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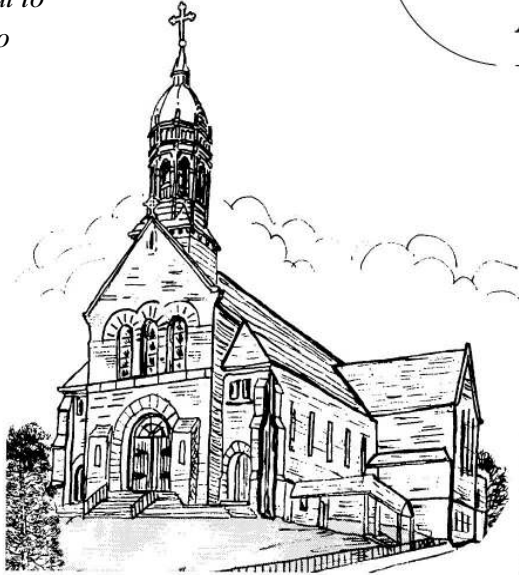
Our parish of St. Joseph's was founded in 1890
and our Mission Statement is as follows:

*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.

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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 15th

7:00 Albert & Emma Caron by Lorraine & Cecile
9:00 Roger & Gloria Provencher by the family
11:00 Joseph Melanson by wife, children & family
5:00

MONDAY, April 16th

8:00 Conversions of Sinners by Ronnie Cormier

TUESDAY, April 17th

8:00 Joseph O. Rivard by Yvonne & family

WEDNESDAY, April 18th

8:00 Charline Boudreau by Ernest Boudreau

THURSDAY, April 19th

8:00 Alma Melanson by Millie Melanson & family

FRIDAY, April 20th

8:00 Lucie Caissie by Rita Robichaud

SATURDAY, April 21st

8:00 Jeannette Belliveau by The Ladies of St. Anne
4:00 My bride Rita Cotnoir (71st Wedding Anniv.)
by husband Clem

4:00 Annette LeBlanc
4:00 Gerard Croteau (b'day) by wife & family
4:00 Cecile Lamoureux (b'day) by the family
4:00 Clancy & Louise Cormier by Bob Leger
4:00 Doris Legere by Ita Mailloux

SUNDAY, April 22nd

7:00 Albert & Emma Caron by Lorraine & Cecile
9:00 Roger & Gloria Provencher by the family
11:00 Joseph Melanson by wife, children & family
5:00

Sunday Collection:

The weekly collection for the weekend of 3/31 & 4/1 collection was:

Sunday Collection: \$4592.00
Building Imp: \$50.00 Fuel: \$72.00
Flowers: \$291.00 Holy Land: \$224.00
Easter: \$2322.00

La Salette Mass Intentions

In Honor of St. Theresa for a special intention

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 17.7% 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 this Sunday, April 15th from 3pm - 4pm. Light refreshments will be served after the hour. All are welcome!

Meat Shoot Take a chance in winning your Prime meat cuts and more at the Fitchburg American Legion, Post 429. 200 Daniels St. Friday, April 20th, Doors open at 6:00 PM We are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC so bring your Family & Friends. Enter in the Members Quarters Downstairs. Questions? Please call us at 978-343-9750 THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR VETERANS.

Ladies of St. Anne - The next meeting for the Ladies of St. Anne will be held Monday April 23rd at 6:30 in the hall.

St. Anthony Novena begins Tuesday, April 17th For nine consecutive Tuesdays. All novena nights begin at 7pm on Tuesday evenings here at St. Anthony Church, 84 Salem Street, Fitchburg. Novena prayers, sermon and Benediction with veneration of the relic of St. Anthony of Padua. Spread the word! Come and bring a friend. Current list of preachers can be found on our website www.stanthonyfitchburg.net under the "Bulletin" tab.

Ensuring the Well-Being of Our Children is a primary focus for us as a parish community. In order to understand and follow our diocesan standards for the safety and well-being of our children and young people, materials such as the Code Of Ministerial Conduct and the United States Bishop's Charter For The Safety of Children and Young People are available for you to look at on the table outside the Religious Education Office. If you or someone you know has been a victim of abuse and in need of support, please call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at 508-929-4363 (direct line). A twenty-four hour a day confidential voice mail is available.

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 15th

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

Monday, April 16th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 17th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Prayer Group Madonna

3pm-5pm Clothes Closet (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, April 18th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Rosary at Sacred Heart Chapel

Thursday, April 19th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

Friday, April 20th

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

Adoration 8:30 to 9:30

Saturday, April 21st

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

Our Monday Reflection will continue on April 23rd and will only last for the next 4 weeks, ending on May 21st. We shall meet at Madonna from 10:00 -11:00 am and shall read 6 chapters of the Acts of the Apostles each week. As we read we shall invite the Holy Spirit to give us a word or phrase that we need for our lives. For questions please contact Sr. Paula at 978-345-1935

Easter Flower Donations have been made In Memory Of/In Honor Of Mary J. Little, Josephine Farrell, Deceased members & friends of the Gauvin & Lamarine families, Nelson & Mark Gouen, Alfred Benoit

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