

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

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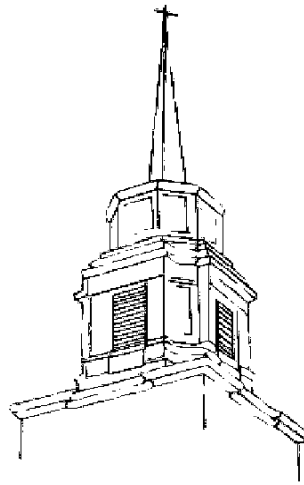
Donna Mastrovito  
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**Ascension Clothing Center**

Sr. Patricia Murphy, SSJ

**Music Ministry**

Sean Redrow, Director  
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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

**Holy Days**

Vigil 6:15 p.m.

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

**Rectory Office Hours:**

Tues.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm  
Jimmy Archibald, Manager  
[stjohnsworc@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsworc@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday- 3 pm  
Monday – Wednesday  
After the 6:15 p.m. Mass

**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  
Fourth Monday of the Month

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday July 31st, 2021

4:15 PM **Dorothy Kelly**, req. by Marje and Paul Korpinen

7:15 PM **Elizabeth Wells**, req. by family

### Sunday August 1st, 2021

8AM **Ernest Brackett (3rd Anniv.)**, req. by children;

**A.J. Honeycutt**, req. by Al and Sue Johnson

10:15AM **Fr. Jeremy Zipple, S.J. (Happy Birthday)**, req. by Frank Carroll and family

12:15 PM **Edward B. Swalec, II**, req. by family

7:15 PM **Joshua Kozaczka**, req. by family

### Monday, August 2st, 2021

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

### Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021

6:15 PM **Scott Lindberg**, req. by friends

### Wednesday, August 4th, 2021

6:15 PM **Eddie Bazylewicz**, req. by friends

### Thursday, August 5, 2021

6:15 PM **Christine Daniels**, req. by Susan Finneron

### Friday, August 6th, 2021

6:15 PM **Jane Fraser Steuber**, req. by Mike Coonan

### Saturday August 7th, 2021

4:15 PM **All Souls in Purgatory and Deceased Members of FOSS**

7:15 PM **Frank Wright**, req. by friends

### Sunday August 8th, 2021

8AM **Departed Loved Ones and Departed Friends**, req. by Isabel Swalec; **Sarah Spital**, by The Brenner Family

10:15 AM **Charlene Sclamo**, req. by Carol Grigas and Rebecca Paldino

12:15 PM **James Elliott Marcus**, req. by daughter Sarah; **Steve Cancelli**, req. by Joe Luca

7:15 PM **Marie Young**, req. by David Young; **Joshua Kozaczka** req. by family

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

Dear Friends in the Lord,

These are a few thoughts I was going to offer, but they beat me to it:

"What is a vocation? It is a gift from God, so it comes from God. If it is a gift from God, our concern must be to know God's will. We must enter that path: if God wants, when God wants, how God wants. Never force the door."  
— St. Gianna Molla

"If we do not die to ourselves, and if our holiest devotions do not incline us to this necessary and useful death, we shall bring forth no fruit worth anything, and our devotions will become useless. All our good works will be stained by self-love and our own will . . . We must choose therefore, among all the devotions to the Blessed Virgin, the one which draws us most toward this death to ourselves, inasmuch as it will be the best and the most sanctifying. For we must not think that all that shines is gold, that all that tastes sweet is honey, or that all that is easy to do and is done by the greatest number is the most sanctifying."  
St. Louis De Montfort

"Let the Word of God come; let it enter the church; let it become a consuming fire, that it may burn the hay and stubble, and consume whatever is worldly; there is heavy lead of iniquity in many; let it be molten by divine fire; let the gold and silver vessels be made better, in order that understanding and speech, refined by the heat of suffering, may begin to be more precious."  
— St. Ambrose

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."  
— St. Catherine of Siena

"We must pray literally without ceasing— without ceasing—in every occurrence and employment of our lives . . . that prayer of the heart which is independent of place or situation, or which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him."  
— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

In Christ's Peace, Fr John Madden

## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Int.: Deus in adiutorium meum intende, Ps 70: 2, 3 (O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my life.)

Op.: # 953 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Ps 78, "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Alleluia: # 208

Prep.: # 558 Tell the Gospel's Boundless Riches

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

Comm.: Panem de caelo, Wis 16: 20 (You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.) # 558 O Food of Exiles Lowly

Cl.: # 614 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS- #1161 IN HYMNAL

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

**LIVE STREAMING-** Masses will continue to be live-streamed on the Parish Facebook Page according to the following schedule:

*Weeknights at 6:15 p.m.*

*Saturday Vigil at 4:15 PM*

*Sunday Mass at 10:15 AM*

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be distributed at 11:30 AM on Sunday morning. Please enter off of Harding Street and proceed behind the rectory and church to the communion station. Please remain in your vehicle and, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a facemask.

**THE CLOTHING CENTER** at the Ascension Campus will be closed for the last week of July and the first week of August. It will reopen on August 10th. Donations will be accepted after this date. We are in need of household items.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS** - anyone who is interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector or an Altar Server, please contact the rectory. We will be conducting training sessions with the hope of having new ministers available to serve in the fall. If you had served before the pandemic and would like to start again, please contact the rectory. Thank you.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES** is underway for Grades 1-9, First Reconciliation/Eucharist and Confirmation. Grades 1-9 will start on Sunday, Sept 19th, 1-6 at 9 am, 7-9 at 11:15 am. All classes will be held in the church hall. Confirmation and First Reconciliation/Eucharist schedule is TBD. We are in need of one 1st/2nd teacher, one 9th grade teacher, several assistants, and door monitors. If you are able to volunteer, please email Dianne at [dhgustowski@gmail.com](mailto:dhgustowski@gmail.com). Enjoy your summer!

### **THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN DAILY LIFE** - A 30-week directed prayer

experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and parishioners experienced in Ignatian prayer. Starting on September 28, 2021, each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and include reflection, direction and presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter Church, 929 Main St., Worcester, near Clark University. Information nights will be held at St. Peter Church on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm and St. Richards Parish, 4 Bridge Street, Sterling on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 pm. Information and an application form are available at [www.ignatianspiritualexerciseworcester.com](http://www.ignatianspiritualexerciseworcester.com) or email [worcspex19@gmail.com](mailto:worcspex19@gmail.com) or call Dick Kirk at 508-885-4462.

### **"IF TODAY, YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART."** (Hebrew

3:15) Have you ever wondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister or do you want to know more about consecrated life? The Dominican Sisters of Peace are offering a free weekend Come and See Discernment retreat, September 10-12, 2021 in Akron, Ohio for single Catholic women ages 18-45. You can join us in person or online. Go to the Sisters' website for more information and to register for this event. And to get a glimpse of what to expect and view some highlights from our virtual retreat in September 2020 of last year. For more information, contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP at call/text 570-336-3991 or [june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org).

## In Our Catholic Community...

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - 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 Hinch: [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org), or check out the IVC New England: [www.ivcusa.org/new-england](http://www.ivcusa.org/new-england).

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**PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**- If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone, contact Judy Audette, Victims Assistance Coordinator, (508) 929-4363 or in writing, and sent to 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

## Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$7884.66 We have also received:

Monthly- \$328.00	Restoration- \$125.00
Stipends- \$325.00	Parking—\$70.00
Online Donations-\$11,119.94	Transfer from FFTP-\$12,500.00
Total- \$32,352.60	Unrestricted- \$32,227.60
Restricted- \$125.00	

Expenses- \$5,966.05  
Schola (1003.64) House (387.81) Admin (2845.66) Altar (24.94)  
Haitian Apostolate (1124.00) Lith Donation (530.00) CCD (50.00)

Food for the Poor:  
Income- \$6,308.02  
Expenses- \$16,678.94

### FOOD FOR THE POOR DONATIONS

\$200 IMO John Sillup, \$20 from a friend, \$100 from a friend, \$100 from a friend, \$50 from a friend, \$400 IMO Suzanne Nicholas, \$7,000 from the Michael Clancy Memorial Golf Tournament, \$1,000 from the Little Franciscans of Mary, \$25 IMO Daniel Barna, \$50 IMO Ann "June" Clark, \$1,000 IMO Garrett Spillane, \$50 IMO Charles Oroszko's Birthday and \$20 IMO Bob Cote

## Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of **John Walsh and Ann "June" Clark** who have been born into eternal life.  
and

... Welcomes **Morgan Grace O'Rourke, Damien Theodore Fontaine and Benjamin Timothy Perrin** who have entered the Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism.

## WORD OF LIFE:

**"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament of the Eucharist, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."**

**St. Angela of Foligno**