

Saint Joseph Basilica



4th

SUNDAY OF LENT

"Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord."
(Eph 5:8-10)



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Mission Statement

Saint Joseph Parish is committed to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ as a Catholic community of faith, by promoting a sense of commitment to the Church, encouraging divine worship and prayer,

fostering evangelization and nurturing the spirit of service.

Within the context of our Polish - American religious and cultural heritage, we foster our tradition and aspire to personal growth in faith. We are determined to develop our vision for the future, to educate the children in Christian values and to be receptive to the creative and saving grace of God.

Weekly Masses Intentions / Intencje Mszałne

Sunday Vigil, March 18th

4:00pm - r.s. Alice Kozub (4th anniv.)
- int. daughters & family

Sunday, March 19th - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:00am - ś.p. Bolesław i Stanisława Dumicz
- int. Renata z rodziną
9:00am - r.s. Myron & Rose Walker
- int. son, Richard & family
10:30am-ś.p. Franciszek Turowski - int. żona
10:30am-ś.p. Maria i Andrzej Zarnowski - int. wnuk Grzegorz

Monday, March 20th - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse Of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Day of Indulgence

6:30am - For the parishioners

Tuesday, March 21st

6:30am - r.s. Louis & Nellie Kondek - int. family
6:30am - r.s. James Gogolinski - int. wife & family

Wednesday, March 22nd

6:30am - r.s. Patricia Zagrocki - int. O'Leary family
6:00pm - r.s. Jarosław Perzan - int. mother & family

Thursday, March 23rd

6:30am - r.s. Helena, Józef, Zuzanna, Mieczysław Czarnecki,
Helena, Paweł, Glagla, Jerzy, Kazimiera, Józef
Cieslak, Angelika, Wacław Skowera, Andrzej
Nikodemowicz, Alicja, Jerzy, Leszek Frodyma
- int. Marlena, Mira & Jacek

Friday, March 24th

6:30am - r.s. Zuzanna Czarnecka (2nd anniv.)
- int. córka Marlena, wnuczka Mira & syn Jacek

Saturday, March 25th - The Annunciation of the Lord

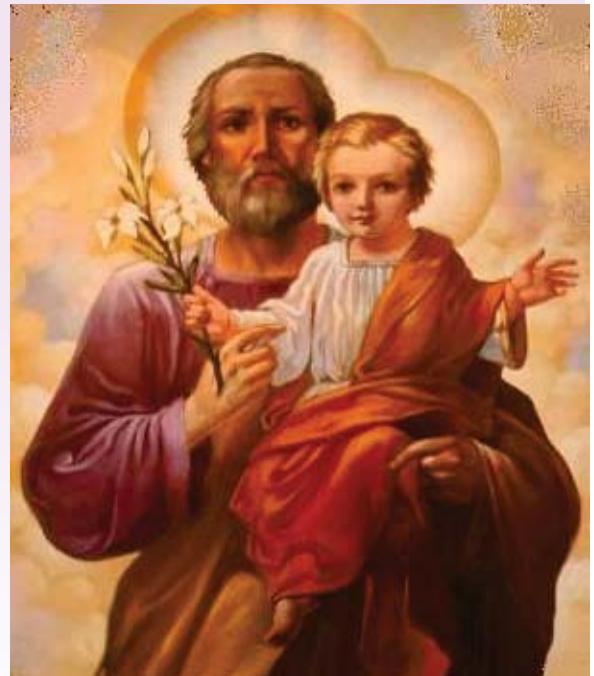
7:00am - r.s. Walter & Betty Dudek - int. Wolkowicz family
7:00am - For the Chokski family

Sunday Vigil, March 25th

4:00pm - r.s. Constance M. Knych (anniv.) & Albert S. Knych
- int. daughter, Jean, husband, Tom & family

Sunday, March 26th - 5th Sunday of Lent

7:00am - ś.p. zmarłych z rodzin Przybyłów i Skowronów
- int. córka, Maria z rodziną
9:00am - r.s. Ernest Wilk - int. wife & daughters
10:30am-ś.p. Zenona Bialik (anniv.) Prosba o łaskę
przebaczenia grzechów i wieczne zbawienie
- int. mąż w dziećmi
10:30am-ś.p. Władysław Owczynko - int. żona i syn



BAPTISM. On designated Sundays. Please call to make arrangements. Parents are required to receive orientation.

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU W wyznaczone niedziele.
Proszę zadzwonić na plebanię, aby ustalić datę.
Rodzice zobowiązani są do krótkiej katechezy.

MARRIAGE. Proper preparation for marriage requires one year's notice. Please contact the rectory for appointment.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA Narzeczeni powinni zawiadomić kanclerię parafialną rok przed datą ślubu.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK For those of advanced age, ill or hospitalized, call the rectory to arrange visitation.

SAKRAMENT CHORYCH Po sakralną posługę księdza proszę dzwonić na plebanię.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP If you would like to become part of St. Joseph Parish Family, please call the rectory.

ZAPISY DO PARAFII Parafia św. Józefa serdecznie zaprasza n o w y c h z Ł o n k ó w . Z a p i s y p r z y j m u j e m y

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process established by the Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. If you wish to become Catholic, or are a Baptized Catholic in need of making your First Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the Parish Office.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY / DOŁĄCZ DO NAS

If you wish to become a member of our family please fill out this form and mail it to the rectory or put it into the collection basket.
Jeśli pragniesz dołączyć do naszej rodziny, wypełnij poniższy formularz i prześlij go do biura parafialnego lub włóż do koszyka z kolektą.

New Parishioner / Nowy Parafianin

Data update / Zmiana danych

Name / Imię i Nazwisko: _____

Street / Ulica: _____ City/Town / Miejscowość: _____ State / Stan: _____

Zip: _____ Phone / Telefon: _____ email: _____

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2023

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1Samuel 16:7



Color televisions amazed people. Black and white images were replaced by all the colors of the rainbow and both people and cartoons seemed to have more life. Now, high-definition televisions show amazing detail. Colors are more vivid and the picture has a depth and clarity that older televisions lack. The viewer can see every line, wrinkle, and subtlety that was once left to the imagination. The viewer can really see bigger and better!

When Jesus restores the man's vision, he also gives him the gift of faith. Just as no one can explain why he was blind from birth, the man cannot explain how Jesus restored his sight. He just knows he can see. It is that experience of seeing that allows him to see Jesus—in high definition—as the Son of Man. He can freely acknowledge Jesus, even before the Pharisees, because what he lacks in knowledge, he knows through experience and faith. His vision is not limited to what he knows. He can see with his whole being—mind, heart and soul!

Lent brings our vision into sharper focus. Through self-examination, penance and the intention to amend our life, we can see more clearly the work and the will of God. Every detail and subtlety of grace is vivid and ready for us to say, "I see and I believe".

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

March 12, 2023

Weekly \$5897.10; Online Giving \$522
Diocesan Obligations \$1222; Fuel \$1292
Music Ministry \$60; Priest Retirement \$65

**Thank You For Your Generosity!
God Bless You!**

Stewardship Note: How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

St. Vincent de Paul In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.**

To make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul, send it c/o Sacred Heart Parish, 18 E. Main Street, Webster, MA 01570.

DAY OF INDULGENCE

Among the rights and duties of a Basilica is the special honor and celebration of feast days associated with the papacy. On **Monday, March 20**, we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a day of indulgence at our Basilica. We have the opportunity to take advantage of this special privilege by receiving indulgences, plenary or partial not only for souls in Purgatory but also for the living. Indulgences can be obtained by visiting our Basilica, praying for the intention of our Holy Father and receiving Holy Communion (confession if necessary). Plenary indulgences may be received once a day and partial indulgences as many times as you fulfill the above conditions.

LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. **Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.**



VOTIVE MASS AND NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Every Wednesday we have the opportunity to pray to God through the intercession of St. Joseph for our intentions. St. Joseph is a powerful intercessor and we can bring our needs and petitions to him. Please join us at 6:00pm in our weekly Novena and Devotion to our Patron. You may want to state your intentions on the petition slips available in Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel to be read during the devotion.

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



The Annunciation (March 25) is a celebration of the announcement made by the archangel, Gabriel, to the Virgin Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ, Son of God. Despite being a virgin, Mary – through the power of the Holy Spirit – miraculously conceived a child who would be called the Son of God. Gabriel told Mary to name her son Jesus. Mary chose to accept the Will of the Father, fully understanding His Plans and accepting His Divine Will.

Let us always look to Our Blessed Mother in awe and celebration for her selflessness.

LENTEN RETREAT

March 24-26, 2023

A Lenten Retreat will be held in our parish on March 24-26. The celebrant will be Fr. Richard Lewandowski. Below is the retreat schedule.

Friday, March 24

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm - Confessions

Saturday, March 25

7:00 am - Mass
3:15 pm - Confessions
4:00 pm - Mass
4:45 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Lenten Lamentations

Sunday, March 26

9:00 am - Mass



LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Gorzkie Zale (singing of Lenten lamentations) are scheduled each Saturday at 5pm (English) and Sunday at 11:30am (Polish).

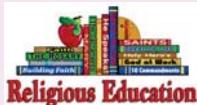
Stations of the Cross will be every Friday 6:00pm (English) and 7:00 pm (Polish).
Confessions daily after the 6:30 am Mass and on Saturdays after the 7am Mass and at 3:15 pm.

To help support the parish, you may mail your envelopes to the rectory, drop them off, or give online.

This information can be found on the parish website.

This weekend's second collection is for the Church in Latin America.

Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes for **Grades 1-9** will meet on Monday, March 20th from 5:30-6:30 pm in St. Joseph School.

Confirmation Class will be on Monday, March 20th at 5:30-6:30 pm in St. Joseph School.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2023 Partners in Charity Appeal. We have collected \$15,691 which is 50% of our goal of \$31,300. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please place your envelope in the Sunday collection basket or visit partners-charity.net to make your gift online.

This appeal is a lifeline for 26 agencies and ministries which provide charitable, pastoral, and educational services in the diocese. Once a year we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting Partners in Charity. We reflect on God's generosity and respond with generous giving of our own.

Thank you! We couldn't do it without you.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND LITHUANIA

Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Worcester is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Northern Poland and Lithuania. Dates: June 30 - July 13th, 2023.

After visiting Southern Poland and Prague a few years ago, we invite you to another beautiful region of Poland and Lithuania: the Baltic Sea and Lakes Region with beautiful historical sites, medieval castles, and museums, including the Museum of WW II and the Solidarity Movement.

We will visit: Gdańsk, Sopot, Malbork, Gietrzałd, Święta Lipka, Giżycko, Wolf's Lair, Lithuania (Trakai and Vilnius with the shrine of Divine Mercy and the original Image), Zbójna (from where many immigrants settled in Worcester area), Niepokalanów, Warsaw and more.

If interested, please contact Christine Szymczak at 508-865-9390 or the parish office at 508-755-5959. More info and a detailed itinerary can be found at www.olcworcester.com



PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 8-19, 2023

We are happy to announce a pilgrimage to France planned in our parish. The pilgrimage will take place during the summer season.

The price of the trip is \$3490.

The pilgrimage program is as follows:
Paris (2 days), Orléans, Tours, Chenonceaux, Ambois, Cognac, Lourdes (evening +2 full days + morning), Pont du Gard, Avignon, Corps, a rest day on the Mediterranean Sea (1 day), La Sallette, Ars, and Lyon.

Please sign up for the trip by April 8th.

A detailed program is available in the parish office or directly from Fr. Gregory.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight 50/50 Raffle - At every Mass during the month of March the Knights will be selling their 50/50 raffle tickets. The last 50/50 was \$800 to the winning ticket. All the proceeds help fund scholarships for St Joseph School students.

We are looking for good Catholic gentlemen to join our council. Please contact Ron Ducharme at 508-414-4450 to learn more.

MARCH CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

Mar 1 - \$50 Sr. Jeanne Akalski; Mar 2 - \$25 John Preissler #246; Mar 3 - \$25 Pat Parslow #112; Mar 4 - \$50 Louis & Nancy Kiwak #263; Mar 5 - \$100 Don Meagher #65; Mar 6 - \$25 Bill Ceppetelli #123; Mar 7 - \$25 Tucker Harrity #161; Mar 8 - \$50 Sylvia Kozlowski #121; Mar 9 - \$25 Stanley Rolak #298; Mar 10 - \$25 Barbara General #67; Mar 11 - \$50 Susan Sabaj #330; Mar 12 - \$100 Paula Rowe #341; Mar 13 - \$25 Corey Mullin #130; Mar 14 - \$25 Denise Gorski #036; Mar 15 - \$50 Rita Gajewski #050; Mar 16 - \$25 Fr. Gregory #268; Mar 17 - \$25 Sr. Mary Ann Papiez #190; Mar 18 - \$50 Bernard Kondek #237

LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS AT ST. ANDREW BOBOLA!!

 Each Friday during Lent, starting on February 24 through March 31, Fried Haddock Dinners with French fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce will be available for dine in or take out in the St. Andrew Bobola Church hall from 3-6 p.m.

Tea and coffee will be complimentary for dine in customers (no charge). Meal Cost is \$15.



LENTEN FISH DINNER ST. LOUIS CHURCH HALL 14 LAKE ST, WEBSTER

Friday during the Lenten Season from 4:30-6:30pm beginning February 24th through March 31st. Cost is \$14 per dinner (eat-in or take-out).

Your choice of baked fish & baked potato or fried fish & chips with coleslaw.

Clam Chowder, clam fritters and mac & cheese also available.

Complimentary dessert & coffee!

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ANNUAL SPECIAL GIFTS RAFFLE

The Special Gifts Raffle to benefit St. Joseph School is requesting donations of cash prizes, gift cards or gifts.

You may bring your gift to the rectory or place cash gifts in an envelope labeled "**Special Gifts Donation**" and drop it in the church collection basket. You may also call direct regarding your donation. Please include your name and phone number with your gift. The deadline for listing gifts on the raffle ticket is Monday April 17, 2023. Thank you for your support.
Betty Sabaj, 508-943-8570

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of St. Joseph parish who have been generously contributing to the church and the school during these difficult times. I am most grateful for your support. God bless you.



Congratulations to the Saint Joseph School athletic teams that participated in the Route 395 Basketball and Cheer Tournament, hosted by Trinity Catholic Academy from March 10th-12th at Southbridge Middle/High School. It was a very successful weekend for the Saint Joseph School program!



Creighton, Bobbi Enman, and Gianna Rosario; Grade 5 students - Alexis Archambault, Avery Archambault, and Tenleigh Dowd; and Grade 4 students - Bella Kicilinski, Evelyn Macko, Lily Martin, and Amelia Potem. Grade 8 student Haleigh Creighton and Grade 4 student Evelyn Macko were named Most Valuable Players for Saint Joseph School. In addition, the Junior Varsity Cheer Team, consisting of Kindergarten - Grade 2 students, put on a great exhibition. Their smiles and enthusiasm certainly won over the crowd. The team consists of Grade 2 students - Sophia Bengston and Rylan Shemansky; Grade 1 students - Maya Jackson, Olivia Perry, and Piper Zalewski; and Kindergarten student - Maggie Belanger. Jessica Recko and Christy Creighton coach the two cheer teams.

The Saint Joseph School Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team, who finished 3rd in the regular season standings, also finished 3rd in the Tournament, falling to Saint James in the semi-final game. JV Boys include Grade 6 students - Oluwatobiloba Akindele, Ryan Amaral, Simon Kowalczyk, Jake Martin, Kyle Muchiru, Jacob Parafinowicz, Alan Rubin, Ethan Ryan, and Adam Wozniak; and Grade 5 students - Oluwatosin Akindele, Mychael Jones, Jacob Lopez, Jacob Marcuccio, and Radhy Pena. Kayla Maynard, Joey Boudreau, and Wiktoria Potem coach the team.

Finally, both the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team and the Varsity Boys' Basketball Team competed in Championship Games on the final day of the Tournament. We are excited to announce that each team took home a championship trophy. Both teams competed in hard-fought and exciting games against solid Saint James School squads.

The Boys' Varsity team, who finished 2nd overall in regular season standings, upset the top seed with a 45-40 win. Grade 8 students Marcus Muchiru and Jackson Meehan were named Most Valuable Players for Saint Joseph School. Varsity Boys include Grade 8 students - Jackson Meehan, Aiden Muchiru, Marcus Muchiru, and Ike Rudnicki, and Grade 7 students Gabriel Gallant, Ryan Grupposo, Alan Kulpa, and Max Podgorny. Lisa Sabacinski, Matt Sabacinski, and Jeffrey Grupposo coach the team.

The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team, who finished 1st overall in regular season standings, earned their Route 395 League Championship with a 12-point victory over Saint James. The Championship Title is the first championship in 26 years for a Saint Joseph School Varsity Girls' team! In addition, Grade 8 students Gabriela Pianka and Grade 7 student Molly Hachigian were named Most Valuable Players for Saint Joseph School. Team members include Grade 8 students - Catherine Barbale, Emerson Bernard, Leah Boudreau, Gabriela Pianka, Gianna Rosario, and Shayley Szela; Grade 7 students - Molly Hachigian and Emily Macko; Grade 6 student - Zofia Pawlikowska; Grade 5 student - Neli Kuznecki. Buzz Krynski and Anh-Dao Tran coach the team.



The Saint Joseph School Athletic Program is coordinated by Athletic Director, Joey Boudreau. Congratulations to all our athletes. It was an incredible season!



CZWARTA NIEDZIELA WIELKIEGO POSTU 19 marca, 2023

*„Nie tak bowiem człowiek widzi jak widzi Bóg,
bo człowiek patrzy na to, co widoczne dla oczu, Pan natomiast patrzy na serce.” (1Sm 16, 7)*



Duchowa ślepota faryzeuszów była większa niż fizyczny brak wzroku u chłopca, który został uzdrawiony. Uczeni w Piśmie byli nieprzejednani w swoim uporze i wrogości względem Jezusa. Poddawali w wątpliwość nie tylko Jego słowa, ale też i znaki, które czynił. Z ich zachowaniem kontrastuje postawa uzdrawionego - pełna pokory, uznania względem Nauczyciela z Nazaretu i czci wobec Boga.

Opisana scena wzywa nas do zastanowienia się nad naszym nastawieniem względem Jezusa. Jak zachowujemy się wobec świata, który nie wierzy w Chrystusa i poddaje w wątpliwość Jego moc? Jak reagujemy, gdy straszą nas wykluczeniem z jakiejś grupy z powodu naszej wiary? Jak bardzo trzeba być ślepym, by nie zobaczyć obecności Jezusa w świecie. Jak bardzo trzeba być niewidomym, by nie dostrzec Jego bliskości w Ewangeli i Eucharystii. Czy chrześcijaństwo, które trwa od ponad dwóch tysięcy lat, może być tylko ludzkim wymysłem? Czy gdyby była to jedynie ludzka ideologia, tylu ludzi oddawałoby za nią życie? Niech nigdy nie zabraknie nam odwagi, by zawsze, wszędzie i każdemu, bez względu na okoliczności mówić z pełnym przekonaniem: wierzę w Boga.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ZWIĄSTOWANIA PANSKIEGO

Uroczystość przypomina nam o tym wielkim zdarzeniu, od którego rozpoczęła się nowa era w dziejach ludzkości. Archanioł Gabriel przyszedł do Marii, niewiasty z Nazaretu, by zwiastować Jej, że to na Niej spełnia się obietnice proroków, a Jej Syn, którego poczęto w cudowny i dziewczyczki sposób za sprawą Ducha Świętego, będzie Synem samego Boga. Fakt, że uroczystość ta przypada często w trakcie Wielkiego Postu ujmującą nam, że tajemnica Wcielenia jest nierozerwalnie związana z tajemnicą śmierci i zmartwychwstania Chrystusa.



Niech ta uroczystość będzie dla nas okazją do pogłębiania myśli o pięknie Bożego zamysłu względem każdego z nas. Piękno to, wyraża się także w osobie Miriam z Nazaretu. W tym dniu, uczyńmy refleksję nad Darem Życia. Czy go cenię? Czy za nie dziękuję? Czy jestem otwarty/otwarta na Boże wezwanie? Czy potrafię, za przykładem Marii wypowiedzieć Bogu: Oto jestem?

**Dzisiejsza druga kolekta jest przeznaczona na Kościół w Amerycie Łacińskiej.
Druga kolekta w przyszłym tygodniu będzie przeznaczona na Catholic Relief Services.**



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Dziś w naszej parafii coroczną zbiórkę Partners in Charity. Raz w roku, z nastaniem Wielkiego Postu, podejmujemy wysiłek do wparcia dzieł charytatywnych w naszej diecezji. Zastanawiamy się nad wielką hojnością Boga i odpowiadamy hojnym darem z siebie.

Jeśli wierzymy, że Chrystus troszczył się o biednych i tych, którzy byli na peryferiach, to Kościół również musi to zrobić. To właśnie dzieje się za pośrednictwem projektów zawartych w Partners in Charity, oferując współczującą pomoc tym, którzy mają mniej szczęścia niż my. Ludzie cierpią na wiele sposobów doświadczając głodu ciała, umysłu i duszy. Urzeczywistniając oblicze Chrystusa zapewniamy, że nasza katolicka wiara jest żywa i namacalna w dzisiejszym świecie, ponieważ jest to wiara w działaniu wobec tych naszych potrzebujących bliźnich!

W ubiegłym tygodniu na **Partners in Charity**, łącznie z ofiarami przekazanymi do Diecezji, zebraliśmy

\$15.691

Bóg zapłać za waszą otwartość serca!



NOWENNA DO ŚW. JÓZEFIA

Spośród wszystkich świętych Józef z Nazaretu jawi się jako postać wyjątkowo ciepła i skromna, stojąca w pewnym oddaleniu od Maryi, ale na tyle blisko, że w każdej chwili zdolna przyjść Jej z pomocą. Stąd też św. Józef jest opiekunem rodzin, ojców, kobiet w ciąży, robotników oraz ludzi umierających, jako patron dobrej śmierci. Zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy w czasie Nowenny do św. Józefa w każdą środę o godz. 18:00.

DOROCZNE REKOŁEKCJE POWOŁANIOWE

Może Bóg powołuje właśnie Cię do kapłaństwa? Dołącz do nas na naszych corocznych rekolekcjach poświęconych rozeznawaniu powołania kapłańskiego z biskupem McManusem. To rekolekcje są bezpłatne i przeznaczone dla uczniów szkół średnich i starszych. Odbędzie się ona w godzinach od 18:00 do 18:00 od 31 marca do 1 kwietnia w Centrum Rekolecyjnym Niepokalanego Poczęcia w Putnam, CT 06260. Aby się zarejestrować, wejdź na: <https://www.worcestervocations.com/retreat>

PIELGRZYMKA DO POLSKI I LITWY

Parafia Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w Worcester organizuje pielgrzymkę do północnej Polski i Litwy.

30 czerwca - 13 lipca 2023 r.

Po wizycie w południowej Polsce i Pradze kilka lat temu zapraszamy do innego pięknego regionu Polski i Litwy: regionu Morza Bałtyckiego i Jezior z pięknymi zabytkami, średniowiecznymi zamkami i muzeami, w tym Muzeum Drugiej Wojny Światowej i Muzeum Solidarności. Odwiedzimy: Gdańsk, Sopot, Malbork, Gietrzwałd, Świętą Lipkę, Giżycko, Wilczy Szaniec, Litwę (Troki i Wilno z sanktuarium

Bożego Miłosierdzia i oryginalnym Wizerunkiem), Zbójna (skąd wielu imigrantów osiedliło się w okolicach Worcester), Niepokalanów, Warszawę i więcej.

Zainteresowanych prosimy o kontakt z Krystyną Szymczak pod numerem 508-865-9390 lub z kancelarią parafialną pod numerem 508-755-5959. Więcej informacji i szczegółowy program można znaleźć na stronie www.olcworchester.com

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Zapraszamy na Rekolekcje Wielkopostne po angielsku, które rozpoczną się W najbliższy piątek, 24 marca Drogą Krzyżową godz. 18:00. Rekolekcje przeprowadzi ksiądz Ryszard Lewandowski. Serdecznie zapraszamy

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Droga Krzyżowa - w piątki o 8:15 (szkolna z wyjątkiem piątku 24 lutego), o godz. 18:00 (po angielsku) i 19:00 (po polsku).

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