

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, our families, our neighbors, our nation and the world.



St. Joseph Church

MASS CELEBRATED

Monday ~ Friday at 8:30 am

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 & 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

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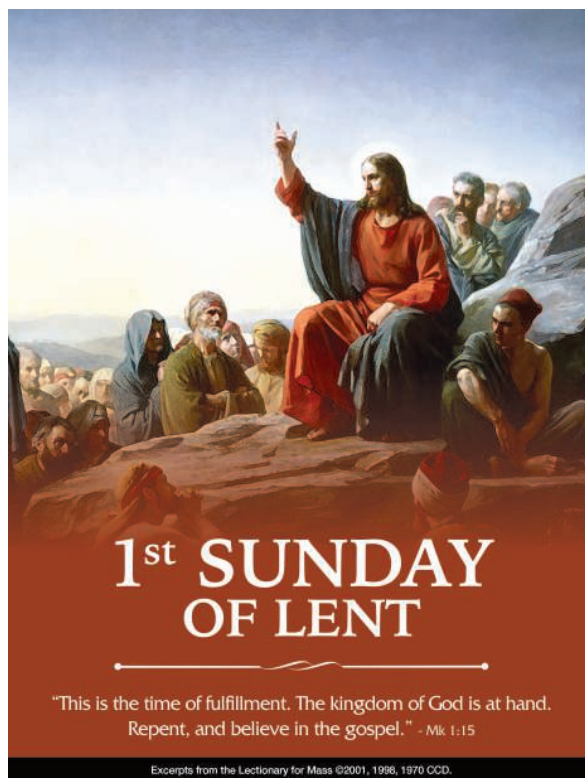
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FEBRUARY 18, 2018



PASTOR: Reverend Robert Grattaroti
ASSOCIATE PRIEST: Reverend Donato Infante III
PERMANENT DEACONS:
Peter Faford, Bill Shea and Steve Miller

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal prep
March 10th
at 5:30 pm. Please
pre-register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements
begin a year prior
to the
anticipated date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays @ 3:45
pm and by appt.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday noon-7:00 pm
Wed. noon-6:00 pm
Friday noon-5:00 pm

ROSARY

Daily at 8:00 am
Saturdays at 3:45 pm

24 Hour PRAYER LINE

508-434-0106 or
prayer@missionariesofmercy.net
www.missionariesofmercy.net
You may also indicate your intentions
in the Prayer Book in the Narthex.

MARIAN MOVEMENT PRAYER CENACLE Divine Mercy Chaplet and
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Mondays at 7:00 pm in the church.

ST. JOSEPHS ORDER OF SECULAR FRANCISCANS meet the 3rd
Wednesday of each month at
6:30 pm in the coffee room.
www.stjosephscharlton.com/order-Franciscan-seculars

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Submit information for consideration
to cgkingston@yahoo.com by
noon on Mondays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST LIGHTS (grades k-5)
Sr. Agnes Patricia
sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY (grades 6-8)
Diane Cetin
diane55382@aol.com

LIFE TEEN MINISTRY (grades 9-12)
Deacon Bill Shea
deaconbill@stjosephscharlton.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY
Cheryl Kingston
cgkingston@yahoo.com

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD PANTRY
2nd and 4th Wednesday 9-11 am.
Donations welcomed.

Welcome to St. Joseph Church-A friendly reminder to silence your cell phones while at Mass, thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:30 PM **Ann & Tony Chiusano** by their daughters & Family

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 AM **Charles Adcock**, by the Family

10:00 AM **Kevin Shea**, by the Thursday Night Prayer Group

5:00 PM **Claire Hucksum**

Monday, February 19, 2018

8:30 AM **Eileen Beaudry**, by The Bertrand Family

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

8:30 AM **Thaddeus Gielo**, by the Perczak Family

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

8:30 AM **Agnes Smolen (5th Anniv)**, by her husband, Ronald

Friday, February 23, 2018

8:30 AM **Mary E. Tobin**, by Blake and Ellen Duzak

Saturday, February 24, 2018

4:30 PM **Paul Laramie (8th Anniv)**, by his Wife and Family

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 AM **Elizabeth Nowak**, by her Daughter, Lola

10:00 AM **Irene Tully**, by the Tully Family

5:00 PM **Cecelia F. Graham**, by James Graham



SANCTUARY LAMP burns this week for
FLORENCE PALERMO (1st Anniversary)

REST IN PEACE

In your prayers please remember

WINIFRED SHEA, mother of Deacon Bill

MONICA CORRIGAN, mother of Jean Weston and

SUSAN O'BRIEN, May they rest in the arms of the

Lord and may their family find comfort in their faith.



WITH GREAT JOY WE WELCOME

Lily Elizabeth and John Patrick Arsenault

Children of William and Sally

who will be baptized in Water and the Holy Spirit

this weekend. May God continue to bless them
and their families.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

KICK OFF

NEXT WEEKEND

in pew collection takes place at
all Masses next weekend,

February 24th-25th. Our goal is \$77,500 and again the
parish will be able to apply all amount gifted over our
goal to help pay down our debt. There will be a follow
up collection on the weekend of March 3rd & 4th.



Diocesan Capital Campaign Feasibility

Study... The Bishop is seeking input from the
people in our Diocese. Please go to
worcestardiocese.org and click on the Diocesan
Planning Study to complete the survey.
Copies are available in then narthex.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Jesus, Dear Savior, during these forty days of Lent, I want to
fast, to pray, to repent. Above all else I want to stay in the
circle of Your love each day. Walk with me, surround me with

Your light; lead me, guide me, and keep me in Your
sight. Thank You for Your great love and care; may I give
witness to it everywhere. In these forty days, help me to
follow You, and imitate Your love in all I do. Amen

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

may be returned to the receptacles in the Narthex.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION

Our Holy Father has asked Churches throughout the
world to have adoration all night on March 9th & 10th.

Our Church has been designated by our Bishop.
We will begin with Mass on Friday, March 9th and confessions
will be also available. Adoration will conclude with Mass at
9:00 AM on Saturday, March 10th.

"HAVE A HEART"

THANK YOU

for all the wonderful gifts donated to the
"Have A Heart" Valentine Shower.

These gifts will be taken to Problem
Pregnancy in Worcester and there, they
will be distributed to those in need.



CURSILLO FOR MEN... takes place next week!

Please keep the team and candidates in your prayers.

The next women's Cursillo is May 3 - 6.

Call Ruth Beringer at 508-248-1954 for details.



FATIMA AND ROME PILGRIMAGE

There is still room for this
September 21st - 30th pilgrimage led
by Fr. Donato with Deacon Steve
Kohut. If you are interested and
wish to see the itinerary, go to
w.johnpaultours.com/sjcc
Space is still available.

Recently Confirmed

at St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester were
Gina Louise Ingram and Lindsay M. Hoey
CONGEATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS!

**Stay the course - read Catholic Newspapers,
Magazines and Books!**

The Catholic Free Press

The Catholic Free Press is our Diocesan newspaper and it gives us
news of parish and diocesan events, as well as news of Catholic
interest from the U.S. and the world. Sign-up subscription month is
February, at \$39 for a one-year subscription. Simply fill out the
Catholic Free Press envelope from your envelope packet, include
\$39, and return it in the collection basket.

Extra subscription envelopes are available in the narthex.

We encourage all parish households to subscribe to this worthwhile
Catholic paper.



PARISH SUPPORT
for the weekend of February 11th
was \$13,315.00 with \$25.00 for
the Capital Campaign and
\$400.00 for the Building Fund
Thank you for your continued support.

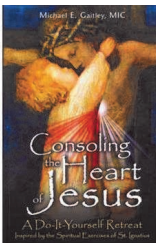
THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION
is taken up this weekend. But we will give a tithe from our
regular offerings. Your support of our Church assists our Parish
and also helps so many others in need.



CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP

Laney helped her mom cook for the
Super Bowl.
Rachael did a good deed.
Christopher is praying for his friends
grandfather who has ALS.
Sarah took care of her
cat the whole week.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS still needed for
distribution of Communion to residents at Masonic Home.
Your responsibility would be 1 Saturday per month.
Contact the parish office at 508-248-7862 or Deacon Steve at
deaconsteve53@charter.net or 508-245-5463 or if you are
interested in helping with this ministry.



**REGISTRATIONS CONTINUE
FOR**

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Retreat that begins on Thursday, March 1st
6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Cornerstone. This
video based retreat based on the book by
Fr. Michael Gaitley brings us to a new way
of embracing the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Divine Mercy. We will meet for 10 sessions
thru May. Come for the initial session and we will get
you started. No worries if you cannot attend every
session since it will be easy for you to continue on your
own if necessary.

**PLANNING FOR THIS YEARS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
CELEBRATION IS UNDERWAY. PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN
MONTVILLE AT 508-735-3269 IF YOU CAN HELP!!**

**DO YOU SUFFER WITH AN ADDICTION & NEED
SUPPORT?** Fr. Bob, Fr. Donato or our deacons are
available to talk to. Feel free to call 508-248-7862
to arrange a meeting.

YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7:00 PM during Lent



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday's from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
in the rear of the Church.

**JOIN US FOR A
LENT REFLECTION**

this Monday at 7:00 PM in the Cornerstone.
ALL ARE WELCOME

NEXT MONDAY
February 26th

**A LENTEN REFLECTION
THE CALL TO BE HOLY**
with Archbishop Michael Banach
takes place in the Church
at 7:00 pm beginning with Mass.

DID JESUS REALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD?

Fr. Donato will show a video with discussion to
follow on Monday, March 5th at 7:00 pm or
Saturday, March 10th at 9:30 am in the Cornerstone.
All Are Invited to Attend

Make your Lenten journey a time of prayerful
reflection. The CRS Rice Bowl app ensures that
you have time for prayer even during the busiest
times of your week. You'll find reflections, videos
and stories that challenge you to commit your
Lenten journey to serving our brothers and sisters
while on the move. Go to crsricebowl.org/app



See the Lenten schedule at stjosephscharlton.com

**18TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE**
Saturday, March 17th

www.firstmensconf.org

Tickets are \$45 until February 28th, afterwards \$60.
Student tickets are always \$30. Call Brian Garney at
508-248-3601 for more information

**LIFE TEEN
ISSUE NIGHT FOR
STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

There will be 2 speakers coming to our parish on
February 25th at 6:30 PM from the Worcester
District Attorney's Office to speak to our students
AND parents about the awareness of drugs. The
student presentation is titled: "This is "Not" About
Drugs". Students will meet in the parish hall and
parents will meet in the Cornerstone.

PARISH & LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-10:00 am on 3rd Saturday each month.
Ellen Thibodeau 508-248-9161

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY-the 2nd and 4th Monday each month, 7:00-9:00 pm in the K of C Room.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN Sharing experiences caring and learning about resources. Ted or Dianne at 508-764-4553.

NEXT STEP BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: For parents who have lost a child. Meets 4th Tuesday of the month at the Medical Office Bldg. of Harrington Hospital. Basement level, Room #4. Call Sue Brunell 508-344-1564.

CALIX SOCIETY-meeting for those concerned w/drug or alcohol dependency. 3rd Saturday each month 9-10:00 am K of C Rm. Paul 774-696-7543 or Linda 508-736-2207.

HOMELESS SHELTER-St. Luke's Guesthouse Southbridge providing temporary shelter for homeless people in need.
www.stlukesguesthouse.wordpress.com

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH CANCER- at St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness. 1st Thursday of month begins with Mass at 11:30 am followed by faith sharing. 1 Eaton Place, Worcester. Validated Parking 508-363-6246.



◆ **MEETINGS**-on the first Wednesday of each month in the Knight's Room. Starts with Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by meeting at 7:00 pm. Become a Knight today.

◆ Applications for the **STEPHEN J. MCKENNA SCHOLARSHIP** are available at www.stjosephscharlton.com or in the Narthex. This college scholarship is available to a son, daughter or grandchild of brother knights in our council. Submission deadline is March 31st.

Are you someone interest in becoming a Catholic? Or have a child over the age of 7 who has not been baptized or was baptized, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? For more information, call Ted or Patty Covill at 508-248-4718 or tcovill@charter.net.



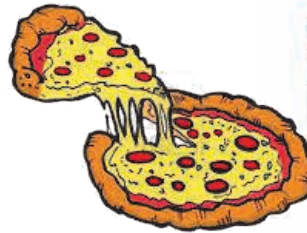
THERE ARE SEVERAL ONLINE DAILY LENTEN MEDITATIONS TO REGISTER AND RECEIVE THRU LENT - THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE A DAILY REFLECTION TIME WHILE YOU ARE ON THE GO CHECK THEM OUT – THESE INCLUDE:

- DynamicCatholic.com "The Best Lent Ever" Formed.org "Lenten Reflections" (log on w parish code: 7526f6)
- Augustine Institute "Lenten Reflections" Praymoreretreat.com

CHRISTIAN MUSIC EVENTS HAPPENING

- ◆ Mercy Me & Tenth Avenue North - Lowell Auditorium March 8th
- ◆ Casting Crowns & I Am They - Tsongas Arena Lowell, MA - April 28th
- ◆ Newsboys - Hanover Theatre Worcester, MA - April 19th
- ◆ RIVERROCK - Sunday River, ME - July 6-7
- ◆ SOULFEST- Gunstock Mtn, NH - August 2-4

BRING THIS COUPON TO:



CHARLTON HOUSE OF PIZZA & SEAFOOD

508-434-1666

Between February 15th & March 31st

10% of your purchase will come back to St. Joseph Church to fund the Lifeteen Mission Trip to Boston in April. Thank you for your support.

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