

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my great joys as your Bishop is to work with so many dedicated priests who have served you and our diocese faithfully throughout their lives. One of my weighty responsibilities is to care for them in their old age.

I write to ask your support for the new Ash Wednesday Collection that will assist the retired priests of the Diocese of Worcester. Unlike the December collection for Retired Religious which supports sisters, brothers and priests of religious orders throughout the country, the Ash Wednesday collection will be dedicated to those priests ordained for the Diocese of Worcester who do not benefit from the December collection.

We currently have 50 retired priests. In the next nine years an additional 42 priests will reach the retirement age of 75. Our annual costs for health insurance, housing and monthly stipends for retired priests have recently run between \$2.2 million - \$2.6 million. While Partners in Charity, Celebrate Priesthood and the endowments from Forward in Faith and Legacy of Hope have and will continue to support priest retirement, we have had annual shortfalls in funding to meet those obligations.

We recently made changes to retirement benefits for priests who have not yet retired. Those measures are expected to save up to \$12 million through 2050. However, in the short run, deficits up to \$374,000 per year are projected through 2031. The purpose of the Ash Wednesday collection is to help eliminate those deficits and strengthen the sustainability of decent care for our retired priests.

Our retired priests have cared for us and our families throughout the decades. Please consider beginning this Lent with a sacrificial gift to the Ash Wednesday Collection on February 17 to support our retired priests.

I am very grateful for your support of all of our Diocesan efforts and for your consideration of this request. Thank you and God bless you.

With every prayerful best wish I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester



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Staff

Rev. Monsignor Francis Scollen, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Richard Fortin – Assisting Priest
Rev. Fr. James Carmody – Assisting Priest
Rev. Fr. Edward Ryan – Assisting Priest
Rev. Fr. Dario Acevedo – Assisting Priest
Deacon George Estremera
Deacon Robert Dio
Deacon Peter Nguyen
Amie Neville, Administrative Assistant
Ruby Aponte, Catechetical Leader

African Ministry

Rev. Fr. Enoch Kyeremateng- 774-253-4660 (cell #)
African Mass, Sunday 11:30 a.m. - St. Andrew's
Office @ Chancery 508-929-4329 Mon-Fri. 10-4 p.m.

Food Bank Coordinator – NancyProstak

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew
Sunday Masses at St. Peter: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
(children), 10:00 a.m. (Spanish), 11:30 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
at St. Andrew – 11:30 a.m. (African Mass)
Weekday Masses at St. Peter 7:00 a.m., Tuesday
through Friday - 5:15 p.m. Mondays; 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Spanish)
Confessions: 2:00 p.m. Saturdays at St. Peter
Novena: at St. Peters, Our Lady of the Miraculous

St. Peter Central Catholic

Principal- Mrs. Meg Kursonis 508-791-6496
stpetercentralcatholic.com Pre-K through 8th Grade

Safe Environment Coordinator

Nancy Prostak – 508-752-4674

Clark University Campus Ministry

Saint Peters – 508-752-4674

Letter from the Pastor

Lent is here. It's hard to believe. We enter the season of change with open hearts and minds. On Wednesday we begin with the celebration of Ash Wednesday.

There will be a few changes. We will drop the ashes on top of your head. Just bow your head and the ashes will be placed there. It's for safety, obviously.

Also there will be a special collection to help with retired priests.

In our parish we have three retired priests, Fr. Carmody, Fr. Fortin and Fr. Ryan, who help immensely.

If our retired priests are able, they work.

We will have the stations of the cross on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's

Unfortunately some activities such as the Gospel Mass and lectures can not happen.

Our Legacy of Hope committee will meet on Tuesday, at 5:00 p.m. if it doesn't snow which is predicted.

The Rite of Election is at St. Paul's next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in a very abbreviated manner.

On Thanksgiving I told the story of Fr. Damien De Veuster the missionary who went to Hawaii voluntarily to live in the leper colony on the island of Molokai.

When he arrived he saw that the people were socially distant, marginalized, inactive and hopeless. He organized them to build schools, medical clinics, food distribution centers and churches. There hope was enkindled.

Interestingly and unfortunately when statues were being torn down, they wanted his to be destroyed. But the people of Hawaii objected.

We can identify in many ways in the malaise and isolation and hopelessness of social distancing.

The Church and our parish and school have been active and involved with education, food and a supportive community.

The people in the Gospel wanted more. They wanted help and inclusion. Jesus heard them and changed them.

"He shall dwell apart" We certainly can identify with that.

Let's continue to take care of one another and as the people in the Gospel let's not be controlled by evil. Always and in every way seek and want more.

In Christ
Monsignor Francis Scollen



Daily Mass is back

Religious Education

No Classes this Sunday, February 14th

Confirmation Retreat

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Retreat will begin in Meeting Room

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or anyone you know may be interested in receiving any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) Please contact the rectory or go to the meeting room after the 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. mass



LENT

Ash Wednesday

Mass with Ashes @ St. Peter's

7:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – In Spanish



Stations of the Cross
Fridays @ 6:00 p.m.
At St. Andrew's Church

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions at St. Peter's

Sun. 2/14	7:00 a.m.	Anne Olson from Family
	9:00 a.m.	Lucien Nguyen from Family
	10:00 a.m.	Pacifica Navarro 4 th Anniv. & Madeline Messier 1 st Anniv. From Navarro Family
	11:30 a.m.	Thomas Fitzgerald Anniv. From Family
	5:15 p.m.	Theresa Bafaro & Francis Bafaro
Mon. 2/15	5:15 p.m.	Lucien Nguyen from Family
Tue. 2/16	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 2/17	7:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday
	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
	5:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday
Thur. 2/18	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri. 2/19	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/21	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:00 a.m.	Jacqueline Ptak Gemme
	10:00 a.m.	Jorge Acero from Family
	11:30 a.m.	Jerry Jenkins 10 th Anniversary from his Family
	5:15 p.m.	George Borababy from Victoria Fontana



Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission

Sat. 2/13	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/14	11:30 a.m.	African Mass
Sat. 2/20	4:00 p.m.	Maureen "Rana" Potash 8 th Anniv. From Husband and Family
Sun. 2/21	11:30 a.m.	African Mass

Weekly Collection

February 8, 2020

St. Andrews

Weekly	\$617
Monthly	\$135
Total	\$752

February 8, 2020

St. Peters

Weekly	\$4616
Monthly	\$307
Build Restoration	\$151
Spanish Apost.	\$583.33
Medical Program	\$5000
Total	\$10657.33

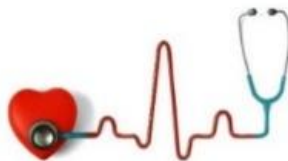
Food Pantry

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Every Wednesday, from
7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Legacy of Hope

5:00 p.m. Tuesday
February 16th
Legacy of Hope Committee
(rescheduled from last Tuesday....again)

Free Clinic



Is on a temporary pause while the city faces this current surge of cases. Our generous medical professional volunteers are working on the front lines and we pray for them all! We will keep you updated on our return date! We will be back soon!

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Anuncios Parroquiales en Español

La misa diaria ha vuelto

Habr  confesiones durante treinta minutos antes de la misa los domingos

 Eres un adulto que necesita hacer un sacramento?
ir al caf  despu s de la misa

despensa de alimentos los mi rcoles de 7:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m.

la cl nica m dica est  temporalmente cerrada



Preparaci n para el Matrimonio: La parroquia de San Pedro invitan a todas las personas interesadas en contraer matrimonio en el a o 2019 para que comiencen la registraci n y la preparaci n para el sacramento. La oficina para la liturgia nos invita para contactarnos con la iglesia al menos con un a o de anterioridad para evitar inconvenientes. Si usted desea mayor informaci n por favor acercarse al padre Dario Acevedo.

Intenciones de la Misa Las inscripciones de las intenciones de la Eucarist a para ocasiones especiales como aniversarios de matrimonio, aniversario de muerte, cumplea os, pedir por la salud, o acci n de gracias. Se estar n recibiendo en la oficina parroquial; el horario de la oficina es de lunes a viernes, entre las 9:00am y 4:30pm, el n mero telef nico es 508-752-4674, y el correo electr nico es stpeters_standrewsparishes@verizon.net

Grupo Juan XXIII: Todas las personas que han hecho el retiro de Juan XXIII en el pasado est n invitadas a perseverar en el grupo con la reuni n semanal el d a "Mi rcoles" a las 7:00pm en el sal n del caf .

Bautismo de Infantes: La parroquia de San Pedro celebra el sacramento del Bautismo todos los  ltimos s bados del mes. Una catequesis para los padres y padrinos es requerida, la catequesis se realiza los segundos S bados del mes a las 10:00am en el sal n del caf  que queda situado bajando las escalas desde el templo principal.

pray over him,  nointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, They will be forgiven him.

James 5:14-15

We Pray for ...

We pray for the sick of St. Peter's and St. Andrew's:

Dylan, Tom Trainor, Elaine Pond, Michael Gormally, John Linde, Sheila Lavalee, Sharon Strom, Adam Moreau, Nicole Reidy, Tom J, Donna McCarthy, James LeCakes, Jonathan Perez, Jackie Risolo, Patrick Early, Peyton Perry, Tyler Dowling, John Carroll, Elery McNamara, Alex Crew, Janet Leroux, Estelle Zelayandia-Mendez, Maxton Nguyen, Margaret Spang, Maureen Armstrong, Jeff K., Kevin Crook, Michael O'Connor, Lynn O'Connor, Charles Birbara, Nancy Chakwas, Darwin Delacruz, John "Spanky" Flynn, Jean LaVoie, Irene Walsh, Kathy Gazard, Elsie Price, Lori Brown, Heather Grant, Evelyn, Jorge Gonzales, Pat Garvey, Nancy Stevens, Maria DeCampo, Ralph Regoe, Phil Dumas, Joyce Riopel, Marie Christina, Ralph Rego, Ann Reidy McLean, Lisa McLean, Jessica Rawlston, Daniel Garcia, Denis Robichaud, Marco Cirillo, Elizabeth Ortiz, Kathy Gabilso, Anne Davis, Josette Nunes, Bob Park, Robert Plant, Yeidie Rivera, Billy Austin, Tom Griffin, Marin Munoz, Luis Alberto Gonzalez, Hope, Joyce Hirtle, Bill Solovieiff, Maria Falcone, Theresa Restrepo, Mia Espaillat, Jack Ryan, Thomas White, Allen Perry, Roy Family, Yolanda Marrero, Tim Earls, Ron O'Rourke, Danielle Michalik, Kay Michalik, Paul Collette, Mary Murphy, Larry Mullaney, Thomas Phelan, Peter Lyford, Robert Szlyk

The troops around the world.

*If you would like to add someone please call Rectory.