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1. **Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning Presentations** (9/12+) ................................................................. All
   If you are interested in collaborating with a neighboring already-scheduled parish or would like to arrange to have the presentation done for your parish/collaborative, please contact Diane McCarthy at 617-746-5732 or dmccarthy@rcab.org. From the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning

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6. **Archdiocesan Justice Convocation** (11/4) ................................................................................................. All
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11. →**ParishSoft ConnectNow Web-Based** Business Mgr / Finance & Ops Mgr →**ConnectNow Training**
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Come to the Waters of Healing
A Retreat for Hope & Healing After Abortion

Fall 2017 Dates:
♦ Saturday, September 16  ♦ Saturday, October 14
♦ Saturday, November 11
9:00AM – 5:00 PM

“Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself. For the first time in 34 years of living, I sat in the chapel and felt connected to God. Through the depth of my pain, I began a lasting relationship with Him.”

A Project Rachel Retreat Participant

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry - Archdiocese of Boston
Location is confidential. Requested donation of $10 to cover lunch cost.
Pre-registration is required. Limited to 10 participants.
For more information, contact Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100 or e-mail:
help@projectrachelboston.com
Permanent Diaconate - Information and Inquiry Sessions

If you are single or sacramentally married, and discerning God’s possible call to serve the Church as a minister of Charity, Word, and Sacrament as an ordained deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston you and your wife (for those who are married) are invited to take part in the upcoming Inquirer Program.

The program consists of three meetings: Time is 7-8:30pm unless otherwise noted:

♦ **Meeting One: Who is the Deacon and Am I One Who is Called?**
  - Central Region: St. Peter’s Church, 100 Concord Ave, Cambridge ● September 18 ● 7-8:30pm
    (Entrance to Parish Center and parking from Manassas Avenue)
  - Holy Name, 1689 Centre St, West Roxbury ● September 26 ● 7-8:30pm
    (Lower floor of the rectory)
  - North Region: St. Maria Goretti, 112 Chestnut Street, Lynnfield ● September 18 ● 7-8:30pm
  - Sacred Hearts Parish, 297 Main St., Malden ● October 21 ● 10am
  - Merrimack Region: Sacred Hearts Parish, 165 South St., Haverhill ● September 26 ● 7-8:30pm
  - West Region: Good Shepherd Parish, 99 Main St., Wayland ● September 20 ● 7-8:30pm
    *Immaculate Conception, 11 Prospect St, Marlborough (Call Deacon Chris for details)
    St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 176 Washington St., East Walpole ● October 5 ● 7-8:30pm
  - South Region: Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree ● September 19 ● 7-8:30pm
    St. Jerome’s Parish - 632 Bridge Street, Weymouth ● September 26 ● 7-8:30pm
    St. Joseph the Worker, 1 Maquan St., Hanson ● October 11 ● 7-8:30pm

Additional Session 1 meetings are being planned to be held at the following parishes in October. Call Deacon Christopher Connelly for more details on these locations: St. Stephen’s, Framingham, St. Ann’s, Somerville, St. Michael’s, North Andover, and Christ the King Parish, Brockton.

♦ **Meeting Two: Application Process, Canon Law, Formation from the Wives Perspective**
  - *Pastoral Center Braintree ● Tuesday, November 7, 2017 ● 7-8:30pm

♦ **Meeting Three: Half Day Discernment Retreat**
  - *Pastoral Center Braintree ● Saturday, November 18, 2017 ● 9am – 2pm (with Lunch provided)

Those who are interested in the Diaconate are strongly encouraged to attend all three events along with their wives (for those who are married). Please email the Deacon Christopher Connelly at deacon_vocations@rcab.org to sign up or to receive more information or call the office at 617-746-5649. The next group to be admitted into formation will begin classes in September 2018 at the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization in Braintree at the Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive.

Our Church is global and multicultural and so we actively seek men for the diaconate from our many cultural communities in the Archdiocese. Academic classes are offered in English, however we are committed to offering support for those for whom English is not the primary language. The Aspirancy Class beginning in the fall 2018 will have some classes available in Spanish.

The Diaconate Formation Program is four years in length and is open to single and sacramentally married men who will be between the ages of 35-65 at the time of ordination. If you would like more information please call:

Deacon Christopher Connelly
Director of Diaconate Formation
617-746-5649
cconnelly@rcab.org
Mass for Public Safety Personnel and Families

His Eminence
Seán P. Cardinal O’Malley, OFM Cap. Archbishop of Boston,
Main Celebrant
Sunday
October 1, 2017
12:00 PM
Saint Theresa of Avila, West Roxbury

ALL ARE WELCOME

For more information please visit :http://www.bostoncatholic.org/PublicSafetyMass/
Training the Trainer:
Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning

Location: Archdiocese of Boston, Pastoral Center
66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

Date: Wednesday, 25 October 2017
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MEETING DETAILS:
The Archdiocese of Boston has an initiative to promote and educate our faith community about palliative care for people of any age who are diagnosed with serious illness. (Palliative care is not just about care of the dying!)

We are building informational resources for every parish or collaborative community. These resources include materials about palliative care and advance care planning, but most importantly, small groups of people (3 or 4) -- human resources! -- who will be available in each faith community, who have learned general information about this wonderful service, and can provide parish members who are experiencing serious illness themselves or in their families, information about palliative care and some questions or conversation points that they might talk about with their health care providers if palliative care has not already been discussed. Also, the resource group would schedule annual presentations with the Archdiocesan office for their parishes.

Registration will be from 9:15-9:45 AM to guarantee a prompt start at 10 AM.
A working lunch will be provided.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:
Your attendance at this workshop does NOT automatically commit you to being a trainer in your parish or collaborative, but it will qualify you to do so, if you are interested.

RSVP required!! Please CLICK HERE to register.
For questions email palliativecare@rcab.org or call Jennifer Murphy at (617)746-5738

Nurses: This activity has been submitted to the American Nurses Association Massachusetts for approval to award contact hours. The American Nurses Association Massachusetts is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Chaplains: This activity has been submitted to the National Association of Catholic Chaplains for approval to award continuing education hours.
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:
ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

“JUSTICE AND SOLIDARITY: CARING FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS”
Saturday, 11/4/2017, at BC High School, 8am to 1:30pm

Pope Francis has declared that “the only solution to the migration crisis is solidarity.” He appeals to “dioceses, parishes, religious institutes, organizations and individual Christians: we are all called to welcome our brothers and sisters who are fleeing war, hunger, violence and cruel conditions of life” (General Audience, 10/26/2016)

Come to the Convocation and learn the facts about Refugees and Immigrants, understand the integral linkages between Catholic Social Teaching and care for Migrants, find out what activities are already underway – globally, nationally, locally, identify what more needs to be done and in particular, reflect/ponder/decide what specific, practical actions YOU and your parishes can take to give witness to your faith.

FEATURING

- Greetings from Cardinal Sean O’Malley, Archbishop of Boston
- Keynote Address by Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services
- Keynote Address by Sean Callahan, President and CEO, Catholic Relief Services
- Keynote Panel chaired by Debbie Rambo, President of Catholic Charities Boston (CCAB) with presenter/panelist Marjean Perhot, Director of Refugee and Immigrant Services, CCAB and other panelists from parishes and migrant communities and agencies
- Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. J. Bryan Hehir
- Extended Networking Break with coffee and light snacks featuring a wide range of exhibitors, parish representatives, and ethnic communities throughout the Archdiocese

To register online, please CLICK HERE

For more information, please contact Jennifer Murphy or Sister Marian Batho at socialjustice@rcab.org or (617)746-5738 / (617)746-5637
Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats (9/16)

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats

God’s forgiveness knows no bounds – Pope Francis. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Fall dates are September 16, October 14 and November 11. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Special Collection: Clergy Health and Retirement Trust (9/17)

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017

In two weeks, the diocese-wide collection will support the health and well-being of our 590 Boston priests. Our priests are always there for us; they share Christ’s good news, joyfully perform good works, and spread good faith to all they encounter. Show your gratitude by giving generously to the collection on September 16/17. You may also make your gift online at clergytrust.org or simply text the word PRIEST to 56512 (msg. & data rates may apply). And don’t forget to find and follow the Trust on Facebook by searching “@ClergyTrust.” Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support of our priests through the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017

Next week, the diocese-wide collection will support the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our 590 Boston priests. Our priests are always there for us; they share Christ’s good news, joyfully perform good works, and spread good faith to all they encounter. You can show your gratitude by giving generously to the collection. You are also invited to make your gift online at clergytrust.org or text the word PRIEST to 56512 (msg. & data rates may apply). And don’t forget to find and follow the Trust on Facebook by searching “@ClergyTrust.” Thank you in advance for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017

The diocese-wide collection today will support the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our priests. In the Archdiocese of Boston, we are blessed to have 590 men including [INSERT YOUR PASTOR/ SENIOR PRIEST NAME(S) HERE] who have devoted their lives to serving Christ and His family. Your gift to this collection will help provide our priests with an appropriate level of care and quality of life so they can continue sharing the good news, performing good works, and spreading good faith. Remember the priests who have been there in your time of need, and consider honoring them with a generous gift to this special collection. You may also make your gift online at clergytrust.org or text the word PRIEST to 56512 (msg. & data rates may apply). Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017

Last week’s collection was for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for our priests. Thanks to your support, our parish raised <Amount> in honor of the 590 active and senior priests who serve the Catholic faithful in our Archdiocese of Boston. If you did not have the opportunity to participate and you wish to make a gift, please visit clergytrust.org or text the word PRIEST to 56512 (msg. & data rates may apply). To learn more about the Trust and stay up to date on what’s going on with our priests, follow the Trust on Facebook by searching “@ClergyTrust.” Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.
Pastoral Planning Evangelization Notices

September 3 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Paul puts a very strong challenge before us in today’s second reading, “Do not conform yourselves to this age…” It is so easy to be seduced into thinking that material things will satisfy the longings in our hearts. The Scriptures today remind us that when we follow the example of Christ, and consciously live as his disciple, not only will our longings be satisfied but we will be better able to discern God’s will. Take a moment at this Eucharist to ask Christ to transform your life so that all that you do will be good and pleasing to God.

September 10 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” These words are hope-filled words but they are also challenging. We know Christ is present when we are gathered for Eucharist. We believe he is present when we are with friends and family. Are we as aware that Christ is present when we are with people who may hold opposing views? Does Christ’s presence make a difference in those situations? Take some time this week to consider these words of Jesus, asking for the grace to be aware of Christ’s presence in all interactions and conversations.

September 17 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Forgiveness – even the first disciples found it hard to be forgiving of others. When they asked, perhaps in frustration, how many times they were to be forgiving, Jesus does not soften his response. Rather he multiplies the number of times they are to be forgiving saying “not seven times but seven times seventy-seven times.” We are fortunate that each time we seek out God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance, we are never turned away, never refused His mercy and compassion. To whom is God calling us to extend that same kind of forgiveness?

September 24 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The parable in today’s gospel has many explanations. In it Jesus presents a lesson for his first disciples as well as for his disciples today. It is almost as if he is saying, “Everyone, no matter when they come to the faith, is equally precious to God.” As Christ’s disciples today, we need to celebrate each new generation and culture that comes to the faith. If we are to be the evangelizing parish that God intends, we need to welcome all those who come to our parish, not excluding anyone with a different language or religious practice, but rather see them as “equally precious to God.”