

Church News

Family fun at St. Aloysius Parish BBQ on Aug. 2

HARDWICK – St. Aloysius Parish invites families from across the area to its Summer BBQ on Sunday, Aug. 2 with dinner served noon-1 p.m. at the South Barre Rod and Gun Club, 2626 Barre Road.

The afternoon is planned with every age in mind, from grandparents to grandchildren.

The meal is a half chicken dinner served with baked potato, corn on the cob, salad and watermelon.

Children and adults alike can join in the games, and raffles and prizes will run throughout the afternoon.

Tickets are \$20 each and are available by calling the rectory at 413-477-6493. This is a fundraiser to benefit the Parish Renovation Funds.

All are welcome to join in the fun.

About St. Aloysius Parish

St. Aloysius Parish serves the village

of Gilbertville and Wheelwright, from two worship sites, St. Aloysius Church (64 Church St., Gilbertville) and St. Augustine Mission (98 Church Lane, Wheelwright).

A parish of the Diocese of Worcester, it is home to St. Aloysius Catholic School and is served in collaboration with St. Francis of Assisi Parish in South Barre. Learn more at staloy-siusstaugustine.com.



Turley Photos by Ryan Drago

Ravenwood String Band performed recently on North Brookfield Common. Shown from left is Don Calsyn on the fiddle, Chet Fairchild on bass, John Alphin on mandolin, Sarah Miller on vocals and Barry Searle on guitar.

Ravenwood performed on North Brookfield Common

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NORTH BROOKFIELD – June's weekend's Concerts on the Common recently featured Ravenwood, a string band featuring the fiddle, mandolin, bass, guitar, and vocals.

The band has been performing since 2017 and features talented artists from all over Massachusetts.

This string band provides a performance consisting of original songs and covers. Ravenwood focuses on old time tunes, old standards, acoustic jazz and bluegrass.

Representing the band is five talented members behind the string instruments and vocals. John Alphin plays mandolin, Don Calsyn on the fiddle, Barry Searle on acoustic guitar, Chet Fairchild on bass and Sarah Miller on vocals and percussion.

crossed paths with Calsyn, Fairchild, and Miller.

One day, the band found themselves rehearsing in Springfield. The rehearsal had taken place on Ravenwood Street, which quickly became the inspiration for the group's name.

Ravenwood performed covers from Bob Dylan to Fleetwood Mac but also had some original songs to share.

Alphin wrote the song "The Whole Day Through". Calsyn the fiddler wrote "April Rain" and Barry Searle wrote a song called "Apple Valley".

The strings tied well together as guests brought their lawn chairs to relax on the Common for some music and good times. Ravenwood came to North Brookfield last year and was excited to return again for

another concert.

"We're glad to be here tonight," Calsyn said.

This series is made possible by the North Brookfield Parks & Recreation Department. Concerts on the Common are also supported by the North Brookfield Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The next Concert on the Common will be on Saturday, July 25 from 6-8 p.m., and will feature Sue Lyons. Lyons is a singer and acoustic guitar player.

Aug. 15 will feature Stan Matthews, from 6-8 p.m. and Aug. 29 at 3 p.m. will feature Superchargers.

North Brookfield will have a 4th of July Celebration on the Common on Saturday, July 4, starting at 1 p.m.

Are you having difficulty communicating with your partner, struggling with boundaries, and healthy relationships?

We invite you to join us Friday afternoons from 1-2:30 pm to explore these topics and more.

This group will be held in zoom, is educational, confidential, and free.

Please contact **Pat James 413-726-8661.**

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Obituaries

Gregory J. Donlin, 77

Gregory J. Donlin, 77, formerly of Barre, passed away peacefully at the Rose Monaghan Hospice on June 26, 2026.

Gregory was born in Worcester and attended Blessed Sacrament, Saint Peters, Valdosta University and Suffolk University.

Gregory was a Vietnam Veteran serving the U.S. Army in the 101st Airborne Infantry. He served his country with pride and distinction and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for bravery and meritorious service on the combat field.

For many years, Gregory was an avid sports enthusiast and loved watching the games of the Celtics, Boston Red Sox and Holy Cross

College. He was a dedicated researcher of Irish heritage, spending many days at the Barre Library followed by long walks in nature.

He found great peace in those walks. In his younger years, he excelled at speech and drama and later enjoyed his community theatre.

Gregory loved to sing and would often participate in "open mic nights" for a song or two at the Cafe on the Common in Barre. Gregory was formerly involved in launching Colonel Isaac Barres Restaurant and Vermont Pub and Brewery.

In 2010, Gregory was awarded the Red Cross Hero Award for his action of rescuing a woman from a burning vehicle while out on his daily coffee run. The Celtics



DEATH NOTICE

Donlin, Gregory J.
Died June 26, 2026
Burial will be private at a later date.

honored him on center court for his bravery in this deed, which meant so much to him.

Gregory truly loved his country, his community, his family and friends. He will forever be remembered as a kind and gentle soul.

Gregory is survived by his brother Garrett Donlin and wife Deborah, his brother Matthew Donlin and wife Sandra and his sister Marla Pyle and husband Richard.

He was predeceased by his parents Thomas and Gloria Donlin, his sister Suzanne Kelly and his brother Geoffrey Donlin.

There are no calling hours. He will be buried privately at a later date by his family.

Public Notices

Town of Oakham Zoning Board of Appeals

The Oakham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a regular business meeting on **Thursday, July 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Oakham Town Hall. There will be a public hearing for the following item:

VARIANCE: Owner/Applicant: Michael Rusc

Location: 154 East Hill Rd., Oakham, MA. The applicant is requesting a Variance from Chapter 14 section 5.3 of the Oakham Zoning Bylaw. The applicant is seeking to extend the kitchen in the place of a deck and is seeking variance from the set back requirements from the abutting property line. The applicants may bring all pertinent information and plans with them and may bring a consultant/attorney to answer questions and to represent them at the hearing.

Anyone wishing to comment on this matter should attend the public hearing or submit comments in writing prior to the meeting to the Zoning Board of Appeals, 2 Coldbrook Rd., Oakham, MA 01068. Interested parties may review the application by calling the Town Hall (508)882-5549 and making an appointment to view the application at the Town Hall.

Carl W. Lindley Jr., Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals
07/02, 07/09/2026

BARRE PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Barre Planning Board will hold public hearing on **Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Henry Woods Municipal Building, 40 West Street, Boards' Office, 3rd Floor, requested by Diane & Robert Miller for a special permit pertaining to Zoning 140-7B(11), Antiques/Gifts, for property located at 2298 West Street, Assessors Map B, Lot 170 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 71519, Page 0004.

All persons who wish to comment on this matter should attend the hearing, or submit comments in writing prior to the hearing to the Planning Board.

Floyd Kelley, Chairman
07/09, 07/16/2026

TOWN OF BARRE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

The Town of Barre is accepting bid for its Department of Public Works' materials under MGL C30B §5. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, 40 West St., Barre, MA 01005 and endorsed "FY27-02 Department of Public Works Materials" until **11:00AM on July 27, 2026**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Administrator's of-

fice. Specifications for "FY27-02 Department of Public Works Materials" may be obtained by emailed request to townadmin@townofbarre.com. The Town of Barre reserves the right to waive any minor informality and to reject any and all bids.
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Town of Barre ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

The Town of Barre is accepting bids for vehicle fuel, under MGL C30B, §5. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Administrator, 40 West St., Barre, MA 01005 and endorsed "FY27-04 Vehicle Fuel" until **10:00AM on July 27, 2026**, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Town Administrator's office. Specifications for "FY27-04 Vehicle Fuel" may be obtained by emailed request to townadmin@townofbarre.com. The Town of Barre reserves the right to waive any minor informality and to reject any and all bids.
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One is a free, brief **Death Notice** listing the name of deceased, date of death and funeral date and place.

The other is a **Paid Obituary**, costing \$275, which allows families to publish extended death notice information of their own choice (with a word limit of up to 500 words) and may include a photograph. **Death Notices & Paid Obituaries** should be submitted through a funeral home to: obits@turley.com.

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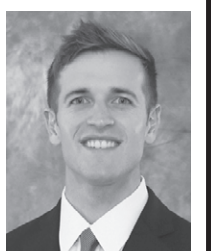


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