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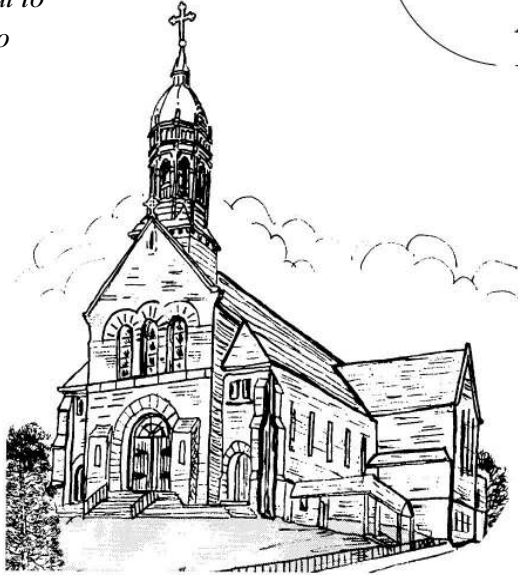
Our parish of St. Joseph's was founded in 1890
and our Mission Statement is as follows:

*St. Joseph Parish is a community of Roman Catholics
established within the Diocese of Worcester.*

*Nourished through Word and
Sacrament, we are grateful to
the Father, are attentive to
the Holy Spirit and follow
Our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We give witness to our
participation in the
Body of Christ by
welcoming, evangelizing,
and serving all whom
we encounter,
especially the poor.*

*St. Joseph and
Our Lady of
LaSalette pray for us.*



St. Joseph's Church

A Stewardship Parish

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily:

8:00 A.M.,

Saturday:

8:00 A.M. & 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 A.M.
& 5:00 P.M.

Holy Day Eve: 4:00 P.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

PARISH PRIESTS

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*New Parishioners . . . Please call the parish office (978-345-7997) to register.
In addition to many hearts . . . a parish needs many hands.*

PARISH OFFICE:

Call Janice Monday to Friday 8:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. at 978-345-7997

Email: stj2010@verizon.net

CEMETERY: Call Greg at 978-343-6776
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:
Maureen Beauvais 978-343-8186

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:
Couples should contact the priest of their choice at least
1 year Prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:
Call the Office 978-345-7997

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:
If you are aware of someone who would like to receive Communion at home or recuperating
from an operation, please call the office at 978-345-7997.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Should be Submitted in writing by 11:00 A.M. on the Friday **TWO** weeks prior

FACEBOOK:
St. Joseph Church Fitchburg

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, April 8th

7:00 Joseph & Rita Boudreau by Maurice & Patricia Boudreau

9:00 Domingos Costa by wife Maria Costa

11:00 Normand Boucher by Claudette Beaulac & family

5:00 Justine Léger (b'day) by the family

MONDAY, April 9th

8:00 Conversions of Sinners by Ronnie Cormier

TUESDAY, April 10th

8:00 Adeline Latiegne by Louis & Annette LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY, April 11th

8:00 Margaret Little (5th Anniv.) by her children

THURSDAY, April 12th

8:00 Joseph O. Rivard by Yvonne & family

FRIDAY, April 13th

8:00 Lucie Caissie by Robert Mezzanotti

SATURDAY, April 14th

8:00 Alma Melanson by Millie Melanson & family

4:00 Annette LeBlanc by Noella Leclaire

4:00 Alfred Rivers by Howard Rivers

4:00 Theresa Butler by husband Ronnie & Janice

4:00 Michael Waters by Claire Sullivan

4:00 Raymond Porier by Claire & Lorraine

4:00 Rita Tedd by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hachey

SUNDAY, April 15th

7:00 Alma Melanson by Millie Melanson & family

9:00 Everett McNamara by the Palmers

11:00

5:00 In Honor of St. Joseph by A & N Léger family

La Salette Mass Intentions

In Honor of St. Theresa for a special intention

Robert Gaudet (B'day) by the family

Lucie Caissie by a friend

Partners in Charity Progress Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Partners in Charity Appeal. St. Joseph's Parish has raised 13.5% of our goal of \$40,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 29 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Thank you!

Sacred Heart Church There will be an hour of Meditation and quiet prayer at Sacred Heart Church on Vernon Street in W Fitchburg on Sunday April 15th from 3pm - 4pm. Light refreshments will be served after the hour. All are welcome!

Coffee Hour The next coffee hour will be this Sunday, April 8th after the 9am mass. If you're interested in volunteering to help out please give Janice a call at the office and leave your name and number. Also, if you would like to donate a pastry, please drop it off in the hall before the 9am mass, it will be greatly appreciated!

Blood Pressure Screening by the parish nurses will be this Sunday, April 8th after the 9am mass.

Sunday Collection:

The weekly collection for the weekend of 3/24 & 3/25 collection was:

Sunday Collection: \$4621.00

Building Imp: \$26.00 Fuel: \$82.00

Flowers: \$245.00 Cath. Rel.: \$100.00

St. Vincent de Paul news We will be having an open house after all Masses on the weekend of 7/7 and 7/8. Please drop by the pantry in the church hall to view how the pantry operates, displays of the foods given to a typical family, as well as information on other programs that we offer. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions and see how your donations of food and money are being used. Also, we will be collecting Giving Cups at all Masses this weekend and next.

Help Spread Mary's Message at La Salette by joining our La Salette Lay Associates. The next meeting is April 13th at 9:30 at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church

Worldwide Marriage Encounter The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

St. Joseph Parish Bereavement Support Group Begin your path toward hope and healing. The next six week faith based grief support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one will begin on: Monday, May 7, 2018 through Monday, June 11th from 10-11:30 am. Meetings will be at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church, 118 Theresa St. Fitchburg Ma. Pre-registration is required (space is limited) call Jerolyn (Jerri) Blouin, Coordinator/facilitator at 978-345-5416. This is offered as a free service to the community by St. Joseph Parish, Fitchburg

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 8th

Sunday Mass schedule: 7am. 9am. 11am & 5pm

Monday, April 9th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 10th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Prayer Group Madonna

3pm-5pm Clothes Closet (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, April 11th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart Chapel

Thursday, April 12th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 13th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

Adoration 8:30 to 9:30

Saturday, April 14th

Saturday Mass Schedule 8am & 4pm

9am - noon Clothes Closet (Holy Rosary)

10:00 til noon -Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Saturday

of each month at the Holy Rosary Campus 3:15 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Easter Flower Donations have been made In Memory Of/In Honor Of Marion & Tim Gilrein, Thomas & Rosemary McLaughlin, Ronald "Pete" LeBlanc, The Mathieu Family, William & Ann Comaskey, Parents of Tom & Robin Perla, Mr. & Mrs. Caron, Pete Lessard, Alcide Goguen, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pelletier, Patsy J. Fortunato, Roger & Gloria Provencher, Logan, McKensie & Chas Bujold, The Gallon Family, Charles Bujold, Francis R. Mathieu, Douglas J. Ford, Norman Sarasin

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