

Saint George Church - Worcester and Holden

September 10, 2023 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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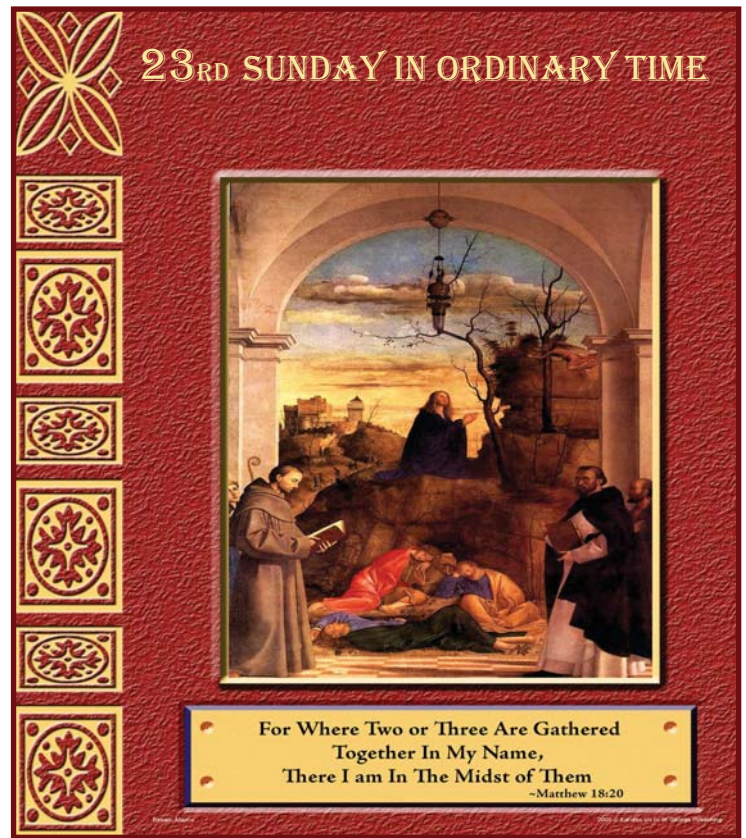
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Monday—Thursday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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For information regarding Pastoral Care of the Sick, Marriage Preparation, Confirmation, and Ministry Involvement, we invite you to call the Parish Office.



St. George Catholic Church

Baptism Information:

Please contact Susan Pacek at 508-856-9960
or email: st.geobaptism@gmail.com

Eucharist Celebrated:

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Live-Streamed Mass is offered on our parish
website each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard inside the church
2:30 PM—3:15 PM on Saturdays.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St George, celebrate the welcoming presence of Christ in our lives. Together with the universal Church, we are nourished and sustained through the Mystery of the Holy Eucharist, and we are inspired by the proclamation of the Word, guided by the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to grow in a deeper understanding of our faith, to respect the sanctity of human life, and respond to what Jesus asks of us in our time by sharing our gifts and participating in parish activities and outreach to others.

A Community of Ministries, September 10, 2023





From Your Pastor

Tomorrow we will observe the anniversary of the senseless acts of terrorism that occurred here in our nation in the World Trade Center, in the Pentagon, and in the fields of Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001. Not only were the victims of this tragedy Americans, but also people from other countries throughout the world. We gather and pray as a nation, a civic community and a faith community, still remembering and mourning so great a loss of life. We gather as a nation "under God," and full of trust in the one whose compassion and justice are beyond our understanding. As we keep the memory of those who have died, may our faith in the resurrection of Jesus strengthen us. May it renew the spirits of all who grieve and may our hope give us the courage to persevere. Let the following prayer keep us strong in our resolve to be a people of faith and hope who long for God's peace:

God of perfect peace,
Violence and cruelty can have no part with you,
For you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
You are our strength in adversity,
Our hope in times of trouble,
our comfort in sorrow.
Banish violence from our midst
protect us, keep us safe,
especially from the weapons of hatred.
Wipe away our tears,
grant us a willingness to forgive and
hearts of tranquility so that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
With the help of your grace,
may peace be restored to our world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
The Prince of Peace,
Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Niccolls

Deacon Paul Audette

James Martin

Thomas Merton's famous epiphany (quoted in last week's bulletin) might be reduced to a less poetic axiom that would still capture the spiritual reality of the moment: it is pointless to seek the divine everywhere in life if the search does not lead to greater compassion for those who suffer. Perhaps the Buddhist has always recognized better than the Christian a stark reality of the Gospels: the evangelists comment on Jesus's exercise of divine power far less than they do on his compassion for the suffering and marginalized peoples he encountered...So too in Ignatian spirituality, the realization of the many gifts God has given each of us should lead to a deeper compassion for the wounded and the suffering of the world as well as the desire to make a greater gift of oneself and one's life.

PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents. Anyone who has experienced the death of a child is welcome to attend.

Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 PM Church Hall



For more information call Terry Gentile 508-284-0796 or Sue Stevens at 508-852-4887. If you would like to send an email contact either Terry or Sue at pieta3@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 9, 2023

4:00 PM For the Community of Saint George

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:00 AM For the Community of Saint George

10:00 AM For Ruth Kimball, 100th Birthday Celebration

Requested by the Thursday Faith Sharing Group

Monday, September 11, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Laurence LaFayette

Requested by Seraphina Wong

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 No Mass

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Judith Conley Dell'Olio

Requested by Joan Talbot

Thursday, September 14, 2023 No Mass

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Claire R. Laffin

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:00 PM For the Community of Saint George

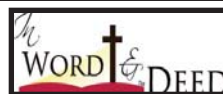
Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:00 AM In Memory of Patricia Charbonneau

Requested by her Family

10:00 AM In Memory of Dorothy Olen, 4th Anniversary

Requested by her son David Olen



Every classroom in our school posted the rules for learning. They included listening to others, being kind, being prepared and respecting both visitors and classmates. Every student knew what was expected and what was necessary for a successful academic year.

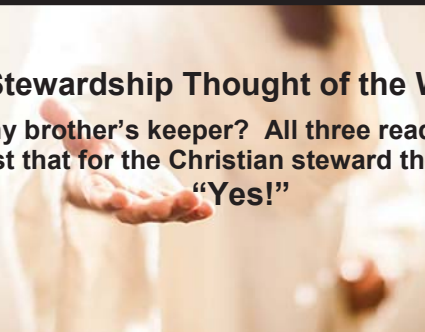
The Gospel presents a short guide for spiritual success, a set of rules for living a spiritual life in a community of faith. As the master teacher, Jesus gives us the steps to correct each other and keep a straight path to holiness. The most important step is prayer, which joins us with each other in the loving Presence of God. Success is assured.

Working and praying together are the steps we need to build the Kingdom of God on earth. Grace strengthens our efforts and prayer guides our decisions as we discern God's Will. Together we can accomplish so much when we include God in our lives. The spiritual life is about our response to grace, our choice to love and our willingness to sacrifice. We imitate the work and the life of Jesus when we seek the Father and love others. Those are the rules posted in our hearts, rules necessary for spiritual success.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

Stewardship Thought of the Week

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"



Weekly Collection

August 28, 2023 - September 3, 2023

On-line Giving: \$ 2,641.60
Ordinary Collection: \$ 4,562.09
Total: \$ 7,203.69

Funds Donated for the Month of August:

Monthly Fund: \$ 4,771.00
On-line Giving: 5,521.20
Ordinary Collection: 14,625.00
Central & Eastern Europe: 624.00
Religious Ed. Ministry: 5.00
Solemnity of Mary: 594.00
Total: \$ 26,140.20

Thank you!

Join us for Coffee Shop Club After 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses

Sept. 10 - Dave Carlson and Team
Sept. 17 - Mike Doherty/John Beahn & Team
Sept. 24 - Steve Toole and Team
Oct. 1 - Dave Walsh and Team

Coffee, donuts, bulkies, and fellowship! Please join a team, you are needed. Each team serves once every 10 weeks. All teams need help. Sign up at the Coffee Shop, come to find out more about how you can help, and help a team!

Contact Andy Fish: andy@andyfish.com or 508-901-7813



\$1.00 each

Do you like to draw or enjoy making art?

Come join open studio event once a month!

Saturday, September 23, 2023
5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Church Hall

Bring your own materials & drop in to doodle, finish a project or work in your sketchbook. For teens to adults (ages 13+).

Contact Veronica Fish: veronica@undercoverfish.com



Parish Calendar

Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:00 PM AA Meeting Church Hall

Sunday, September 10, 2023

After 8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass Coffee Shop Church Hall

10:00 AM Toddler & Children's Liturgy Church Hall

Monday, September 11, 2023

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM Faith Sharing Room 108 Parish Center

7:00 PM Pieta Support Group Church Hall

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

6:30 PM Emmaus Ministry Meeting ZOOM Link see page 7

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Gentle Yoga Church Hall

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Faith Sharing Room 108 Parish Center

Thursday, September 14, 2023

11:00 AM Faith Sharing Room 108 Parish Center

6:00 PM Family Prayer Night Church

Friday, September 15, 2023

7:00 PM Youth Ministry Meeting Church Hall

Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:00 PM AA Meeting Church Hall

Sunday, September 17, 2023

After 8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass Coffee Shop Church Hall

10:00 AM Toddler & Children's Liturgy Church Hall

Saint George Book Club

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023
Parish Center Room 108 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Jesus' Alternative Plan by Richard Rohr
Contact Nancy Forhan 508-963-9909



Gentle Yoga for "Every Body"

In-person - \$5 donation

Wednesdays 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM in the Church Hall

Gentle yoga helps with flexibility, strength and well-being while relaxing your mind, increasing your energy, and reducing stress.

Contact Sue Stevens, email: MonarchYoga@gmail.com



Bulletin Item Due Dates:

Postings are due **10 days before the Sunday Bulletin**. Please submit items at least 10 days before the Bulletin date. E-mail our Parish Administrative Assistant, Patty LaBonte, at office@saintgeorgesparish.org. The best way to book or reserve a Mass is to call our office: 508-853-0183.

St. George Welcome Weekend September 30th and October 1st after all Masses!



Complimentary Ice Cream on Saturday, September 30th. Complimentary cup of Coffee, Donut or Bulkie after ALL Sunday Masses on October 1st. Come find out how to help Parish Outreach and the many ways to serve. More details to follow.



Regular Offertory Donations, Special collections and donations are available through Online Giving.

Access is available through our website: click on the icon like the one pictured here. Kathy Hessel is happy to assist you, email with questions at mkhessel@aol.com. Many thanks to our online givers who help to provide faithful & consistent financial support to our parish during this time.



Readings To-Go!

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

Prayer Before or After Mass

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Notice from the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Contact Judith Audette, Diocese of Worcester: Victim Assistance Coordinator, at (508) 929-4363.



Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

The Thursday evening and Friday morning Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration will be:

Thursday, October 5, 2023 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Friday, October 6, 2023 after 8:00 AM Mass to 10:00 AM.

Come spend time being with Jesus and pray with us.

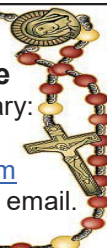
ZOOM Rosary

Urban Missionaries from Our Lady of Hope

If you would like to join via Zoom for a weekly Rosary:

Every Sunday, 6:00 PM via ZOOM

Send an email to mailbox@urbanmissionaries.com put "Rosary" = subject line. ZOOM link sent to your email.



Family Prayer Night Thursdays 6:00 PM

In the Church, there is a gathering of people who pray for all families. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are prayed. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn to pray the Rosary. Eucharistic Adoration is also a part of this wonderful time of prayer on the first Thursday & Friday of each month.



**Become a Certified Spiritual Director
Immaculate Conception Center
600 Liberty Highway, Putnam, CT**

Winter 1 (of 3): Jan. 28 - Feb. 10, 2024.
Application due Date September 1, 2023.

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam, CT, partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord.

For application visit: Immaculateconceptioncenter.org.

If you have any questions, you can either email us at: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org call 860-928-7955.

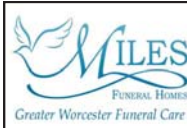
St. Therese of Lisieux Study

**Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 2 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM
St. Cecilia Parish 180 Mechanic St., Leominster**

St. Cecilia Parish will offer a 4-week course on St. Therese's spirituality of the little way in the 150th anniversary year of her birth. Fr. Leo LeBlanc will use "15 Days of Prayer with St. Therese of Lisieux", by Constance Tonnelier, OCD.

Registration is required. \$25 donation is suggested.

Call Fr. LeBlanc at 508-450-0281 or
send email to: msgr@stceciliachurch.net



**Sharing Hope Bereavement Series
Saturday, Sept. 16, 1:00-2:00 PM
Holden Senior Center
1130 Main Street, Holden**

Walk into any bookstore and you will find a plethora of self-help guides for coping with loss and grief. Websites, blogs, and support groups that heal, teach, and encourage the bereaved are likewise readily available. Finding the best resource for you can be daunting. At this **FREE** seminar Pamela Reidy, Director of Community Education at Miles Funeral Home, will explore the landscape of death-loss and guide you in selecting beneficial resources for your personal journey.

For more information, and to *pre-register* please contact Miles Funeral Home at 508-829-4434



**Pro-Life Morning Reflection and Enrichment
Saturday, September 16: 10:30AM - 1:00PM
Cathedral of St. Paul
38 High Street, Worcester**

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to a special event. The event includes Mass, presentation by Monsignor James Moroney, and lunch. Coordinators, volunteers in parish Respect Life Ministries, or anyone feeling called to become more involved are invited to attend the special event. There is something for everyone. Pre-registration is required for accurate count to plan for materials and lunch.

To register: Send your names, parish, and email address to: aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org "SEPT16REGISTRATION" in the subject line or call Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM
Cathedral of St. Paul 38 High Street, Worcester**

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome!

Pre-register no later than October 13th.

To register, complete the registration form at:

www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass or
Contact Office of Marriage & Family 508-929-4311



Religious Education

"Growing Together in Faith" Sarah Kelly, Administrator
Phone: 508-852-1784
sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org

Welcome to St. George Religious Education Registration!

We are so excited to work with the children of our parish. We offer classes for children in grades 1-10. We prepare students for the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion (typically in Grade 2), and Confirmation (typically in Grade 10). The cost for the program is \$100 per student with a family cap of \$200. There is an additional fee of \$50 for those students in a sacramental year (1st Communion and Confirmation). As an example, if a family has 3 children in classes they would pay \$200 for their religious education fees, plus \$50 per any child making their 1st Communion or Confirmation.

Students in Grades 1-8 meet weekly, and have the option of registering for Tuesday afternoons 4:30-5:30 PM OR Sunday mornings 9:00-10:00 AM. Confirmation I & II students (typically grades 9 & 10) meet approximately once a month on Sunday mornings 11:00-12:00 PM, after attending the 10:00 AM Mass together. All meeting dates and the online registration can be found on our parish website:

<https://saintgeorgesparish.org/religious-education>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah Kelly at:
sarah.kelly@saintgeorgesparish.org

Knights of Columbus Family Dinner in Leicester Thursday, September 14, at 6:00 PM 90 Mandeville Street, Leicester MA



Knights of Columbus will hold a Family Dinner! Cost is \$15 per person. Menu is choice of Shepherd's Pie or Baked Fish and includes salad and dessert!

Reservations by Friday, September 7.



Call Don at 508-615-8434 or email
ono797@yahoo.com to make **Reservations**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27 to November 5, 2023

Come join us for 40-Days For Life Worcester Campaign to end abortion. Vigil location is outside Planned Parenthood on the side walk (right of public way) on 470 Pleasant Street in Worcester from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Sign up for time.

To sign up for time please go to the website
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/worcester/>
or call Lee Crowley at 508-887-1064 or send an email to: leecrowley67@gmail.com

Baptisms in the Church Family

If you, a family member, or friend is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, we invite you to contact us today. Please contact:

Susan Pacek by either phone **508-856-9960**
or email st.geobaptism@gmail.com



THE FAMILY CONNECTION

Forget-Me-Not is the flower this year for National Grandparents day! Make this day extra special for your grandparents. Let them know how much you love them. Make a card and spend time with them. Grandparents are the best!



Grandparents: All interested grandparents are asked to pray for the safety and well-being of their grandchildren. Copies of grandparent prayers are available on the table in the Church Hall. Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions:
office@saintgeorgesparish.org

**Grandparents make memories
that the heart holds forever.**

**National Grandparents Day is
Sunday, September 10th, 2023!**

Family Faith Byte

God,
Thank you for my grandparents
and please bless them. Amen.



Youth Ministry
First Meeting: Friday, September 15
7:00 PM in the Church Hall
Open to grades 7-12

Youth Ministry is open to grades 7-12. Come find out more about Youth Ministry and what we will be doing this year!

Contact Jay with any questions at jquillette@charter.net



A Community of Ministries



St. George Parish Outreach

Ann Doyle 508-450-4134

annie@saintgeorgesparish.org

Caring for Neighbors in Need



Our Next Mustard Seed Meal is:
September 15, 2023.

Donations to Parish Outreach and volunteers to prepare, deliver and serve the meal are needed.

Current Needs at the Mustard Seed are for:

- Gently used towels and blankets
- Men's and women's outdoor Fall clothing such as jackets, sweatshirts, jeans, sweatpants and long sleeve shirts
- New socks and underwear for men and women - all types and sizes are welcome especially men's large and extra large boxers
- Sleeping bags and especially backpacks

All item can be left in the outreach collection area. Thank you!

Hope For Housing Cards Help Prevent Family Homelessness

Hope for Housing is a non-profit program developed by our parishioner Matt Ryan.

Matt has left us with this legacy which utilizes the collective buying power of 30 congregations to raise money for the prevention of family homelessness.

These Gift Cards for local retailers, including Big Y, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts, Hannaford, Panera, Shaws, Stop & Shop Target, Starbucks, and TJ Max are purchased in bulk, which in turn are sold to members of participating congregations who receive the full value of the card. The retailers donate 2-10% of all sales to the Hope for Housing program. By purchasing gift cards for **your use** at local retailers, you can help to stabilize families by providing counseling and support.



Please buy "Hope for Housing Cards" available after all Masses. See Dave and Sue Genereux in the Church Hall after Mass. Any questions call them at: 978-833-0306

Eucharist and Prayers for the Sick

Especially during these difficult times, please call to let us know if a family member or neighbor is hospitalized, homebound or ill. Call Ann Doyle at 508-450-4134. We want to be with you in prayer and support. We can perhaps arrange a visit and possibly bring Eucharist. Remember that due to HIPAA regulations, unless you allow the hospital or health care institution to release information and list St. George's as your religious affiliation, we are not informed that you are a patient.

Thank you for your understanding.

Update on Our Families from Afghanistan



Next month begins the third year since these two families arrived here. Both dads are working, mom's are learning English and a total of 13 children under the age of 12 are healthy toddlers, and thriving school age children who enjoy learning, practicing their faith and playing soccer.

Current Needs Include:

- Donations of toilet paper
- Paper towels
- School supplies
- Grocery gift cards to Big Y (see Sue/Dave after Mass to buy Hope For Housing Cards in the Church Hall).

Thanks so much!

Your Help is Needed to Feed the Hungry

Special Needs for September are:

Jelly and Healthy Snacks

Such as granola bars, individual package of nuts, Fruit cups and applesauce



The last weeks of each month are so difficult for folks coming to our 3 food pantries. Homelessness and poverty are on the increase. Food items can be left in the "Outreach Collection Area" just outside the entrance to the Church Hall on the basement level.



Thank you!



In the Hour of Need Family Shelter



Tidy Up Tuesdays

Bring your cleaning tools and grab a friend to help keep 91 June Street looking good! Join us on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 10am until 2pm to lend a hand in tasks to be done. Light lunch will be provided. Tasks include, but are not limited to: Room cleaning, window washing, lawn mowing, putting away donations, painting, or anything that needs some attention. For more information, email slinn@ihnworchester.org or call (508)755-2212 weekdays 9-2pm. Thank you.



NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

We are honored and delighted to welcome you. Contact Annie Doyle at 508-450-4134 for an introduction to our ministries, our needs, and the interests you might have to help.

Call the Parish Office with questions at 508-853-0183.

Our Parish Vision: To welcome all, build connections to Christ and one another, and live our faith as true disciples of Jesus.



Emmaus Ministry

The Emmaus Ministry is getting ready for an exciting Fall line-up of programming.

We need your help!

Please join the ZOOM meeting:

Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30 PM

Email emmaus.stgeorge@gmail.com

For ZOOM Link.

Contact Andrea or JoAnn for more information at 508-853-0183 or emmaus.stgeorge@gmail.com



Spiritual Growth Ministry Corner

Ministry Leader: Bonnie Moran

Saintgeorgespiritualgrowth@gmail.com

This week's readings center on a similar theme, that being love of neighbor. The first reading says that we are intermediaries between God and those around us, that we should strive to bring others closer to God because we know Him and hear what He commands. The second reading recalls the second Great Commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The Gospel instructs us to settle our disputes with others quickly and in private, so as not to create scandal.

We are approaching 22 years since the horrific events of 9/11. Thousands of people were killed on that tragic day, and countless more live were, and still are impacted. It is very easy to remember the hate, violence, and destruction from that day, and it is important to remember the tragedy, in hopes that we can prevent such things from happening again. However, we must also make it a point to remember the selfless love that so many people shared that day, trying to save others' lives and offering anything they could do so. All those first responders, policemen, firefighters, and other passers-by who wanted to do what they could to help. They certainly lived out the Great Commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." That day was an act of inspiration for each of us on how normal everyday people can make such an impact in the lives of others through love.

Spiritual Growth Committee members: Bonnie Moran – Chair; Deacon Paul Audette, Joan Talbot; Patti Walsh; Helen Hurley, and Kyle Lewandowski. Fr. Niccolls as ex officio member.

Faith Sharing Groups

If you are interested in learning more about Faith Sharing groups, please contact JoAnn Nally at phone number 508-527-6973.

Monday, September 11th from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, September 13th from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



Room 108 in the Parish Center is Handicapped Accessible.



Diocese of Worcester Events!

Find out what is happening in Worcester County visit: <https://worcesterdiocese.org/events>

Here are just a few of the many upcoming Catholic events, Novenas, etc.:

Monday, September 11: Dead Sea Scrolls Study at St. Mary Church in Uxbridge, Parish Center 77 Mendon St. Mondays Sept. 11, 18, 25, and Oct. 9 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Call 508-278-2226 to register and any questions.

Monday, September 11: Annual St. Joseph Novena at Christ the King Church in Worcester, 1052 Pleasant St. starting at 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM. Repeats every Monday until November 6.

Tuesday, September 12: Miraculous Medal Novena at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Our Lady of Loreto Worcester, located on 37 Massasoit Rd, starting at 7:00 PM. Started September 5 until October 31.

Wednesday, September 13: Knights of Columbus Council #228 at St. Louis in the Church Hall in Webster, located on 14 Lake St. Welcoming new members! Starts at 7:30 PM. Call 508-943-0240 for more information.

Thursday, September 14: The Search Series at Our Lady of Czestochowa in the Rectory in Worcester, located on 34 Ward St. The Series starts at 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM addresses the questions: Why are we here? What is Life about? What happens when I die? Call Maryanna Hiester at 508-868-6427 for more information.

Thursday, September 14: St. Raphael Healing Mass at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church in Upton, located on 151 Mendon St. Mass starts at 6:00 PM. Healing Service, Benediction and Confessions starts at 6:30 PM Repeats every Thursday until December 7th. Call the Parish Office at 508-630-1430 for more information.

Friday, September 15: Adoration at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Worcester, 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM located on 34 Ward St.

Saturday, September 16: "An Evening with Elvis" at St. Denis Parish in Douglas, Doors open at 5:00 PM, performance starts at 5:30 PM, tickets are \$20 (21+) includes finger sandwiches, pasta salad, chips, veggies and dip, baked goods, coffee, tea, soda, water. Beer and Wine available for \$5 each (limit 2 drinks per person). Raffle Baskets: 50/50. Cash Raffle. 50s theme (dressing for the era is encouraged!) Visit: www.saintdenischurch.com for more information and reserve your tickets!

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