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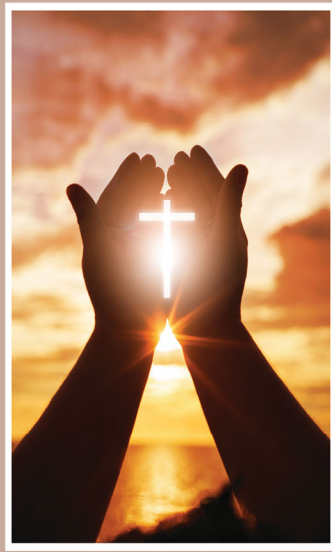
Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

From the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

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Liturgical Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM / (At Broadview): 10:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: As Announced in the Bulletin

Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONSSaturday, March 7: Vigil Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM **+Lydia Connor**
Requested by Her Family

Sunday, March 8: Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM **Marcia Couture**
Requested by Her Brother

9:30 AM **+Leo Girard**
Requested by His Family

Monday, March 9: Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM **No Intention**

Tuesday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

6:30 PM **+George & Alfreda Page**
Requested by the Page Family

Wednesday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM (Broadview Assisted Living)
6:30 PM **+Bernadette Couture**
Requested by the Her Son

Thursday, March 12: Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM **No Intention**

Friday, March 13: Lenten Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, March 14: Vigil Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM **+Arlene Morin**
Requested by the St. Laurent Family

Sunday, March 15: Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM **+Edward Gray**
Requested by His Wife, Ana

9:30 AM **+Joseph Williams**
Requested by His Family

Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

In Memory of

Leo Girard

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Weekend of 2/29 & 3/1

Sunday Offering	\$3299
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Total	\$3589

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Save the Date: Our 4th Annual Saint Patrick's Day Dinner! On Saturday, March 14, at 5:30 PM we will once again host our Saint Patrick's Day Dinner



with corned beef and cabbage and all the fixings! Adults \$15 and children \$12/under 10. You don't want to miss this awesome dinner and great evening as we celebrate the Luck of the Irish! Tickets for sale after each Mass! **There will be a Pie Sale during the dinner also, in honor of PI day, 3.14! All proceeds to benefit our Choir Restoration Fund.**

Abstinence & Fasting During Lent— Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all. Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juice are allowed.

Come and learn what your children are being taught in sex education class Tuesday, March 31 from 7-8PM at St. Denis Parish, 85 Main St., Ashburnham, MA. Know your rights as parents.

Dear Parishioners.

"We the disciples of Jesus, are called to be the people who listen to his voice and take his words seriously. To listen to Jesus we must be close to him" Pope Francis.

Now we are at the second Sunday of lent, and we continue with this time of grace in which we devoutly pray, fast and do works of mercy. Lent prepares us to experience the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Jesu in today's gospel is transfigured and is presenting to us his Divine nature, besides that, Jesus is connecting the whole history of salvation since the beginning until himself, who is the fulfilment of all the God's promises and covenant of salvation to us his people.

We as the community of disciples of Jesus will continue living this time of grace and prayer, doing our daily rosary before mass during the week, also all of you are invited to join us in doing the stations of the Cross each Friday at 7 pm. Besides that on April 1, we will be hosting the Lenten Deanery pilgrimage which is an opportunity for us to pray and to meet parishioners and priest from our deanery area of the Diocese. Do not forget to come to adoration each Wednesday from 4 pm until before the 6:30 pm mass., and for alms giving please consider the IHM fundraiser for the benefit of our choir loft, stained glass windows and doors, what a beautiful way to make our contribution and to make our church safer and more beautiful. Thank you so much to the people who have already made their contribution. Finally, I would like to give thanks to all of you for your warm and friendly welcome to the parish. God bless you all. In Christ. Fr. Henry Ramirez

Stations of the Cross: Please join us every Friday evening for Stations of the Cross starting at 7:00 PM. Starting March 6, we will be doing soups and sandwiches before Stations of the Cross with a free will offering Please join us.

Lenten Deanery Pilgrimage

Confessions will start at 6:30 pm. Service will be at 7 pm.

March 11: St. Vincent de Paul, Baldwinville

March 18: St. Edward the Confessor, Westminster

March 25: St. Francis, Athol

April 1: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Winchendon

April 23: ***Divine Mercy Sunday*** Service at Holy Rosary in Gardner at 3 pm. Confessions start at 2 pm

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...

Sunday, March 8

Rel. Ed Gr. 1-8 10:45AM (Hall)

Monday, March 9

Holy Rosary, 8:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM, (Church)

Tuesday, March 10

Holy Rosary, 6:00 PM

Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Wednesday, March 11

Adoration 4-6:25 PM, (Church)

Holy Rosary and Benediction 5:50 PM

Thursday, March 12

Holy Rosary, 8:30AM

Friday, March 13

Soups & Sandwiches 6 PM (Hall)

Stations of the Cross 7PM (Church)

Sunday, March 14

Rel. Ed Gr.1-8 & High School 10:45AM (Hall)

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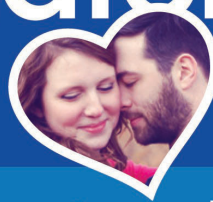
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