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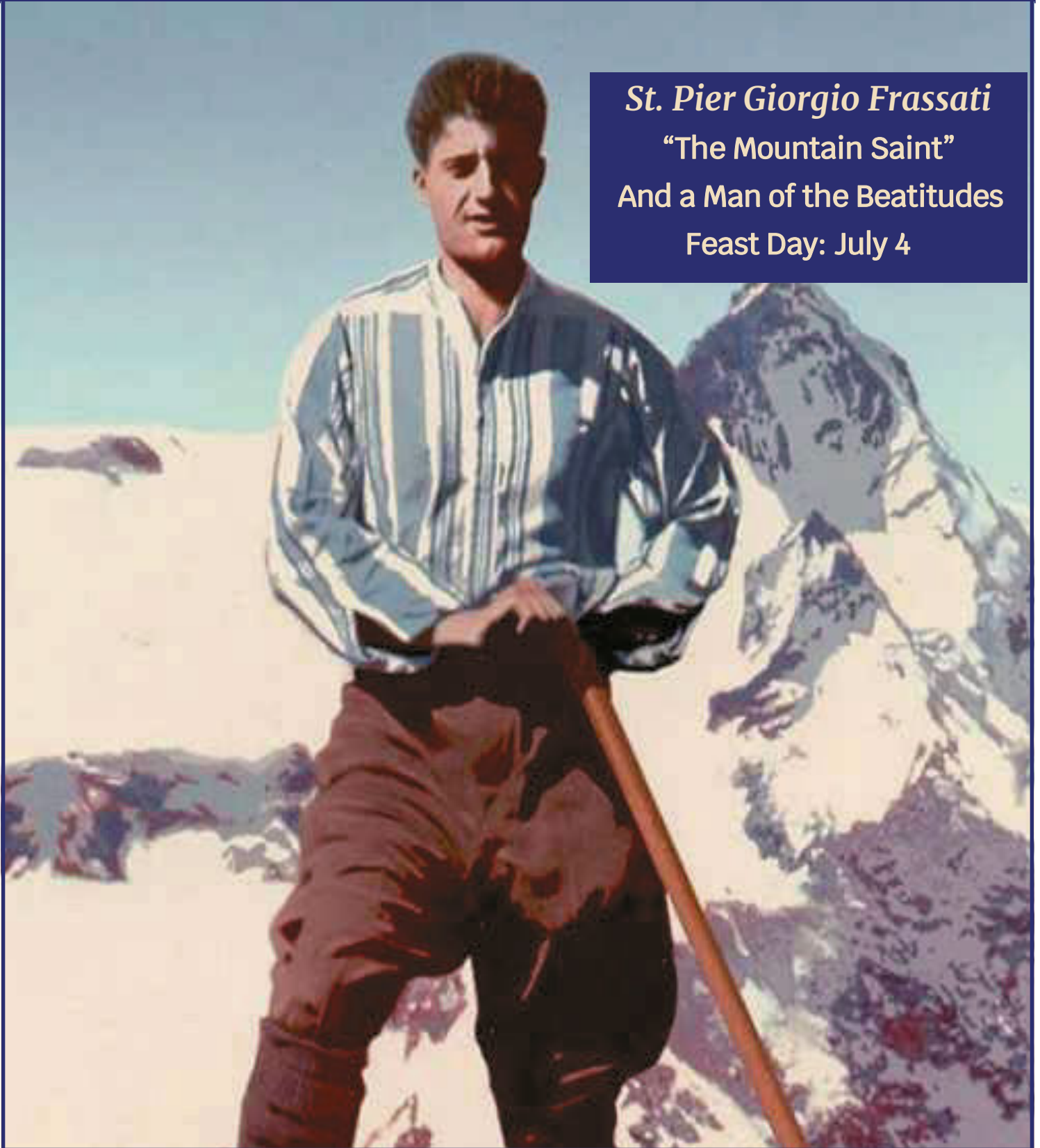
St. Matthew Church, Plymouth
Our Lady of Grace Chapel, Bristol

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

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Feast Day: July 4



HOLY TRINITY PARISH

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Christian Life Center / Pope Francis Hall

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Mass Schedule at St. Matthew

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Sundays at 7:30 and 11:30 AM

Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3 - 3:30 PM at St. Matthew

Or by appointment,

E mail Fr. Mark: pastor@htpcatholic.church

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

Simard Hall

2 West Shore Rd. Bristol, NH 03222

(Corner of West Shore Rd and Rt 3 A)

Marian Center

North American Martyrs Oratory

17 West Shore Rd Bristol, NH 03222

Mass Schedule at Our Lady of Grace

Sundays at 9:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Bill & Roberta Cullity by the Guinan family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Henry Ahern, Sr. by the family
 9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
 For Holy Trinity parishioners and guests
 11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Peggy Price Halm by Pat Kucharski

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:00 PM **St. Matthew Church**
 †William & Michael Sawin
 by Jacquie Sawin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Thomas Conway on the 2nd anniversary
 of his death by his daughters,
 Tami, Annora & Deirdre
 9:30 AM **Our Lady of Grace Chapel**
 For Holy Trinity parishioners and guests
 11:30 AM **St. Matthew Church**
 †Joseph W. Laufenberg, Jr.
 by Peter Laufenberg

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection this week is for

Family Faith Formation

Please put your contributions into the wooden boxes at the back of church. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at St. Matthew Church, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Or by appointment, email Fr. Mark at
pastor@htpcatholic.church

Sunday, September 21

Coffee & Donuts after 7:30 Mass, Pope Francis Hall

Coffee & Donuts after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

Parish Picnic

Wellington State Park, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Monday, September 22

Men's Group, Pope Francis Hall, 6:30 - 7:30 AM

Sunday, September 28

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Plymouth: Pope Francis Hall, 8:15 - 9:45 AM

Bristol: Marian Center, 10:30 AM - Noon

Coffee & Donuts after 9:30 Mass, Simard Hall

HOLY TRINITY PARISH ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register with the parish online!

Just log on to

holytrinityparish9.flocknote.com ,

Or go to our website, htpcatholic.church.



BOOKING THE CHURCH OR HALLS

All use of the churches and halls, must be booked through the parish office. You must be a registered parishioner to use the facilities.

Call the parish office at (603) 536 - 4700 for more info.

Parish Giving

Offertory:	\$10,364.62
Gaza Collection:	\$458.00
Love Account:	\$84.41
Mass Intentions:	\$150.00
Other:	\$23.55

Thank you for your continued generosity!

PASTOR'S DESKTOP

Some parishioners were disappointed that I did not mention Charlie Kirk by name last week. I want to explain why. The Church's liturgical guidelines ask that the homily and announcements avoid partisan politics or the appearance of taking sides. My role as a priest is to proclaim the Gospel and to keep our focus on Jesus Christ, who calls us to unity and peace. If I were to speak about one particular tragedy, such as the murder of Charlie Kirk, I would also need to address other heartbreaking events, like recent school shootings and acts of violence in our communities. This would quickly become overwhelming and could unintentionally cause division or hurt.

This does not mean we are indifferent. As Christians, our response is always prayer and compassion. Today, we pray for the repose of Charlie Kirk's soul, for comfort and strength for his wife and children, and for all those who are grieving. We also lift up all victims of recent tragedies, especially families affected by senseless acts of violence. May Christ bring healing to our nation, and may our parish always be a place of peace and hope.

Catechetical Sunday – Thank You!

Today we thank all of our catechists, parents, and volunteers who help pass on the faith to our children, youth, and adults. Your ministry is vital to the life of our parish, and we are deeply grateful for all you do! We are in **urgent need** of more catechists and helpers in Bristol. Please prayerfully consider joining this important ministry. Contact Kristen at faithformation@htpcatholic.church for more information.

Vacation Notice

I will be on vacation Monday, September 22 – Friday, September 26, staying locally to cover emergencies and funerals. I am hoping to go to the Deerfield Fair! ~ **Fr. Mark**

Catholic Campus Ministry



Congratulations to Abby Clark and Emily Vance!

We joyfully congratulate Abby Clark and Emily Vance, who celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome this past Sunday. This important step marks the beginning of their formal journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church. As Abby and Emily continue on this sacred path, we ask you to keep them in your prayers. May they be strengthened and inspired by the love and support of our faith community. Please also remember Savannah Ricker in your prayers. Savannah is preparing for initiation alongside Abby and Emily but is celebrating the Rites at her parish in Somersworth.

Join us Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 PM at the Reflection and Spiritual Care center for our next Bible Study: *How to Persevere in the Face of Struggle*. All are welcome for this evening of reflection, scripture, and support.

Thanks to everyone who joined us Saturday for mini golf—fun was had by all! It was a wonderful time of fellowship and friendly competition.

Save the Date! Our next Sunday Supper with Fr. Mark will be held on Sunday, October 5th at 6:00 PM.



Prayer for Catechetical Sunday

Loving Father,
we thank You for calling us
to share in the mission of Your Son.

Bless our catechists
and all who teach the faith.

Fill them with wisdom, patience, and joy
as they guide others to know and love You.

Strengthen our parish
to be a true home of faith,
where Your Word is lived and
proclaimed with courage.

May all who teach
and all who learn grow together
as disciples of Jesus Christ,
alive with the Holy Spirit and sent forth to
share the Good News.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

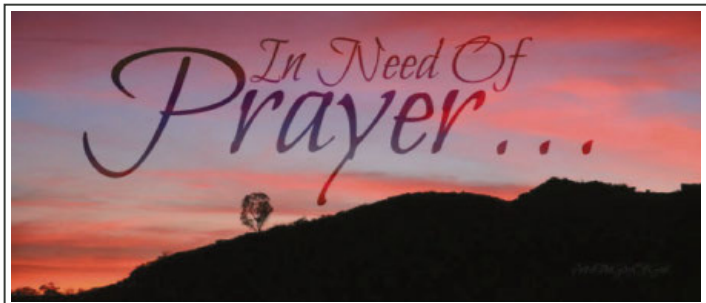
Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you desire to be received fully into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We warmly invite you to take this important step in your faith journey.

Please contact Chris Chiasson at chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church or speak with Fr. Mark for more information.

We would love to walk with you and welcome you into the life of the Church!



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Please keep **Alex Hutchins**, Plymouth Chief of Police, and **Sarah Sanborn**, a teacher at Plymouth Elementary School, in your prayers as they face serious health challenges. May God's healing presence bring them strength and comfort, and may their families feel surrounded by love and support during this difficult time.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Holy Trinity Catholic School is enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year! Our mission at Holy Trinity Catholic is dedication to fostering a wholesome and safe environment where children encounter Christ and participate in a loving and inclusive community, achieve academic

excellence through well-design, responsive instruction, and joyfully serve. We are accepting applications for enrollment on a rolling basis during the school year for admissions. We are a Pre-Kindergarten 3 years to 6th grade school, full or part time with an after school program. We also offer Unique Enrichment Courses: Writing and Classical Literature ~ English Language Arts, The Ancient and Timeless Language of Latin and Theology of the Body.

The Middle School Specialty Courses are intended to meaningfully engage students in grades 7 and 8 in classical education. Families may also use EFA funds toward course fees.

We've partnered with the homeschool community, returning and new students, and we are so excited to see what this year will bring!

We are located at 19 Gilford Avenue Laconia, NH! For details, please reach out to us at office@htsnh.org.

For more information, check out our website: <https://www.holytrinitycatholicnh.org/about-us>



Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati (April 6, 1901 – July 4, 1925)

Pier Giorgio Frassati was an Italian young man known for his deep faith, love of the poor, and joyful spirit. An avid outdoorsman and skilled mountain climber, he often used his hikes to bring friends closer to God. Despite coming from a wealthy family, he quietly served the sick and needy, especially through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Pier Giorgio was a university student studying engineering, hoping to use his degree to improve working conditions for miners and laborers. He died of polio at just 24 years old. Pope John Paul II called him the “Man of the Beatitudes,” and he is a patron of young adults and students. His feast day is celebrated on **July 4th**.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH PRAYER LINE



Holy Trinity Parish has a prayer line of dedicated women from the parish who pray for all in need. If you have someone you would like to pray for, please email Alma Grand at aegrand@gmail.com. and she will forward it to the prayer line.

DIOCESAN CODE OF CONDUCT

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct, known as Serving Christ, Serving Others, which requires all Church personnel (priests, deacons, religious men and women, and laypeople who work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools, administration, and camps) to exhibit the highest ethical standards and personal integrity at all times. The Code includes, among other things, standards for appropriate conduct and boundaries when working with minors. The Serving Christ, Serving Others Code of Conduct is available here: www.catholicnh.org/code.

September is

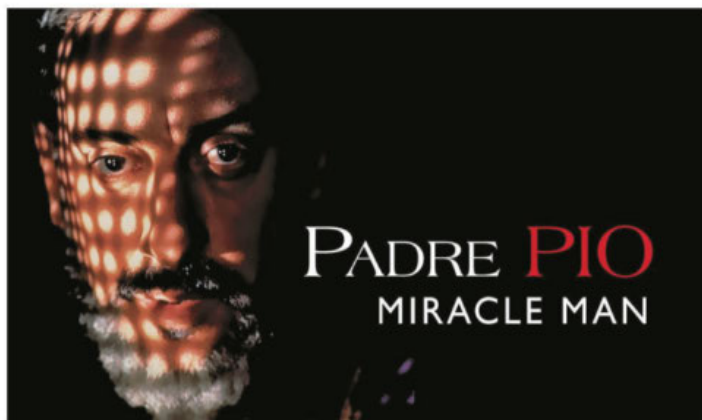
Hunger Action Month

The Bristol Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations and non perishable food items every Sunday in September. Donations will be matched up to \$2000.00.

There will be a table outside of Our Lady of Grace before and after Mass. All donations will go to Bristol Community Services. Together we can help to end hunger in the Newfound area!



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SUNDAY: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Amos 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 /1 Timothy 2:1-8/Luke 16:1-13

MONDAY: NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

Ezra 1:1-6/Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Luke 8:16-18

TUESDAY: ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Luke 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Ezra 9:5-9/Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4b, 7-8/Luke 9:1-6

THURSDAY

Haggai 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Luke 9:7-9

FRIDAY : STS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

Haggai 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Luke 9:18-22

SATURDAY: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Luke 9:43b-45

NEXT SUNDAY: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Amos 6:1a, 4-7/Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

REMINDER

All bulletin submissions are due the Monday before the next bulletin at noon. Email Chris at chrischiasson@htpcatholic.church.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.



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