

"To Preserve The Flame" **SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH**

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Pastor

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Fr. Charles Armev
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Deacons

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Donna Mastrovito
Dianne Gustowski

Director, After-School Program and Ascension Clothing Center

Sr. Patricia Murphy, SSJ

Music Ministry

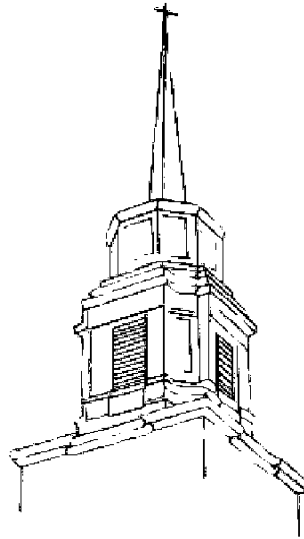
Sean Redrow, Director
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Rectory Office Hours:

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

Parish Email

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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

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a

Worship Hymnal #1152

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, July 14, 2018

4:15 PM **Eleanor Prevoski**, req. by Family; **Joseph Zalieckas**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Fr. Jim Hoey**, req. by Family

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00 AM **Adelle Sullivan**, req. by Family; **John O'Neil**, req. by Family

10:15 AM **In Honor of Madeline Leazes 99th Birthday**, req. by Friends; **Francis Leazes**, req. by Family

12:15 PM **Margaret and Michael Hallinan**, req. by Family; **William Gibbons**, req. by Arlene Abraham and Family

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

Monday, July 16, 2018

6:15 PM **Health and Intentions of Regina Cunic**, req. by Lucia Baldowski

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

6:15 PM **Judith Czajkowski**, req. by John and Joanne Shea; **Teresa Canizares and Jaime Meneses**, req. by Family

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

6:15 PM **Bob Ryniewicz**, req. by Angela Richardson and Marco Ferrari

Thursday, July 19, 2018

6:15 PM **Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini**, req. by Friends

Friday, July 20, 2018

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

Saturday, July 21, 2018

4:15 PM **Albert Gallagher (13th Aniv.)**, req. by Family; **Patricia Brunelle**, req. by Family

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

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 AM **Mary Mac and Bobby Zona**, req. by Al and Sue Johnson; **Norman Brenner**, req. by Family

10:15 AM **Patricia Gaudette**, req. by Ed Bartolomei; **Antoinette Luke**, req. by Dianne Gustowski

12:15 PM **Sr. Mary Ambrose Shea, Ella Shea and Frances Sullivan**, req. by Family; **Robert and Dorothy McGinn**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Richard Gauthier**, req. by Family, **Susan Costas-Baker**, req. by family and Mike Massad

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

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wish to express my gratitude to the parishioners of St. John Parish for your generosity to the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. As you know, the parish has exceeded its goal. In light of this important accomplishment, I offer my deepest appreciation to you.

This year, our theme for the Partners in Charity 2018 appeal is: Faith in Action-Loving God by serving others. Our patroness is Dorothy Day, Servant of God. As we have worked together to provide for the needs of thousands of people in the Diocese of Worcester in the year ahead, we have shared the motto of this holy woman, *'Loving God by serving others.'* Your support of 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral programs is an excellent witness of your own Christian generosity.

I am very grateful for the efforts of Father John Madden who helped to promote the annual appeal at St. John Parish. Please be assured of my appreciation for the goodness of those parishioners who joined together as partners in the ministry of the Risen Lord himself to enable this accomplishment.

Please pray that Servant of God Dorothy Day will continue to bless our efforts. All of our parishes are continuing to conduct the *Annual Partners in Charity Appeal*. Nearly 3,000 individual families throughout the Diocese have yet to make their gifts, and the Diocese is still \$90,000 short of its goal. It is my hope that, following your inspiring example, together we will continue to build on what we have already accomplished in this campaign and meet our diocesan goal.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Introit: Dum clamarem, Ps. 55 (54): 17-20, 23
Op.: # 732 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Ps. 85, "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation."
Alleluia: # 208
Offertory: # 534 Come Down, O Love Divine
Eucharistic Accs.: # 214, 215, 218, 311
Comm.: Passer invenit,
Ps. 884 (83): 4, 5
Cl.: # 785 The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB, will not meet in July and August. The next meeting will be Monday, September 24, 7 PM in the Rectory. The selection for September is "The Life You Save May Be Your Own" by Paul Elie.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP will not meet during the Summer months. Meetings will resume in September.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet during the summer months. We will resume our meetings on Tuesday, September 4 at 7 PM in the rectory.

JOHN MCDERMOTT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You won't want to miss John McDermott and friends joyous Christmas Concert at St. John's Upper Church on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM to benefit St. John's Food for the Poor. Tickets are \$20 a piece and Seating is limited! A great Christmas gift for family and friends! **RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW.** Call Frank Carroll, 800-343-0939, ext. 0110.

THE CLOTHING CENTER at the Ascension Campus has given out 2,385 pieces of clothing in the past year and serve nearly 300 people per week. Clothing center hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 12 Noon. We will be closed the last week of July. Donations can be brought during those hours.

A TASTE OF THE DIACONATE is a cookbook celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Diaconate Program in the Worcester Diocese. It is a collection of 143 recipes by the Deacons, candidates and their families. Cost of the book is \$10.00 which will support the Diaconate program. Books will be available at all Masses or by contacting Deacon Paul. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE for 2018-2019 will be released on the website in the coming weeks. We are looking for teachers and classroom aides for the upcoming school year. Please contact Dianne at 508-579-6099 or dhgustowski@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

BUS TRIP TO FATIMA SHRINE for this Sunday has been canceled due to lack of interest.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME- Come Join Saint John's Church and the Social Activities Committee for an outing at the ballpark on Sunday, July 29th for a day of fun and baseball! Watch the Worcester Bravehearts pursue a third league championship in four years as they battle the Bristol Blues at 4:05 PM at historic Fitton Field, 1 College St., Worcester. If interested in joining us the tickets are \$8.00 each for box seats. There is also a package for \$25.00 per person (all you can eat buffet hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, soft drinks, ice cream, a Bravehearts Hat and a box box seat). The deadline to order tickets is Sunday, July 22. For more information and to order tickets call Judy 508-478-9813.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- The Social Activities Committee will be holding the following events (reminder to get your tickets early)

August 12- 3rd Annual Parish Picnic

September 22- Musical Dinner Show (Sarah the Fiddler)

October- Apple Festival (Date, TBA)

November 3- Mystery Dinner Show

November 14- John McDermott Concert

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

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) New England is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming year. Persons interested in applying or more information should contact Dave Hinchin via email at dhinchin@ivcusa.org, New England Regional Director, for more information and an application. IVC combines service with monthly spiritual reflection in community with other volunteers. Ignatian Volunteers, men and women 50 years of age or better, commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations working directly with people experiencing poverty or marginalization, or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment takes place over a ten month period, September through June.

In Our Catholic Community...

A MASS FOR HEALING will be held Tuesday, July 24 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.

CHANCERY SUMMER HOURS- The Chancery Offices will be open from 8 AM to 5:30 PM from Monday - Thursday and closed on Fridays from June 22 through August 24 inclusive. Thank you for your understanding. Our summer schedule provides good cost savings and efficient operation during the summer given the number of employees with scheduled vacations.

131ST ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE- St. Anne Shrine, 16 Church St., Fiskdale will hold the 131st Annual Novena to St. Anne from July 18 - 26. Each evening includes confessions at 6 pm in St. Anne Church; 6:30 pm Rosary Procession; 7 pm Novena Mass in the Outdoor Pavilion. On July 26 there will be an additional Healing Mass at 11 am in the Pavilion. Celebrant/homilists in order by day are: Rev. Peter Precourt, AA for Opening Day; Rev. Peter Joyce for Hispanic Day; Rev. Stanley Rousseau for Haitian Day; Rev. Enoch Kyere-mateng for African Day; Rev. Tam Bui for Vietnamese Day; Rev. Jonathan Slavinskis for American Day; Rev. Alex Castro, AA for Filipino Day; Rev. Nicholas Desimone for Youth Day, and Most Rev. Robert J. McManus for the Closing Day. Visit stannestpatrickparish.com for more information or call 508-347-7338.

SENIOR FRAUD HOTLINE- RSVP's Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should call 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive.

Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$8149.66. We have also received:

Monthly- \$265.00	Restoration- \$189.00
Candles- \$248.00	Parking- \$320.00
Stipends- \$650.00	Rent- \$75.00
Donation- \$100.00	

Total- \$9996.66 **Unrestricted-** \$9807.66; **Restricted-** \$189.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: \$50 IMO Christopher and Patrick Johnson; \$25 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$50 IMO Pauline Fresolo; \$100 IMO Jim McDonald; \$100 IMO Kassia Smith; \$50 IMO Robert Withstandley; \$50 IMO Chester Sklarz

Expenses- \$11,944.12

Schola (1422.68) Funerals (352.80) Administration (5221.32) Altar (194.40) Clergy Benefit Plan (1006.67) Catholic Campy (614.00) house (118.39) Church Hall Plumbing (209.44) Rectory Safe Repair (156.00) Ascension Door Repair (832.88) Maintenance (700.00) Ascension Electric (360.10) Ascension Alarm (111.06) Office (22.49) Copier (621.89)

Food for the Poor-

Income- \$17,284.90

Expenses- \$12,464.40

This weekend's second collection will support the Missionary Activity of the Xaverian Brothers.

Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Julia Herne, Anotinette Pellegrino, Caterina Minardi, Fr. Paul O'Malley, Frank Ramsey and Edward Mason who have been born into eternal life.

Word of Life

“There is nothing that we can do but love, and dear God—please enlarge our hearts to love each other, to love our neighbor, to love our enemy as well as our friend.” –Dorothy Day