

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Feb. 15
 4:00PM Richard Horrigan req. by the family
Sunday, Feb. 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00AM † For the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 11:00AM † Elisa Mir, José Mir y Ana Cristina Mir...Por Josefina Mir.
Monday, Feb. 17
 8:00AM † Julia Erickson...by the family
Tuesday, Feb.18
 8:00PM † Jean Baptiste Rivard (150 Ann) ...by M.P. Rivard & family
 6:00PM †
Wednesday, Feb. 19
 8:00AM †
 6:00PM †
Thursday, Feb 20
 8:00AM †
Friday, Feb 21
 6:00PM † Louise Morin...by John Shannon
Saturday, Feb 22
 4:00PM † Robert Rochette..by the family
 † Romeo Bernard by his wife Jeannette Bernard
Sunday, Feb 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00AM † Isaias Vera....by the family
 11:00AM †



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all for all unborn babies.
 A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for the health of Maritza Noguera
 A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the St. Francis of Assisi Confirmation students.



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: \$2,271
 Maintenance: \$40
 Fuel: \$189
 Free Press: \$88
 Steubenville deposit: \$50
 Total: \$2,638



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



"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!

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

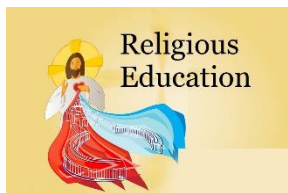
February 26,2020



ASH WEDNESDAY

8 AM – English Mass (Church)
 4 PM – English Mass (Church)
 6 PM – Spanish Mass (Church)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Sunday, February 16 – **NO CLASS**
 Sunday, February 23 Class
 Sacramental Classes –
 Saturday, February 22
 Sacramental Classes –

Saturday, March 14 **Coming soon in March!**
Bingo Night -Fundraiser for youth going to Steubenville East Conference.

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

Partners in Charity.... Envision



Faith in Action!

What an inspiration it is for all of us to know that when we support the Annual Partner in

Charity Appeal, we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. Text Giving is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone. Best yet, our parish St. Francis of Assisi will receive credit! Text the word Donate to 84576. In addition to giving you can also view the 2020 appeal video. You can also make your gift online at partners-charity.net. Thank you for your continued Support!

Guideline for Fast and Abstinence



Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows:

- **ABSTINENCE** – from the meat is to be observed by ALL Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Friday of Lent
- **FASTING** – is to be observed by all Catholic who eighteen years are of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) year of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bond to FAST may take only on full meal. Two smaller meals re permitted I necessary to maintain strength accoring to one need, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should NOT lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitntial practice.

Sing & Praise



Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!



Hymns: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: # 640 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Offertory: # 650 “Prayer of St. Francis”

Communion: # 519 “I Am the Living Bread”

Processional: # 639 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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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 16th No CCD Classes –
Monday, Feb. 17th English Mass (chapel) at 8AM.
Tuesday, Feb. 18th - English Mass (chapel) at 8AM. //Misa en la iglesia a las 6 PM
Wednesday, Feb. 19th - English Mass (chapel) at 8AM. //Misa en la iglesia a las 6 PM
Thursday, Feb 20th English Mass (chapel) at 8AM.
Friday, Feb 21st Food Pantry...church hall...12:30PM _ 2PM. Mass 6 PM
Saturday, Feb. 22nd ...Adoration Blessed Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM
3-3:40.... Confessions...church

6th Sunday in Ordinary time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:20) The scribes and pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear- it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simple following churches rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about the fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of ta modern day Pharisee.

“Prayer is the foundation of all the use do in defense of Human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heaven for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life”

“Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities”
 United State Conference of Catholic Bishops

Graduate theology courses at Anna Maria College
 Anna Maria College is offering two graduate theology courses in the spring and early summer of 2020. Fr. David Cotter is teaching a 3-credit course on old Testament Prophets on Thursday evening, April 16 to June 25. Dr. Lisa Gulino is teaching a 3 –credit course on Theology of Pastoral Ministry on Tuesday evening from April 14 to June 23. Tuition (with diocesan discount) is \$1170 per course (diocesan school employees are eligible for an addition discount) Audit fees are \$345 per course. For more information, please email mtumeinski@annamaria.edu.

Partners in Charity... ¡Imagine la fe en



acción! Qué inspiración es para todos nosotros saber que cuando apoyamos la Campaña Anual de Socios en la Caridad, generamos

alegría en las vidas de aquellos servidos por nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios. Y usted, a su vez, comparte la alegría de traer esperanza a las vidas de aquellos a quienes servimos. Dando electrónicamente es sin duda la forma más fácil y segura de dar. Si sabe cómo enviar un mensaje de texto, puede hacer un regalo a Unidos en Caridad en segundos en su teléfono. ¡Mejor aún, nuestra parroquia San Francisco de Asís recibirá crédito! Envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra Donate al 84576. Además de donar, también puede ver el video de la campaña 2020. También puede hacer su regalo en línea en partners-charity.net. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

Directrices para AYUNO Y ABSTINECIA



Ayuno cuaresmal y las normas de Abstinencia para la Diócesis de Worcester son las

Siguientes:

- **LA ABSTINENCIA** de la carne de ser observada por todos los católicos catorce (14) años de edad y mayores de **Miércoles de Ceniza, viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.**
- **EL AYUNO debe ser observado por todos los católicos embargo, no mayores de cincuenta y nueve (59) años de edad, el miércoles de Cenias y el viernes Santo. Los que Ayunen puede tomar solo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a su necesidad., Pero comer alimentos solidos entre comidas no está permitido. Los católicos no deberán excusarse de esta practicas cuaresmales de penitencia prescrita.**

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 acabo 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.

6° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Porque les digo que a menos que su justicia sea superior a las de los escribas y fariseos, nunca entraran en el reino de los cielos”. (Mateo 5:20) Los escribas y fariseos vivian de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y usaron esto para elevarse por encima de las otras personas. Jesús es claro: es el amor que tienes en tu corazón lo que te llevara al cielo. Simplemente seguir las reglas de la iglesia por obligación, no por amor no te pone en el camino al cielo. Asistir a mí el domingo y luego cotillear sobre un compañero feligrés en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de un fariseo moderno.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Readings

Lunes, 17 de febrero//Monday, Feb. 17

Santiago//Jamies 1:1-11

Salmo//Psalm 119:67-68,71-72,75-76

San Marcos//Mark 8:11-13

Martes, 18 de febrero//Tuesday, Feb. 18

Santiago//Jamies 1:19-27

Salmo//Psalm 34:2-7

San Marcos//Mark 8:27-33

Miércoles, 19 de febrero// Wednesday, Feb. 19

Santiago//Jamies

Salmo//Psalm 15:2-5

San Marcos//Mark 8:22-26

Jueves, 20 de febrero // Thursday, Feb. 20

Santiago//Jamies 2:1-9

Salmo//Psalm 34:2-7

San Marcos//Mark 8:27-33

Viernes, 21 de febrero// Friday, Feb. 21

Santiago//Jamies 2:14-24

Salmo//Psalm 112:1-6

San Marcos//Mark 8:34—9:1

Sabado, 22 de febrero // Saturday, Feb 22

Pedro//Peter 5:1--4

Salmo// Psalm 23:1-6

San Marcos//Mark 16:13-19

Domingo, 23// Sunday, Feb 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Levítico//Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

Salmo//Psalm 103:1—4,8,10,12-13

1 Corintios//1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Mateo//Matthew 5:38-48



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)