

"To Preserve The Flame" **SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH**

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Donna Mastrovito
Dianne Gustowski

Director, After-School Program and Ascension Clothing Center

Sr. Patricia Murphy, SSJ

Music Ministry

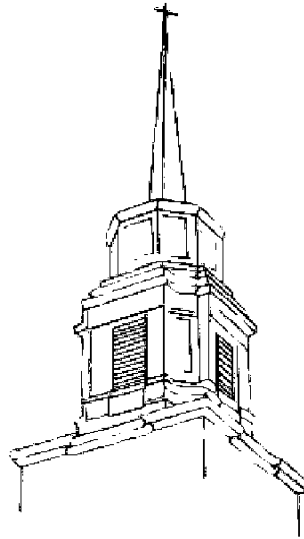
Sean Redrow, Director
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Rectory Office Hours:

Tues.-Fri. 9 am - 4 pm
Jimmy Archibald, Manager

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MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 & 7:15 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10:15 am,
12:15 pm & 7:15 pm

Weekdays

Monday-Friday 6:15 pm

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Worship Hymnal #1143

Parish Website

www.stjohnsworcester.org
www.stjohnsfoodforthe poor.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon.-Thurs.. 6:45 pm

Saturday- 3 pm

Holy Days

Vigil 6:15 p.m.

Holy Day 12:15, 6:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office at
least one year prior to planned date
of marriage

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Deacon Paul for
an appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office for
a priest

Monthly Mass for Healing Followed by the Celebration

Of the

Sacrament of the Sick

4th Tuesday of the month

6:15 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 23, 2018

4:15 PM **Rose and Nicholas Oliveri**, req. by Family;
Anthony Genatossio (10th Anniv.), req. by Family
7:15 PM **Alexander Maleskas and Family**, req. by
Daughter; **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Coin**, req. by Anna
Leseman and Family

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:00 AM **Rose and Al Johnson**, req. by Family; **Marie
Pare**, req. by Friends at VAAH
10:15 AM **John Coakley**, req. by Family; **Jean Lotuff (1st
Anniv.)**, req. by Family
12:15 PM **Josephine Skowronski**, req. by Family; **In
Honor of Rich Riley's 67th Birthday**, req. by Family
7:15 PM **Steven M. Jiencke**, req. by Mike Scaglione;
Graciela Quiquandon, req. by Family

Monday, June 25, 2018

6:15 PM **Febronia Orzechowicz**, req. by Family; **Birthday
Blessings for Elsie**, req. by Family

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

6:15 PM **Jimmy and Sophie Groccia**, req. by Gary and
Barbara Morris; **John, Johanna, Patrick, Helena and
Daniel Shea**, req. by a Family

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

6:15 PM **Felicidad Oviedo and Eladio Murillo**, req. by
Family

Thursday, June 28, 2018

6:15 PM **Kathleen Donahue**, req. by Frank Carroll

Friday, June 29, 2018

6:15 PM **Lenny Smith**, req. by Donna and Bob Mastrovito

Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:15 PM **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montiverdi and Sons**, req.
by Family; **Edward F. Crawford (Month's Mind)**, req. by
Family
7:15 PM **All Osodo Family Birthdays**, req. by Family

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 AM **J. Elizabeth Spurr**, req. by Family; **Doris
Bucknam and Lena Holman**, req. by Family
10:15 AM **James Crossman (14th Anniv.)**, req. by Family;
Raymond DeVerna and Family, req. by William and
Sophia Zinnel
12:15 PM **Walter J. Baldowski**, req. by Wife Lucia
7:15 PM **Walter O'Connor, Sr. and Walter O'Connor,
Jr.**, req. by Family

The Rosary is prayed each weekday beginning with the
Angelus at 5:50 p.m.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Introit: De ventre matris meae, Is. 49: 1, 2

Opening: # 392 On Jordan's Bank

Psalm 139. "I will praise you, Lord, for I am wonderfully made.

Alleluia: # 208

Prep.: # 568 Christ is the King

Eucharistic Accs.:

Comm.: Tu, puer, Lk 1: 76

939 Gift of Finest Wheat

Cl.: # 458 When John Baptized by Jordan's River

ONGOING EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S

June 25- CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB, 7 PM in the Rectory. The selection for this month is "The Secret Chord" by Geraldine Brooks.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP will not meet during the Summer months. Meetings will resume in September.

BIBLE STUDY will not meet during the summer months. We will resume our meetings on Tuesday, September 4 at 7 PM in the rectory.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY is underway. This year's theme is "Faith in Action- Loving God by serving others." The appeal's patron is Dorothy Day, Servant of God. This year our parish goal is \$76,600. To date we have raised \$65,398.00. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this diocesan effort.

JOHN MCDERMOTT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You won't want to miss John McDermott and friends joyous Christmas Concert at St. John's Upper Church on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM to benefit St. John's Food for the Poor. Tickets are \$20 a piece and Seating is limited! A great Christmas gift for family and friends! **RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW.** Call Frank Carroll, 800-343-0939, ext. 0110.

THE LITHUANIAN CHOIR AT ST JOHN'S will be singing at the 10:15 AM Mass this Sunday, June 24th to observe the Feast of St John the Baptist. A reception will follow the Mass - all are invited and welcome.

CHANCERY SUMMER HOURS- The Chancery Offices will be open from 8 AM to 5:30 PM from Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays from June 22 through August 24 inclusive. Thank you for your understanding. Our summer schedule provides good cost savings and efficient operation during the summer given the number of employees with scheduled vacations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMP is going to "Set Sail With the Holy Trinity" as we travel with St. Patrick to Ireland to learn all about God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Camp will be held at Ascension for kids entering grades 1-7 and will begin this Monday, June 25th and run through Friday, June 29th from 9 AM to 12 noon. There is no cost for this, so encourage your child to bring a friend! Registration is available on the parish website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE for 2018-2019 will be released on the website in the coming weeks. We are looking for teachers and classroom aides for the upcoming school year. Please contact Dianne at 508-579-6099 or dhgus-towski@gmail.com.

THE CLOTHING CENTER at the Ascension Campus has given out 2,385 pieces of clothing in the past year and serve nearly 300 people per week. Clothing center hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 12 Noon. Donations can be brought during those hours.

BUS TRIP TO FATIMA SHRINE- The Social Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to The Fatima Shrine in Holliston, MA. on Sunday, July 15th. The bus will leave St. John's at 1:00 PM and return approximately 6:00 PM. The cost of this trip is \$10.00 per person which includes the round trip bus fare and a picnic lunch. We will have a group Rosary, a picnic lunch and you will have time to enjoy the grounds and the gift shop. A Sign Up sheet will be on the tables in the back of the church. The deadline for sign up is July 6th. If the Bus is not filled, we will have to cancel the trip. Everyone is welcome. So please Sign up early. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS- The Social Activities Committee will be holding the following events (reminder to get your tickets early)

August 12- 3rd Annual Parish Picnic

September 22- Musical Dinner Show (Sarah the Fiddler)

October- Apple Festival (Date, TBA)

November 3- Mystery Dinner Show

November 14- John McDermott Concert

December- Bus trip to Lasalette to see Christmas Lights, Date TBA.

In Our Catholic Community...

A MASS FOR HEALING will be held this Tuesday, June 26 at 6:15 PM. After the Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered. Anyone seeking the healing touch of God's love and mercy is welcome.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP- Do you have a loved one with Dementia? Would you be interested in learning more about caring for someone with Alzheimer's or Dementia? We are here to help, offer support and provide education. We would be interested in holding a Caregivers Support Group at St. John's Parish. There is no obligation to share, you are welcome to come and just listen! Visit us at our table for more information after Masses on Saturday, June 23th after the 4:15pm Mass and Sunday, June 24th after the 8:00am, 10:15am, 12:15pm Masses. Have questions? Feel free to contact Jeanne Pellegrino, Alzheimer Program Director at St. Francis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at 508-755-8605.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC)
New England is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming year. Persons interested in applying or more information should contact Dave Hinch (dhinchen@ivcusa.org), New England Regional Director, for more information and an application. IVC combines service with monthly spiritual reflection in community with other volunteers. Ignatian Volunteers, men and women 50 years of age or better, commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools, and non-profit organizations working directly with people experiencing poverty or marginalization, or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment takes place over a ten month period, September through June.

Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$11,561.20. We have also received:

Monthly- \$107.00	Restoration- \$53.00
Candles- \$293.00	Stipends- \$370.00
School Rent- \$4659.75	AA Rent- \$225.00
Partners in Charity- \$1050.00	

Total- \$18,318.95 **Unrestricted-** \$17,215.95; **Restricted-** \$1103.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: \$150 IMO Pauline Fresolo; \$100 IMO Brian McGrail; \$50 IMO James Martin; \$20 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$50 IMO Patricia Brunelle; \$25 IMO Dori Houston; \$25 IMO Eunice White; \$50 in Thanksgiving for a safe trip; \$145 IMO Kathryn O'Neil; \$25 IMO Stephen Lane; \$50 from Serra Club of Worcester, Southern, \$50 from Serra Club of Worcester, Northern

Expenses- \$23,530.20

Summer Catholic Camp (408.00) Schola (922.08) Administration (6004.34) Rectory Cable/Phone/Internet (590.96) City Permits (270.00) Parish Choir (457.29) Rectory CO2 detectors (1371.00) Federal Payroll Taxes (1048.84) Lithuanian Donation (530.00) Funerals (152.80) Church Electric (1003.10) Rectory Electric (977.80) Partners in Charity (1050.00) House (57.29) June Budget Bill (7501.00) Altar (729.78) Office (396.92)

Food for the Poor- Expenses- \$4527.13

This weekend's second collection is the Peter's Pence Collection to support the work of the Holy Father.

Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the family of Marie Grummell who have been born into eternal life.

...Welcomes Greyson Jeffrey Incutto who has entered the Catholic community through the waters of Baptism.

Word of Life

“The mystery of the poor is this: That they are Jesus, and what you do for them you do for Him. It is the only way we have of knowing and believing in our love. The mystery of poverty is that by sharing in it, making ourselves poor in giving to others, we increase our knowledge of and belief in love.”

-Dorothy Day