

"To Preserve The Flame"
SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

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Donna Mastrovito
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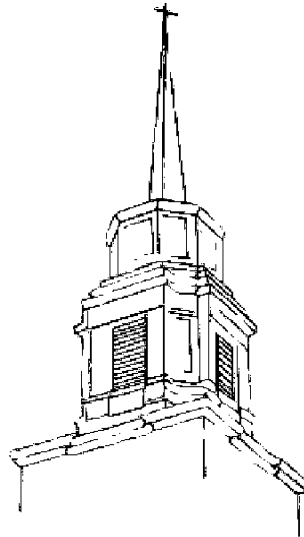
Sean Redrow, Director
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Rectory Office Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm
Jimmy Archibald, Manager

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MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 & 7:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10:15 am,
12:15 pm & 7:15 pm

Weekdays

Monday-Friday 6:15 pm

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Worship Hymnal #1098

Parish Website

www.stjohnsworcester.org
www.stjohnsfoodforthe poor.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon.-Thurs.. 6:45 pm

Saturday- 3 pm

Holy Days

Vigil 6:15 p.m.

Holy Day 12:15, 6:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at
least one year prior to planned date
of marriage

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Deacon Paul for
an appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for
a priest

**Monthly Mass for Healing
Followed by the Celebration
Of the**

Sacrament of the Sick

4th Tuesday of the month
6:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 19, 2018

4:15 PM **Jimmy and Sophie Groccia, Michael Perri**, req. by Fary and Barbara Morris; **Agnes Triboski**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Msgr. Ed Tinsley**, req. by Family

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 AM **The Crowley Family**, req. by Family; **David Covello**, req. by Family

10:15 AM **John Reidy (17th Anniv.)**, req. by Family;

12:15 PM **Mary M. Carroll (3rd Anniv.)**, req. by Frank Carroll and Family; **David J. Splaine (32nd Anniv.)**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini**, req. by Family

Monday, May 21, 2018

6:15 PM **Sirkka Duggan**, req. by Family

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:15 PM **Joe Hickey and Dan Best**, req. by Family

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

6:15 PM **Michael Brennan**, req. by a Friend

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:15 PM **Dennis Cashman**, req. by Family

Friday, May 25, 2018

6:15 PM **Frank V. Wright**, req. by Friends

Saturday, May 26, 2018

4:15 PM **John McCarthy**, req. by Mary O'Connor; **Fr. Jim Hoey**, req. by Jim and Judy Burke

7:15 PM **Joe Comeau**, req. by Family

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:00 AM **In Gratitude to Fr. Joseph Adamo (10th Anniv.)**, req. by Village at Ascension Heights;

David Dolores Maylott, req. by Family

10:15 AM **William Bresnahan**, req. by Family;

12:15 PM **Louis and Rita DeSimone**, req. by Family; **Barbara Luca**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Scott Lindberg and Scott Gow**, req. by Friends

The Rosary is prayed each weekday **beginning with the Angelus at 5:50 p.m.**

Dear Friends in the Lord,

We are thrilled to announce that our good friend John McDermott and friends will be joining us again this year for a joyous Christmas Concert at St. John's. The concert will take place on Wednesday, November 14 at 7 PM in the upper church. We are so lucky to have such an accomplished singer come to St. John's.

Since the beginning of his musical career, John has recorded more than 25 albums, three of which have gone platinum while another has reached double platinum status and yet another achieved a triple platinum ranking. His latest offerings are entitled The Old House collaboration with his long-time musical director, guitarist and artist in his own right, Jason Fowler – and My Gentle Harp: A Tribute To Thomas Moore, the musician, poet and singer who lived from 1779 to 1852. The Old House offers such perennial favorites as Wild Mountain Thyme, The Cliffs of Doneen and Red is the Rose, as well as the hilarious crowd-pleaser I'm My Own Grandpa. With My Gentle Harp, John pays homage to the man whose words have been used in opera, in the works of James Joyce and have been featured in performances on some of the greatest stages of the world. For more than 200 years, Thomas Moore's poetry, prose and music have touched the lives of millions and continue to have an important influence on the arts to this day.

There are many other milestones in John's career. His concerts are sell-outs and sales of his albums are brisk. In addition, John is a perennial favorite to sing the National Anthem at Toronto Maple Leafs home games, and he has met five U.S. presidents. He has been nominated for a number of Juno awards and received the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor Society's Bob Hope Award for his support for veterans' causes.

All proceeds from the concert will go to the St. John's Food for the Poor. Tickets are \$20 and seating is limited so we encourage you to reserve your tickets now by calling Frank Carroll at 800-343-0939, ext. 0234. We hope to see you all there.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. John Madden

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Introit: *Spiritus Domini replevit*, Wis. 1: 7

Op.: # 544 Come, Holy Ghost

Ps. 104, "Lord, Send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

Sequence: # 1100 Holy Spirit, Lord divine / *Veni Sancte Spiritu*

Alleluia: # 208

Prep.: # 536 O Spirit All-Embracing

Eucharistic Accs.: # 353, 356, 355, 311

Comm.: *Factus est repente*, Acts 2: 2-4

543 Veni Creator Spiritus

Cl.: # 534 Come Down, O Love Divine

ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

May 21- Catholic Book Club, 7 PM in the Rectory.

We continue with the Rediscovering Vatican II series with "Scripture: Dei Verbum" by Ronald Witherup S.S. Holy Cross professor and our Bible Study leader Dr. Mahri Leonard Fleckman will join us.

May 22- Bible Study, 7 PM in the rectory.

June 6- Social Activities Committee, 7 PM in the rectory.

June 15- Centering Prayer Group, 7 PM in the rectory

PARTNERS IN CHARITY is underway. This year's theme is "Faith in Action- Loving God by serving others." The appeal's patron is Dorothy Day, Servant of God. This year our parish goal is \$76,600. To date we have raised \$60,463.00. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this diocesan effort.

TEAM ST. JOHN'S FOOD FOR THE POOR will once again participate in the Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc. Walk for the Homeless this Sunday, May 20 at Elm Park, Worcester. Come join us as we walk for this wonderful cause.

THE LORD OF PARDON PRAYER GROUP

(Bulusan Mission) will celebrate their Anniversary Mass at St. John's on Saturday, May 26 at the 4:15 PM Mass. Following the celebration of Holy Mass will be the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rosary and Mayflower procession. There will be a pot-luck dinner after the procession, please bring a dish or dessert. A raffle will be held to benefit the St. John's Food for the Poor along with games prizes and music. All are welcome to come and enjoy this special celebration.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMP is going to "Set Sail With the Holy Trinity" as we travel with St. Patrick to Ireland to learn all about God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Camp will be held at Ascension for kids entering grades 1-7 and will begin Monday, June 25th and run through Friday, June 29th from 9 AM to 12 noon. There is no cost for this, so encourage your child to bring a friend! Registration is available on the parish website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE for 2018-2019 will be released in June. It will be made available on the parish website under the "Religious Education" section.

CYC HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM is forming this summer under the direction of Joe Tomlinson and Tim Morse. There is a max of 16 players per team so if you are interested, please contact Joe at 508-254-9909, or jat651@verizon.net or Tim at 774-329-1848.

COMEDY/DINNER SHOW- The Social Activities Committee is sponsoring a Comedy/Dinner Show "Jokes My Irish Father Told Me" on Saturday, June 9th at the St. Francis Xavier Center. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM with the doors opening at 5:00 PM. A full course chicken dinner, with salad, rolls & butter, coffee & dessert will be served. The cost is \$30.00 per person, come, enjoy the food, show and a fun filled night. Tickets are on sale after the 4:15 PM, 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM Masses or call Judy 508 478-9813.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- The Social Activities Committee will be holding the following events (reminder to get your tickets early so you don't miss out):

July 15- Bus Trip to Fatima Shrine in Holliston (Rosary and Picnic)

August 12- 3rd Annual Parish Picnic

September 22- Musical Dinner Show (Sarah the Fiddler)

October- Apple Festival (Date, TBA)

November 3- Mystery Dinner Show

December- Bus trip to Lasalette to see Christmas Lights, Date TBA.

In Our Catholic Community...

A MASS FOR HEALING will be held this Tuesday, May 22 at 6:15 PM. After the Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Anyone seeking the healing touch of God's love and mercy is welcome.

IRISH TENOR EMMETT CAHILL LIVE IN CONCERT, Presented by The Emerald Club, will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 7:30-9:30 PM here at St. John's. Join The Emerald Club for a live benefit concert featuring Emmett Cahill, Ireland's most exciting young tenor. Emmet, the lead singer with the popular Irish music group Celtic Thunder, is on a nationwide tour of the United States and this is his only scheduled appearance in New England in 2018! Emmet will perform selections from his debut album, "Emmett Cahill's Ireland," which reached #1 on Billboard World Music chart. Don't miss this unforgettable evening of songs and stories for the whole family to enjoy! Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at www.Emmettcahill.com. Any additional questions please contact Bob Spellane at bobspellane@gmail.com or 508-259-7946.

UPCOMING CURSILLO OPPORTUNITIES- Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our 2018 dates are: Men - June 14-17; Women - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET -

Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 am for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 pm in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$7534.16. We have also received:

Monthly- \$140.00 Restoration- \$76.00
Candles- \$241.00 Stipends- \$40.00
Ascension- \$1336.00 School Rent- \$4659.75
Haitian Apostolate- \$100.00

Total- \$14,126.91 **Unrestricted-** \$14,050.91; **Restricted-** \$76.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: \$100 from a friend; \$20 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$500 from Retired Men's Club of Greendale; \$5,000 from the Mary Dolan Estate; \$100 IMO Fr. Jim Hoey; \$100 IMO Kathleen Donahue Jones; \$100 IMO David Grenier; \$10 IMO Owen Murphy

Expenses- \$14,195.56

Schola (1104.48) Funerals (382.00) Administration (2898.46) After School (71.47) State Payroll Taxes (1006.97) Church CO2 Detectors (603.00) House (348.68) Federal Payroll Taxes (3667.16) Security Cameras (1250.00) Lithuanian Donation (530.00) Church Electric (991.12) Rectory Electric (756.09) CCD (29.67) Mothers Day Roses (287.00) Altar (158.40) Church Alarm (111.06)

Food for the Poor

Expenses- \$6774.82

Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Derek Yancik, Chuck Knox, and Joseph Campanella who have been born into eternal life.

...Welcomes Henry Arrey, Christopher Kelleher, Jr., Emmy St. Amand and Thoebe Knott who have entered the Catholic community through the waters of Baptism.

Word of Life

“Jesus reveals God as the power of resurrection. The future contains forms of death that frighten us, but the future is not obliterated by death. Rather, the future is resurrection as well. To know this through Jesus is to live into the future, looking for the forms of resurrection God gives us. God is stronger than all our deaths, and this strength is imparted to us so that we can live and die in our many deaths. Through resurrection, Jesus is in our future and therefore opens us up to our futures.” –Marjorie Hewitt Suchocki