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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."

June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

PENTECOST
sunday



"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

(John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

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.

Mass Intentions & Calendar

Sat, Jun 7

4:30 pm **Maureen Racicot** req by the family
Peter DiNoia req by the family

Sun, Jun 8 Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am **Joseph Lemelin** 9yr anniv req by the family

Mon, Jun 9 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:00 am

Tue, Jun 10

8:00 am **Mary Jo Castrale** for "good health" req by a friend

Wed, Jun 11

8:00 am **Jack Whiterell** for "good health" req by a friend

Thu, Jun 12

8:00 am

Fri, Jun 13

8:00 am

Sat, Jun 14 Flag Day

4:30 pm **Lorraine Kosiba** b'day remembrance req by the family

Sun, Jun 15 The Most Holy Trinity/Father's Day

10:00 am **James Roach** req by Joe and Judy Verdini

SCRIPTURE READINGS

8 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or
Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

9 MON Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/
Jn 19:25-34

10 TUE 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/
Mt 5:13-16

11 WED Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

12 THU 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 5:20-26

13 FRI 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

14 SAT 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

MEATBALL MADNESS

We will be having a "Meatball Madness" dinner on Saturday, June 21, after the 4:30pm mass. The sit down dinner will consist of macaroni, meatballs and salad. Pastries are welcome. If you would like to help make meatballs, please join us at 10 am that morning. Tickets go on sale this weekend after mass and are \$15/pp. This will be our only event until our annual church picnic in September.

PARISH RAFFLE

If you would like to buy tickets for the CT Parish Raffle, they are on the front entrance on the table, or you can scan this QR code to buy directly online.



(do not use the QR code on the ticket, that is for their internal use only). The tickets are \$25 each and there are 23 prizes to be awarded totaling \$68,000. If no one from Our Lady of Lourdes wins in that drawing on July 19th, Catholic Initiatives will be donating grant money to each non-winning church to be raffled to someone that has purchased a ticket.....so someone here at Lourdes will be a winner!!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 5/24-5/25	\$2,016.79
Online Giving	385.00
Easter	10.00
Candles 5/19	51.62
5/26	68.20
Fuel & Heating	55.00
Ascension	37.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	5.00
Insurance for outside door apartment	805.70
Maintenance	45.00
KOC donation	800.00
Sunday Offertory 5/31-6/1	\$3,229.20
Online Giving	215.00
Catholic Communications	197.00
Fuel & Heating	50.00
Ascension	410.80
Maintenance	178.00
Mass Offerings	80.00
Parish Assistance donation	100.00
Peter's Pence/for the Holy Father	15.00
Room & Board	1,000.00

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

Baby Bottles for Visitation House

Next Weekend is Father's Day and ends our Baby Bottle Fund Raiser. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity. PLEASE RETURN your filled bottles to the front of the Podium BY NEXT SUNDAY!! Again, your kindness, support and generosity is so greatly appreciated. God Bless you all always.

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 email at nmarrier@gmail.com.

JUNE CALENDAR RAFFLE

Congratulations to these winners so far.....

June 1 - Fran Foley

June 2 - Pat Archibald

June 3 - Tom Reis

June 4 - Tony D'Angelo

June 5 - Elliana Manzano

June 6 - Patricia Brousseau

June 7 - Bill Perron

Please call the rectory to arrange pick up of your prize!

Relics of Padre Pio Coming to our Diocese

St Anne's Shrine in Sturbridge is blessed to be the ONLY host of Padre Pio's Relics in the Worcester Diocese. All events and Masses are open to the public. **Monday June 16, 7:00 pm** Mass followed by 8:00 pm Conference by Mr. Joseph Santoro of the National Centre for Padre Pio, Barto, PA. **Tuesday, June 17: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** Viewing of the Relics ending with **4:00 pm Mass** with Bishop McManus. You can learn more about Padre Pio's life at www.padrepio.org. St. Anne Shrine is located at 16 Church Street, Sturbridge

Evening of Inspiration and Faith

Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 63 Old Norwich Rd, Quaker Hill, Ct.

Danny Bader, a best selling author and top rated national speaker, shares his powerful journey - from death and despair to faith, healing and living fully alive. Tickets and info at www.journeyforlife.org or call Brian 860-961-7609



PENTECOST

CYCLE C

GATHERING HYMN

One Spirit, One Church

Kevin Keil

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A

fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one

spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1. 2 to Vss Final Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho-ly Ghost, Cre-a - tor
2. O Com-fort-er, to thee we

1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of

to Refrain

1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

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

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 104

Christopher Walker



Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

FIRST CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

SEQUENCE

Come, O Holy Spirit Come

HYMN TO JOY

1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from your ce -
2. You, of com - fort - ers the best; You, the soul's most
3. O most bless - ed Light di - vine; May that Light with -
4. Heal our wounds, our strength re - new; On our dry - ness
5. On the faith - ful who a - dore And con - fess you

1. les - tial home Shed a ray of light di - vine!
2. wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
3. in us shine, And our in - most be - ing fill!
4. pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way;
5. ev - er more, In your sev'n - fold gift de - scend;

1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Come, O Fa - ther of the
2. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In our la - bor, rest most
3. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In your ab - sence, we have
4. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Bend the stub - born heart and
5. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Give them vir - tue's sure re -

1. poor! Come, O Source of all our store! Come, with -
2. sweet; Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat; Sol - ace
3. naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought, Noth - ing
4. will; Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the
5. ward; Give them your sal - va - tion, Lord; Give them

1. in our bos - oms shinel Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
2. in the midst of woe. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
3. free from taint of ill. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
4. steps that go a - stray. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!
5. joys that nev - er end. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte*



GOSPEL

JOHN 14:15-16, 23B-26

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

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: "Come, Holy Spirit, come."

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBA

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.
2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

Save us, Savior of the World,
By your Cross & Resurrection
You have set us free.

GREAT AMEN

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

COMMUNION

Holy Spirit Come Now Jesse Manibusan

Refrain

Ho - ly Spir - it, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come now, come now.

Verses

1. Oh, the sweet - ness of your mer - cy and grace!
 2. In the faith we share, flow - ing from truth,
 3. With the rev - 'rence of the Lord, love is shown.

1. Bring us true wis - dom right here in this place.
 2. bring us the knowl - edge that brings us to you.
 3. Serv - ing each oth - er, God's pres - ence is known.

1. Bring a glim - mer of the depth of God's will.
 2. Through the dark - ness of de - spair and of fear,
 3. Oh, the good - ness and the glo - ry of God!

to Refrain

1. Bring un - der - stand - ing; God's plan be ful - filled.
 2. give us the cour - age to know you are here.
 3. Hearts o - ver - flow - ing with won - der and awe.

RECESSIONAL

Creator Spirit By Whose Aid LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da -
 2. O Source of un - cre - a - ted light, The Fa - ther's prom -
 3. All a - do - ra - tion ev - er be, E - ter - nal Par -

1. tions first were laid! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Give us thy - self
 2. ised Par - a - clete; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font,
 3. a - clete to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! From sin and sor -

1. that we may see The Fa - ther and the Son by thee.
 2. thrice ho - ly Fire, Our hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire.
 3. row set us free That we may live e - ter - nal - ly.

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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