

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

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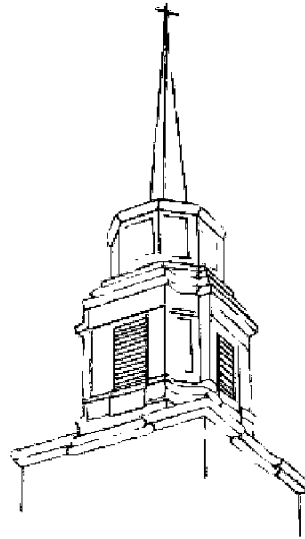
Donna Mastrovito
Dianne Gustowski

Director, After-School Program and Ascension Clothing Center

Sr. Patricia Murphy, SSJ

Music Ministry

Sean Redrow, Director
Lucia Clemente Falco, Asst. Dir.



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

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

Worship Hymnal #1111

Rectory Office Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm
Jimmy Archibald, Manager
stjohnsworc@gmail.com

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 visit the parish website
under the "Sacraments" tab

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office

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, June 29, 2019

4:15 PM **Joseph Morrissey**, req. by Family;
Frank Riccardi, req. by Daughters and Wife
7:15 PM **Scott Lindberg**, req. by Family

Sunday, June 30, 2019

8:00 AM **Robert Pepi**, req. by family
10:15 AM **Zigmas Dabrila (1st Anniv.)**, req. by Family; **Deceased Members of the Lithuanian Community at St. John's**, req. by the Lithuanian Community
12:15 PM **The Osodo Family**, req. by Family;
Yvonne Fucci, req. by Bill and Sophia Zinnell
7:15 PM **William Bresnahan**, req. by Family

Monday, July 1, 2019

6:15 PM **Fr. Jim Hoey**, req. by Family

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

6:15 PM **Deacon Paul Dacri**, req. by Family

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

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

Thursday, July 4, 2019

6:15 PM **Deacon Mike Chase**, req. by Family

Friday, July 5, 2019

6:15 PM **Felix Akaab**, req. by Family

Saturday, July 6, 2019

4:15 PM **All Souls in Purgatory and Deceased Members of F.O.S.S., Michael Errico**, req. by Niece Mary Riccardi
7:15 PM **Msgr. Ed Tinsley**, req. by Family

Sunday, July 7, 2019

8:00 AM **Elizabeth Spurr**, req. by Family;
Paul Coleman, req. by Paul White
10:15 AM **In Honor of St. Francis Xavier**, req. by a Friend
12:15 PM **Kassia Smith**, req. by Family;
Annette Pellegrino (1st Anniv.), req. by Family
7:15 PM **Dick Gauthier**, req. by Family;
Robert N. Cote, Sr., req. by Family

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

Dear Friends in the Lord,

I am happy to give a final report on our Religious Education program for 2018/2019. We had 38 children receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, 28 teens receive Confirmation, and a total of 89 students in regular classes, grades 1-9. While our regular enrollment is down, our sacramental classes are booming. This is a very good thing. I am most grateful to all who helped to catechize the young people of St. John's: Donna Mastrovito, Dan Shaughnessy, Roxann Horton, Sonny and Cely Abalos, Tim Dwyer, Dan and Kerri Nuzzolilo, Carmen Tomlinson, Patti Donovan, Kerri D'Elia, Liz King, Adele Pepin, Pat Smith, and Tara Letourneau. A very special shout out to Bobby Bishop for a) putting up with my insanity, and b) making sure the rooms are set up each week. Bobby does an awful lot around here. When you see him, please thank him. He needs to know that he is appreciated.

We just completed our annual Catholic Camp, "Tracking Mary." We learned about the various Marian apparitions all over the world, especially in Lithuania and the Philippines. Many thanks to Ruth and Cely for sharing your time, talent, and treasure with our young parishioners. You both did a fabulous job! We had great high school helpers this year as well: Noel, Patric, Sara, Abi, Alyssa, Pat, and Eleanora. I have so much confidence for the future of the church and the world. These kids are great. I absolutely loved working with them and hope to do so again. Our lead teachers were Pat Smith and Tara Letourneau. Brava! I so appreciate you both for all your hard work and dedication to bringing Mary to our kids. May Our Lady keep you secured under her mantle of protection.

I will be completely honest with you by saying just how much I miss Deacon Paul Dacri, and how utterly devastated I am by his untimely death. Paul was so much to me; a father figure, sounding board, teacher, and friend. He loved the kids, and the kids loved him. Planning out the school year and Catholic Camp was quite painful without him. He did so much! I could always count on him to help out, even if it was on short notice. He always kept me on the straight and narrow, and could always talk me down from the ledge when my nerves were getting the best of me. Sometimes we don't realize how important someone is in our lives until they've gone. If you love someone, tell them. Tell someone how much impact they have had on your life. Don't assume your loved ones know how you feel. Be certain of it. Life is too short and too fragile to live with regret.

Finally, I cannot thank Fr. Madden enough for offering me this opportunity. I love St. John's, and I love being able to serve her youngsters and teens. We are very blessed, indeed.

May you all have a safe and restful summer! See you at the beach.

Dianne H. Gustowski,
Religious Education Coordinator

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Introit: *Omnes gentes plaudite manibus*, Ps. 47 (46): 2

Op.: # 601 The God of Abraham Praise
Ps. 16, "You are my inheritance, O Lord
Alleluia: # 208

Prep: # 689 O God Our Help in Ages Past
Eucharistic Accs.: # 353, 356, 355, 311

Comm.: *Inclina aurem tuam*, Ps. 31 (30): 3ab
#939 Gift of Finest Wheat

Cl.: # 627 O God, Beyond All Praising

ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

July 3– Social Activities Committee, 7 PM in the rectory.

THE CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB will not meet in July and August. We will resume meetings in September. Have a great summer!

THE RECTORY will be closed this Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5th. We will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, July 9.

THE CLOTHING CENTER at the Ascension Campus will be closed this coming week in observation of the July 4 holiday. They will reopen on Tuesday, July 9th for regular business hours.

THE FOOD FOR THE POOR CENTER is in need of plastic grocery bags. Anyone willing to donate can drop them off at the Center, Monday-Friday 7-11 AM, at the rectory Tuesday– Friday 9 AM to 4 PM or can leave them at the back of the church after Mass. Thank you.

THE LEGACY OF HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - Donations are still being accepted and can be turned in at Mass, mailed to the diocese or the rectory or made online. To date we have donations totaling \$277,100.11 toward our target of \$554,361. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE– Be Like Brit is having 2 spectacular events in the near future and all are invited to participate. Be Like Brit's Annual Walk (BeLikeBrit.org/walk) will be at Elm Park on Saturday, September 7th and our Annual Gala (BeLikeBrit.org/gala) will be at Mechanics Hall, Saturday November 9th

4TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC will be held on Sunday, July 14 at Lake Park in Worcester at 1 PM. At the Bottom of Hamilton St. is Lake St., take a right onto Lake St. and then take the first left on to Coburn Ave. The entry to park is on left and we will be at the large pavilion. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon and soft drinks. Come enjoy the food, socializing with fellow parishioners, fun & games. A signup sheet will be on each wall in the entry at the front of the church and on the table in the back of the church. We need an accurate headcount by July 7 for food purchases. Anyone that would like to bring a dessert it would be welcomed. All are welcome, there is no cost.

DIVINE MERCY SERIES- St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge will be hosting the ten-part series, "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" which chronicles the inception of the Divine Mercy beginning Monday, July 22 to Sept. 23 from 6 – 8pm. This program will be facilitated by Joan Hauge and Mary Fahey. The book, "The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" written by Fr. Michael Gaitley and the accompanying workbook are required. Cost for the program is \$10.00 and an additional \$22.00 for the two books. The program will be held at St. Mary Parish, 77 Mendon Street in Uxbridge. Please contact email: dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org or call the parish office at 508-278-2226 to register.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) NEW ENGLAND, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchey at newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website www.ivcusa.org/new-england.

CAR DONATION PROGRAM- Did you know you can donate your car, truck, motorcycle or boat to Catholic Charities and help us help your Worcester County neighbors? It's quick and easy to do. Just visit our website to donate your vehicle online at www.ccworc.org or call 1-888-CAR-7308 1-888-CAR-7308 to arrange a convenient pickup time and confirmation of your donation from Catholic Charities Donation Angel Program. The car in your driveway can help us to continue to offer many services to children, families and elders in our community so that they may regain home for a brighter future. Thank you!

In Our Catholic Community...

A MASS FOR HEALING will be held Tuesday, July 23 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.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF GREATER PARIS will present a Free Concert at Christ the King, Worcester on Tuesday, July 16, 7:15-8:15 PM. Under the direction of Professor Francis Bardot (the President of the French Choir Directors Association) forty-five young people and their adult leaders from Greater Paris will inspire you. All are welcome to attend.

CHANCERY IS ON SUMMER SCHEDULE- The chancery building is closed on Fridays through August 23. Normal hours are 8 AM to 5:15 PM Mon-Thursday for the summer.

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.

Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Delon White, Anna Becker-Karbowski and Beth Chapman who have been born into eternal life.

...Welcomes Jameson Kerry Clark who has entered the Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism.

Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$8826.60. We have also received:

Candles- \$233.00	Parking- \$35.00
Stipends- \$630.00	Partners in Charity- \$375.00
School Rent- \$4757.60	

Total- \$14,857.20 **Unrestricted-** \$14,482.20 **Restricted-** \$375.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: \$50 from a friend; \$300 from a friend; \$500 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$145.03 from a friend; \$500 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$10,000 from a friend; \$25 IMO Levio Balderelli; \$100 IMO Alan Charbonneau; \$100 Imo Paul Coleman; \$50 IMO Ann Wesolowski; \$50 IMO Angela Pepin; \$60 IMO Thomas Burke; \$125 Imo Ronald Rajotte; \$100 IMO Joseph Morrissey; \$60 IMO Christopher and Patrick Johnson

Expenses- \$17,122.89

Schola (1292.84) Hall Repair (291.00) Administration (5514.91) Dinner Show (762.50) State Payroll Taxes (1107.82) Copier (286.16) Church Gas (31.21) Rectory Gas (122.00) Ascension Gas (54.86) Stipends (1660.00) House (253.80) Federal Payroll Taxes (917.16) Church Plumbing (94.53) Landscaping (1500.00) Lithuanian Donation (530.00) Funerals (305.60) Altar (196.00) Marriage Prep (27.50) Office (1614.00) Partners in Charity (200.00) Preserve the Flame (511.00) Father's Day Cards (50.00)

Food for the Poor:

Expenses- \$2069.16

This weekend's Second Collection is for The Peter's Pence to Support the work of the Holy Father.

YEAR TO DATE- In June we had a net cash operating loss of \$7291.87. This leaves our cash operating gain at \$2,415.66 with two months remaining in FY 18/19. Thank you for your generosity to the mission of St. John's.

Word of Life

“The Church always advances between the cross and the resurrection, between persecutions and the consolations of the Lord. This is the path: those who take this path do not go wrong.”

— Pope Francis