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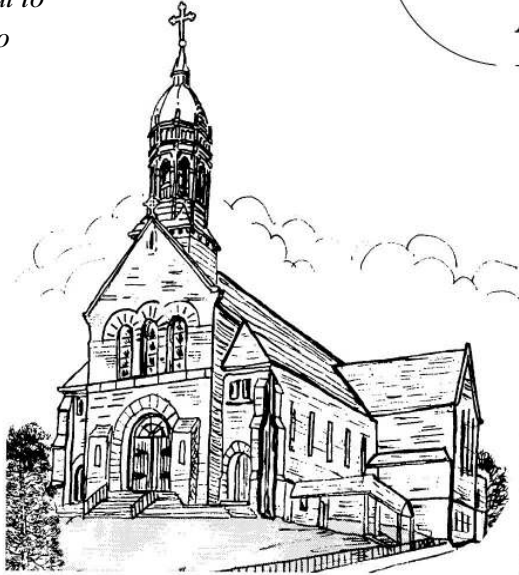
Our parish of St. Joseph's was founded in 1890
and our Mission Statement is as follows:

*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 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

MONDAY, April 23rd

8:00 Conversions of Sinners by Ronnie Cormier

TUESDAY, April 24th

8:00 Joseph O. Rivard by Yvonne & family

WEDNESDAY, April 25th

8:00 Annette LeBlanc (b'day) by Claire

THURSDAY, April 26th

8:00 Eugene Sultan (b'day) by his children

FRIDAY, April 27th

8:00 Fr. Jim Hoey

SATURDAY, April 28th

8:00 Alma Melanson by Millie Melanson & family
4:00 Mark Goguen by Deacon Jim & Ruth Couture
4:00 William Knox Sr. by Ita Mailloux
4:00 Eva Richard by Alfred Jacques
4:00 Jimmy Connolly by Ita
4:00 Annette Bianchini (5th Anniv.) by niece
Susan Raymond
4:00 Fr. John Hughes & family by Jennifer

SUNDAY, April 29th

7:00
9:00 Alice Raymond by John & family
11:00 Jim & Nancy Richard (50th Wedding Anniv.)
& Annette Richard (6th Anniv.) by the family
5:00 Fr. Jim Hoey

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 49.5% 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!



Coffee Hour The next coffee hour will be Sunday, May 20th 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 Sunday, May 20th after the 9am mass.

Sunday Collection:

The weekly collection for the weekend of 4/7 & 4/8 collection was:

Sunday Collection: \$4174.00
Fuel: \$1130.00 Holy Land: \$30.00
Easter: \$248.00

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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul news We will be having an Open House after all masses on the weekend of July 7th/8th. 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.

Help Spread Mary's Message at La Salette by joining our La Salette Lay Associates. The next meeting is May 11th at 9:30 at Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church

Cursillo The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2018 dates are: Men's - June 14-17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com or Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

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

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are sponsoring a Spring Day of Prayer for women at the Presentation Convent, 99 Church St., Leominster on Saturday, May 3, 2018. Sr. Mary Naccarato, PBVM will be the Presenter. The day will begin at 9:30 with refreshments and end at 3:00 pm. There will be an opportunity for quiet reflection and sharing. Lunch will be included. Free will offerings are accepted. In an effort to assist those less fortunate, we invite each participant to donate a container of baby food. To register please contact one of the following: Sr. Mary Ann Seliga 978-537-7108 or Sr. Maureen Hickey 978-790-0056

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