

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Nov 9th

4:00PM † All Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, Nov 10th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM † Barbara Rossi...by Tim Melket

11:00AM † Juan Carlos Maldonado Por su cumpleaños

† Por el eterno descanso de Angela Zalazar y Bartolomé Sajune.... Intención de su familia.

Monday, Nov 11th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, Nov 12th

8:00 AM †

6:00PM †

Wednesday, Nov 13th

8:00 AM †

6:00PM †

Thursday, Nov 14th

8:00AM †

Friday, Nov. 15th

6:00PM † Richard Harrigan...by Pat Krysiak

Saturday, Nov. 16th

4:00PM † Frank Twiss (56th Ann) & Diana Twiss (20th Ann) ...by the Family

Sunday, Nov 17th 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM †

11:00AM †



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for the health of Don Garipey...requested by Judith.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for the memory of Lidia, Vina & Arturo requested by Dellanira de la Paz.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for memory of Angela Zalazar requested by the family.

Parish Support November 02-03

Offertory: \$ 2,430

Fuel: \$ 1,067

Maintenance: \$1,722

All Souls: \$ 814

All Saints: \$356

Christmas Flower: \$5

Human Develop Check: \$5

Subsidy for Spanish community: \$1,166.66

Total: \$ 7,565.66



Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given,"

St. Francis of Assisi.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Please pray for our Confirmation

Students of 2019 that are being Confirmed November 23 at St. Joseph Church in Fitchburg.

Our St. Francis of Assisi Confirmandi 2019 are:

Natasha Sepúlveda, Nathalie Vallis, Anthony & Alexander Polanco Diaz,

Daniela Padilla, Briana Basile



"Share Your Table with Love"

Special Food Drive for Thanksgiving Baskets Saint Vincent de Paul society is having Food drive for Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. Items needed:

canned soup, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, canned corn, canned green beans, turkey gravy, stuffing, cereal, boxed potatoes and cocoa mix. (No expired items please.) **The due date is Sunday, November 10th. Bags are available at the front of the church.**

FUELFUND

Winter is coming soon!

We encourage you to consider a donation to our fuel fund to help us to defray the bills for fuel during the winter season... Thank you!

2nd Collection – November 09/10 for Human Development

Thanksgiving Mass- November 27th - 6PM in Spanish & November 28th – 8 AM in English

Toys for Tots



Register your child(ren) to receive toys for Christmas. Your child must be from 0-13 years old. You must have a birth certificate for each child, prove of residency (Address) and your identification (ID). If you already register with another agency, you will not be able to register again and the both registrations will be denied. Registration will be held in the CCD office ONLY on Sundays November 3rd – December 1st from 9AM – 12PM. For Further information please call Yesenia at 978-342-3521 or email:

Yquinones08@aol.com.

Thank you, Yesenia Quinones

Life before and After Death

The gospel this Sunday can, on first reading, seem a little strange if not confusing. The Sadducees, like the Pharisees were not Jesus' greatest friends or fans! They too accused Jesus of blasphemy, complained when he ate with those, they thought were sinners, and condemned him for breaking their sacred Sabbath laws. They never missed an opportunity to try and trap him publicly with some tricky question – all to serve their own self-righteous needs. The gospel this Sunday is one such encounter and conversation they have with Jesus. According to their laws and traditions when a woman's husband dies, his brother is allowed to marry her. In their story this happens seven times! They ask Jesus, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be a wife since she had been married to all seven? Perhaps, like Jesus, we today are also confused and bewildered about such an odd and seemingly complicated question! Perhaps, we could focus on the last line of the Gospel; 'Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all are in fact alive.' It may sound a bit obvious; but we all live exist in this real world around us. We have families, friends and neighbors. We are retired, some go to work and to school; we shop and we go about our daily business and generally don't think too much about the next world and or what happens to us when we die. This is normal. But perhaps, we might give some consideration as to how we live our daily lives and how we are preparing for eternal life. St. Paul challenges and reminds of this when he says; 'Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people.' (Eph. 5.15).

Be careful what sort of lives you lead... What we do, what we say and how we treat other people really do matter. What we do effects other people and not just ourselves. Our daily lives are made up the relationships we have others. One poet tells us that God is in the bits and pieces of every day. Daily life is where we meet and encounter each other. Daily life is also where we experience God. To repeat the word of Jesus; God is a God of the living, not of the dead.

The great American writer, Mark Twain was once asked what he thought of the next world; his response; one world at a time! Let us not waste this world and life that God has given us; God is the creator of the heaven and shaped the earth; he did not create it to be in chaos, he created it to be lived in.' (Is. 45.18).

Let us live our daily lives with faith, honest and integrity and let us also keep our eye on the next world!

-Br Michael Moore OMI

Sing & Praise



**Lord, when your
glory appears, my
joy will be full**



Hymns: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: # 592 "Faith of our Father"

Offertory: # 598 "On Eagles Wings"

Communion: # 519 "I am the Living Bread"

Processional # 665 "How Great Thou Art"

In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.



Baptism Preparation

Please call the office and make an appointment with Fr. Matos before baptismal Classes at 978-342-9651



Christmas Giving Tree

Each Year we support our Religious Education Children (CCD) for Christmas. Some are coming from poor families and we are trying to support and encourage them to continue growing up being a part of our community. We are asking your generosity again! Please, take an ornament and buy a Christmas gift. Return the ornament and gift unwrapped or gift bag by Sunday, December 8th. We will be giving the gift to our Religious Education students on Sunday, December 22. Christmas party. **Thank You!!!**

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, November 10th9:00AM.... Mass
 No CCD Class

Monday, November 11th ... Mass 8am

Tuesday, November 12th ...Mass.... 8am & 6pm

Wednesday, November 13th ...Mass... 8am & 6pm

Thursday, November 14th ...Mass ... 8am

Friday, November 15th Food Pantry...church hall
 12:00PM _ 2PM..... 6PM

Saturday, November 9thAdoration Blessed
Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM
 3-3:40.... Confessions...church

Diocese of Worcester Vocations

Traveling Holy for Vocations. Monday, November 18th, 2019 @ 7-8 PM, St. Leo’s Church- 108 Main Street, Leominster. Please join us for an hour of prayer for priestly and religious vocation from our diocese. All are welcome!

St. Joseph Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 7th 9am -4pm.
 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg, MA
 Raffle, Food, Games, Crafts and Bake Sale.
 For the Kids, Drawbridge puppet Theater present Santa and the Christmas Trolls.
 Show time 10am- 2:30PM.
 Free Admission!

Christmas Fair in Fitchburg

St. Anthony Church Christmas Fair invites you to join them on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 10 am to 6 pm at the Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church Hall, 118 Theresa Street, Fitchburg. Come and shop our craft vendors for great gift ideas. Enjoy lots of homemade Italian foods and pastries. Bring the children to make Gingerbread Cookies along with fun activities throughout the day. There will be a family Theme Basket Raffle, a Grand Money Raffle and Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm. Come, celebrate and enjoy the festivities!

St. Francis Ladies Guild

Thanksgiving Basket Raffle

There will be a Thanksgiving Raffle basket at the back of the church on November 24 after each Mass. Ticket will be \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. The winner will be announced after the Spanish Mass on

November 24th. Any questions ask Janice Biglow or Rosa Paduani.



La vida antes y después de la muerte.

El Evangelio de este domingo puede, en primera lectura, parecer un poco extraño si no confuso. ¡Los saduceos, como los fariseos, no eran los mejores amigos o admiradores de Jesús! También acusaron a Jesús de blasfemia, se quejaron cuando comía con ellos, pensaron que eran pecadores, y lo condenaron por violar sus sagradas leyes sabáticas. Nunca perdieron la oportunidad de tratar de atraparlo públicamente con alguna pregunta difícil, todo para satisfacer sus propias necesidades. El Evangelio de este domingo es uno de esos encuentros y conversaciones que tienen con Jesús.

De acuerdo con sus leyes y tradiciones, cuando el esposo de una mujer muere, su hermano puede casarse con ella. ¡En su historia esto sucede siete veces! Le preguntan a Jesús, en la resurrección, ¿con cuál de ellos será esposa ya que se casó con los siete? Quizás, como Jesús, ¡hoy también estamos confundidos y desconcertados por una pregunta tan extraña y aparentemente complicada! Quizás, podríamos enfocarnos en la última línea del Evangelio; ‘Ahora él es Dios, no de los muertos, sino de los vivos; para él, de hecho, todos están vivos’. Puede sonar un poco obvio; pero todos vivimos en este mundo real que nos rodea. Tenemos familias, amigos y vecinos. Estamos jubilados, algunos van al trabajo y a la escuela; compramos y nos dedicamos a nuestros asuntos diarios y, en general, no pensamos demasiado en el próximo mundo y en lo que nos sucede cuando morimos. Esto es normal. Pero quizás, podríamos considerar un poco cómo vivimos nuestra vida diaria y cómo nos estamos preparando para la vida eterna. San Pablo desafía y recuerda esto cuando dice; "Tenga mucho cuidado con el tipo de vida que lleva, como personas inteligentes y no como personas sin sentido" (Ef. 5.15).

Tenga cuidado con el tipo de vida que lleva ... Lo que hacemos, lo que decimos y cómo tratamos a otras personas realmente importa. Lo que hacemos afecta a otras personas y no solo a nosotros mismos. Nuestras vidas diarias están formadas por las relaciones que tenemos con los demás. Un poeta nos dice que Dios está en los pedazos de todos los días. La vida diaria es donde nos encontramos y nos encontramos. La vida diaria también es donde experimentamos a Dios. Para repetir la palabra de Jesús; Dios es un Dios de los vivos, no de los muertos. Una vez le preguntaron al gran escritor estadounidense, Mark Twain, qué pensaba del próximo mundo; ¡su respuesta un mundo a la vez! No desperdiciemos este mundo y la vida que Dios nos ha dado; Dios es el creador del cielo y moldeó la tierra; no lo creó para estar en el caos, lo creó para vivirlo "(Is. 45.18). ¡Permítanos vivir nuestra vida diaria con fe, honestidad e integridad y también vigilemos el próximo mundo!

Novena y Fiesta a Nuestra Señora de la



Divina Providencia

La Novena comienza a las 7:00PM en los siguientes hogares:

1. **viernes, 15 de noviembre** – Yvette Martínez
 2. **sábado, 16 de noviembre** – Hall de St. Francis a las 4:45PM.
 3. **Domingo, 17 de noviembre** – Maribel Lugo
 4. **lunes, 18 de noviembre** – Minerva (Pureco) Selvin
 5. **Martes, 19 de noviembre** – Sandra Caraballo
 6. **Miércoles, 20 de noviembre** – Sonia de Jesús
 7. **Jueves, 21 de noviembre** – Rosa Reyes
 8. **Viernes, 22 de noviembre** – Sonia Tumber
 9. **Sábado, 23 de noviembre** – Carmen & Pedro Urbino
- Fiesta a Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia 24 de noviembre** entrada con la imagen de Nuestra Divina Providencia antes de la Misa de las 11AM y celebración en el hall después de la Misa. ¡Todos están invitados a participar! Las personas interesadas en ofrecer su cooperación para las comidas, decoraciones, mantenimientos, etc. ... por favor, comunicarse con Awilda al 978-821-3096. También se aceptan donaciones monetarias.

Noticias De Educación Religiosa

Oremos por nuestros estudiantes de la Confirmación 2019 que van a recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación el 23 de noviembre, en la parroquia de St. Joseph - Fitchburg con los otros de Fitchburg estudiante de la Confirmación con nuestro Obispo Robert McManus.

Nuestro San Francisco de Asís Confirmandi 2019 son los siguientes: **Natasha Sepúlveda, Nathalie Vallis, Anthony & Alexander Polanco- Diaz, Daniela Padilla, Briana Basile.**

Rifa de canasta de Acción de Gracias

Habrà una canasta de Rifa de Acción de Gracias en la parte de atrás de la iglesia el 24 de noviembre después de cada Misa. El boleto será de \$ 2 por boleto o \$ 5 por 3 boletos. El ganador será anunciado después de la misa en español el 24 de noviembre. Cualquier duda pregunte a **Janice Biglow o Rosa Paduani.**



Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 11 de nov // Monday, nov.11

Sabiduría/Wisdom 1:1-7
Salmo//Psalm 139:1b-10
Lucas/Luke 17:1-6

Martes, 12 de noviembre // Tuesday, Nov 12

Sabiduría/Wisdom 2:23—3:9
Salmo//Psalm 34:2-3,16-19
San Lucas // Luke 17:7-10

Miércoles, 13 de noviembre // Wednesday, Nov 13

Sabiduría/Wisdom
Salmo//Psalm 82:3-4,6-7
San Lucas // Luke 17:11-19

Jueves, 14 de noviembre // Thursday, Nov 14

Sabiduría/Wisdom 7:22b—8:1
Salmo//Psalm 119:89-91,130,135,175
San Lucas // Luke 17:20-25

Viernes, 15 de noviembre// Friday, Nov. 15

Sabiduría/Wisdom 13:1-9
Salmo// Psalm 19:2-5
San Lucas // Luke 17:26-37

Sabado, 16 de noviembre // Saturday, Nov. 16

Sabiduría/Wisdom 18:14-16,19:6-9
Salmo// Psalm 105:2-3,36-37,42-43
San Lucas // Luke 18:1-8

Domingo, 17 de noviembre// Sunday, Nov. 17

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malaquias//Malachi 3:19-20
Salmo//Psalm 98:5-9
2 Timoteo// 2 Timothy 3:7-12
San Lucas // Luke 21:5-19

Clase de Liturgia

La próxima clase va hacer el 11 de noviembre con el Padre Matos en el hall de la iglesia a las 7PM.



Thanksgiving Day
Schedule

Misa de Acción de Gracias - 27 de noviembre - 6PM en español y 28 de noviembre - 8 AM en inglés

Vocación de la Diócesis de Worcester

Lunes 18 de noviembre de 2019 @ 7-8 PM, Iglesia de San Leo, 108 Main Street, Leominster. Únase a nosotros para una hora de oración por la vocación sacerdotal y religiosa de nuestra diócesis. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!