

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

LUKE 10:37

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St. Malachy & St. Margaret Churches
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The following Mission Statement was created by the Parish Council of St. Veronica Parish.

"As a Roman Catholic faith community, we seek to follow the example of St. Veronica who carried the image of Christ always with her. Through fellowship, service and acts of mercy we walk as disciples in Christ's mission together seeking an ever-deeper relationship with God through prayer, education, sacraments, and the celebration of the Eucharist."

Dear Saint Veronica Parishioners,

"Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus asks the man "what is written in the Law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live." "Who is my neighbor" is the next question. Jesus' response to that question is probably the most famous parable in all the gospels – the parable of the Good Samaritan. Samaritans were the most hated neighbor of the Israelites. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable. "Who is my neighbor?" The response turns the question around and takes up the deeper question: "How do I let the mercy and love of God that is in me shine on the world around me?" A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion and mercy toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion and mercy.

I saw this on the internet and thought it would be good to share. Thought provoking. A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the washing outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbor hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments. A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows." And so it is with life... What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look. So don't be too quick to judge others, especially if your perspective of life is clouded by anger, jealousy, negativity or unfulfilled desires. "Judging a person does not define who they are. It defines who you are."

The Catholic Appeal is going well here in Burlington. Thank you for your efforts! We still have a way to go, but I am confident we will reach our goals. The funding is essential to the running of the Archdiocese. It also supports us at the local parish level. To date we have raised \$74,865. Our financial goal is \$100,300. Our "Assessment Goal" i.e. the Goal we are required to collect is \$81,216. We need to raise \$6,351 to reach our Assessment. If we do not make our Assessment, the Archdiocese will simply take it out of our savings account. Please be generous. Once we make our Assessment, we will receive a refund. We are very close. Thank you to all who have already given.

The Summer Vacation Season is upon us. All of us at St. Veronica Parish hope that you have a restful and enjoyable summer vacation wherever you may find yourself. We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the Parish Offices while you are out-of-town on vacation. This may be the perfect time for you to sign up for on-line giving.

Let us pray for each other. God bless,
Father Mahoney



The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

- ◆ Jesus' Use of Parables
- ◆ Background – "Who is My Neighbor?"
- ◆ Robbers – "**What is Yours is Mine**"
- ◆ Priest/Levite – "**What is Mine is Mine**"
- ◆ Good Samaritan – "**What is Mine is Yours**"
- ◆ Our Response – "Go and Do Likewise"

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 12

9:00 am **St Margaret**
Manuel & Auzenda Alberto Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
James Doyle 4th Anniversary

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Giovanni Bonugli
Birthday & Anniversary

Thursday, July 17

9:00 am **St Margaret**
Delma Garay Birthday Memorial

Friday, July 18

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
For all the Parishioners of St. Veronica

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Margaret & Connie Hanafin Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Paolo & Giuseppina Constatino
and Joseph Viglione Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Claire Putnicki Memorial

Saturday, July 19

9:00 am **St Margaret**
Dorothy, Mary Ellen, Henry
& Brady Ellis Memorial

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Alma & George Desrosiers Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Kyle Dietz 5th Anniversary

Monday, July 14

9:00am **St. Malachy**
Anthony D'Alelio 54th Anniversary

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
James, Dorothy & Jacqueline Marchese
Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Frank & Ruth Sarro
And Mary & Lawrence Cooney
Memorial

12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
The Smith Family Memorial

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Ed MacPhail Memorial

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
Arthur Enos Month's Mind



ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of July 6, 2025
Envelopes & In Church: \$10,539
Online: \$5,410
TOTAL: \$15,949

Weekly Budget	\$16,153
Income	\$15,949
Deficit	-\$204

Month to Date: \$15,949

St. Veronica Building Fund
Envelopes & In Church: \$545
Online: \$383
TOTAL: \$928



ONLINE GIVING

As summer is in full swing, we understand that parishioners may be traveling or unable to attend Mass in person. However, we want to remind everyone that even when away, you can still support the work of our parish through online giving. Whether you're lounging on the beach or exploring new destinations, your contributions can make a significant difference in continuing our ministries and outreach efforts. With just a few clicks, you can support our mission from anywhere in the world, ensuring that our parish remains a beacon of hope and love in our community and beyond. To begin online giving please go to our website www.stveronicama.org and click on the St Veronica Online Giving button. If you receive envelopes and decide to give on line please contact either rectory and we can cancel your envelopes, which is a cost savings for us. Thank you for your continued generosity and support, and may your summer be filled with blessings and joy.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend, **July 12th/13th**, there will be a second collection for the Building Fund. This fund is vital in keeping our buildings and surrounding grounds clean and up to date. Please consider either donating in church or go to our web site www.stveronicama.org and donate online. Thank you in advance.

**Please make your checks out to
St Veronica Parish.**

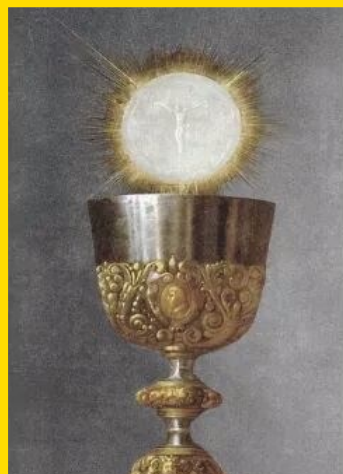
LAHEY CLINIC CHAPLIN

Currently there is no full time Catholic Chaplin at Lahey Clinic in Burlington. If you know someone who is going into the hospital and would like to receive the "Anointing of the Sick" please have them contact one of the rectories **before** they go into the hospital.

THE PRAYER HOPE LINE: 781-273-HOPE (4673)

Are you or someone you know in need of a prayer? Do you know someone who is ill or perhaps suffering with an emotional problem? Give a call to the **Prayer Hope Line at 781-273-4673**. When you call, listen to the prayer and then state your personal request, for example: 'Kindly pray for John who has cancer' or 'Pray for Mary who is having surgery', etc. Please do not leave full names or phone numbers on the Prayer Hope Line. Members of the Catholic parish communities in Burlington will be honored to include your intentions in their prayers.

*Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)*



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING LOW GLUTEN EUCHARIST

Congregants requesting low gluten hosts are NO LONGER required to stop into the Sacristy before Mass. Instead, you are invited to come to the altar during the Lamb of God and are asked to stand on the opposite side of the altar from the Eucharistic Ministers to receive the low gluten eucharist before common distribution begins.

LOWELL TRANSITIONAL CENTER



On Wednesday, **July 16th** we will be supplying meals at the Lowell Transitional Center. Bakers are needed to bring homemade desserts to St. Malachy Church by 12:00pm. on Wednesday.

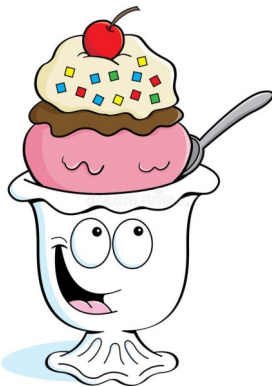
TEEN ACTS RETREAT



What is Teen ACTS? Teen ACTS is a parish-based, Layperson run retreat that offers high school students an opportunity to encounter the love of Jesus Christ. Using prayer, service, fellowship and testimonies, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God's love for them. Registration fee is \$250.

July 31 - August 3 Location: La Salette Retreat and Conference Center Attleboro, MA

To learn more and to register now at:
teenacts-ma.com



Students in grades 1-5, don't forget to fill out your "Taste and See" ticket each time you come to Mass. At the end of each month, if your ticket is drawn you will receive a \$20 school house ice cream gift card! You can find the tickets at the back of the Church at St. Margaret and up by the piano at St. Malachy.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jul 13	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37/Lk 10:25-37
MONDAY Jul 14	<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
TUESDAY Jul 15	<i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
WEDNESDAY Jul 16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
THURSDAY Jul 17	Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1+5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
FRIDAY Jul 18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8
SATURDAY Jul 19	Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1+23-24, 10-12, 13-15/ Mt 12:14-21
16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jul 20	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5/Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

Pilot Bulletins

Women of Faith

Thanks to all who joined us in June for Deacon Giris's engaging presentation on Eucharistic Miracles. More than 50 of us gathered together to watch, listen, and learn about some incredible Eucharistic miracles that have taken place around the world, and to hear some of Deacon G's own touching life events. It is truly a blessing to share together as a community. Women of Faith will be taking the month of July off (enjoy the summer!). We'll be back in August - so save the date - **Thursday, August 21 at 6:30pm at St. Malachy Church Hall.** No sign-up or registration is ever needed. Just show up! Any questions about our group and gatherings can be directed to Laurie at 617-680-4448.



People Helping People Inc



Summerfest: Pours For a Purpose

Jul

Jul 24

24

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM



55 Center St

Burlington, MA 01803, USA

Join us for Summerfest: Pours for a Purpose at Grandview Farm, a fun-filled beer and spirit tasting event featuring tastings from well-known vendors, delicious food, and exciting raffles—all in support of People Helping People's vital programs, including the Summer Lunch Program for Kids.

This 21+ event is the perfect opportunity to indulge in craft brews and spirits, enjoy great company, and make a meaningful difference in our community. Every sip counts!

Want to widen your impact? Bring a kids snack item for our Summer Lunch Program! Let's see how much we can collect!

To purchase tickets visit <https://peoplehelpingpeopleinc.org/>
The cost is \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 2025
9:00 AM — 2:00 PM
St. Margaret's Church • Parking Lot
111 Winn Street, Burlington MA

What You Can Bring:

\$5
EACH

Computer Towers, Laptops, DVD Players, VCR's, Small Printers, Stereos, Radios, Alarm Clocks, Speakers, Video Game Consoles, Table Lamps, Fans, Hair Dryers, Curling Irons, Projectors, Paper Shredders, Power Tools, Drills, Cameras, Clocks, Trophies, Frying Pans, Holiday Lights, Other Small Electronics.

\$10
EACH

Small Household Appliances, Vacuum Cleaners/RoboVac, Toaster Ovens, Ceiling Fans, Floor Lamps, Air Fryers, Electric Grills, Hot Plates, Small Radiators, Keyboard Pianos, Coffee Makers, Ice Makers, Small Garbage Disposal, Sewing Machines.

\$20
EACH

Flat Screen Computer Monitors, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Air Conditioners, Water Coolers, Large Printers/Copiers, Leaf Blowers, Chainsaws, Heat Lamps, Artificial Christmas Trees, Fire Extinguishers, Propane Tanks (Empty).

\$25
EACH

TVs up to 26," CRT Monitors, Outdoor Grills, Dorm Sized Refrigerators

\$30
EACH

TVs between 26" and 35," White Goods, Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Large Appliances, Large Yard Equipment, Treadmills, Exercise Equipment, Snow Blowers, Lawn Mowers, Rototillers, Large Generators, Motors, Water Tanks

\$35
EACH

TVs over 36," Large Refrigerators, Ride-On Lawn Mowers.

\$40
EACH

Projection TVs

FREE!

(Cash Donations Appreciated)
Bicycles (Reusable), Cell Phones, Tablets, Video Game Media and Accessories, Wires, Cables, Batteries, Chargers, VHS/DVD's.

ALL TOWNS WELCOME
RAIN OR SHINE
Questions, Business Clean Outs or Event Hosting?
Contact:
 GREENDAYRECYCLINGMA@GMAIL.COM

CASH PREFERRED, VENMO, CHECKS (OVER \$30)



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)**

Friday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (chapel)

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Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am; and 12:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSIONS)**

Saturday: 2:30 - 3:30 pm (lower church)



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EMAIL LIST

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 send your name and email address to:
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