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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."

November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

(MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation.

Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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

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, 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

Mon, Nov 4

8:00 am Carol J. Patterson req by her husband

Tue, Nov 5 Election Day-Don't forget to vote!

8:00 am

Wed, Nov 6

8:00 am

Thu, Nov 7

8:00 am

10 - 11:30 am Knitting Group

11:30 am Sr. Luncheon in church hall

Fri, Nov 8

8:00 am

Sat, Nov 9

4:30 pm Joseph Ferraro 16 yr anniv req by his wife, daughter and family

Raymond Trainque req by Cindy

Sun, Nov 10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/

10:00 am Gordon A. Cherry Jr 15 yr anniv req by family

Jessica Witek req by the family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3 SUN Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

4 MON Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

5 TUE Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//
Lk 14:15-24

6 WED Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

7 THU Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

8 FRI Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

9 SAT Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

November Calendar Raffle

The November Calendar Raffle is now closed. We will be picking the winners on Friday's at 1pm, with the first Friday being November 8th. If you would like to be present, you are welcome to come. The winners will be announced in the bulletin starting with the bulletin on 11/17 and the winners will be notified with a phone call from Cheryl.

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** 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. More information to follow.

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	10/26-10/27	\$2,680.00
Online Giving		420.00
Campaign Human Dev.		50.00
Candles		61.00
Fuel & Heating		50.00
All Saints		175.00
All Souls		235.00
Maintenance		115.00
Rental		100.00
Snow Removal		75.00

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

Senior Luncheon

Our next Senior Luncheon will be **November 7th** at 11:30am in the church hall. We will be serving American Chop Suey and will be playing BINGO. Please sign up at front of the church. All are welcome!

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-

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed at UMass Hospitals:

Do you feel called to "do something meaningful", but aren't sure what to do? Have you or a loved one been hospitalized, and desired someone to visit or pray with you? Our UMass Memorial Pastoral Care Department is looking for Eucharistic Ministers to join our team. We are seeking practicing, committed volunteers at our University Campus, Memorial Campus, and the new Pavilion (formerly Beaumont Nursing Home), which will open in January. Prior EM parish training and endorsement from your pastor required. CORI check, orientation training, Flu Shot and COVID shot (or declination) required. We ask for a minimum of a year commitment, and roughly 2 hours per week. We would love to speak with you. Bilingual volunteers are especially needed at this time.

Please contact Chaplain Cathy Pimley, Manager Pastoral Care and 774-442-6550 or

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. Great gift ideas!

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CYCLE B

GATHERING HYMN

Beautiful Is Your Love

Josh Blakesley, Sarah Hart, and Marc Byrd

Verses



1. Oh how beau - ti - ful is your love for me.
 2. Oh how won - der - ful is your of - fer - ing:
 3. So mi - rac - u - lous is your sac - ri - fice:

1. Oh what joy is mine in this mys - ter -
 2. Lamb laid down for me on com - pas - sion's
 3. bod - y bro - ken here that I might have

1. y. I will not fear the dark, here in the
 2. tree. How could I turn a - way from the
 3. life. Take ev - ery - thing I own; let me be

1. pres - ence of your heart. Oh how beau - ti - ful
 2. mer - cy of your face? Oh how won - der - ful
 3. yours a - lone. So mi - rac - u - lous

1-3. is your love. 1: to Vs. 2
2, 3: to Refrain

Refrain

Je - sus, Je - sus! Oh how
 beau - ti - ful is your love!
 Je - sus, Je - sus!
 Oh how beau - ti - ful is your 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

DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 18

Jeffrey Honore



SECOND READING

HEBREWS 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

MARK 12:28B-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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

Love Goes On

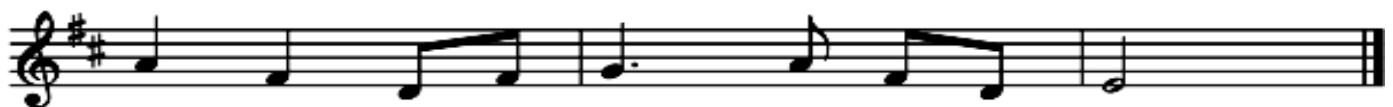
Bernadette Farrell



1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, and our
4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal. Though our
5. Love, our Sav - ior's one com - mand: "Love the
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all



1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our
4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you," with a tow - el and a
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -



1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.
3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold.
4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.
5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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 CHRIST THE SAVIOR

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

COMMUNION

I Love The Lord

Paul Inwood



1. I love the Lord who has heard my cry. I
2. I seek the Lord through each night and day. I
3. I need the Lord more than I can tell. I
4. I praise the Lord, sing - ing clear and strong. I



1. love the Lord, stand - ing at my side. I love the Lord,
2. seek the Lord as I walk my way. I seek the Lord
3. need the Lord— this I know so well! I need the Lord,
4. praise the Lord, fo - cus of my song. I praise the Lord,



1. al - ways close to me. I love the Lord, love the Lord
2. when the light seems gone. I seek the Lord, seek the Lord
3. how I need the Lord! I need the Lord, need the Lord
4. strength - en - ing my voice. I praise the Lord, praise the Lord



1. who saves and sets me free.
2. who calls me to go on.
3. with love on me out - poured.
4. and rap - t'rous - ly re - joice!

RECESSIONAL

For The Healing Of The Nations

ST. THOMAS



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with one ac - cord;
2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free - dom, From de - spair your world re - lease;
3. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on hu - man - kind;



1. For a just and e - qual shar - ing Of the things that earth af - fords.
2. That re - deemed from war and ha - tred, All may come and go in peace.
3. For our grow - ing in your like - ness Bring the life of Christ to mind:



1. To a life of love and ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Show us how through care and good - ness Fear will die and hope in - crease.
3. That by our re - sponse and ser - vice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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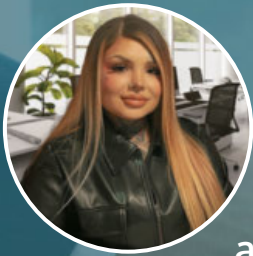
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