

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Jan 25

4:00PM † Louise Morin ...req by Tony & Joan Catalfamo

† Albert Rochette (Birthday)...req by the family

Sunday, Jan. 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM † Isaías Vera (4th month) ...req by the family

11:00AM † Encarnación Torres...by the Parishioners.

Monday, Jan. 27

8:00AM † Therese Marble... req by Donald Marble

Tuesday, Jan. 28

8:00PM † Louise Morin...Req by Ray Gastonguay

6:00PM †

Wednesday, Jan. 29

8:00AM †

Thursday, Jan 30

8:00AM †

Friday, Jan 31

6:00PM † Louise Morin ...req by Pat Krysiak

Saturday, Feb 01

4:00PM † Maurice Rochette (45 Ann.) ... req by the family.

† Arthur Duval (43rd Ann.) ...req by the family

Sunday, Feb 02

9:00AM †

11:00AM † Carmen A. Santiago Rivera... Por Gloria M. Noguerras Santiago

† Por los niños no nacido... Por Gloria M.

Noguerras

† Por las almas del purgatorio... Por Gloria M.

Noguerras



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all soul in purgatory.

A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for those who suffering in Puerto Rico.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit the memory of Encarnacion Torres



In Loving Remembrance

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

Parish Support

Jan 18-19

Offertory: \$1579

Maintenance: \$15

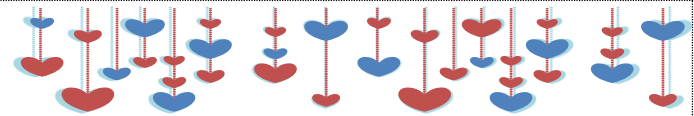
Fuel: \$60

Stuebenville East retreat (for the Youth): \$80

Total: \$1,734.00

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



Valentine's Ball

February 15, 2020 at 7PM

Come and join us Saint Francis Church Valentine's Day Ball. We will have candle light dinner, music, live performances, and a night of love and laughter. This is an adult event only 21+, tickets will be sold by the couple for \$50.00 or single for \$25.00.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sacramental Class – Saturday, January 25th & February 01

Sunday, February 02- Class

Religious Education ... Parent, Please, be advised Storm Watch Classes Closing- This is the time the weather is changing, if there is a snow (ice) storm and we don't have classes, please check the Fox news 25 and expect a call from the teachers or the Coordinator.



"Share Your Table with Love"

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **January**: tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Cereal, boxed potatoes, salad, dressing and Raman

soup.

Thank You for your donations.

"When I was hungry you gave food..."

****Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM****

FUELFUND

Winter is here!

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!

Come Follow me.....

This Sunday, we begin reading the Gospel of Mark. John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus is beginning to proclaim the Good News from God. Jesus is beginning his public ministry and so he starts to call people to follow him. Jesus always made a point of meeting and calling people wherever he found them. He met and called Matthew the tax collector when he was counting his money. He met and called the woman when she came to the well for water.

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus meets people while they doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea shore. They weren't on their knees praying in the temple or the synagogue. Jesus called these men by their own names, so he must have seen them before and known them. Today in the same way, Jesus continues to call us by our name. In the Old Testament, there are two beautiful pieces of scripture through which God says, I have called you by your name, you are mine and that I have written your name on the palms of my hands. This is how personally and intimately God knows and loves each of us.

Jesus calls us wherever we are, regardless of who are. Each of us called by Jesus. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities. Jesus has not stopped calling people to follow him. Today we are the ones he looks at, calls by name and says, 'Come follow me.' Those in the gospel dropped everything they were doing and followed Jesus when he called them. This was all very sudden and dramatic. Our response may not be as quick and decisive. But it doesn't need to be. We all follow Jesus at our own pace, in our time and in our own way.

The important thing to remember and realize is that Jesus never stops calling us by our name. He is still inviting us to follow him with these words, if you want to be disciple, come, take up your cross and follow me.

After Jesus called these men and women to follow him, he sent them out in his name to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. He sent them out in his name, not their own. Today we are the ones who are not only called, we are also sent out to proclaim the gospel through how we live; through what we say and what do.

This very day Jesus is calling you by your name, what is your response?

Michael Moore OMI

Sing & Praise



The Lord is my light and my salvation



Hymns: Third Ordinary Time

Processional: # 656 "Christ Be Our Light"

Offertory: # 580 "Lord You have Come"

Communion: # 503 "See is Lord about your Altar"

Processional: # 665 "How Great Thou Art"

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The Catholic Free Press RENEWAL

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*Just a reminder: Ash Wednesday
February 26, 2020*

Please Note! If There is no School due to bad weather, we will not have daily Mass of the week.

Please Note! During Winter, Please **DO NOT** park near the Church building (Left Side Facing of the building) because of ice drop.

Please submit articles and notices to put on the bulletin **NO Later than Monday before 12PM.**

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**Sunday, Jan 26th –CCD Classes****Monday, Jan 27th English Mass (chapel) at 8AM.****Tuesday, Jan 28th - English Mass (chapel) at 8AM. //Misa en la iglesia a las 6 PM****Wednesday, January 29th - English Mass (chapel) at 8AM. //Misa en la iglesia a las 6 PM****Thursday, January 30th English Mass (chapel) at 8AM.****Friday, January 31st Food
Pantry...church hall...12:30PM _ 2PM.
Mass 6 PM****Saturday, February 1st ...Adoration
Blessed Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM
3-3:40.... Confessions...church**Pro-Life Prayer Group

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "At 3:00 implore My Mercy especially for sinners; and if only for a brief moment immerse yourself in My Passion particularly in My Abandonment at the moment of agony... This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world... At this hour I will refuse nothing at the soul who makes a request of me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary 1320)

Everyone is invited to pray with us each week the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary for Life in thanksgiving for the gift of LIFE and an end to abortion. We will be meeting in the Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Bernard Parish at St. Camillus Church, 333 Mechanic St. in Fitchburg for 3:00 p.m. on Fridays starting on Feb. 14th. What better day to show how much we love the unborn than by praying for them on Valentine's Day! Contact: Ray and Joyce at 978-345-0129 or aucoinjoyce@gmail.com.

20th Anniversary Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference Men (of all ages, including teens and college Students) are invited to this important 20th Anniversary Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, March 28. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase ticket online and elsewhere. Come hear dynamic talks from outstanding catholic leaders: **Dr. Scott t Hahn** (Two presentations), **Luis Soto** (English and Spanish) and with Bishop Robert Reed of Boston speaking on the need for confession. Bishop and priest will hear confession. **Bishop McManus** will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, Call Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 11th, afterwards \$60. **Students tickets are always \$30.**

Ven, sígueme.....

Este domingo, comenzamos a leer el Evangelio de Marcos. Juan el Bautista ha sido arrestado y Jesús está comenzando a proclamar las Buenas Nuevas de Dios.

Jesús está comenzando su ministerio público y por eso comienza a llamar a las personas para que lo sigan. Jesús siempre se propuso reunirse y llamar a las personas dondequiera que las encuentren. Se reunió y llamó a Mateo, el recaudador de impuestos, cuando contaba su dinero. Se reunió y llamó a la mujer cuando ella vino al pozo a buscar agua.

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús se encuentra con personas mientras realizan su trabajo diariamente de pescar y remendar sus redes en la orilla del mar. No estaban de rodillas rezando en el templo o la sinagoga. Jesús llamó a estos hombres por sus propios nombres, por lo que debe haberlos visto antes y haberlos conocido. Hoy, de la misma manera, Jesús continúa llamándonos por nuestro nombre. En el Antiguo Testamento, hay dos hermosas escrituras a través de las cuales Dios dice: *Te he llamado por tu nombre, eres mío y he escrito tu nombre en las palmas de mis manos. Así es como personalmente e íntimamente Dios nos conoce y ama a cada uno de nosotros.*

Jesús nos llama donde quiera que estemos, sin importar quiénes somos. Cada uno de nosotros somos llamado por Jesús. Él irrumpe en nuestro mundo a través de nuestras vidas y actividades cotidianas. Jesús no ha dejado de llamar a las personas para que lo sigan. Hoy somos nosotros a quienes mira, llama por nuestro nombre y dice: "Ven y sígueme". Aquellos en el Evangelio dejaron todo lo que estaban haciendo y siguieron a Jesús cuando los llamó. Todo esto fue muy repentino y dramático. Nuestra respuesta puede no ser tan rápida y decisiva. Pero no tiene por qué ser así. Todos seguimos a Jesús a nuestro propio ritmo, en nuestro tiempo y a nuestra manera.

Lo importante para recordar y darse cuenta es que Jesús nunca deja de llamarnos por nuestro nombre. Todavía nos está invitando a seguirlo con estas palabras, si quieres ser discípulo, ven, toma tu cruz y sígueme.

Después de que Jesús llamó a estos hombres y mujeres para que los siguieran, los envió en su nombre para proclamar las buenas nuevas del Reino de Dios. Los envió en su nombre, no en el suyo. Hoy somos los que no solo somos llamados, también somos enviados a proclamar el Evangelio a través de cómo vivimos; a través de lo que decimos y hacemos.

Este mismo día Jesús te está llamando por tu nombre, ¿cuál es tu respuesta?

Michael Moore OMI

¡Tengan en cuenta! Si no hay clase debido al mal tiempo, no tendremos misa diaria durante la semana.

¡Tengan en cuenta! Durante el invierno, NO se estacione al lado izquierdo del edificio mirando de frente de la iglesia debido a la caída de hielo.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Clase de Sacramento – Sábado, 24 de enero
Clase de Catecismo - Domingo 12 de enero
No hay clases de CCD - Domingo 19 de enero

The Catholic Free Press *RENOVACIÓN*

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Novena Y Fiesta....
Gracias a todas las familias que recibieron la Novena de Nuestra Señora de Altigracia en su hogar. Gracias también a todas las personas que cooperaron con la organización y preparación de la fiesta en el hall.

Clase de Liturgia

La Clase de Liturgia comenzara el lunes 27 de enero a las 7PM en el Hall de la iglesia.

Recuerden que Miércoles de Ceniza es el 26 de febrero



**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Readings**

Lunes, 27 de enero//Monday, Jan 27

2 Samuel 5:1-7,10
Salmo//Psalm 89:20-22,25-26
San Marcos//Mark 3:22-30

Martes, 28 de enero//Tuesday, Jan 28

2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19
Salmo//Psalm 24:7-10
San Marcos//Mark 3:31-35

Miércoles, 29 de enero// Wednesday, Jan. 29

2 Samuel 7:4-17
Salmo//Psalm 89:4-5,27-30
San Marcos//Mark 4:1-20

Jueves, 30 de enero // Thursday, Jan. 30

1 Samuel 18:6-9,19:1-7
Salmo//Psalm 56:2-3,9-13
San Marcos//Mark 3:7-12

Viernes, 31 de enero// Friday, Jan 31

2 Samuel 11:1-4^a,5-10^a,13-17
Salmo//Psalm 51:3-7,10-11
San Marcos//Mark 4:26-34

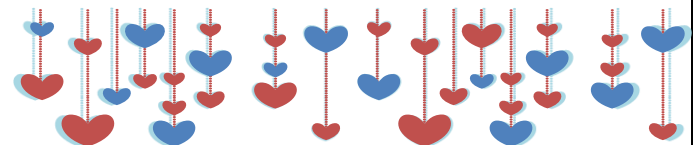
Sabado, 01 de febrero // Saturday, Feb 01

2 Samuel 12:1-7^a,10-17
Salmo// Psalm 51:12-17
San Marcos//Mark 4:35-41

Domingo, 02// Sunday, Feb 02

The presentation of the Lord
Malaquias//Malachi 3:1-4
Salmo//Psalm 24:7-10
Hebreos//Hebrews 2:14-18
Lucas/Luke 2:22-40

**Baile de San Valentín
Febrero 15 a las 7PM**



Ven y acompáñanos a nosotros Baile del Día de San Valentín en la Iglesia de San Francisco. Tendremos una cena a la luz de las velas, música, presentaciones en vivo. Sera una noche llena de amor y risas. Solamente para adultos de 21+ años, los boletos serán vendidos por pareja por \$ 50.00 o individuales por \$ 25.00.

