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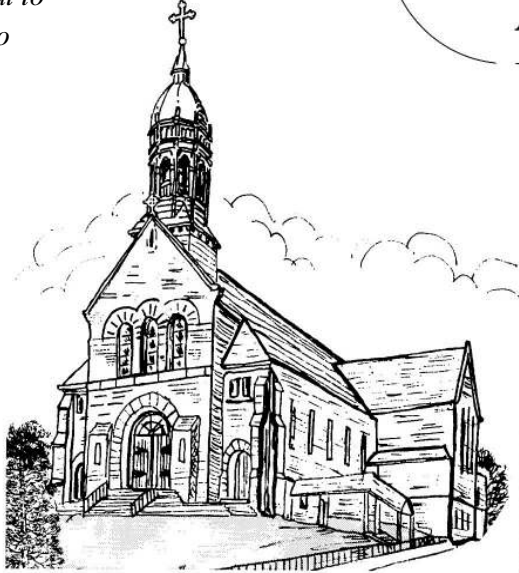
Our parish of St. Joseph's was founded in 1890
and our Mission Statement is as follows:

*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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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 29th

7:00 Edward Josephson (6th Anniv.) by son
Michael

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

MONDAY, April 30th

8:00 Conversions of Sinners by Ronnie Cormier

TUESDAY, May 1st

8:00 Joseph O. Rivard by Yvonne & family

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd

8:00 Alma Melanson by Millie Melanson & family

THURSDAY, May 3rd

8:00 Helen Robichaud (21st Anniv.) by
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Maillet

FRIDAY, May 4th

8:00 Imelda Caisse (2nd Aniv.) by
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Maillet

SATURDAY, May 5th

8:00 Fr. Jim Hoey
4:00 Annette LeBlanc by Deacon Jim
& Ruth Couture
4:00 Jeannette (Richard) LeBlanc (15th Anniv.)
by daughter Carol & family
4:00 Ronny & Denise Daigle by the family
4:00 Terry Gallant by Joyce & Ray
4:00 Angelo Aguiar (Anniv.) by the family
4:00 Joan Deschenes Valera (1st Anniv.)
by Jeannette & Ron Renda
4:00 Eddie Robichaud by the Gallant family
4:00 Clarence "Clancy" Cormier by Deacon Jim
& Ruth Couture
4:00 Rene, Henry, Lillian & Richard Brousseau
by Jane Brousseau

SUNDAY, May 6th

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond St. Louis
by John & Lilyan St. Louis
9:00 Clarisse Cormier by Mr. & Mrs Steven
Bianchini
11:00 Annette Richard & Juliette Beaulieu,
for Mothers Day, by the family
5:00 Helen, Walter & Edward Skarzycki and
Frances & Andre Caron by Jane Brousseau

La Salette Mass Intentions

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 55.3% of our
goal of \$40,000 so far.

Pro-Life Rose Drive On the weekend of May
5th and 6th we will have silk roses available
at the entrances to the church after all
Masses. A donation of \$1 is suggested. All
proceeds will directly benefit the pro-life
efforts of the Massachusetts Citizens for
Life. The rose has always been the symbol of
love and life. Please show your love of life by
supporting the Rose for Life Drive!



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
4/14 & 4/15 collection was:

Sunday Collection: \$4464.00
Fuel: \$109.00

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

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

R.C.I.A Interested as an adult in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation or to be welcomed into the Catholic Church. St. Joseph's has programs in English and in Spanish to assist this process. Call the office and leave your name and telephone number and someone will be in touch with you.

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 5, 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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