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Ms. Jessica Valera

Music Director: Mrs. Betsy Fiedler

Masses & Devotions

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Daily Mass: 8:00 am Wed, Thu, Fri
6:20 pm Wednesday
Rosary: 7:30am, Wed, Thu, Fri

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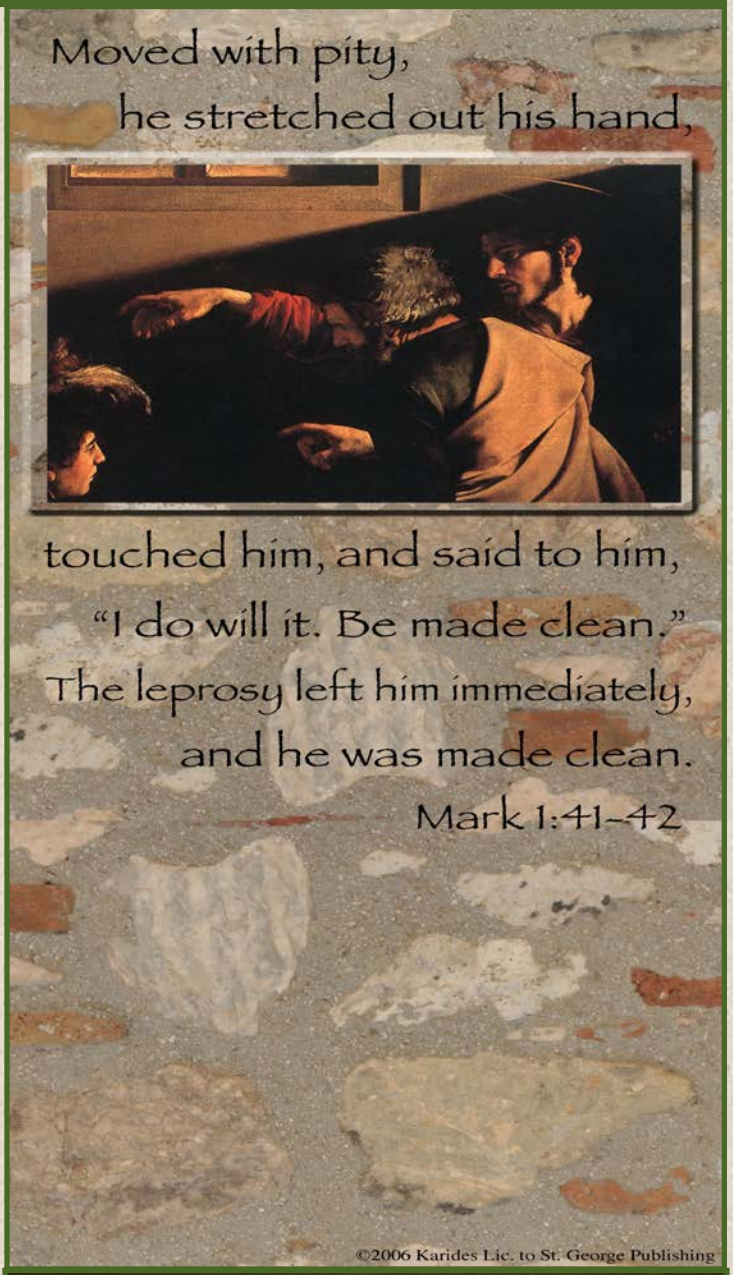


Mass Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for…
Richard Denis

DATE	MASS	INTENTION
Sat., Feb.10	4:00 pm	+Philip & Sophie Gendron by the Family
Sun., Feb.11	8:00 am 10:15 am	+Mary VivoAmore-Riggins by Clara & Joan +Ann Marie Meehan by Holy Family Choir
Wed., Feb.14	8:00 am 7:00 pm	+John Francis Dolan by the Dolan Family +Margaret Walton by the Family
Thurs., Feb.15	8:00 am	+Jeannie Cote by her Family
Fri., Feb.16	8:00 am	+Josephine Burns by the Dolan Family
Sat., Feb.17	4:00 pm	+Jean Ashey (1st Anniv.) by her Family
Sun., Feb.18	8:00 am 10:15 am	+Josul & Jocelyn Difficile by Emily Difficile +Deceased Members of the Spinelli & Palermo Families by Dennis & Beth Spinelli

Dear family in Christ,

A Note from Our Pastor...

We are about to begin a powerful spiritual journey in the Church, in other words, in your life and in mine. Let us make sure that together we maximize the graces of this Lent and Easter, and that we bring along as many people as possible.

You will notice the absence of holy water. It is a simple way of entering into the desert and thirsting for the living waters of Easter.

Pray for all those receiving the sacraments of initiation. Thank you!

Fr. José

Fast & Abstinence Guidelines:

Fasting: Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is *not* permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these Lenten practices.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, & all Fridays of Lent.

Lent 2018

February 14
Ash Wednesday
Masses and Ashes ~
8:00 am & 7:00 pm
Day of Fast & Abstinence

Tuesdays:
7:00 pm Bible Study: "The Bible and the Sacraments"

Fridays:
8:30 am Adoration
4:00 pm Stations of the Cross

33 Hours of Adoration
March 9~10 at Holy Trinity

Lenten Mission: March 11~14

Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 pm
Mondays~St. Leo
Tuesdays~St. Anna
Wednesdays~ Holy Family

Saturdays ~Holy Family~~
check weekly calendar

Change Collection
Every weekend after the weekly basket, to support local charities.

This Lent I promise to...

Pray: _____

Fast from: _____

Give: _____

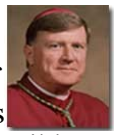
Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, February 18
8:45~~9:45 am

Please use the sign up sheet to let us know how many plan to attend. Thanks!

Suggested minimum donation: $3/ person. These funds will be used for the mission trip of the Young Neighbors in Action in July 2018.

From the Bishop….



For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been a sign of solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Next weekend, February 17 & 18 we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. A significant portion of this collection is also used to assist in the ongoing efforts of our own **Diocesan Hispanic Ministry.** It is gratifying to see the life of faith flourishing in these parish communities as their faith life enriches us all. Please be assured of my appreciation for your generous response to this collection.

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

In your kindness, please pray for…

María Carmen Mercado

May her soul rest in peace!

Men's Cursillo Weekend
February 22-25 –Space available!

Contact the Fiedlers, Legers, or Leites for more information. Members of our parish will be on the leadership team. Visit the website at http://fourthday.org.

Lucky 25 February Winners

$ 50.00- Panchi Negron
$ 75.00 - Jen Zumwalt
$100.00 - Robert Peppler

Congratulations!!

Weekly Offering

February 3 & 4

Weekly Offering:	$ 5,256.00
Electronic Giving:	$ 694.00
Mortgage:	$ 2,142.00
Fuel Donation:	$ 897.00
Memorial Donation:	$ 5,000.00

Thank you for ongoing support!

"Each one should use whatever gift received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms" - 1 Peter 4:10

Sunday, February 11:
All Students– Week A & B
9 am—12:30 pm

Sunday, February 18:
No Religious Education

Sunday, February 25:
Week B– 9 am—12:30 pm

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Confirmation —Years 1 & 2
Sunday, February 11 - 4 -6 pm
Sponsors' Meeting (Yr. 2)
5 pm in the hall
(If the sponsor cannot attend, a parent should join the candidate for the meeting.)
Confirmation– Yr. 2
Regional Class at Holy Family
Sunday, February 25: 6:00 -8:00 pm

Date	Events
Sun., 2/11	**Weeks A & B: 9 am -12:30 pm** Religious Education (all students) **Only at 11:15 am** -Coffee Plus **12:45 –4 pm** -Secular Fraternity Mtg **2 pm** -Spanish Mass **4 -6 pm** -Confirmation– Yrs. 1 & 2 **5:00 pm** -Sponsors' Meeting (Yr. 2)
Wed., 2/14	**3:30 pm** -Ash Wednesday Mass at Sunrise Senior Living (all welcome)
Thurs., 2/15	**3:30 –5:15 pm**-Study Hall **6:00 pm** - Quilt Guild Meeting
Fri., 2/16	**8:30 am** -Adoration **11:15 am** –Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction **4:00 pm** –Stations of the Cross
Sat., 2/17	**10:30 am** -Confessions
Sun., 2/18	**No Religious Education** **8:45-9:45 am**-Pancake Breakfast **2:00 pm**-Spanish Mass **3:00 pm** -RCIA –St. Paul Cathedral **7:00 pm**-Ultreya
Mon., 2/19	**Presidents' Day—*Office Closed!***

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