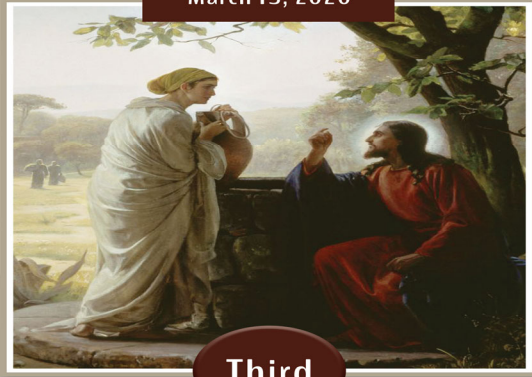


IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

March 15, 2020



Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

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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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 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

Monday, March 16 : Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM **No Intention**

Tuesday, March 17: Lenten Weekday

6:30 PM **No Intention**

Wednesday, March 18: Lenten Weekday

10:00 AM (Broadview Assisted Living)
 6:30 PM **No Intention**

Thursday, March 19: St. Joseph

9:00 AM **No Intention**

Friday, March 20: Lenten Weekday

No Mass on Friday's

Saturday, March 21: Vigil Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 PM **+Joel Powers**
Requested by Family

Sunday, March 22: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM **+Roger Belliveau**
Requested by Karen Kuchta & Family

9:30 AM **+Carol Pace**
Requested the Romero Family

Weekly Collection
Weekend of March 7 & 8

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Sunday Offering	\$2718
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Vocations to Priesthood Retreat: The annual vocations retreat with Bishop McManus is **April 3-4**. This is a free retreat for men high schooled aged and up to listen to the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. It is hosted at Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT and runs 6 pm-6 pm. This retreat is designed for men in every stage of discernment -- from a curious interest in the daily life of a parish priest to the serious discernment of a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, contact Fr. Donato Infante, director at 508-630-4473.

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.

A Patient Lent: "True patience is the opposite of a passive waiting in which we let things happen and allow others to make the decisions. Patience means to actively enter into the thick of life and to fully bear the suffering within and around us. Patience is the ability to see, hear, touch, taste, and smell as fully as possible the inner and outer events of our lives...Patience is an extremely difficult discipline precisely because it counteracts our unreflective impulse to flee or to fight."

Dear parishioners,

The Gospel today is from St. John 4:5-42. This gospel, is about the Samaritan woman who had an intense conversation with Jesus. The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, recalling the great teaching of Saint Augustine, with regard to Christ's request to the woman, "give me something to drink", said: "Yes, God thirsts for our faith and our love. As a good and merciful father, he wants our total, possible good, and this good is he himself. (Benedict XVI, Angelus 24 February 2008).

The Samaritan woman, on the other hand, represents the existential dissatisfaction of the humanity, we are hard to please, and sometimes we do not value the things with which we have been blessed, because, while having them, we do not take the time to observe, to value and to go deeper into our own lives and into our own dissatisfactions, in order to find out what is missing. God is always the answer for our own dissatisfactions and He is the one who provides the peace, love and healing we need to continue each day in our lives. What we see today is a woman who got the answers she needed from God, everything changes for her that day, thanks to the conversation she had with the Lord Jesus.

On the other hand I would like to let you know about the Lenten deanery pilgrimage which our parish will host on Wednesday April 1, starting at 6:30 pm with confessions and then continuing at 7 with a service of adoration. That evening many people from our deanery parishes will come to visit us, and we will welcome them, who come to join us in praising our Lord in heaven.

Have a blessed week. 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 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...

Saturday, March 14

St. Patty's Day Dinner, 5:30 (Hall)

Sunday, March 15

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

Monday, March 16

Holy Rosary, 8:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM, (Church)

Tuesday, March 17

Holy Rosary, 6:00 PM

Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

Wednesday, March 18

Adoration 4-6:25 PM, (Church)

Holy Rosary and Benediction 5:50 PM

Thursday, March 19

Holy Rosary, 8:30AM

Friday, March 20

Soups & Sandwiches 6 PM (Hall)

Stations of the Cross 7PM (Church)

Sunday, March 22

Rel. Ed Gr.1-8 (Hall)

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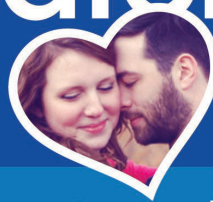
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