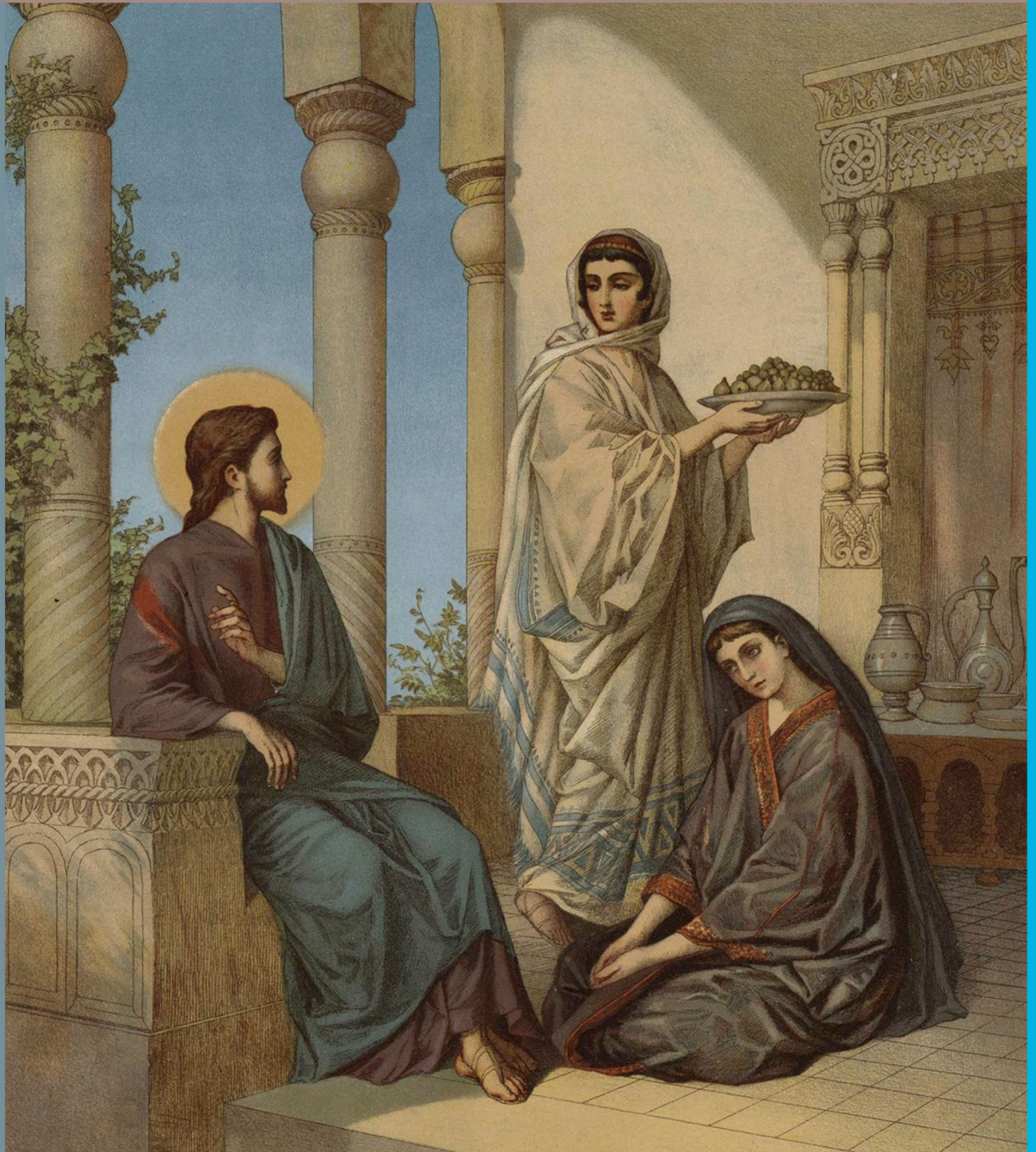


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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her.” Luke 10:41-42

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,

The story of Martha and Mary illustrates the importance of hearing the words of the teacher and the concern with women in Luke's Gospel. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet." It is remarkable for first-century Palestinian Judaism that a woman would assume the posture of a disciple at the master's feet and it reveals a characteristic attitude of Jesus toward women in this gospel. The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan that we heard last week in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher. Both stories show how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command: love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. How do I love God and neighbor in my daily life? It's a good question to ask ourselves. Pray about your answer, and as Jesus says, Go and do likewise.

Once a certain Saint asked God to show her the difference between Heaven and Hell. So God asked an angel to take her first to Hell. There she saw men and women seated around a large table with all kinds of delicious food. But none of them were eating. They were all sad and yawning. The saint asked one of them, "Why are you not eating?" And he showed her his hand. A long fork about 4 feet long was strapped to their hands such that every time they tried to eat they only threw the food on the ground. "What a pity!" said the Saint. Then the angel took her to Heaven. There the saint was surprised to find an almost identical setting as in hell: men and women sitting around a large table with all sorts of delicious food, and with four-foot forks strapped to their arms. But unlike hell the people in heaven were happy and laughing. "What!" said the Saint to one of them,

"How come you are happy in this condition?" "You see," said the man in Heaven, "Here we feed one another." Can we say this of our families, our neighborhood, our church, our world?" If we can say that, then we are not far from the Kingdom of Heaven.

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 \$75,400. Our financial goal is \$9,091. 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.

Fr. Conroy asked me to say Thank You to all who have sent cards to him at Regina Cleri. He very much appreciates your notes, cards and well-wishes. He is humbled by your generosity in reaching out to him. He is adjusting very well and is developing a new routine that he is becoming more comfortable with each day.

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

MASS Intentions

Saturday, July 19

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Dorothy, Maryellen, Henry
& Great Grandson Brady Ellis

Memorial

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

Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
Kyle Dietz

5th 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

Monday, July 21

9:00am **St. Malachy**
Virginia Albanese

Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, July 22

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Robert & Mary Laffin
and Eleanor Ackerman

Memorial

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 am **St. Malachy Church**
William Flaherty

Memorial

Thursday, July 24

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Bernard Vient

Memorial

Friday, July 25

9:00 am **St. Malachy**
Doug Ganley

Memorial

Saturday, July 26

9:00 am **St. Margaret**
Donald Glasser
& Polly Glasser

27 Anniversary
10th Anniversary

4:00 pm **St. Malachy**
Helen Callahan

Memorial

4:30 pm **St. Margaret**
John Clemens

Birthday Memorial

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am **St. Margaret**
Mary, Clarence, Dick & Christine Westberg
and Grace & Santo Patti

Memorial

10:00 am **St. Malachy**
Steven Hartery

Memorial

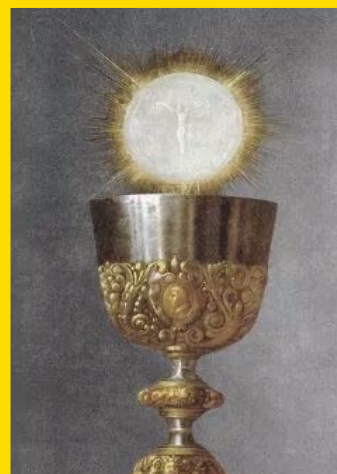
12:00 pm **St. Margaret**
Francis & Anne Herlihy

Memorial



Funeral Services were recently celebrated for
**Joanne Hurynowicz, Virginia Morrissey
& Diane Cortese**

Kindly remember them and their families
in your prayers.
Thank you.



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.

ST VERONICA PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Weekend of July 13, 2025

Envelopes & In Church: \$17,130

Online: \$3,757

TOTAL: \$20,887

Weekly Budget \$16,153

Income \$20,887

Surplus \$4,734

Month to Date: \$36,836

St. Veronica Building Fund

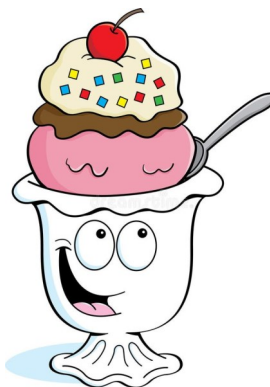
Envelopes & In Church: \$4,130

Online: \$434

TOTAL: \$4,564

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF

In response to the devastating floods in over twenty counties in Texas where there has been enormous destruction and a great loss of life, Catholic Charities USA is seeking assistance for relief efforts in response to the floods. The floods have killed 121 people with the expectation that number could increase. This includes the deaths of at least 27 children and camp counselors from Camp Mystic, a girls' summer camp. Currently, more than 160 people are still missing. Recognizing the immediate and growing needs, Archbishop Richard G. Henning is asking pastors to voluntarily consider a special collection to support Catholic Charities relief efforts. Parishes may determine other ways to lend support along with prayers and special intentions for overcoming this immense challenge. Pastors are encouraged to hold the collection at their discretion during July and August 2025. Parishioners are asked to address their checks to their local parish, with "Texas Flood Relief" in the memo. The Archdiocese will then send 100% of the donations to Catholic Charities USA. The Archbishop said, "In solidarity with our brothers and sisters suffering from the effects of the Texas flood, we pray for all who have perished and for their grieving loved ones. May the communities and families devastated by the floods find strength and hope in their faith. As we look for ways to assist those who continue to suffer the effects of the disaster, I have encouraged our parishes to consider taking up a collection for the relief work of Catholic Charities USA."



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.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING LOW GLUTEN EUCARIST

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.

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)*

SAINT AGNES MEN'S RETREAT**Pilgrims of Hope**

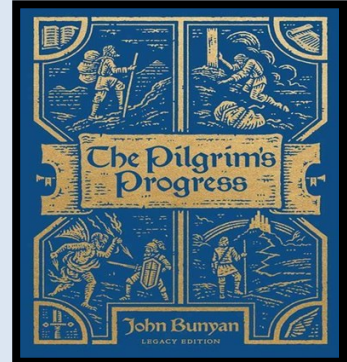
Sharing with Others on our Journeys to God
 Our Retreat Leader will be Fr. Andrew Kwang Lee,
Parochial Vicar from Our Lady of Grace, Pepperell

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, September 6-7, 2025

WHERE: Glastonbury Abbey, 16 Hull Street, Hingham, MA

HOW MUCH: \$175 for full Retreat; \$100 for Saturday only

CONTACTS: J: Jonathan Nauman 978-922-7015; John Silva 781-944-4285; Mike Olivo 781-245-4747



In the Old Testament, the practice of tithing meant returning to God ten percent of all that had been received from God. We suggest that you consider giving somewhere between 3 to 4 percent weekly to your Church and the remaining percentage to your other charities. Thank You.

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Tithe	Middle range			Lower range		
		10%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$22,000	\$423	\$42	\$25	\$21	\$17	\$13	\$8	\$4
\$25,000	\$481	\$48	\$29	\$24	\$19	\$14	\$10	\$5
\$30,000	\$577	\$58	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$12	\$6
\$40,000	\$769	\$77	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$23	\$15	\$8
\$50,000	\$962	\$96	\$58	\$48	\$38	\$29	\$19	\$10
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$115	\$69	\$58	\$46	\$35	\$23	\$12
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$135	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$40	\$27	\$13
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$154	\$92	\$77	\$62	\$46	\$31	\$15
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$173	\$104	\$87	\$69	\$52	\$35	\$17
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$192	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$58	\$38	\$19
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$212	\$127	\$106	\$85	\$63	\$42	\$21
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$231	\$138	\$115	\$92	\$69	\$46	\$23
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$269	\$162	\$135	\$108	\$81	\$54	\$27



People Helping People Inc



Summerfest: Pours For a Purpose

Jul
24

Jul 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/Robots, 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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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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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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