

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Feb. 08

4:00PM Louise Morin...req. Claire Rochette
†Adolph Rocca & Clare Rocca req. by Brenda Roy

Sunday, Feb. 09 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM † Mark Allard...by the family
11:00AM† Israel Rodríguez Jr. (12 Años) ...Por Mabel León y familia.

Monday, Feb. 10

8:00AM†

Tuesday, Feb.11

8:00PM † Louise Morin...req. by St. Vincent de Paul Society

6:00PM †

Wednesday, Feb. 12

8:00AM †

6:00PM †

Thursday, Feb 13

8:00AM †

Friday, Feb 14

6:00PM † Louise Morin req.by Catherine Tucker

Saturday, Feb 15

4:00PM † Richard Horrigan req. by the family

Sunday, Feb 16

9:00AM†

11:00AM† Elisa Mir, José Mir y Ana Cristina Mir...Por Josefina Mir.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all for all unborn babies.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for the Antonio & Jaclyn Aleman

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit the memory of Mark Allard

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

Feb 01-02, 2020

Offertory: \$2,428

Maintenance: \$175

Fuel: \$22

Steubenville East retreat (for the Youth): \$120

Other: \$598

Total: \$3343.00

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



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 26,2020

8 AM – English Mass (Church)

4 PM – English Mass (Church)

6 PM – Spanish Mass (Church)



“Share Your Table with Love”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **February**: 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****

WORD OF LIFE: FEBRUARY 2020

For the Grace this week: to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord’s mercy and compassion; We pray to the Lord:

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!

Safe Environment- If you have been abused or

victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. Please believe in the possibility of hope and healing. Please call the victim service coordinator from the Diocese of Worcester Judith Audette (508)929-4363



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sacramental Class – February 01

Sunday, February 02- Class

Sunday, February 16 – NO CLASS

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



Today we take light for granted. Hard as it to believe, there was time when there was no electricity and immediate light

at the touch of a button was unheard of. This made dispelling the darkness difficult, if not impossible. The poor could not afford candles or oil lamps or even wood for the fire. They went to bed with sundown and darkness. Even for those who could afford candles or an oil lamp, the light they gave off was poor and limited. This was the world in which Jesus lived. In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus uses light, a very common thing to describe the quality needed to be his follower and disciple. The words he uses are as equally challenging as they encouraging. In the Gospel of John there is a constant battle between light and darkness. Nicodemus, the Pharisee visits Jesus at night, Jesus heals a man born into a world of darkness because he is blind, and when Judas leaves the table during the last supper, we are told that it was night. Yet it is into this darkness that Jesus comes with the good news. Also, in John's gospel, Jesus proclaims these words of hope and encouragement, 'I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' Yet strangely, in our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus also says, 'You are the light of the world.' What can he mean by these words? Through our baptism we all share in the mission and ministry of Jesus. Today we are his disciples. Today in our families, our schools and our communities, we are the ones who are called to stand up, speak out and shine as followers of Jesus. We are called and invited not to hide our light, to hide in the shadows or be embarrassed that we are followers of Jesus. When we see the news on our televisions or read about it in our newspapers, we may feel powerless or even hopeless. But we are called to people of light. We live in a time when there seems to be an atmosphere fear and doubt spreading around our world. But we are asked by Jesus to let the light of our faith and hope shine even more brightly than ever. It is said, that for evil to triumph all that is needed is that good people do and say nothing. My one light may not make a huge difference, but when it shines brightly with others, the light is immense and powerful. When we let our light shine, darkness is dispelled and defeated. This week, don't hide your light; let it shine brightly for all to see!

Michael Moore OMI

Sing & Praise



The just man is a light in darkness to the upright



Hymns: The presentation of the Lord

Processional: # 656 "Christ Be Our Light"

Offertory: # 657 "We are the Light of the World"

Communion: # 528 "Bread for the World"

Processional: # 668 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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The Catholic Free Press RENEWAL

February is the month of the Catholic Free Press. For those who are subscribed to the Catholic Free Press, your subscription is due at the end of February at \$39.00 a year. If anyone is interested to be a NEW subscriber, please submit your request (name & address in your envelope or in a plain envelope with a Check for \$39.00. You will receive the Catholic Free Press in your mail. Thanks!

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.*

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

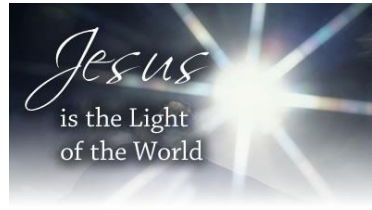
Sunday, Feb 9th CCD Classes
Monday, Feb. 10th English Mass (chapel)
at 8AM.
Tuesday, Feb. 11th - English Mass (chapel)
at 8AM. //Misa en la iglesia a las 6 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 12th - English Mass
(chapel) at 8AM. //Misa en la iglesia a las
6 PM
Thursday, Feb 13th English Mass
(chapel) at 8AM.
Friday, Feb 14th Food
Pantry...church hall...12:30PM _ 2PM.
Mass 6 PM
Saturday, Feb. 15th ...Adoration Blessed
Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM
3-3:40.... Confessions...church

Holy Land Discovery with Jordan

Take FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the HOLY LAND with JORDAN on 11-day experience. May 1st, 2020 - May 11th, 2020. Your included destination while on this Journey: Tel Aviv, Israel, Jaffa, Caesarea, Megiddo, Nazareth, Bet She'Anmagdala, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, Cana, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Masada and the Dead Sea, Petra, Jordan, Amman, Excursion to Jerash, Ajloun & Anjara.
 Plus, Mass will be offered on the journey. Land prices begin at \$2,199 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposit of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.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 outstand 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.**

Hoy damos por sentado la luz. Por difícil que sea de creer,



hubo un momento en que no había electricidad y la luz inmediata con sólo tocar un botón, era desconocida. Esto hacía que disipar la oscuridad no tan sólo

fuera difícil, si no imposible. Los pobres no contaban velas o lámparas de aceite o incluso leña para el fuego. Se acostaban con la puesta del sol y la oscuridad. Incluso para aquellos que podían comprar velas o una lámpara de aceite, la luz emitida era pobre y limitada. Este era el mundo en el que vivía Jesús.

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús usa la luz, algo muy común para describir la calidad necesaria para ser su seguidor y discípulo. Las palabras que usa son tan desafiantes como alentadoras. En el Evangelio de Juan hay una batalla constante entre la luz y la oscuridad.

Nicodemo, el fariseo, visita a Jesús por la noche; Jesús sana a un hombre nacido en un mundo de oscuridad porque es ciego, y cuando Judas deja la mesa durante la última cena, nos dicen que era de noche. Sin embargo, es en esta oscuridad que Jesús viene con las buenas nuevas. Además, en el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús proclama estas palabras de esperanza y aliento: *'Yo soy la luz del mundo; cualquiera que me siga nunca caminará en la oscuridad, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida'*.

Sin embargo, extrañamente, en nuestro Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús también dice: *"Tú eres la luz del mundo"*. ¿Qué puede decir con estas palabras? A través de nuestro Bautismo, todos compartimos la misión y el ministerio de Jesús. Hoy somos sus discípulos. Hoy, en nuestras familias, nuestras escuelas y nuestras comunidades, somos los llamados a ponernos de pie, hablar y brillar como seguidores de Jesús. Somos llamados e invitados a no ocultar nuestra luz, a escondernos en las sombras o avergonzarnos de que somos seguidores de Jesús. Cuando vemos las noticias en nuestros televisores o leemos sobre ellas en nuestros periódicos, podemos sentirnos impotentes o incluso desesperanzados. Pero estamos llamados a ser personas de luz. Vivimos en una época en la que parece haber una atmósfera de miedo y duda que se extiende por nuestro mundo. Pero Jesús nos pide que dejemos que la luz de nuestra fe y esperanza brille aún más que nunca. Se dice que para que el mal triunfe, todo lo que se necesita es que la gente buena no haga y no diga nada. Mi única luz puede no hacer una gran diferencia, pero cuando brilla intensamente con otros, la luz es inmensa y poderosa. Cuando dejamos que brille nuestra luz, la oscuridad se disipa y se derrota.

Esta semana, no escondas tu luz; ¡deja que brille para que todos lo vean!

Michael Moore OMI

Clase de Liturgia

La Clase de Liturgia comenzara el lunes 10 de febrero a las 7PM en el Hall de la iglesia

¡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 – sabado, 1° de febrero

Clase de catecismo – Domingo, 2 de febrero

20° Congreso Diocesano Católico de Hombres Conferencia
 Para los hombres (de todas las edades, incluidos los adolescentes y los estudiantes universitarios) están invitados a esta importante Conferencia del 20° aniversario, que se llevara a cabo en para la universidad de Assumption el sábado 28 de marzo. Visite el sitio web de la conferencia en www.firstmensconf.org para obtener más información y poder comprar los boletos en internet. Venga a escuchar charlas dinámicas de líderes católicos destacados: Como el Dr. Scott t Hahn (dos presentaciones), Luis Soto (inglés y español) y con el obispo Robert Reed de Boston hablando sobre la necesidad de la confesión. El Obispo y sacerdotes escucharán confesiones. El Obispo McManus ofrecerá la Misa de la Conferencia. Para obtener un folleto de la Conferencia y más información o registro, llame a Joan DeMasi al 508-929-4345. Las entradas para adultos cuestan \$ 45 hasta el 11 de marzo, luego \$ 60. Los boletos para los estudiantes siempre cuestan \$ 30.



Miércoles de Ceniza, Horario de misas

26, de febrero

8 AM - Misa en inglés (Iglesia)
 4 PM - Misa en inglés (Iglesia)
 6 PM - Misa en español (Iglesia)

5° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Deja que tu luz brille ante los demás, para que pueden ver tus buenas obras y glorificar a tu Padre que esta en el cielo”. (Mateo 5:16) ¡La generosidad de ser buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo en las personas y es contagioso! Las buenas obras alientan mas buenas obras. ¡Deja que tu luz brille! Se cuidadoso al reconocer que Dios está trabajando a través tuyo y no te pongas por encima de las personas a las que has sido llamado para ayudar.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 10 de febrero//Monday, Feb. 10

1 Reyes//1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13

Salmo//Psalm 132:6-10

San Marcos//Mark 6:53-56

Martes, 11 de febrero//Tuesday, Feb. 11

1 Reyes//1 Kings 8:22-23

Salmo//Psalm 84:3-5,10-11

San Marcos//Mark 7:1-13

Miércoles, 12 de febrero// Wednesday, Feb. 12

1 Reyes//1 Kings 10:1-10

Salmo//Psalm 37:5-6,30-31,39-40

San Marcos//Mark 7:14-23

Jueves, 13 de febrero // Thursday, Feb. 13

1 Reyes//1 Kings 11:4-13

Salmo//Psalm 106:3-4,35-37,40

San Marcos//Mark 7:24-30

Viernes, 14 de febrero// Friday, Feb. 14

1 Reyes//1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Salmo//Psalm 81:10-15

San Marcos//Mark 7:31-37

Sabado, 15 de febrero // Saturday, Feb 15

1 Reyes//1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34

Salmo// Psalm 106:6-7,19-22

San Marcos//Mark 8:1-10

Domingo, 16// Sunday, Feb 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Siracides//Sirach 15:15-20

Salmo//Psalm 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

1 Corintios//1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Mateo//Matthew 5:17-37