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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 13, 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

(MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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 12

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

Sun, Oct 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon, Oct 14 Columbus Day

8:00 am **Sandra Packard** 1st anniv req by brother and sister-in-law

Tue, Oct 15

8:00 am

Wed, Oct 16

8:00 am

Thu, Oct 17

8:00 am

Fri, Oct 18

8:00 am **Beverly Cote** Month's Mind by her cousin

Sat, Oct 19

4:30 pm **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca**
req by the D'Andrea family

Sun, Oct 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Mission

10:00 am **Erving Stark** req by the Class of '67 Girl's Club

SCRIPTURE READINGS

13 SUN Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13,14-15,16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

14 MON Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and
6-7/Lk 11:29-32

15 TUE Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

16 WED Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

17 THU Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

18 FRI 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

19 SAT Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

November Calendar Raffle

Keep selling those raffle tickets. 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**.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 10/5-10/6	\$3,412.00
Online Giving	210.00
Catholic School Appeal	6.00
Fuel & Heating	50.00
All Saints	10.00
All Souls	15.00
Maintenance	461.00
Mass Offerings	80.00
Prop. Of Faith/Mission Sunday	30.00
Parish Events-Sr. Luncheon	36.00
Room & Board	1,000.00
Snow Removal	50.00

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

World Mission Sunday is next weekend.

Your donation on the weekend of October 20 is critical. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), and in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood).

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. It also provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in nearly 1,200 mission dioceses. Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your own baptismal call, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish.

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, buy tickets, advertise in the program book, or make a donation to the fund. You can also make a donation in memory of a deceased priest or in honor of a priest who is still serving.

GATHERING HYMN

Gather Your People

Bob Hurst

Refrain

Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your
 peo - ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one
 spir - it of love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
 2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
 3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;
 4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
 2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
 3. swords in - to plow - shares. Free us, O Lord, from
 4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

2 to Refrain

1. walk in your light.
 2. Spir - it pro - vides.
 3. hard - ness of heart.
 4. flow from your side.

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 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 90



SECOND READING

HEB 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



GOSPEL

MK 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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

Peace Is Flowing Like A River

Traditional; adapt. by Carey Landry



- 1, 5. Peace is flow-ing like a riv - er, flow - ing
2. Love is flow-ing like a riv - er, flow - ing
3. Heal - ing's flow-ing like a riv - er, flow - ing
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -



- 1, 5. out of you and me. _____ Flow - ing out in - to the
2. out of you and me. _____ Flow - ing out in - to the
3. out of you and me. _____ Flow - ing out in - to the
4. lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



- 1, 5. des - ert, set - ting all the cap-tives free. _____
2. des - ert, set - ting all the cap-tives free. _____
3. des - ert, set - ting all the cap-tives free. _____
4. lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Pan de Vida

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Bilingual *Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this ta - ble the last shall be first.
**Po - der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

1-3 to Verses 4 Final 3 Verses

Po - Po -

1. We are the
2. You call me
3. There is no

1. dwell - ing of God,
2. Teach - er and Lord;
3. Jew or Greek;

fra - gile and wound - ed and weak.
I, who have washed your feet.
there is no slave or free;

1. We are the bod - y of Christ, called to
2. So you must do as I do, so the
3. there is no wom - an or man; on - ly

to Refrain

1. be the com - pas - sion of God.
2. great - est must be - come the least.
3. heirs of the prom - ise of God.

RECESSIONAL

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

1. A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
2. And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;
3. Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

1. This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
2. But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
3. Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

1. Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
2. And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
3. And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

1. But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
2. O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,
3. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;

1. With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. A song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. My - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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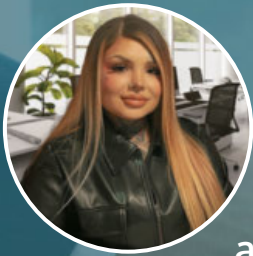
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