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***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 12, 2015***

**MASSES CELEBRATED**

Saturday at 4:30 PM  
Sunday at 8:00, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Weekdays at 8:30 AM

**ROSARY**

Saturday at 3:45 PM

**ADORATION  
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
from noon until 6:00 PM in the Church.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE**

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament takes place Mondays at 700 PM in the Church.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday at 3:45 PM

**BAPTISM**

First and Third Sunday of the month

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**

July 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the  
Church Hall. Please register at 508-248-7862.

**MATRIMONY**

Please begin arrangements a year  
prior to anticipated date.

**PASTOR:** Reverend Robert Grattaroti  
**SENIOR PRIEST:** Reverend Normand Tremblay  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Reverend Jonathan Slavinskas  
**PERMANENT DEACONS:**  
Deacon Bob Dio  
Deacon Bill Shea  
Deacon Peter Faford



***Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish:*** If you are NEW to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:** We are a Community of Faith, called by Jesus Christ to become His hands, His feet, His heart, reaching out in love to each other, to our families, to our neighbors, to our nation, and the world.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11, 2015

- 1:30 PM **Wedding of**  
**Francielle Oliveria and Kaitlyn Mulcahy**
- 4:30 PM **Doris St. Pierre and Marion Suhr**, by Ron and Sheila Hokanson.

Sunday, July 12, 2015

- 8:00 AM **John Larson**, by The Parish Family.  
10:00 AM **Roger Franklin**, by the Weisblatt Family.  
5:00 PM **Robert Buckley and Robert Rabbitt**, by Kevin and Elaine Rabbitt.

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

- 8:30 AM **Francis and Mary Carrol**, by The Family.

Friday, July 17, 2015

- 1:30 PM **Wedding of**  
**Brian Almeida and Callan Burchill**

Saturday, July 18, 2015

- 4:30 PM **Roger and Claire Dion**, by The Family.

Sunday, July 19, 2015

- 8:00 AM **Rena Bond**, by the Bond Family.  
10:00 AM **John Reilly**, by The Parish Family.  
5:00 PM **Robert Doucete**, by The Parish Family.

**WEEKDAY MASS ... at 8:30 AM**  
on Monday through Friday.

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

for those we have loved and have passed to Eternal life  
takes place Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.  
All are Welcome.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III **Brian Almeida and Callan Burchill**

### REST IN PEACE

In your prayers please remember **Walter McCarthy**, brother of  
**Sandy McDonald** and **Joshua Fitzgerald**.  
May they rest in the arms of the Lord and may their families  
find comfort in their faith.

### Readings for the Week of July 12, 2015

- Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

### MARY MARTHA GUILD NEWS

#### Congratulations

20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER

Week 17 **Karen Gauthier** \$50.00

### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Loving God, your Son calls us to ever greater trust even as he fulfilled your will to secure our salvation. Help us to draw closer to You in faith, hope, and love. We ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13*

### MASS INTENTIONS

are listed in the bulletin on a weekly basis as they are requested. For us as Catholics we pray for our beloved deceased by also offering the Sacrifice of the Mass for them. This is the saving death, Resurrection and Ascension of the Lord, whose merits are applied to those who have died; as well as to the living. We can also apply the graces of the Mass to the living; some people offer Masses for birthdays or anniversary. The standard offering for celebration of a requested Mass is \$10.00.

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead"*  
2 Maccabees

### Stewardship of Treasure

Last Sundays offerings were \$11,750.00  
\$1,189.00 was received into our Building Fund  
\$1,557.00 for the Capital Campaign

### Thank You and God Bless You

#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." (MARK 6:8)

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

**DONATIONS...** for sacred altar items are welcomed. We are updating our Ciboria (sacred vessels which contain the Consecrated Host, reserved in the tabernacle). Two of three new ones have been donated. If someone would like to donate a third one (\$500.00), please let Fr. Bob or Fr. Jonathan know (508-248-7862). We also are acquiring a new cope, used for Benediction of the blessed Sacrament (\$500.00) Again, kindly let us know.

### PARISH MISSIONARY APPEAL

By the friars, servants of Mary takes place for their missions on the weekend of Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Paul Gins O.S.M. will preach at Mass and make an appeal, Special envelopes will be available in pews in the next several weekends. Offerings should be made to St. Joseph Church and we will pass them along. Thank You.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### CHICKEN BARBEQUE

July 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Tickets are available after Mass this weekend.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Feast of Love/Outdoor Mass

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00 AM Mass.

If you would like to help please

contact Alex at 774-200-3381. All are welcome!



**YARD SALE...** Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Church Hall.

To rent a space for \$10.00, volunteer or to donate items call Joyce at 508-556-6896.



### DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEE POPE FRANCIS IN PHILADELPHIA!

Registration for the diocesan pilgrimage trips to the September World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia with Pope Francis has been extended until July 15. The World Meeting of Families is an event organized by the Pontifical Council for the Family, and is held once every three years. This is the first time it will be held in the United States. We are working with Canterbury Pilgrimages to offer two trip options: Option One (Sept. 22-27) includes the entire World Meeting of Families Congress with world-renown speakers as well as the Papal weekend events; Option Two (Sept. 24-27) will include the Papal weekend events. For more details and registration information visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/world-meeting-of-families](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/world-meeting-of-families), or contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 indicating that you are with the Diocese of Worcester. Register today – space is filling up quickly. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!



### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA,

(Feast day: July 14), was canonized on 10/21/2012 by Pope Benedict XVI.

Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was four years old when her mother died of smallpox. The disease also attacked Kateri and transfigured her face. She was adopted by her two aunts and an uncle. Kateri became converted as a teenager. She was baptized at the age of twenty and incurred the great hostility of her tribe. Although she had to suffer greatly for her Faith, she remained firm in it. Kateri went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada. Here she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Every morning, even in bitterest winter, she stood before the chapel door until it opened at four and remained there until after the last Mass. She was devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of twenty-four. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". Devotion to Kateri is responsible for establishing Native American ministries in Catholic Churches all over the United States and Canada. Kateri was declared venerable by the Catholic Church in 1943 and she was beatified in 1980. Hundreds of thousands have visited shrines to Kateri erected at both St. Francis Xavier and Caughnawaga and at her birth place at Auriesville, New York. Pilgrimages at these sites continue today. St. Kateri Teckakwitha is the first Native American to be declared a Saint. She is the patroness of the environment and ecology as is St. Francis of Assisi.

### LIFE TEEN NEWS

Starting in late August Teresa Ryan from Anna Maria College will be serving as an intern in the Religious Education Program. We look forward to having her here with us.



### THE EDGE PROGRAM

is looking for a few more core members. Edge meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. It is the religious education program for students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are interested please contact Diane Cetin at 508-248-7862 or email at [diane55382@aol.com](mailto:diane55382@aol.com)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 – 7)

Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.

#### FIRST LIGHTS – (grades K – 5)

Coordinator: Sister Agnes Patricia (508-248-7862)

[sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com](mailto:sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com)

#### EDGE PROGRAM (grades 6 - 8)

Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862

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#### LIFE TEEN (grades 9 - 12)

Coordinator: Deacon Bill Shea [bshea@dienesusa.com](mailto:bshea@dienesusa.com),

### 2015 NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE SCHEDULE

#### "NEW EVANGELIZATION BEGINS WITH FAMILY"

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Ta Bui, Our Lay of Vilna, Worcester, MA

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM

Rev. Dinh G. Votran A.A., Saint Anne - Saint Patrick Church, Fiskdale, MA

**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM  
Rev. Nelson Rivera, St. Joan of Arc, Worcester, MA

**Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM  
Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki, St. Joseph Basilica, Webster, MA

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM  
Rev. Alex Castro, A.A., Brighton, MA

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM  
Rev. Eric Asante, Chaplain of African Community, Worcester, MA

**Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM  
Rev. Stanley Rousseau, Boston, MA

**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>...** Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM  
Rev. Jonathan Slavinskis, Charlton, MA

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>...** 11:00 AM: Healing Mass  
Rosary at 6:30 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM Closing Novena Mass  
Most Rev. Daniel P. Reilly, Bishop Emeritus / Homilist  
Rev. Peter R. Precourt, A.A., Director of Saint Anne Shrine, Fiskdale, MA Celebrant

Followed by Candlelight Procession





**PRAYER LINE...** Please call 248-7141 or 248-0064 if you need prayers. Also, feel free to indicate your intentions in the Prayer Intention book in the Narthex. Prayers are offered at the Monday night prayer meeting as well as at every Mass.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS...** the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM, in the coffee room.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...** 10:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. Call Mary Stewart at 248-5851 for details.

**ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY...** Open the second and fourth Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Donations are welcome!

**BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP...** meets the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 8:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Room.

**GOOD USED CLOTHING AND SHOES...** may be left in the St. Vincent de Paul Box located in the back of the Church.

**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN**

Grandparent and kinship caretakers interested in sharing their experiences caring for grandchildren and learning about resources should call Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

**WIDOWS AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP**

beginning Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to Noon for widows and Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM—Noon for both widows and widowers. It is open to all members of our Church and any others who are not members of our Church. Be in touch with Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for information.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Keep up to date at [www.stjosephscharlton.com](http://www.stjosephscharlton.com)

**FAITH SHARING**

*A ministry that seeks to challenge, prepare, motivated the adults of faith to give expression to the relationship to Jesus Christ in action for the mission of evangelization. J. E. Ragan*

**We meet Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Cornerstone. All are welcome!**

**DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY**

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in the Knights Room.

**CURSILLO**

**Women's Cursillo weekend:** July 30-August 2, 2015 at Nichols College in Dudley, MA. Call Pat Lawrie at 248-5050 for information.

**BOOK CLUB**

Our next book club meeting will be Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone. We are reading *Master of Ceremonies*, a novel by Donald Cozzens. Come join the discussion. All are welcome!



**PARISH MISSION...  
WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER  
September 26<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
SAVE THE DATE!**

**CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY**

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM till 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Worcester. Special guest speaker are Bryan Mercier, an inspirational speaker and author and Fr. Bob Grattaroti, Cursillo Spiritual Director for the Worcester Diocese. Tickets are \$15.00 before Sept. 12<sup>st</sup> (\$20.00 after that date). Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for tickets.

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