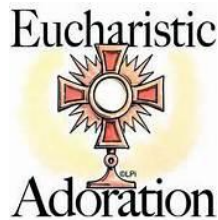




- Saturday, February 25** **4:00pm Charles Modzelewski**
 Birthday remembrance requested by the family
- Sunday, February 26** **9:00am James F. Murphy**
 requested by Rudy Wiesehan
- 11:00am Betty Watson**
 requested by the family
- Monday, February 27** **8:30am Clarence Leo Standrowicz**
 requested by Fr. Michael
- Tuesday, February 28** **8:30am Trooper Thomas Clardy**
 requested by St. Ann's
- Wednesday, March 1** **8:30am Kathleen Curry**
Ash Wednesday requested by St. Ann's
- 7:00pm Ruth Shattuck**
 requested by David Dumais
- Thursday, March 2** **8:30am Susan Selby**
 requested by Germaine Fernandes
- Saturday, March 4** **4:00pm Louis & Lorriane Renaud**
 requested by Dee Archambault
- Sunday, March 5** **9:00am For the Health & Well being of**
Bonnie Mousseau req. by K of C
- 11:00am Charlene Duplin**
 requested by the family



*Adoration of the
 Blessed Sacrament
 First Tuesday
 of the month
 at 6:00pm
 in the Church*



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| Weekly Collection February 18 & 19 | |
| Adults & children | \$3,645.26 |
| Maintenance | \$ 136.00 |
| Catholic Free Press | \$ 60.00 |
| Other sources of income | \$ 193.00 |
| Total of parish support | \$4,034.26 |
| Weekly support needed to meet budget expenses | \$ 4,348.00 |
| SVDP | \$ 620.00 |
| Poor Box | \$ 33.26 |

Prayer for Lent

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Lord, fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace.

Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

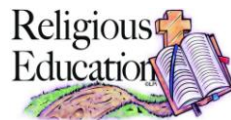
Amen.

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.

Meetings

NA Sundays 7:30 pm in the hall
K of C 1st Tuesday of the month 6:45pm in the hall
SVDP 3rdb Sunday of the Month
Rosary Group Tuesday at 6:00pm in the church
Bible Study
7:00pm in the Church Hall
NO STUDY ASH WEDNESDAY



Grades 1-4 3:30 - 4:45pm
Grades 5 -10 6:00 to 7:15pm
Confirmation Student/sponsor meeting February 26, 2017 1:00pm in the church hall.
Family Mass 9:00 am February 26th
Activity: Easter Story Wreath

Pancake
Breakfast



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 5 th after the 9 & 11 Masses tickets \$7 for adults and \$3 for children proceeds to benefit St. Ann's Parish Winter expenses. **We would like to invite men of the parish to come and see what the Knights are all about.**
Tickets will be sold after all the Masses.

Pathways to a Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit: Jesus Heals and Sustains Us. The program is open to parishioners of St. Ann as well as other area Catholics. A Signup sheet has been posted on the main bulletin board for this program. **This Lenten program will be offered at 6:30pm on the Tuesdays of Lent in the R. E. Office. \$10 fee for materials.**

A "Taste" of Three Countries

Saturday, March 4th at 7:00pm
St. Roch Church
A taste of wine, hors d'oeuvres & song from France, Italy & USA
Tickets: \$25.00 (advance purchase required)
Call Jim Gondek at 508-987-2382

Discernment Retreat with Bishop McManus

Have you thought of a vocation to the priesthood? The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat will be held on April 7 & 8. It is for men high school age, and older. The retreat center is at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam CT. Visit worcestervocations.com or contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or call 508-340-5788



Second Collection Next Weekend to benefit the Church in Latin America

World Marriage Day Prayer for our Marriage
Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, Love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

Lent



Ash Wednesday: Mass at 8:30am & 7:00pm

Confessions: Tuesday of Lent at 5:30pm

Tuesdays of Lent beginning March 7th at 6:30pm *Pathways to a Healthy Mind, Body & Spirit: Jesus Heals and Sustains Us*
Registration required \$10.00 fee for materials

Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

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