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MASSES
Daily Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 7:30 & 9:30AM
Holy Days 8:00 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM
PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM



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Mrs. Judy Verdini
Religious Ed

Mission Statement:

"Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, disciples of Jesus Christ in Worcester, MA, reaches out with love into the neighborhoods to welcome, serve, support, and engage the community in Jesus. In creating a welcoming relationship with Eucharistic and prayerful celebrations, we gather to make a difference by coming closer to God and one another."

September 23, 2018

Mass Intentions and Calendar

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
TO LEAD IS TO SERVE



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and servant of all (Mk 9:35)."

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(MARK 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Sat, Sept 22

8:00 am Alan Lee Piper req. by wife
4:30 pm Ernest Morin anniv req. by the family
Deceased Members of the Valery Family

Sun, Sept 23

9:30 am Lawrence D. Griffin anniv mass req. by the family
10:30 am opens -Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall

Wed, Sept 26

9:30-11:00 am Prayer Shawl in the sacristy

Fri, Sept 28

6:00 pm NA Meeting in Church Hall

Sat, Sept 29

8:00 am
4:30 pm Raymond Perron 96th Birthday req. by the family

Sun, Sept 30

7:30 am Luzonia Nunag anniv. req. by the family
10:30 am opens -Sharing Our Bounty in Church Hall

Scripture Readings

23 SUN Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

24 MON Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

25 TUE Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

26 WED Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

27 THU Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

28 FRI Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

29 SAT Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, September 26** from 9:30-11:00 am in the sacristy. All crocheters and knitters are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 508-304-1745 or 508-579-9299. You may also call the rectory at 508-757-0789.

Planning For The Future

Celebrating the number of baptisms in the last month brings up an opportunity for some very important pastoral ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes. We would love to create teams that would help families prepare for baptism. On the evenings of Nov 4 & 11 the diocese is sponsoring training of teams to assist in preparing the parish for Infant Baptisms. Also, the diocese is inviting members of TeamRCIA of San Jose, CA to give training for parish teams assisting to welcome un-baptized adults to journey toward baptism, confirmation & Eucharist. The training will take place on Friday evening and all day Saturday, Sept 28/29. If you are interested in being part of parish teams to help the un-baptized find their spiritual home at Our Lady of Lourdes please call Fr. Brian or email him at brianpotoole2002@gmail.com as soon as you can.

Religious Ed

Don't forget to register your child/children as we begin another exciting year of Religious Ed. The program started last week but you can still sign-up. The fee is \$35 per student and \$20 each additional sibling. The sacramental program is \$60. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Verdini at 508-791-4230 or email at jverdini@aol.com.

Another noticeable difference in the church.....

If you get a chance....go downstairs in the church hall. The floor has been stripped and waxed and looks wonderful. We have a parishioner, who wants to be left nameless, that donated his time and talent to strip the numerous years of dirt from the floor, clean and wax it and it looks awesome! Pictures are on the website...go check it out! Thank you...thank you...thank you!!!



Looking for a Statue...

Fr. Brian is looking for a "life size" statue to put in front of the rectory on the right walking up the stairs. If you have or know of anyone who would donate a statue of...St. Francis, St. Therese, or other Saints, please let Fr. Brian know. Thanks.

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory	9/15-9/16	\$2,264.25
Faith Formation		85.00
Maintenance		30.00
Picnic		600.00
Cookbooks	20.00	
Ornaments	110.00	
Raffle Baskets	328.00	
Totebags	17.00	
Fr. Kelley's Jewelry	125.00	
Bake Sale	90.00	

(donated to SVDP)

Thank you as always
for your generous support!

Dear friends in Christ,

Why choose a Catholic School given all the choices that are available today? While we take pride in our quality academics, in developing physical and teamwork skills in sports, and in being involved in community service, one thing stands out above all else: children can encounter Christ in all aspects of a Catholic School experience. The Catholic education each child receives is rooted in an understanding of the human person as made in the image and likeness of God who is the true source of human dignity.

The mission of Catholic Schools is an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Church. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, parents vow to raise their children in the Catholic faith. There is no better opportunity to do so than in a Catholic School where teachers, staff and volunteers alike give witness to the faith every day, both in and out of the classroom.

I invite you to review this year's Catholic Schools' Appeal report available online at www.schools.worcesterdiocese.org and in *The Catholic Free Press* and recognize how Catholic Schools are performing a vital service to the entire Church and how we need the support of everyone to carry on our mission. In order to share the "Good News" story of Catholic schools we rely on those of you who have received a Catholic education first-hand or have witnessed the benefits of a Catholic education in the graduates you have come to know. We owe it to future generations to be able to encounter Christ in the classroom. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can be part of this commitment.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

Try Online Giving and Help Your Parish

Go to: ololma.org & click on *Online Giving* for easy and secure instructions to set up your personal and confidential account or make an appointment with Fr. Brian or Cheryl at the rectory for help to set up your account.

-By doing this: you can take the chore of filling your contribution envelopes unnecessary and take the guesswork out of how you support your parish.

-By doing this: you help your parish maintain a consistent budget, especially when you are away from the parish and reduce the expense of sending envelope packages each month.

GATHERING HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord; "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2. sweet ac - cord; "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord, God, Heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us:

You take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer,
 You are seated at the right hand of the
 Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
 You alone are the Lord.
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit,
 In the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

WIS 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 54



SECOND READING

JAS 3:16—4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

MK 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. ·

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

The Response is: "Lord hear us."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

WERDE MÜNTER



1. Je - su, joy of our de - sir - ing, Ho - ly wis - dom,
2. Through the way where hope is guid - ing, Hear what peace - ful



1. love most bright, Drawn by you, our souls as - pir - ing,
2. mu - sic rings; Where the flocks in you con - fid - ing,



1. Soar to un - cre - at - ed Light. Word of God, our flesh that
2. Drink of joy from death - less springs! Theirs is beau - ty's fair - est



1. fash - ioned With the fire of life im - pas - sioned, Striv - ing
2. plea - sure; Theirs is wis - dom's ho - liest trea - sure; You do



1. still to truth un - known, Soar - ing, dy - ing, 'round your throne.
2. ev - er lead your own, In the love of joys un - known.

HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF CREATION

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

MASS OF CREATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF CREATION

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

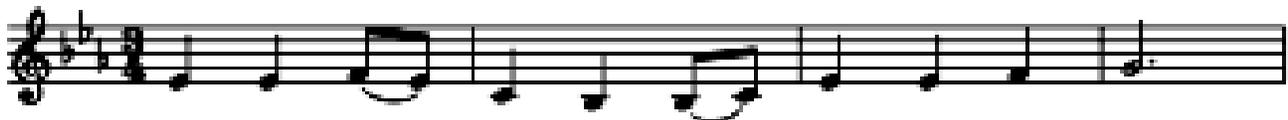
LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF CREATION

COMMUNION

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

