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MASSES
Daily: Mon - Fri : 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10 AM
PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM



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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."

June 30, 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."
(2 CORINTHIANS 8:14)*

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Daily Rosary—Praying of the Rosary will continue after the 8am daily mass in the church on Monday through Friday and at 9:15am before the 10am Sunday Mass. If you would still like to participate via Zoom, please let us know.

Mass Intentions & Calendar

- Sat, Jun 29 Mission Appeal**
4:30 pm
- Sun, Jun 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Mission Appeal**
10:00 am
- Mon, Jul 1**
8:00 am **Irene Morris** 15yr remembrance req by the family
- Tue, Jul 2**
8:00 am
- Wed, Jul 3**
8:00 am
- Thu, Jul 4 Independence Day**
8:00 am
- Fri, Jul 5**
8:00 am
- Sat, Jul 6**
4:30 pm **Rita Coonan & Jeanne Yuknavich** remembrances req by the family
- Sun, Jul 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:00 am **Joseph & Loretta Lemelin** remembrance req by Alan

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- 30 SUN** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
- 1 MON** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/
Mt 8:18-22
- 2 TUE** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- 3 WED** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
- 4 THU** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- 5 FRI** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- 6 SAT** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

75th Anniversary Booklets

If you would like to purchase a 75th Anniversary Booklet of Our Lady of Lourdes, the cost is \$10. The \$10 includes the booklet and a follow-up of the celebration mass and dinner. They will be sold after mass or can be purchased at the rectory Monday, Tuesday and Fridays.

Calendar Raffle

As mentioned in the newsletter, we are planning to have another calendar raffle for sometime in the Fall. For this calendar raffle we are looking for donations of \$25 or \$50 gift cards to grocery stores, restaurants, stores, etc. We are also accepting monetary donations which would reduce what OLOL would have to pay out for cash prizes. If you need a letter from the church to show that you are representing the church and are looking for donations, we can supply that to you.

We are moving it to the Fall to give more time to acquire donations and to give 2 months to sell tickets. If you need a letter to show that you represent the church, I have them at the rectory.

Flag

On May 18, 2024, a flag was flown over the Capital Building in Washington, D.C. through the assistance of the Honorable Elizabeth Warren, Senator for Massachusetts. The church received the flag and a citation stating that the flag was flown in recognition of the 75th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes church. The flag was presented to Fr. O’Toole at last Saturday’s 4:30 Mass on June 23rd.



Backpack and School Supply Drive

We are once again participating in the Backpack/ School Supply Drive to benefit Catholic Charities of Worcester. There are flyers on the table of what supplies are needed. All donations are due by Sunday, August 4th.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory	6/22-6/23	\$1,458.50
Online Giving		480.00
Candles		79.03
Maintenance		25.00
Peter’s Pence/for the Holy Father		25.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support.
We appreciate your support of the church.*

2024 Parish Raffle

Twenty-three (23) prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000.00

1st PRIZE: \$30,000 American Express Gift Card

2nd PRIZE: \$10,000 American Express Gift Card

3rd PRIZE: \$8,000 American Express Gift Card

AND Twenty (20) \$1,000 American Express Gift Card PRIZES!

DRAWING: July 20, 2024 at 8pm
streaming LIVE at
www.catholicinitiatives.org

Parish Raffle

We are again participating in the 2024 Parish Raffle. Last year there were parishes from MA, CT, RI and other states that participated. A couple of years ago, a parishioner purchased a ticket from St. Roch’s in Oxford and won. There are tickets on the table of the church entrance..they are \$25 per ticket. Sell some over the 4th of July holiday, and make sure to fill out ticket and return with money to rectory by **July 8th**. The more we sell, the more we make to go towards our bills.

July Newsletter

There will not be a newsletter for July.

Updates:

The upper parking lot had a small sinkhole and the lower parking lot had a drain near rectory that was also sinking. We had Dan Amorello come give us an estimate and he was able to fix both for \$2,000 which we took out of our DEF savings account. We asked for an estimate to do the entire upper parking lot to the speed bump and down the little hill at back of church....you might want to sit down for this.....approximately \$133,000.

We are waiting for the chairlift company to get us some paperwork so we can apply for a building permit.

Our lawn tractor officially quit on us....so Paul (our custodian) searched and we purchased a newer 48” deck Husqvarna lawn tractor that only has \$21,000 miles on it for \$600 but we sold the broken one for \$200 (for parts) so we really only purchased it for \$400.

As you can see last weeks Sunday offertory was only \$1,458 which is not enough to stay current on our monthly bills. Please don’t forget your donations to the church during the summer.

GATHERING HYMN

The Cry Of The Poor

John Foley, S.J

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise

1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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

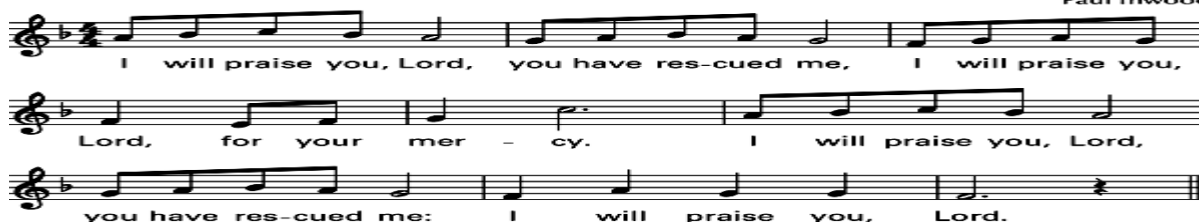
WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 30

Paul Inwood



I will praise you, Lord, you have res-cued me, I will praise you,
Lord, for your mer - cy. I will praise you, Lord,
you have res-cued me: I will praise you, Lord.

SECOND READING

SECOND LETTER OF CORINTHIANS 8:7,9,13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

MARK 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any

longer?” Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, “Talitha kum,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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.”

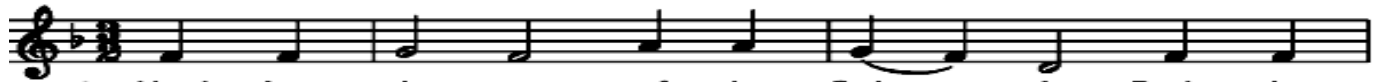
Lord Jesus Christ, who by your gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church of Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with the perfect sacrifice, which you offered on the altar of the Cross. Good and loving Shepherd, teach us how to lead your children home, that we might long together to glorify your name at the Supper of the Lord. For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

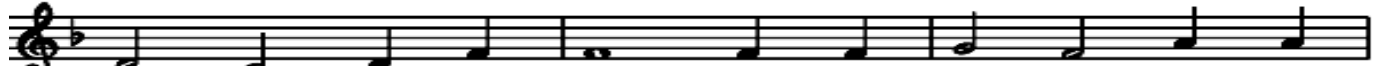
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Healing River Of The Spirit

BEACH SPRING



1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the
2. Well - spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



1. wounds that liv - ing brings. Plunge our pain, our sin, our
2. flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our
3. chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is torn by



1. sad - ness Deep be - neath your sa - cred springs.
2. sen - ses, May our lives re - flect your peace.
3. con - flict; Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



1. Wea - ry from the rest - less search - ing That has
2. Grate - ful for the flood that heals us, May your
3. Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



1. lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your
2. church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and
3. wind - ing hu - man course, Till we find our way to -



1. pres - ence Peace the world can - not pro - vide.
2. strang - er, May we see our Sav - ior's face.
3. geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF RENEWAL

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 RENEWAL

When we eat this bread
And drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord
Until you come again

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF RENEWAL

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF RENEWAL

COMMUNION

See, I Make All Things New

Ken Canedo

Verses



1. Come, let us go to a bright and ho - ly cit - y, a
2. Come, let us go to a place with no more dy - ing, no
3. Come, let us go to a land where all the peo - ple can

1. place where we can dream, where we are free.
2. mourn - ing and no pain and no more fear.
3. free - ly share the wis - dom of their God.

1. Come, let us go from this world of trial and sor - row. Oh,
2. Come, let us go to a land with no more cry - ing, where
3. Come, let us go to an Earth where all the na - tions can

1. lead us to a home of last - ing peace.
2. God will gent - ly wipe a - way our tears.
3. walk to - geth - er in the light of love.

Refrain

And God said, "I am with you. Tru - ly I am with
you. See, I make all things new. I am with you.
Tru - ly I am with you. See, I make all things new."

RECESSIONAL

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Ernest Sands

Verses



1. Sing of the Lord's good - ness, Fa - ther of all wis - dom,
2. Pow - er he has wield - ed, hon - or is his gar - ment,
3. Cour - age in our dark - ness, com - fort in our sor - row,
4. Praise him with your sing - ing, praise him with the trum - pet,

1. come to him and bless his name. Mer - cy he has shown us,
2. ris - en from the snares of death. His word he has spo - ken,
3. Spir - it of our God most high; so - lace for the wear - y,
4. praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cym - bals,

1. his love is for - ev - er, faith - ful to the end of days.
2. one bread he has bro - ken, new life he now gives to all.
3. par - don for the sin - ner, splen - dor of the liv - ing God.
4. praise him with your danc - ing, praise God till the end of days.

Refrain

Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of your Lord's good - ness, mel - o - dies
of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glo - ry, praise him with
your mu - sic, wor - ship him and bless his name.

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