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Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24
ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
When He returned, He found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?” Mark 14:37

Come and spend the most peaceful hour (or part of an hour) of your week with Jesus. Each Friday after the 9 AM Mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed upon the altar (Lower Church). The recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will take place at 3:00pm, followed by reposition. Please join us. We are committed to having at least two persons present at all times of Adoration. There is a sign-in book in the Gathering Room near the entrance to the Mary Chapel. If you can commit just one hour or more, please call Ursula Koslowski at 781-729-6170 or email ukos42@verizon.net

Adorers are especially needed:
10:30-11:30
11:30-12:30
12:30-1:30
1:30-2:30

Please contact Ursula if you are interested.
UPCOMING ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

September 4, 2016

Catholic University of America
This collection supports The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. For more information, please visit www.cua.edu.

September 18, 2016

Clergy Health & Retirement Trust
This collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergyfunds.org.

Spiritual reading, Lives of the Saints, books for Children, DVD’s, music and more! These wonderful items will assist you with the faith formation of your family and provide good Summer Spiritual reading as we continue in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Choose something to enrich your faith or to share it with others!

Office of Spiritual Life ---- Archdiocese of Boston
MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER is an 8 week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It calls for a commitment of eight weeks of daily prayer and faith sharing. The Office of Spiritual Life is offering this program at The Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree on Wednesday evenings, September 21 through November 9, 7:00-8:15pm. For further information and to register call: Sister Anne D’Arcy 617-779-3648 or e-mail: sdarcy@rcab.org

Communion Calls
If you or a loved one is homebound, in the hospital, or have transitioned to a rehab/nursing facility and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact Christa @ 781-729-1965 to arrange a home visit.
Religious Education Teachers Needed

_Our success depends on YOU!_

Would you consider sharing your faith with a class of 10-12 children? Classes run from the first week of October until the first week of April (a total commitment of 18-21 one-hour classes for the school year). Your participation truly makes our program work well. If you are able to help, please call Sal at 781-729-1965 or sign up online at www.jotform.com/61648177666974

Thank you!

**CCD Registration**

If you are new to town, have your oldest child entering Grade 1 or have a child in Catholic school entering Grade 10 (the Confirmation Prep. Class) please visit the parish website at www.stmary-winchester.org and click on the “CCD Registration” icon or call the office at 781-729-1965 for registration information.

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**ALL COMMITTEE & MINISTRY LEADERS!**

It’s that time of the year again when we are deep into finalizing the plans for facility use for the upcoming year. If you have not already done so, please let the office know what your meeting schedule so we can record it on the calendar. **DO NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT YOU ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED.**

We also take this time to update our volunteer lists. This is essential for a number of reasons, but primarily because it is mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that we maintain a list of those volunteers who come in contact with children and vulnerable adults and that they have signed their annual CORI form. The only way to assure that this is done is to maintain an up to date, accurate list of volunteers. We ask that each Committee and Ministry forward their list to the office.
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Saint Eulalia Parish, 50 Ridge Street, Winchester, is offering a Bereavement Support Group which will meet in the Parish Center off the parking lot for six consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM beginning September 20th and continuing through October 25th. Topics will include an overview of the bereavement process, signs and symptoms of grief, feelings associated with bereavement, and the uniqueness of each person’s grief. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences with one another in a caring and supportive atmosphere. Pre-registration is required by September 10th. No fee, but a voluntary donation is appreciated to cover costs of materials. To register for the group or to obtain further information, please call Barbara Mahoney, Pastoral Care Coordinator, at 781-729-8220, ext. 16.

Food Collection Items for the Pantry at the Council for Social Concern
- Powdered Milk
- Instant Potatoes
- Rice Pilaf
- Canned Pasta

Food donations can be dropped off to the Stop & Shop bin in Winchester Center.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 to 3:45pm in the Lower Church

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 2pm in the Upper Church. Parents must call the Rectory at least one week prior to the Baptism.

To register for the Baptism online, request the link with an email to stmarywinchester@comcast.net.

Marriage: Please make arrangements at least six months in advance to allow for adequate preparation.

Sick and Homebound: Contact the office at 781-729-1965 for a home visit.

PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY
If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessing on them, that they may return safely to their families.

Gen. Mark A. Milley
1st Lt. Robert Gill
2nd Lt. Ian O’Leary
PFC Madelaine Sigfried, USA
Sara Matthewson
Sgt. Spec. James Powers
PFC Nick Garber
PFC Thomas Donahue
Sgt. Christopher Peterson
Cpl. Michael Wilkinson
Michael DeLuca
Lcpl. Eamon Garber
Lt. Mark Rippetoe
Cpl. Andrew Powell
1st Lt. Kevin Burke
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Col. Eric Halliday
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LT. J.G. Ted Murner
Pvt. Maria Longo
Ryan Lamarre, USN
1st Lt. Kay Murner
PFC Bryan Strange, USMC
SPC Leighton T.L. App
CPO Matthew Williams, USN
William Gromlich, USN

August 21st ~ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lots to think about with all three readings today. Isaiah is speaking on behalf of the Lord, directly to us: “…proclaim my glory among the nations” What might be a bit more challenging for us today is to proclaim God’s glory to our neighbor or brother-in-law, or co-worker. Tell YOUR story of the importance of Jesus in your life. As missionary disciples we’re called to proclaim God both near and far. And, in case we miss the point, the Church, in her wisdom gives us a reminder in today’s psalm refrain: Go out to all the world and tell the good news! (Yes, even, gently, lovingly, to the grouchy neighbor next door!)

Healing Power: An Inspirational Story About Fr. Patrick Power

Learn about Father Patrick Power and why pilgrims flock to his grave seeking miraculous healings. His Tomb is at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden, Ma.

August 23, 3:30 AM; August 27, 11:00 PM. (1hr.)

EWTN: Comcast CH. 238, Verizon CH. 285
Saturday, August 20- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm Memorial Barbara Plummer

Sunday, August 21- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Mary’s
10:00am Memorial Lily Aguilar Badger
11:30am Anniversary John Marino

Monday, August 22- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45am Parish Mass
9:00am Anniversary Jane Brown

Tuesday, August 23- Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
6:45am Parish Mass
9:00am Intentions in the Prayer Book

Wednesday, August 24- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
6:45am Memorial Edward F. Conley, Jr.

Thursday, August 25- Saint Louis ; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
6:45am Parish Mass
9:00am Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary’s, St. Joseph’s, and Immaculate Conception

Friday, August 26- Weekday
6:45am Parish Mass
9:00am For the Sick & Homebound

Saturday, August 27- Saint Monica
8:30am Memorial Joyce Gilbirdi
4:00pm Memorial Mahoney Family

Sunday, August 28- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Mary’s
10:00am Anniversary Edward Al Ducharme, Sr.
11:30am Anniversary James Henry Sullivan

As we gather for today’s celebration, we recall that through our Baptism God has invited us to the eternal kingdom. While the question that we hear in today’s Gospel is about how many will be saved, for us the better question should be, “Will I be saved?” Let us pray today through this celebration that we might receive the grace and the will to do what God requires us in this life.

How can I strengthen my “weak knees” this week in daily prayer? My “drooping hands” in generous service? Turn my feet from seeking my own time off to meeting Jesus in those who need my mercy and love?

Scripture for the week of August 21, 2016

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