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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 26, 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 25th 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 25, 2015

4:30 PM **Jeanne D. Messier**, by The Family.

Sunday, July 26, 2015

8:00 AM **George C. Kane**, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM **Doris Racine (1st Anniv.)**, by Tom and Claudette Racine.

5:00 PM **Robert Bonner**, by The Bonner Family.

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

8:30 AM **For Vocations**, by a Parishioner.

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

8:30 AM **Justin Gaucher**, by the Carpenter Family.

Saturday, August 1, 2015

2:00 PM Wedding of:

Craig Cressey and Tessa DiDonato

4:30 PM **Earl Wright**, by his Daughter and Wife.

Sunday, August 2, 2015

8:00 AM **Mildred R. Faford**, by The Parish Family.

10:00 AM **Key and Garry Weidman**, by The Metras Family.

5:00 PM **Nicholas Campomizzi (10th Anniv.)**, by The 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 27th at 8:30 AM. All are Welcome.



SANCTUARY LAMP... burns this week for **Wilfred Perron**, requested the Family.

ULTREYA... Friday, August 7th at 7:00 PM.



Wedding Banns

III **Craig Cressey and Tessa DiDonato**
II **William Alexander and Meaghan O'Toole**

THANKING ALL OUR MUSIC MINISTERS

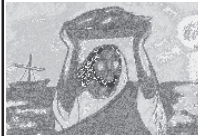
Who so generosity and beautifully assist us in our praise and worship of God. We have four choirs, one at each Mass as well as a music director and director of the 5:00 PM Mass music as well as four organists and several guitarist and keyboard performers along with a drummers and bass. If you are interested in joining anyone of these please call Music Director, Jan Mathieu at 774-641-2637.

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2015

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Gracious and loving God, your Son came to show us the way of faith and teach us the paths of love. Increase our faith that we may diligently search out the ways of your kingdom. Through our faith in you, may our prayers and actions lead us to the kingdom without end. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:10, 12

UPDATING OUR PARISH DATA SYSTEM... within the next month, It will be more user friendly for office and staff and allow for better communication with parishioners and more easily facilitates record keeping. We recently received a letter from a family which was dismayed that we were sending mailings to their father who has been deceased for a year. We certainly do apologize but we must state that we did not know about it because the funeral took place elsewhere and we were never notified of the passing. This new system will allow for more accurate record keeping. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Stewardship of Treasure

Last Sundays offerings were \$11,007.00
\$639.00 was received into our Building Fund
\$1,243.00 for the Capital Campaign

Thank You and God Bless You

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (JOHN 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

PARISH MISSIONARY APPEAL

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

ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN... beginning on our grounds next spring... We are most grateful to a parishioner who has volunteered to direct this project. Several people have come forward to assist. More helpers are welcome. Call Fr. Bob or Sister Agnes at 248-7862 or email us at stjoecharlton@aol.com

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2nd Annual Feast of Love/Outdoor Mass

Sunday, August 2nd at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Tickets are available (\$3.00) from Alex Diaz before or after the 10:00 AM Mass or in the Parish Office during the week.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



YARD SALE... Saturday, August 1st
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.

STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS... Day of Reflection on
Saturday, Sept. 12th from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Ann's in
Oxford. Contact Mark Kackley at 508-463-7834 for details..

MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, September 19th & Saturday, November 14th
starting at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall.
Come join us for fun, food, and variety of raffled meats.



MASS SCHEDULES ANYWHERE

Though the summer is upon us, we invite you to
continue to praise and worship our God at Mass,
while you are away on vacation. You can call
1-858-207-6277 or on-line: www.masstimes.org
for Mass schedules anywhere.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick." Jesus was attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. Word spread, and people wanted to see it for themselves. In today's Gospel, a huge crowd--five thousand men--gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. And he didn't let them down. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing for someone who was sick, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food: five barley loaves and two fish. And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot!

In case any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. The people said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Each person in attendance had a personal experience of the power and providence of the Lord that day when they ate their fill. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went above and beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance. It was as if he was saying, "I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you."

This miracle-working, food-producing, need-meeting Jesus is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the same man that we call our savior. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. Jesus can also provide for us. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed us, too, with a satisfied and abundant life, a life of lasting fulfillment.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Children ages 3 - 7)

Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass.



FIRST LIGHTS grades K - 5

**ANYONE WITH CHILDREN WHO WILL BE
ENTERING OUR 1st GRADE CCD CLASS IS
ASKED TO CONTACT SISTER AGNES TO
RECEIVE A REGISTRATION FORM**

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

sisteragnespatricia@yahoo.com



EDGE grades 6 - 8

EDGE CORE MEMBERS ARE NEEDED

Please contact Diane for details

Coordinator: Diane Cetin 508-248-7862

diane55382@aol.com



LIFE TEEN grades 9 - 12

CORE TEAM MEETING

THIS MONDAY, JULY 27th at 7:00 PM

Beginning with Benediction in the Church at 6:30 PM

Deacon Bill Shea bshea@dienesusa.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

In reading the book "Engaging a New Generation" by national youth adviser Frank Mercadante we came across the following:

"Postmodern times altered the spiritual palates of many Catholics. People do not come to Mass to learn the attributes of God as much as to experience the living presence of God. They don't want to leave with a cerebral moment as much as being moved by the moment. In the modern era one was suspect of emotions. In a postmodern era emotions are a significant indicator of authentic engagement. This is not to say that great liturgy stimulated the tear ducts, while flat lining the brain waves. Great liturgy stimulates the whole person mind, body and emotions.

Furthermore, many Catholics hunger for a deeper experience of real community. Attending Mass surrounded by a sea of anonymous, disconnected faces does nothing to stimulate an emotional bond with fellow parishioners...

The more members feel like they belong, the deeper they will believe and commit."

Our youth ministry program this year will more actively seek to implement this spirit among our young people.

MARY MARTHA GUILD NEWS 20 WEEK RAFFLE WINNER

Week 19

Jeannine Letourneau

\$50.00

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 3rd 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.

TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY... in Southbridge has openings in PreK3, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 11:30 AM. Openings in Grades K-8 also. Call 508-765-5991 for an appointment with Principal Josie Citta.

www.trinitycatholicacademy.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Keep up to date at 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 2nd and 4th 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.

PARISH MISSION

WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER
September 26th – October 1st
SAVE THE DATE!



WIDOWS AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

beginning Saturday, August 8th from 11:00 AM to Noon for widows and Saturday, August 22nd from 11:00 AM to 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.

CURSILLO 2015 RENEWAL DAY

Saturday, October 3rd 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. 12st (\$20.00 after that date). Call Pat Lawrie at 508-248-5050 for tickets.

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