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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."

October 6, 2024
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."
(GENESIS 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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, 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

Mon, Oct 7

8:00 am **Sandra Babin** req by her husband Paul and family

Tue, Oct 8

8:00 am **Darby Flaherty** anniv. req by the family

Wed, Oct 9

8:00 am

6:00 pm **Knights of Columbus** meeting in church hall

Thu, Oct 10

8:00 am

Fri, Oct 11

8:00 am

Sat, Oct 12

4:30 pm **Richard Walsh** anniv req by the family
Kathy Laverty req by Cheryl

Sun, Oct 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/

10:00 am **Kenneth Sousa II and Michael Sousa** req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

6 SUN Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

7 MON Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

8 TUE Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

9 WED Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

10 THU Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

11 FRI Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

12 SAT Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

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.

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**.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 9/28-9/29	\$2,101.75
Online Giving	260.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	84.00
Faith Formation Collection	10.00
Faith Formation Reg. Fees	120.00
Candles 9/21	51.38
Candles 9/27	60.56
Fuel and Heating	5.00
Maintenance	65.00
Prop. Of the Faith/Mission Sunday	70.00
KOC expense donation cookout	371.00
Snow Removal	65.00

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

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

The October Newsletter has been emailed and mailed on October 1st, 2024

Saint John's Fall Open Houses to be held

Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 6:00pm

And Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 9:00am

To learn more and to register, visit <https://www.beapioneer.org/experience>

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 or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you.

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 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Christians, Let Us Love One Another

PICARDY



1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the
 2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this
 3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -
 4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth-ly food a -
 5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the
 6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of



1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our
 2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in
 3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing
 4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the
 5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -
 6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -



1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
 2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.
 3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.
 4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."
 5. giv - ing, Trust-ing in the word he has said.
 6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head.

Ev - 'ry-one who



1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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

GENESIS 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 128

Paul Inwood



O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MARK 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

Refrain




I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain



1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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

New Creation

Jackie François

Refrain

From death to life: I no long - er live, but Christ now
lives in me. Clothed in righ - teous-ness and
crowned with ho - li-ness, we are new. Al-le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. See: the old is dead and gone. Be-hold: new things have
2. O Lord Je - sus, wash a - way all of sin and death's de -
1. come. Fit us for sal - va-tion. } Al-le - lu - ia, al-le-
2. cay. Make us new cre - a-tions. }
1, 2. lu - ia. De-light in re-demp-tion's song.

to Refrain

RECESSIONAL

God Is Love

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1. God is Love, let heav'n a - dore him; God is Love, let
2. God is Love; and love en - folds us, All the world in
3. God is Love; and though with blind-ness Sin af - flicts all
1. earth re - joice; Let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him And ex -
2. one em - brace: With un - fail - ing grasp God holds us, Ev - 'ry
3. hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing kind-ness Guides us
1. alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun - da-tion,
2. child of ev - 'ry race. And when hu-man hearts are break-ing
3. through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall nev - er
1. God who spread the heav'n's a - bove, God who breathes through
2. Un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, Then we find that
3. O'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so
1. all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
2. self - same ach-ing Deep with - in the heart of God.
3. Love for ev - er O'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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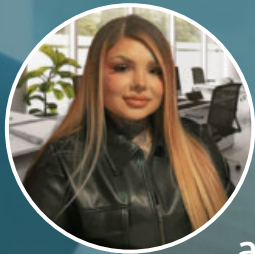
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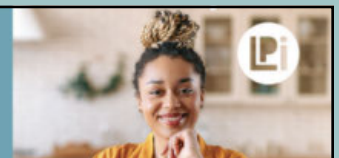


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