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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 27, 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."

(MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

It is that time of the year.....Next Weekend Daylight Saving Ends - Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 3rd!!

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 26

4:30 pm **Robert Ricker** req by Class of '67 Girl's Club
John, Louise & Dee Hagan req by the family

Sun, Oct 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am **Ona Marcinkevicius** 25th anniv req by daughter Dana

Mon, Oct 28

8:00 am

Tue, Oct 29

8:00 am **Ann Parent** req by daughter and son-in-law

Wed, Oct 30

8:00 am

Thu, Oct 31 All Hallow's Eve

8:00 am

Fri, Nov 1 All Saints

8:00 am **Mr & Mrs Angelo R. Giovanelli** req by Robert, Elaine and John Jr.

12:00 pm

4:30 pm **Ann Parent** req by daughter and son-in-law

Sat, Nov 2 All Soul's Day

4:30 pm **Lucy Cariglia** req by Verdini & D'Angelo families

Sun, Nov 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time/Daylight Saving Ends

10:00 am **The Piper Family**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

27 SUN Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52

28 MON Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

29 TUE Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

30 WED Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

31 THU Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

1 FRI Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

2 SAT Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/
Mt 11:25-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

November Calendar Raffle

This is it....the last day to get your raffle tickets to the rectory is Wednesday, October 30th. For the next two weekends, Denise will be selling tickets after the 4:30pm mass and Judy will be selling tickets after the 10am mass. The cost is \$10 each and you will have 30 days of chances to win that days prize.

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 10 (Please note new date)** which will be donated to Pernet House. Please leave your donations in the bucket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your donation.

Christmas Giving Tree

On **December 1st**, we will put up the Christmas tree in the church that will have all the tags placed on it.

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**.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory	10/19 – 10/20	\$1,556.40
Online Giving		395.00
Catholic School Appeal		5.00
Faith Formation Registration Fees		60.00
Candles		161.54
Fuel & Heating		30.00
All Saints		15.00
All Souls		15.00
Maintenance		46.00
Mass Offerings		20.00
Prop. Of Faith/Mission Sunday		181.00
Snow Removal		730.00
Funeral Stipend		400.00

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

Knights of Columbus

Pope John XXIII Council #5481 has an on-going can/bottle collection program. The council will also collect scrap metal. Proceeds from this collection funds the Visitation House. If you wish to donate any redeemable cans/bottles or metal, please contact Grand Knight, Nick Marrier at 774-230-1414 or via e-mail at nmarrier@gmail.com.

Hurricane Relief Efforts

Catholic Charities USA is coordinating relief efforts with local Catholic Charities in communities facing such devastation from Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/ to make an online donation or to get information on how to mail a check. 100% of your donation will go to relief efforts.

Mini-Retreat for Women to be held Saturday, November 16 at St. Anne's Parish in Shrewsbury. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am followed by registration, coffee and pastries. The program is 9:30am to 1:00pm. A light lunch will be served. Francesca Larosa, a Catholic composer, will share her personal story and explore the powerful "yes" of Mary (Mary's Fiat), guiding us to embrace God's call in our lives. This inspiring day will also feature Advent Psalms, focusing on hope and unity as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. For more info, worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women

REST IN PEACE

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes,
extend our deepest sympathy
to the family and friends of*

Jack D. Roy

who died on September 17, 2024

*Please keep his family and friends in your prayers
as they grieve the loss of their loved one.*

Meet the Author and Book Signing

On Saturday, November 16th, Lew Freimark, author of several children's books, will be renting the front entry of the church from 10am - 1pm. You can meet him, look at the books, buy the books and have him sign them. Best-Selling Soccer Tales, Hippo Tales and Forest Fantasies for your middle school kids and grandkids.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens

HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a-dore him; Praise him an-gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo-rious; Nev-er shall his prom-ise fail;
3. Wor-ship, hon-or, glo-ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of-fer un-to thee;



1. Sun and moon, re-joyce be-fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
2. God has made his saints vic-to-rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
3. Young and old, thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom-age bend the knee.



1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo-ken; Worlds his might-y voice o-beyed;
2. Praise the God of our sal-va-tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro-claim;
3. All the saints in heav'n a-dore thee, We would bow be-fore thy throne;



1. Laws which nev-er shall be bro-ken For their guid-ance he has made.
2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre-a-tion, Laud and mag-ni-fy his name.
3. As thine an-gels serve be-fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

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

JEREMIAH 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 126

Jaime Cortez



SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan*



GOSPEL

MARK 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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.”

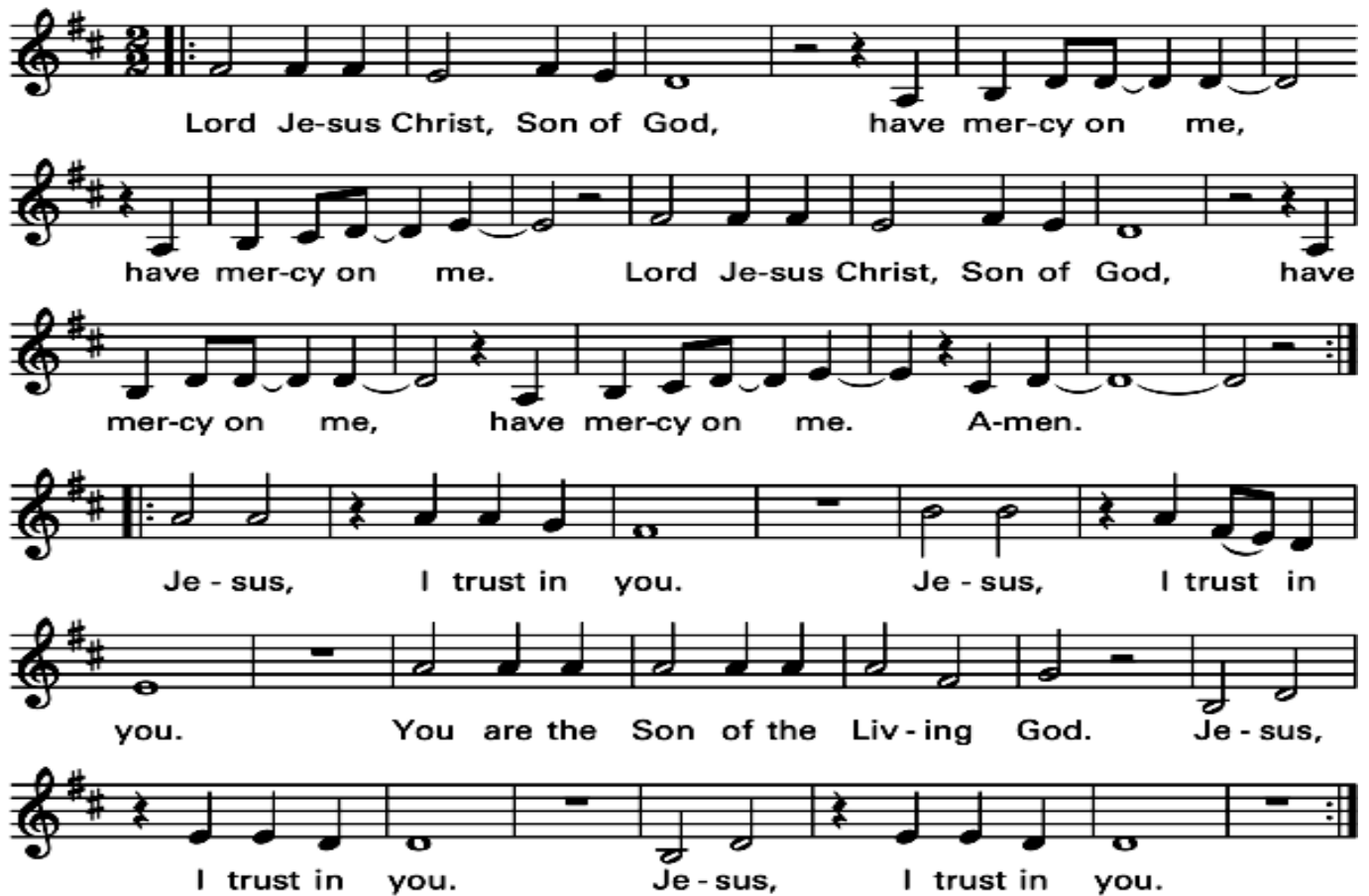
Lord Jesus Christ, who by your gift of your Body and Blood, are really present in our lives, hear the prayers of the Church of Worcester. Give us the faith of your Church, confident in your presence in our Masses, our tabernacles and our lives. Give us the faith to offer our lives to you, joined with 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 Jesus Song

Tom Booth



Lord Je-sus Christ, Son of God, have mer-cy on me,
have mer-cy on me. Lord Je-sus Christ, Son of God, have
mer-cy on me, have mer-cy on me. A-men.
Je - sus, I trust in you. Je - sus, I trust in
you. You are the Son of the Liv - ing God. Je - sus,
I trust in you. Je - sus, I trust in you.

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

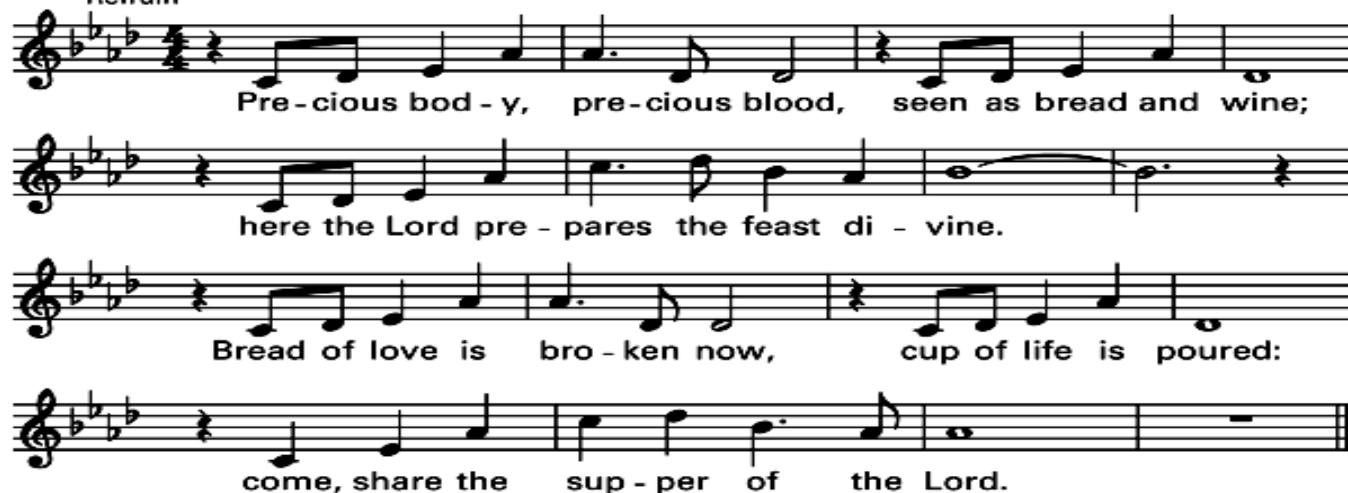
MASS OF RENEWAL

COMMUNION

The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

Refrain



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

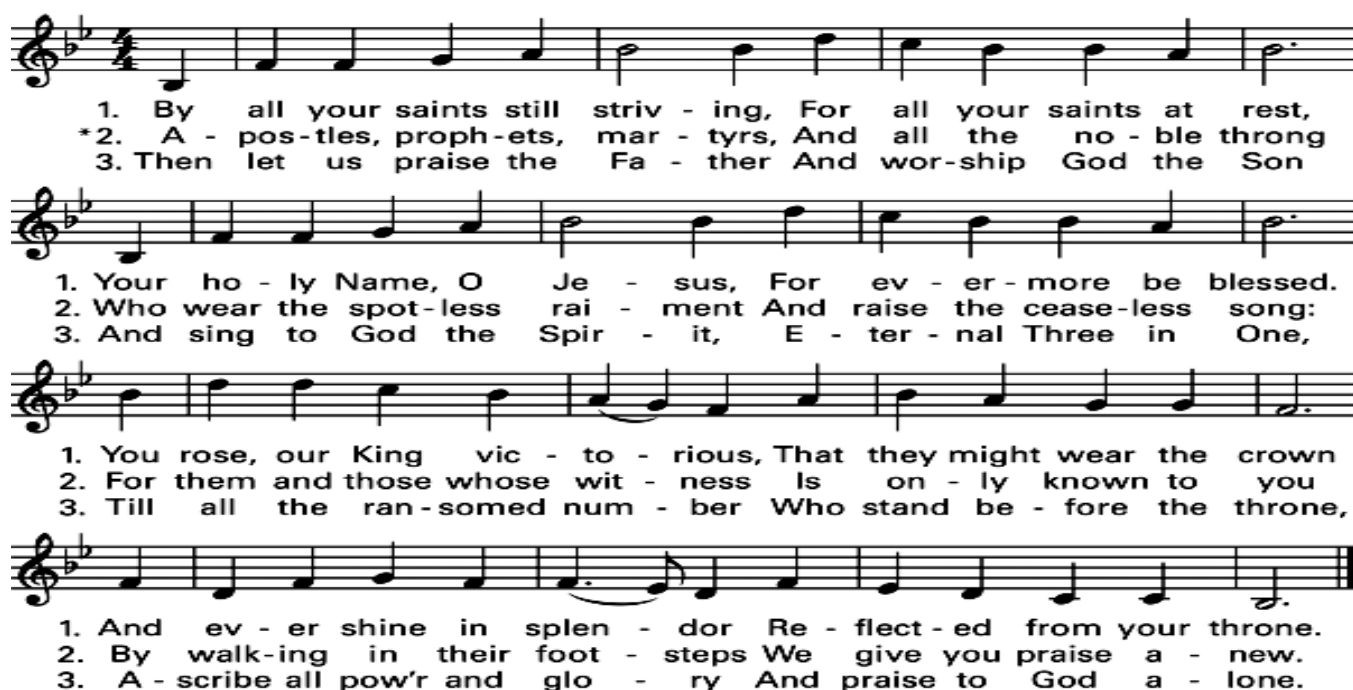


1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
 2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
 3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
 4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
 5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;
 to Refrain
 1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
 2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
 3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
 4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
 5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

RECESSIONAL

By All Your Saints Still Striving

ST. THEODULPH



1. By all your saints still striv - ing, For all your saints at rest,
 *2. A - pos-tles, proph-ets, mar - tyrs, And all the no - ble throng
 3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther And wor-ship God the Son
 1. Your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, For ev - er - more be blessed.
 2. Who wear the spot-less rai - ment And raise the cease-less song:
 3. And sing to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One,
 1. You rose, our King vic - to - rious, That they might wear the crown
 2. For them and those whose wit - ness is on - ly known to you
 3. Till all the ran-somed num - ber Who stand be - fore the throne,
 1. And ev - er shine in splen - dor Re - flect - ed from your throne.
 2. By walk - ing in their foot - steps We give you praise a - new.
 3. A - scribe all pow'r and glo - ry And praise to God a - lone.

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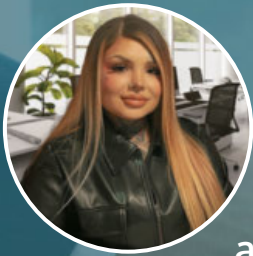
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