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Elaine Nowlan 508-234-2156

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES:
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 3:30 PM
Wednesday 8:45AM
Anytime by request.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Elaine Nowlan Parish Secretary
Christine Fung-A-Fat Administrative Assistant

Religious Education:
Loreto: Pre-K to 4th
Edge: 5th-8th
Lifeteen: 9th-12th
Please call the parish office or
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George Murray
James Archibald-ex officio

BAPTISMS:
Please call the rectory to meet with Father Tom

MARRIAGES:
Please call the rectory at least twelve months in advance to begin required marriage preparation

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:5

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SATURDAY October 19th
4:30PM **Andy Williamson** by Family

SUNDAY October 20th
8:30AM **Norman Labelle** by Family
11:00AM **Barbara Beauchamp & Normand (Punjab) Beauchamp** by Daughters & Families

MONDAY October 21st
8:00AM **Suzanne Quaranta** by Family

TUESDAY October 22nd
8:00AM **MaryJane Thibaudeau**

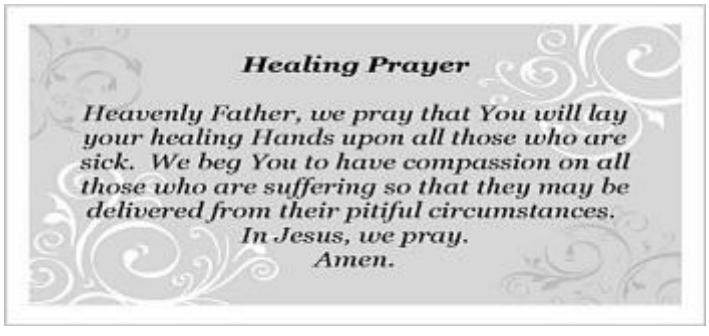
WEDNESDAY October 23rd
8:00AM **Parish Family**

THURSDAY October 24th
8:00AM **Christopher Lambert 4th Anniv.** by Aunt Elaine Nowlan & Family

SATURDAY October 26th
4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Emile Roy** by John & Christine Brouillard

SUNDAY October 27th
8:30AM **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wypyszinski** by Ray Blette
11:00AM **SSGT. Scott J. Metcalf 11th Anniv.** by Mom & Family

Margarite Pomponio, John Ramian, Sarah D, Patricia Benedetto, David Patnode, Rhonda Lavallee, Ann Marie Legassey, Sharron Grocki, Linda Chipman, Jeannine Patnode, Eric Lambert, Donna Labrie, and all those in our parish book of prayers.



Numbers for this week were not available at the time of printing. They will be posted in our next bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

There will be a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday

Saturday, November 2nd
9am-3pm
Parish Hall

Items for the White Elephant table can be dropped off in the Parish Center near the stage. Please do not donate electronics, furniture or clothing.

If you would like to make donations of new items for the raffle table or silent auction table, please bring these to the Parish Office.

To volunteer to help out for the Bazaar, please contact Elaine in the Parish Office 508-234-2156

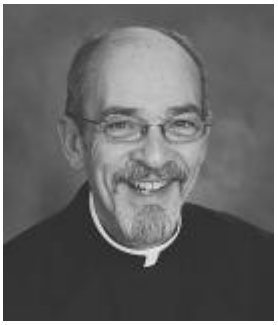
Coffee Hour
Is BACK!

Join us Sundays after the 8:30am mass for coffee, donuts & fellowship.

50th Year Class Reunion

Saint Mary's Class of 1969
November 1-2, 2019

Please contact Margaret Milan Halacy
Email: Marghalcy@concast.net



A Note from Father Tom

Persistence in prayer is how we are called to communicate with God. Quickly, with righteousness toward the accomplishment of our freedom is how God promises to communicate with us.

Of course, "quickly" can mean one thing to me who has lived 63 years on this earth and to God, who has created the earth on which I live. And righteousness can mean one thing to a human mind or heart burdened by the sins of the past or burdened by the insults or assaults of others in the past, and quite another to God who determined that for us, He who did not know sin should become the very image of sin assaulted on the Cross for our sakes.

And freedom … surely this is a term and a concept that has known a seemingly endless number of meanings through the centuries. And it can have diverse meaning still, depending on family and cultural history, more or less opportunity to education and to employment, even our physical appearance. In every age, some proponents of an image or understanding of "freedom" have no problem with their proposals coming at the price others' freedom.

"Others," close at hand, or "others" in the shadows and at the periphery of life shared closer in … such people bearing the price of my freedom is proposed as the way life is. And this can offer a shorter route to realizing my hopes and dreams than the kind of persistence and prayerful trust that God prescribes.

Living the Mystery proclaimed in and by God's Holy Word, true human freedom cannot be realized in isolation, and cannot be achieved at the expense of another. God will keep our hands raised and strong, our decisions just.

Fr. Tom

Norte Dame Academy
Fall Open Houses

Sunday, October 27th 2-4pm
Thursday, October 30th 6-8pm

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Register online at: www.nda-worc.org

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Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, November 23rd
Assumption College

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S.; Michelle Schmidt; Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, O.S.B.; and Tim Francis.
Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass.
For more information or to register, visit our website at
www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com
or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969.
Seating is limited, register today!

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Are you Ready for Cursillo?

Women's Cursillo
November 14th-17th

The weekend is facilitated by a team of lay-people 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.

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

The Other Side is Marie Chabot's fifth studio album

Inspired by her faith, family, and European-American ancestry, these songs meditate on the lives of those who have impacted Marie before passing on to *The Other Side*. Gentle and loving in remembrance, the songs provide a hopeful side to the process of grief. Marie hopes that these songs can provide a soft, warm space for anyone who has lost a loved one.

CDs can be purchased for $12
at St. Peter's on Saturday evenings after Mass,
or digitally at https://s t o r e . c d b a b y . c o m / c d / m a r i e c h a b o t 1 2 ?
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The fall 40 Days for Life campaign is now happening all of the United States and in 61 countries

The vigil takes place 7 days a week
7am to 7pm until November 3rd

In the last 12 years over 16,000 babies have been saved from abortion, 104 abortion clinics have closed, and 191 abortion workers have quit (that we know of)! This is a worldwide campaign in 61 countries.

We are looking for individuals or groups to peacefully pray across the street from Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant Street in Worcester. We often say the rosary, read scripture, or just pray quietly.

There are still many more hour slots to fill. You can sign up to register at 40daysforlife.com. For questions about what it's like to participate in a vigil please contact Jill Patnode at jpatnodekrause.com. I have witnessed a baby saved!

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Chicken Pot Pie Dinner & Fundraiser

Saturday, November 2nd
5-7pm
St. Roch's Church Oxford

Please call: 508-892-4783 or email:
AllForOurLady@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit the Seminarians in the Diocese of Worcester

Religious EDUCATION

Lifeteen: There was no Lifeteen this past Sunday due to the holiday weekend. When we return on October 20th we will be discussing our 2nd mark of the Church "Holy". The Szymanowski family will be providing our snack.

Edge: There was no Edge this past Tuesday, as it was a planning night for us. When we meet next week we will discuss the vocations in the Church.

If you were not able to make it to the Crop Walk on October 19th, please bring in your donations to our next Lifeteen or Edge Night.

Loreto: The next gathering day is Sunday, October 27th starting at 9:30am in the Parish Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20th– Coffee Hour after the 8:30 mass

October 20th– Rite of Acceptance Mass for the First Communion Class at 11am

October 27th– Loreto Gathering Day 9:30am

Loreto Gathering Day October 6th

The kids made dioramas for the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

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