

# OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

*Westport, Massachusetts*



*“God is light; In him there is no darkness...”*

## PARISH STAFF

Father Paul Bernier  
Father Peter Scheffer  
*Co-Pastors*

Rev. Mr. Timothy Flaherty  
*Permanent Deacon*

Susan M. Santos  
*Parish Secretary*

Jane Callahan  
*Religious Ed. Coordinator*

Father Justin Brophy, OP  
Father Augustine Reisenauer, OP  
*Weekend Assistants*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*Parish Office located in the Parish Center*

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday .....9:00 am to 1:30 pm

## PARISH DIRECTORY

569 Sanford Rd. Westport, MA 02790 ..... 508-674-6271

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### MASSES

*Saturday Vigil*.....5:30 pm

*Sunday* ..... 8:30 & 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

*Daily*..... 9:00 am (Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.)

*Holy Days* ..... Feast Day: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

### ADORATION

Monday, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourself to the priest after any Mass you attend. If you want to register with the parish, give us a call or stop by the office during office hours.

## SACRAMENTS

### *Baptism*

Sundays (after the 10:00 am Mass) by appointment only.

### *Reconciliation (Confession)*

Saturdays, 9:30 to 10:00 am. Mondays, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm,

### *First Eucharist and Confirmation*

Two-year preparation necessary. Call the Religious Education Office.

### *Matrimony*

Please call Fr. Peter at least six months prior to date of marriage.

### *Sacrament of the Sick*

Please notify us if you know someone who would like to receive the Sacrament, or someone who is unable to come to Mass, but would like to receive the Eucharist.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult Choir -- Prayer Line -- Alanon & AA

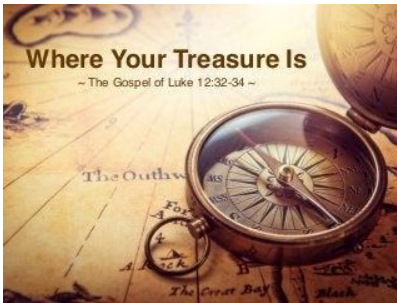
Pro-Life Programs -- Bingo -- Bible Study

Senior Club -- Council of Catholic Women

### St. Vincent DePaul Society

For information on these organizations, please  
call the Parish Office at 508-674-6271.

*Saturday/Sunday, August 7, 2022*  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*“For where your treasure is,  
there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are we investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are we investing in building up a heavenly treasure? In order to invest more in the things of heaven, we must let go of some of the things of this world.

Weekly Collection:  
July 30/31 - \$4,363.00

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of our parish.

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<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/88>.

**Reminder** Parents please watch the mail for a letter from Mrs. Callahan, Religious Coordinator, outlining when and where to go to register for Religious Education Classes. There will only be two four day weeks to do so. If you do not get a letter by September 1<sup>st</sup>, please call the **religious education office** at 508-675-5758 and leave your name and contact info. Mrs. Callahan will return your call. Please DO NOT call the parish office.

Thank You to the **Bingo Volunteers** who work at Bingo every week. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Our Lady of Grace Parish Bingo is a social held every Thursday for folks to come to enjoy socializing, eating out and winning cash! The Bingo doors open at 3:30 p.m. Admissions sales start at 4:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. The full kitchen opens at 4:00 p.m. serving delicious meals, sandwiches and snacks! There are no reserving seats, open seating for all. Thank You to our volunteers for their dedication and hard work through the year and Thank you to all that attend Bingo.



Our Co-Pastors (Fr. Peter & Fr. Paul) hosted a 'joint' orientation meeting for all members of the St. George, Our Lady of Grace, & St. John the Baptist Parish & Finance Councils on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6pm in the Our Lady of Grace Parish Center. Members of the Fall River Diocese Strategic & Pastoral Planning Division were also in attendance.



A Summary of the 'Key Issues' discussed included:

- There exists NO Directive from the Diocese to close any of the Westport Parishes.
- There exists NO Directive from the Diocese to form a Westport Collaborative.
- There exists NO Directive from the Diocese to 'merge' the Westport Parishes.
- Council Members supported a 'joint' effort to 'shape a culture of greater unity' among the Westport Parishes through Liturgies, Devotions, Activities, Events, etc.
- Next 'joint' Parish/Finance Council Meeting is tentatively scheduled for the autumn (prior to the Liturgical Season of Advent).



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

No Masses on Monday and Wednesday

First Saturday Vigil, August 6 --  
The Transfiguration Of The Lord

5:30 pm – **GILBERT ALVES**

By his wife, Lorraine & Family

Sunday, August 7 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – **ARMAND LANDRY (Anniv.)**

By his daughter, Lynette

10:00 am – **LORRAINE & ROLAND LEPIRE**

By daughter, Judy & Paul Wilkinson

5:00 pm – **VIRGINIO FARAI**

By his daughter, Pat

Tuesday, August 9 – St. Dominic

9:00 am – **LEO & DELIA BELANGER**

By the Family

Thursday, August 11 – St. Clare

9:00 am – **MARY & JOHN HAAGGERTY**

By their Children

Friday, August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9:00 am – **HENRY F. THOMAS, JR.**

(Birthday) By wife, Charlotte & Family

Saturday, August 6

9:00 a.m. – **JOAO MIQUEL ALBERNAZ**

By Margaida Torres

Saturday Vigil, August 13 – Blessed Virgin Mary

2:00 pm – **Wedding of David Raposo and  
Melissa Beaupre**

5:30 pm – **MICHAUD FAMILY** By Michaud Family

Sunday, August 14 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – **MICHAEL & MANUELA ORLANDO**

By their Daughter & Family

10:00 am – **GERALD PIMENTAL (Birthday)**

By his Family

5:00 pm – **PAUL BARABY** By his Mom & DAd



The Altar Breads which will be consecrated during the Mass for the month of July are in Memory of **RENE LACHAPPELLE**

By his Family

The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the

The Sanctuary Lamp that burns at the Tabernacle for the month of July are in Memory of **CORA SILVIA & LORRAINE**

**NOLIN** By Joan Gagne



## IMPENDING SCHEDULE CHANGE

**Beginning in September - there will no longer be Adoration & Confessions at Our Lady of Grace Church on Monday evenings.** Confessions will be added on Fridays (during Eucharistic Adoration) from 3pm - 5pm. Additionally, Marian Medal Devotions (which were normally offered on Monday evenings) will now be offered after the 9am Saturday morning Mass beginning in September at Our Lady of Grace Church.



If you or a parishioner know of someone who is 'homebound' and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact any of the Parish Offices and a Eucharistic Minister will be assigned for outreach.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

We are delighted to welcome Ken Nosul as the



new Sunday morning Organist & Music Minister at Our Lady of Grace Church. Ken has been playing at various parishes throughout New England since the early 1960's. A graduate of

Roger Williams College, Ken was also a professional musician in the United States Air Force in the early 1970's. He is a professed 'Brother' of the Secular Order of St. Francis, a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus, and a member of the Men of St. Joseph. Ken will begin playing at Our Lady of Grace on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**Council of Catholic Women annual  
YARD SALE – Columbus Day Weekend**

**Sunday, October 9 – 9 am to 3 pm**

**Monday, October 10 – 9 am to 2 pm**

**Items can be brought to the center starting**

**Monday, August 29 – 9 am to 1 pm**





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