

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALLED

Then he called them.
So they left their father
Zebedee in the boat along
with the hired men and
followed him. - Mk 1:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Vision Statement:

We, as Christ's disciples, are the hands, minds & voices which lovingly glorify God by serving
Each other as a Christian family.

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Food Pantry Hours: Thursday 9:45am—2:30pm,
Saturday 10am—1pm

Bingo: Every Friday 6:30-10pm lower church hall

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Lord's Day:

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday:

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday- Friday 9:00 AM
(No Mass on Wednesday)

Blessed Sacrament Adoration/First Friday:

9:30 AM - 5:30PM

Confessions:

Every Saturday 3-3:30 PM

WEEK OF January 20 & 21, 2018

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES

Sat. January 20—Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Josephine Duzak—Sandra Kucharski

Sun. January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM — Charles Hannon—Ann & Kathy Hannon

11:00 AM Recitation of the Rosary
Monday, January 22

9:00 AM — Special Intentions for a greater respect for all life

Tuesday, January 23

9:00AM — Bob Luikey—Jo Luikey

Sat. January 27 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Jack & Joel McNamara—Family

Sun. January 28 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Donald O'Brien (7th Ann.) - Family

11:00 AM Recitation of the Rosary

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything—or anyone—else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.



(As of Monday)

Saint Vincent Hospital at Worcester Medical Center:

Patricia Anderson, Doris O'Keefe, Mary Quill.

Memorial Hospital: **None Listed.** UMass. Campus: **None Listed.**



Please continue to pray for all of our service men & women who serve to protect us.

(Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

Saturday, January 27

Lector: Christina Marotta

Commentator: Deb Durnin

Ministers of Holy Communion: John Harrington

Sunday, January 28

Lector: Cathy Flynn

Commentator: Dan Fullen

Altar Servers: Rafael Albino & Jacob Lorusso

Ministers of Holy Communion: Michael Buffone & Kate Hamilton





January 26, 2018

Team # 4—Judy Keenan, Michael Burgraff, Donald Ducharme, Dan Fullen, Sonny Collins

The Every –Week Crew and Early Shift Workers

Theresa Courtney, John Harrington, Lisa Hickory, Emma Lusignan, Patricia Wassel, Joan Lorusso, Pat Markiewicz, Ed Corrigan, Carole Nourse, Jeannine Corrigan, Debra Diaz, Donald Ducharme, Fran Peperato, Debbie Plant, Ed Wall, Julie Carrigan & Michael Burgraff

Ladies Guild Kitchen Crew:

Beverly Farrar & Jeanne Lavallee

****Vision statement is located on the cover of bulletin****

Tax Statement

If you are in need of a tax statement for your donations please call Lynn in the rectory 508-752-1608.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. **Our 2018 dates are: Men's - February 22-25 & June 14-17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28.** All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Epiphany Meal

The Annual Epiphany Meal will be held on January 28th @ St. Matthew's Church @ 2:30pm weather permitting. We need your help to cook turkeys (The will need to be cooked, sliced and heated), bake more. Please speak to Jean Dawson or Theresa Gallagher for more information. **Please sign up by January 21st.**

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

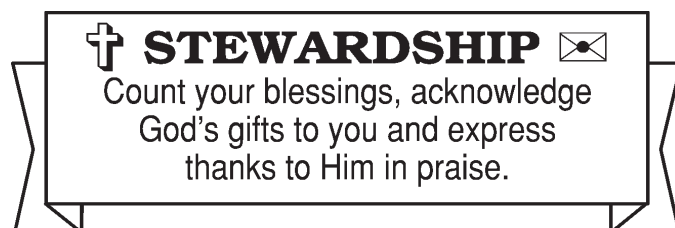
Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

**18th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference
at Assumption College**

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, March 17 and ticket prices increase on Thursday, March 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay, and Elvis Grbac.** Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear those confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website - www.firstmensconf.org - for information and ticket purchases.

Word of Life

"When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?"



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Not Updated