

Annunciation Parish

OCTOBER 8, 2017

At Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

At Holy Spirit Chapel

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Mass & Times

Holy Rosary Church Holy Spirit Church

Saturday - 4:45pm Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 7:30am Sunday - 8:30am

10:30am Hispanic Mass-12:00noon

Monday, Wednesday Tuesday & Thursday -

and Friday - 9:00am 7:30am

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation Saturday

3:15 - 4:00 PM 3:15 - 3:45 PM

(or by appointment)



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Daily Readings For The Week of October 8th Monday - Saint Denis & Companions and Saint John Leonardi

Jonah 1: 1-2:2, 11

Luke 10: 25-37 Tuesday -

Jonah 3: 1-10 Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday - Saint John XXIII

Jonah 4: 1-11 Luke 11: 1-4 **Thursday**—

Malachi 3: 13-20b Luke 11: 5-13

Friday—

Joel 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2 Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday - Saint Callistus

Joel 4: 12-21 Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25: 6-10a

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-10

Question of the Week:

Adult: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

well for the Reight of God?

Youth: What can you do in your week to help the love

of God grow in the world?

IN YOUR CHARITY please pray for:

Patrick Harkins, Karen Ferrill, Carol Smith, Joseph Laramee, Marie Goguen, Brian Como, Alice Fortin, Donnalee Reynolds, Randall Bouchard, Erika Boudreau, Claire Bourque, Robert Charland, Rita Friske, Tracy Gilman, Janice Hadmack, June Hebert, Marie Jacques, John Kane, Cindy Kraft, Edmond Landry, Tricia McKinley, Marilyn Porter, Ashley Rollins, Leonne Tagen, Kathleen Williams, Sarah Williams

If you would like a person's name to be added to the prayer list, please contact Celeste C. LaPrise at Annunciation Parish, (978) 632-0253, ext. 110.

Annunciation Parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US bishops and Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, at the hotline 508-726-2880 (direct and confidential). You can also contact the parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Celeste C. LaPrise at 978-632-0253 ext. 110.

We Remember Those Who Have Died

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Saturday, October 7, 2017 In Remembrance

4:45 pm - Telexphore Maillet 29th Anniversary
By family

Camille Bergeron 1st Anniversary

By his wife and daughter

Leo LaChance

By Theresa and family

Ronald J. Cormier

By his wife and children

Sunday, October 8, 2017 In Remembrance

7:30 am - Kenneth P. Meunier

By Robert & Annette Bourgeois and family

10:30 am - Ernest Roach 14th Anniversary

By the family

Uldege & Elilda Laflamme

By family

Anthony Baublis 2nd Anniversary

By his wife and family

Roland Jean

By Kathy & Joe Arsenault

Monday, October 9, 2017 In Remembrance

9:00 am - Raymond Violette

By Rosalie Roberts

Camille Galllant

By Monique Leonard Haley

11:00 am - Mass at Gardner Rehab

Aime Gosselin

By Vincent & Doris Maillet

2:30 am - Mass at Wachusett Manor

Mary Piontek

By Irene & Michael Piontek

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 In Remembrance

9:00 am - Christine Cloutier

By Lorraine Roy

Friday, October 13, 2017 In Remembrance

9:00 am - Mary Piontek

By Michael and Irene Piontek

Saturday, October 14, 2017 In Remembrance

4:45 pm - Mr. & Mrs. Henry X. Pelletier & their son

J. Robert

By family

Helen Laperriere

By her daughter-in-law and family

Adah Lovejoy

By Charles & Dorothy Sylvestre

At Holy Spirit Chapel

Saturday, October 7, 2017 In Remembrance

4:00 pm - Martin Foley

By Estelle Michalewicz

Theresa Bolster 10th Anniversary

By family

Sunday, October 8, 2017 In Remembrance

8:30 am - Jesse Fruit

By Bernie & Christine DiPasquale

12 noon - Hispanic Mass

Louise Borey

By Louise, Leo and June Case

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 In Remembrance

7:30 am - For All Parishioners of Annunciation Parish

Thursday, October 12, 2017 In Remembrance

7:30 am - Louise Borey

By Louise, Leo and June Case

Saturday, October 14, 2017 In Remembrance

4:00 pm - Shari Whipple

By her family

Mary Anne Sioui 1st Anniversary

By her husband

Doris Mailloux 5th Anniversary

By her family

Sunday, October 15, 2017

8:30am - Deceased family members of

Edmond Bouchard

By family

12 noon - Hispanic Mass

Louise Borey

By Louise, Leo and June Case

RECENT FUNERALS IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Sawicki Louise Letendre

Upcoming Events and News

Upcoming Events

Every Thursday evening—Bingo 6:00pm

Oct. 8 - No Religious Ed Classes

Oct. 13-15 - Annual Bazaar

Oct. 15 - 9AM Class for Grades 1-7

Oct. 22 - 9AM Class for Grades 1-8

Oct. 22 - 11:30AM All High School Class

Oct. 29-- Hospitality Dinner 4-5:30pm Church Hall

Sunday, October 15, 2017 In Remembrance

7:30 am - Joseph & Dometilne Roach

By Aline Roach
Gregoire Croteau
By the family
Rachel T. Wood

By Charles & Barbara LeBlanc
Yvonne Marie LeBlanc

By Charles & Barbara LeBlanc

10:30 am - **Aldora Melanson** By Stephen Gormley

MASS ON THE RADIO

Holy Mass is celebrated live on WGAW 1340 AM radio at 10:30AM every Sunday for shut-ins, nursing home residents, and homebound in the greater Gardner area. You can take the Holy Mass with you wherever you go with your computer, IPOD, and IPHONE by logging in to WGAW1340.com. Snowbirds, travelers, and former residents of Gardner are able to hear the local weekly celebration of Mass from Annunciation Parish at 10:30AM every Sunday. Remember to log into wgaw1340.com and press on the arrow. It's all made possible as a public service by Boucher Funeral Home in Gardner.

Offering of Treasure for Annunciation Parish September 24, 2017

Ocptember 24, 2017		
Total Regular Envelopes Used		475
Weekly Offering	\$	8,256.99
Fuel & Energy	\$	478.00
Maintenance	\$	115.00
Gente Unida	\$	86.00
HFA Appeal	\$	1,362.60
Restoration	\$	157.00
Needy Child	\$	55.00
Catholic School Appeal	\$	545.00
Religious Education	\$	43.00
Hurricane Relief	\$	25.00
Total	\$	11,123.59

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

We continue to move forward. The new boiler in Holy Rosary has been fired up and is working, and the stoves in the hall have been converted to less expensive Natural Gas from the old Propane system. We are moving towards our parish Bazaar which will be held next weekend. Many people have been involved in preparations, and it proves to be a great family event for all. Please join me and many others who will attend.

The Pastoral Council is beginning to "gel" and we will be exploring parish goals and looking at the development of a mission statement. There are a couple new members who are to join. When the group is settled, we will be making the names available so that you can given them your feedback and suggestions to be brought to the meetings. We are also exploring new means of communication with parish members, and ways to get the word out about our school and the great education it can provide

As I enter my third month as Pastor I am feel we are making strides. The core group of dedicated parish leaders, and those who regularly worship and participate in parish life, are eager to have others join them. We are part of a larger family, a family that we all joined at our Baptism - a family that we must welcome here at Annunciation. Parish staff and volunteers are continuing to work to soon provide opportunities for youth and adults to have a place of greater learning and involvement - and by extension, a deeper participation in the life of Jesus Christ. This is a life of discovering the Father's will, praising the Father in worship, reaching out to heal and nourish the world, and accepting the blessings given by our loving God. The world is God's vineyard - and we are the heirs to the inheritance, we must be faithful stewards with Jesus of this world and the blessing God has given

This is a path that fills in all the gaps that we all experience in our human life; it is the great cure from hopelessness, loneliness, injustice, fear, and regret. As I see God working in my life, and in this parish. I give thanks to God for all the blessings God has given me, and I give thanks for the privilege of serving you as Pastor as we travel together.

God's peace be with you.

Fr. Steve

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!

Sunday October 1st at the 10:30 Mass we welcomed Elias Wissman into the Catholic Church through the Rite of Reception. Elias who was validly baptized in another christian denomination and had spent the last several months learning about the catholic faith, was sponsored by his wife Sonya as he made his profession of faith and received the sacraments of confirmation and Eucharist to complete his initiation.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Oct. 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Dec. 8-10, 2017 in Quincy, MA, For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit us at https://wwmema.org/

POUTINES & RAPPEE

On Tuesday through Saturday beginning at 7:00AM we will be making poutines and rappee in the Poutine Factory in the basement of Holy Family Academy. Want to have fun, join us. **ALL ARE WELCOME**

This year the price of the poutines and rappee will be \$4.50 each

We will be selling poutines and rappee in the Poutine Factory in the basement of Holy Family Academy on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting on October 10, 2017.

BAZAAR

Anyone who can spare some time and would like to join fellow Annunciation Parishioners and Holy Family Academy Parents working either before or during the Bazaar please call Eileen at 978-632-8671 (home) or 978-502-4559 (cell). The Bazaar is Friday thru Sunday 10/13—10/15/2017 from 11AM—7PM. Come join the fun and camaraderie.

MEAT PIES

WE HAVE MEAT PIES AT THE RECTORY. You can come anytime between 8:30am to 2:30pm and pick some up for vourself.

The prices are the same as last year, \$6.00 for the small meat pie and \$12.00 for the large one.

WORD OF LIFE

"The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life." www.goo.gl/yAt6Gk

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...(Matthew 21:42) Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR THOSE WITH CANCER

The American Cancer Society estimates that approximately 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will be diagnosed with some form of cancer in their lifetime. Many parishioners are fighting cancer, either as patients or as caregivers for someone who is getting treatment. Research strongly suggests that people who put their faith to work before, during, and after cancer treatment are more likely to be optimistic because they believe God has a purpose for them. Among the variety of support groups offered by the Saint Vincent Cancer and Wellness Center, there is one dedicated to the spiritual and sacramental support that the Catholic faith can provide. The monthly meeting is held on the **first** Thursday of every month and begins at 11:30 am with Mass in the chapel at the SVN Cancer Center, located at 1 Eaton Place. The faith-sharing portion begins at Noon. Both the chapel and meeting take place on the Garden (or lowest) Level of the Center. Validated parking is available adjacent to the facility. For more information contact either Sr. Paula Kelleher or Msgr. Peter Beaulieu at 508-363-6246. The remaining sessions for 2017 are Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7 and, then, will continue according to the monthly schedule in 2018.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON?

Find out everything you wanted to now about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent to a degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

October 7, 2017, 10:00am to noon St. Anne's Church 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury

October 14, 2017, 10:00am to noon St. Mary's Church 77 Mendon Street, Uxbridge

October 21, 2017, 10:00am to noon St. Stephen's Church 357 Grafton Street, Worcester

Contact information: Diaconate office: 508-929-4335 or the Website: worcesterdiocese.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

7:30AM Mass Sunday

We are looking for more individuals who like to sing and are interested in joining our choir at the 7:30am Mass on Sunday morning at the Holy Rosary Church. We already have some dedicated men and women in our choir and could always use more. Rehearsal times TBA.

Cantor Ministry

We are looking for a few good voices to lead the music at all our weekend Masses. The Holy Spirit Church currently uses cantor's at it's weekend Masses more cantors are always welcome. We are also looking to start the program at the Holy Rosary Church. Availability does not have to we weekly. It can be 1 or 2 times a month. The requirements include being able to carry a tune and sing Solo. Training will be provided.

<u>Instrumentalists</u>

We are always looking for other instrumentalists to join us. This enhances our celebration of Mass. Whether it be for weekly Mass or for special celebrations. Contact one of the lead Music Ministers for more information.

For more information please contact:
Holy Rosary Church
Paul Cormier 978-602-6166
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Holy Spirit Church
Sharon Sawtell 978-632-7216

PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

Do you want to join the Prayer Line Ministry? This ministry centers around praying for people in need. Prayer requests are passed down through a list of volunteer parishioners. If you would like to be a prayer volunteer for this ministry, please call Peg Locke at 978-632-6402. This ministry is carried out in your own home; there are no meetings.

Prayer Line-If you need special prayers by members of our parish family, you can:

1. put your name in the parish bulletin by calling Celeste at 978-632-0253 ext. 110

OR

2-call the prayer line at 978-632-2618. Prayer Line requests are NOT placed in the bulletin; they are passed only among the volunteers. These requests can be passed quickly and also with privacy; only a first name is attached to the request.

SALUTE TO VETERANS

On November 20, 2017 at 6:00PM there will a free Thanksgiving Dinner to Salute all Veterans. This gathering will take place at the old Mc'Nally's Restaurant in Westminster, MA. THIS IS A <u>VETERANS ONLY</u> EVENT.

So we can have dinners for all those who want to attend, please respond with your reservation by October 16, 2017 by calling 978-632-0192.

Sponsored by Lt. Ryan Patrick Jones
Heart of the Hero Foundation

Sacrament of Baptism – celebrated on the Third Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. Baptisms can also be celebrated at any Sunday liturgy outside the Lenten Season. **Baptismal Instruction** - held on the Second Monday of every month at Annunciation Parish on Nichols St. in the meeting room at 7:00 pm. Call Deacon Paul and his wife Lorraine at 978-297-1062.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – for those who are non-baptized above the age of 7 and those baptized in another Christian community beside Roman Catholic seeking a relationship with Christ Jesus and membership in the Roman Catholic faith. Please contact Mrs. Maura Sweeney for more information at 978-632-0237 ext. 117 or via e-mail: religioused4annunciation@gmail.com

First Penance/Reconciliation & First Communion – adults and children over the age of 7. Call Mrs. Maura Sweeney, Ext. 117.

Sacrament of Confirmation - call Mrs. Maura Sweeney, Ext. 117.

Sacrament of Marriage – please contact the Church a year in advance. Contact Deacon Paul and his wife Lorraine at 978-297-1062.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – call Fr. Lundrigan at ext. 116 or Fr. Ramos at ext. 130.

Bereavement – please contact your parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul – a ministry of care providing assistance within the community. Call Holy Rosary (978) 632-0253, ext. 143.

Prayer Line – For prayers for your special intention call 978-632-2618.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES THIS WEEKEND!

Regular weekly classes will begin for grades 1-7 on October 15th. Students and parents should meet at 9 AM in the church for their class assignments.

OUR LADY OF HOPE HOUSE OF PRAYER 400 TEMPLE ROAD NEW IPSWICH, NH 03071 603-878-2346

Sabbath...taking time away for you and God

November 3-5, 2017 Registration Deadline: October 20, 2017 Cost: \$150 (includes \$40 Registration fee)

Karen Conrow

We'll spend the weekend reflecting on our inherent need for the rhythm of rest in our lives. We will discuss ideas for weaving into our busy days simple but meaningful practices to help us be better able to care for ourselves and others. There will be ample time for quiet, personal reflection and stillness.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION IN WORCESTER

1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Catholic Radio invites you to our "100th Anniversary of Fatima Celebration" at Assumption College, Worcester, on **Friday, October 13 at 2:30-6:30 pm.** Includes Rosary Procession, Holy Mass, Fatima talk by Rev. Steven LaBaire and movie presentation. "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima." Free popcorn, refreshments, children's activity table and complimentary Fatima prayer cards. For more info or to register call (508) 767-1230 or visit www.1230radio.com

MANDATORY MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting of <u>ALL</u> Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, including both those who are Eucharistic Ministers at Mass and those who bring communion to the homebound. You may choose to attend either on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30 pm, or Saturday, October 21st at 10 am in the church at Holy Rosary.

This meeting is to help update all of our Eucharistic ministers and ensure that we have consistency of practice after the many recent changes in our parish. We do this out of our great love and reverence for the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact. Deacon Stan Baczewski 978-855-9805 or Fr. Wilmar Ramos 978-632-0253 ext. 130.



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