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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."

**September 29, 2024**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."*

*(Mark 9:41)*

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

**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, Sep 28**

4:30 pm **Everett Coonan** req by the family

**Ann Hanlon** req by Cindy Trainque

**Sun, Sep 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Priesthood Sunday**

10:00 am **Ann E. Hanlon** req by Fr. O'Toole

**Mon, Sep 30**

8:00 am

**Tue, Oct 1**

8:00 am

**Wed, Oct 2**

8:00 am

**Thu, Oct 3**

8:00 am

10:00 am **Knitting Group** in church hall

11:30 am **Sr. Luncheon** in church hall

**Fri, Oct 4**

8:00 am

**Sat, Oct 5**

4:30 pm **Richard McShera** b'day remembrance req by the family

**Ann Hanlon** req by Cindy Trainque

**Margaret & William Graves** anniv req by the family

**Sun, Oct 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Respect Life Sunday**

10:00 am **Ann Hanlon** req by Cindy Trainque

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**29 SUN** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**30 MON** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

**1 TUE** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

**2 WED** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

**3 THU** Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

**4 FRI** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/  
Lk 10:13-16

**5 SAT** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/  
Lk 10:17-24

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

### Winter Coat Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes is collecting gently used jackets, hats, gloves and scarves for children and adults. If you have any, please leave them on the stage in the church hall. They will be donated to Catholic Charities on December 20th.

### Christmas Giving Tree

We will be bringing back the Giving Tree this year. On December 1st, we will put up the Christmas tree in the church that will have all the tags placed on it. Details to follow.

### Confirmation Thanksgiving Food Drive

In the past, with your help, Our Lady of Lourdes has donated holiday baskets to Pernet House. Again, we ask for your donations of canned goods for our baskets. The Confirmation class will assemble turkey baskets on Sunday, November 24 which will be donated to Pernet House. Please leave your donations in the bucket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you.

**Fr. Brian O'Toole will be away on vacation from September 27 to October 11.**

### Senior Luncheon

Our next Senior Luncheon will be **October 3rd** at 11:30am in the church hall. We will be serving sausage sandwiches and there will be a presentation by Elder Services on the services they offer. Please sign up at front of the church.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### WEEKLY OFFERING

<b>Sunday Offertory 9/21-9/22</b>	<b>\$2,899.00</b>
Online Giving	745.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	20.00
Faith Formation Collection	34.00
Fuel & Heating	551.00
All Saint's	5.00
All Soul's	5.00
Maintenance	54.00
Mass Offerings	40.00
Partners in Charity	25.00
Snow Removal	5.00
Church Cookout	1,648.76

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

### November Calendar Raffle

Raffle tickets are selling. If you need more to sell, there are extra copies at the entrance of the church. The cost is \$10 each and you will have 30 days of chances to win that days prize. Please return the bottom half and the money (check or cash) to the rectory via the offertory basket, the mail slot at the rectory or mailing them in by October 30th.

### Knitting Group

Our next gathering will be **October 3rd** from 9:30-11:00am. Any questions, please contact Tina at 508-865-5833 or tmsmt1@hotmail.com

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 10** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, complete the registration form at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass) or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email [aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org) to

### Celebrate Priesthood: Taste of the Diocese

Join our 11th annual Celebrate Priesthood event on **Thursday, Oct. 24 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm** at St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. H.S. and visit with priests and parishioners from around the diocese while enjoying tastings from dozens of vendors and ethnic delicacies and various refreshments, beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Priests' Retirement Fund. Visit [worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood](http://worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood) to learn more, but tickets, advertise in the program book, or make a donation to the fund.

### Bereavement

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, 111 Worcester Street, West Boylston will hold a six-session bereavement support group beginning, **Monday, October 21st, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** The faith based program offers insights about grieving in a healthy way to work toward healing. For more information or to register (required prior to the start of the meetings) call Renate Isbell (508) 835-3286.

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CYCLE B

## GATHERING HYMN

## *Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ, the head and
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of
3. Grant, we pray, to all your peo - ple, All the grace they
4. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



1. cor - ner - stone; Cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
2. hosts, to - day; With your wont - ed lov - ing kind - ness,
3. ask to gain; What they gain from you for ev - er
4. to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



1. Bind - ing all the Church in one, Ho - ly Si - on's
2. Hear your ser - vants as they pray, And your ful - lest
3. With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter
4. Ev - er three and ev - er one, One in might and



1. help for ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.
2. ben - e - dic - tion, Shed in all its bright - est ray.
3. in your glo - ry, Ev - er-more with you to reign.
4. one in glo - ry, While un - end - ing a - ges run.

## 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

**NUMBERS 11:25-29**

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, "Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PSALM 19**



## SECOND READING

**JAMES 5:1-6**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan*



## GOSPEL

**MARK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

## **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

## *The Servant Song*

Richard Gillard



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as  
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav-'lers  
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time  
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll  
5. When we sing to God in heav-en We shall find such



1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth-er  
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor-row  
5. har-mo-ny, Born of all we've known to-geth-er



1, 6. Let you be my ser-vant, too.  
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.  
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.  
4. 'Til we've seen this jour-ney through.  
5. Of Christ's love and ag-o-ny.

## 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

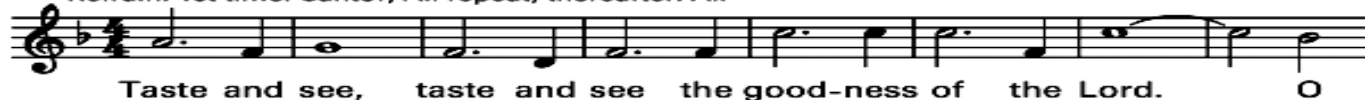
## MASS OF RENEWAL

# COMMUNION

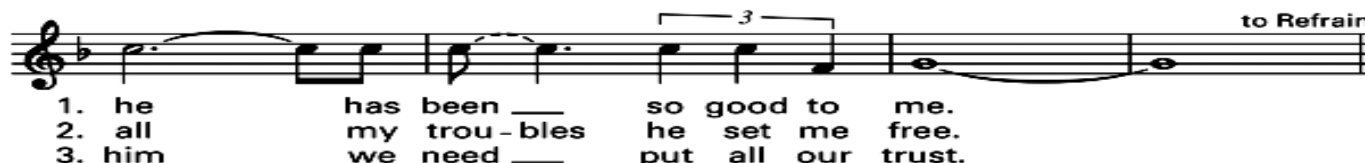
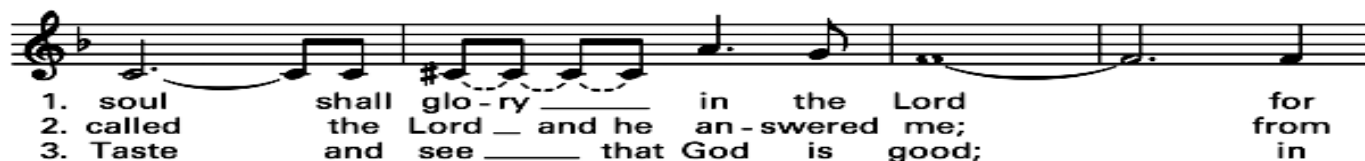
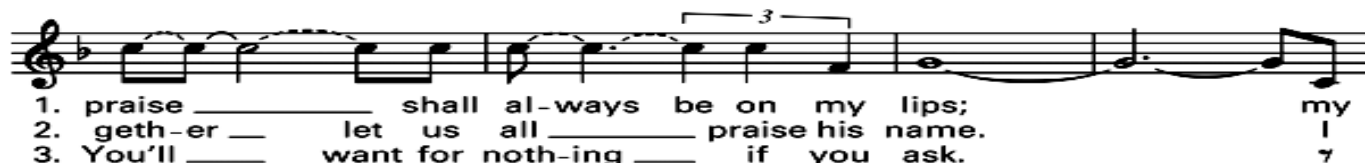
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James E. Moore, Jr.

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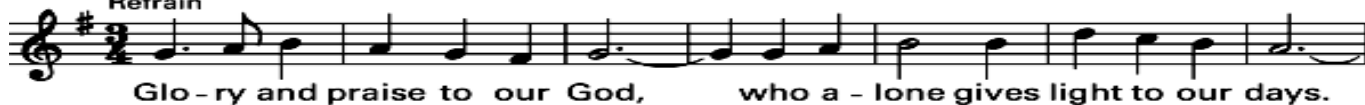
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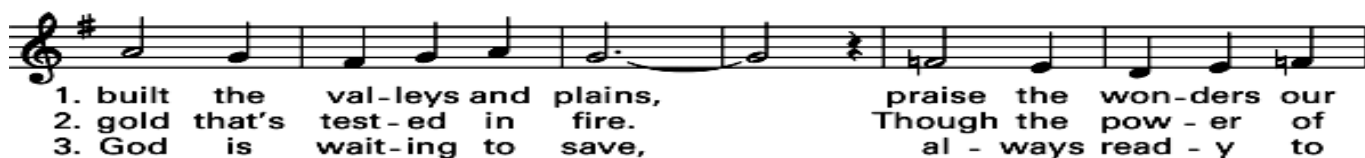
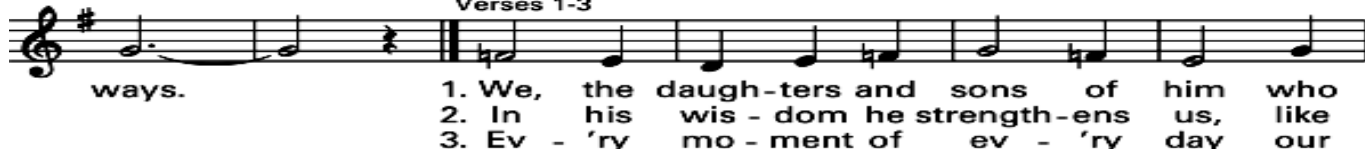
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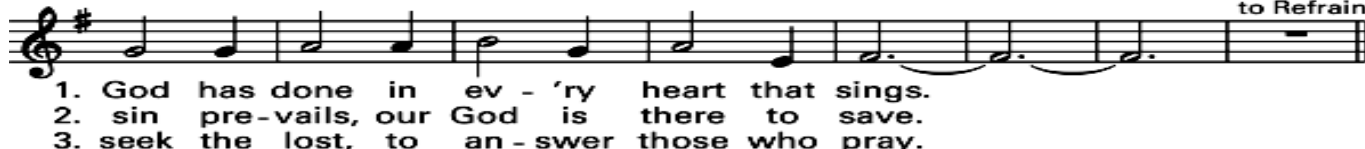
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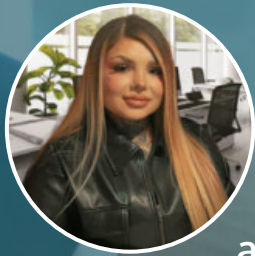
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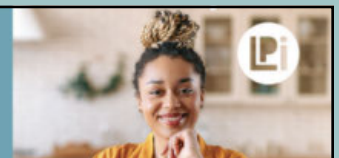


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