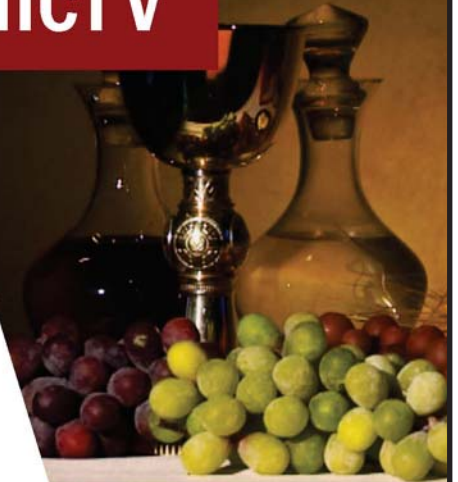
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