

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

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Donna Mastrovito
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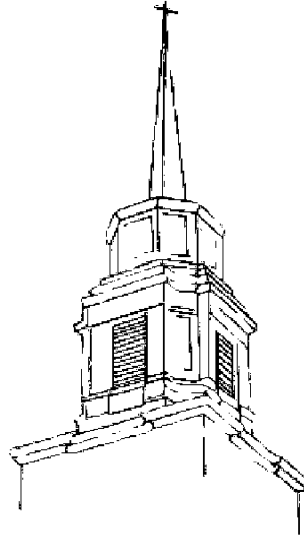
Sr. Patricia Murphy, SSJ

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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

Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Worship Hymnal #1155

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, July 21, 2018

4:15 PM **Albert Gallagher (13th Aniv.)**, req. by Family; **Patricia Brunelle**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Leo and Dolores Matys and Family, Julia and Elaine Kasparian and Family, Joseph and Ann Kirklauskas and Family, Jan and Michalina Pieniazek and Family**, req. by Family

Sunday, July 22, 2018

8:00 AM **Mary Mac and Bobby Zona**, req. by Al and Sue Johnson; **Norman Brenner**, req. by Family

10:15 AM **Patricia Gaudette**, req. by Ed Bartolomei; **Antoinette Luke**, req. by Dianne Gustowski

12:15 PM **Sr. Mary Ambrose Shea, Ella Shea and Frances Sullivan**, req. by Family; **Robert and Dorothy McGinn**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Richard Gauthier**, req. by Family, **Susan Costas-Baker**, req. by family and Mike Massad

Monday, July 23, 2018

6:15 PM **Kimberly Nolin**, req. by Frank Carroll

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

6:15 PM **Otilia Martinez and Lenin Almeida**, req. by Family

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

6:15 PM **Joe Hickey**, req. by Family

Thursday, July 26, 2018

6:15 PM **Joe Comeau**, req. by Friends

Friday, July 27, 2018

6:15 PM **Scott Lindberg**, req. by Family

Saturday, July 28, 2018

4:15 PM **Stephen Lane**, req. by Family; **Juencio Lorente**, req. by Family

7:15 PM **Msgr. Ed Tinsley**, req. by Family

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00 AM **Pauline Fresolo**, req. by VAAH Friends

10:15 AM **Bill Palmer (10th Anniv.)**, req. by Family; **Zigmas Dabrila**, req. by the Walivaika Family

12:15 PM **Nora and Frank Foley**, req. by Family; **Milton Pepin**, req. by Arlene Abraham

7:15 PM **Mary Ann Larkin**, req. by Dave Young

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

Dear Friends in the Lord,

Since we received the Thank You letter from Bishop McManus last week even more donations have been made to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Therefore, I wanted to both echo and amplify the Bishop's thanks to all of you. Your generosity is always extraordinary and a tremendous help to people in need. Let me also add a big thanks to Bob Tangney who administers the appeal for us. Bob is always efficient and he never bothers me. He is two for two!

Staying on the topic of your generosity, we collected nearly \$6,000 in last weekend's second collection for the Xaverian Brothers missionary work. This is a remarkable amount for a second collection. Thank you. I know the Brothers will be very grateful. I hope that they also know the gift is an expression of gratitude for what they have done for us here on Temple Street and an expression of admiration for what they are now doing in Kenya, the Congo, Bolivia and other places around the globe. I thoroughly enjoyed the weekend with Brother Bill Cushing. He is a personal inspiration to me.

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Ephesians – and us – *Jesus came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.* Our participation in both Partners in Charity and the Diocesan Mission Cooperative gives us the opportunity to “preach” to those who are near and those who are far off. To preach in the manner accomplished and encouraged by St. Francis of Assisi, that is *to preach the Gospel at all times and if necessary use words.*

Further, these generous activities – and others – display an innate sense of being part of something larger than ourselves and draw us more deeply into communion with others, especially the least among us. In the end, of course, sustainable progress in the world from Nairobi to Worcester is only achieved through our vision of each other as friends in the Lord.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. John Madden

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEKEND'S HYMNS

Introit: Ecce Deus adiuvat me, Ps. 54 (53): 6, 7

Op.: # 616 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Ps. 23, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Alleluia: # 208

Offertory: # 686 Lord of All Hopefulness

Eucharistic Accs.: # 214, 215, 218, 311

Comm.: Acceptabis sacrificium iustitiae, Ps. 51 (50):
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939 Gift of Finest Wheat

Cl.: #610 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB, will not meet in July and August. The next meeting will be Monday, September 24, 7 PM in the Rectory. The selection for September is "The Life You Save May Be Your Own" by Paul Elie.

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.

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.

A TASTE OF THE DIACONATE is a cookbook celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Diaconate Program in the Worcester Diocese. It is a collection of 143 recipes by the Deacons, candidates and their families. Cost of the book is \$10.00 which will support the Diaconate program. Books will be available at all Masses or by contacting Deacon Paul.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-Registration and schedule for the 2018-2019 school year is available on the website. We have added a few dates, so please make sure to download the schedule. Also we need a 7th-8th grade teacher and a 9th grade teacher. If you are willing, contact Dianne at 508-579-6099, or dhgustowski@gmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S PARISHIONER, KEVIN DOWD, has just published his first book called "Teaching Kids to Respect Others: Reflections, Activities, and Prayers on Bullying and Prejudice." It can be purchased from Kevin (\$8.00), from Twenty-third Publications online (link below for \$8.95), and at Amazon for \$9.95. Kevin is a Ph.D. candidate in Theology and Education at Boston College. He teaches theology at Anna Maria and speaks around the country for Pflaum publishing located at Assumption College. The link to purchase online is www.twentythirdpublications.com/tekitoreotne.html

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME- Come Join St. John's Church & the Social Activities Committee for an outing at the ballpark on Sunday, July 29th for a day of fun and baseball! Watch the Worcester Bravehearts pursue a third league championship in four years as they battle the Bristol Blues at 4:05 PM at historic Fitton Field, 1 College St., Worcester. If interested in joining us the tickets are \$8.00 each for box seats. There is also a package for \$25.00 per person (all you can eat buffet hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, soft drinks, ice cream, a Bravehearts Hat and a box box seat). The deadline to order tickets is this Sunday, July 22. For more information & to order tickets call Judy 508-478-9813.

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.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) New England is recruiting volunteers for the upcoming year. Persons interested in applying or more information should contact Dave Hinchin via email atdhinchin@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.

In Our Catholic Community...

A MASS FOR HEALING will be held Tuesday, July 24 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.

CHANCERY SUMMER HOURS- The Chancery Offices will be open from 8 AM to 5:30 PM from Monday - 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.

131ST ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE- St. Anne Shrine, 16 Church St., Fiskdale will hold the 131st Annual Novena to St. Anne from July 18 – 26. Each evening includes confessions at 6 pm in St. Anne Church; 6:30 pm Rosary Procession; 7 pm Novena Mass in the Outdoor Pavilion. On July 26 there will be an additional Healing Mass at 11 am in the Pavilion. Celebrant/homilists in order by day are: Rev. Peter Precourt, AA for Opening Day; Rev. Peter Joyce for Hispanic Day; Rev. Stanley Rousseau for Haitian Day; Rev. Enoch Kyere-mateng for African Day; Rev. Tam Bui for Vietnamese Day; Rev. Jonathan Slavinskis for American Day; Rev. Alex Castro, AA for Filipino Day; Rev. Nicholas Desimone for Youth Day, and Most Rev. Robert J. McManus for the Closing Day. Visit stannestpatrickparish.com for more information or call 508-347-7338.

SENIOR FRAUD HOTLINE- RSVP's Senior Fraud HelpLine is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers. If they are in doubt, they should call 1-800-297-9760. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive.

Financial Report

Last weekend we received \$7320.66. We have also received:

Monthly- \$25.00	Restoration- \$130.00
Candles- \$254.00	Parking- \$70.00
Stipends- \$545.00	Xaverian Bros.- \$5719.00

Total- \$14,063.66 **Unrestricted-** \$8214.66; **Restricted-** \$5849.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: \$150 IMO Robert E. Connors; \$250 IMO Robert Withstandley; \$25 IHO Olga Kersis 90th Birthday; \$50 from a friend; \$400 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$100 from a friend; \$50 from a friend; \$20 IMO Ronald Volungis; \$25 IMO Annette Pellegrino

Expenses- \$22,899.76

Schola (1147.08) Funerals (352.80) Administration (6211.10) Church Water and Sewer (466.70) Rectory Water and Sewer (1194.75) Ascension Water and Sewer (358.75) Haitian Apostolate (532.00) Federal Payroll Taxes (2086.40) Maintenance (600.00) Lithuanian Donation (530.00) Church Electrical (739.98) Rectory Electrical (1059.50) Church Alarm (119.70) July Diocesan Budget Bill (7501.00)

Food for the Poor-
Expenses- \$7735.81

Our Parish Community...

...Offers prayers and condolences to the families of Elaine Eannuzzo, Robert Thayer, Betty Ann Veroneau, Officer Michael Chesna, Robert Henry and Ray Emery who have been born into eternal life.

...Welcomes Gamaliel Burgos who has entered the Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism.

Word of Life

“In Martha was the image of things present, in Mary of things to come. What Martha was doing, that we are now; what Mary was doing, that we hope for. Let us do the first well, that we may have the second fully. For what of it have we now? How far have we it? As long as we are here, how much of it is there that we have? For in some measure are we employed in it now, and you too when removed from business, and laying aside domestic cares, you meet together, stand, listen. In so far as you do this, you are like Mary.” –St. Augustine