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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

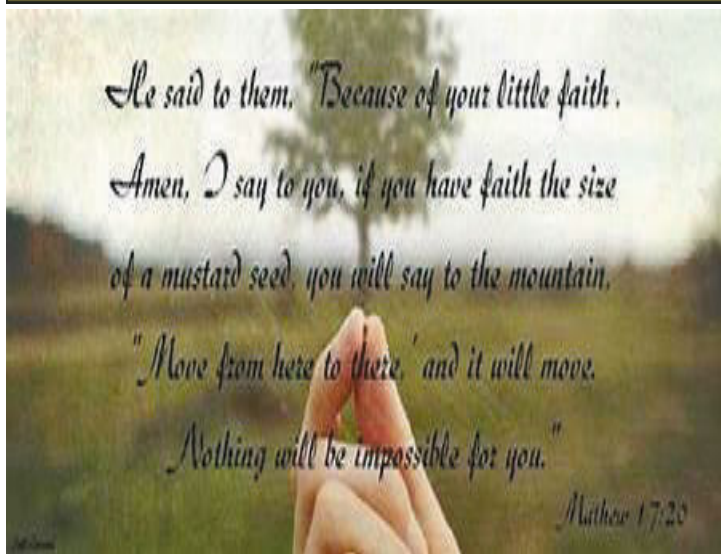


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Mission Statement:

"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 5, 2025
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

(2 Timothy 1:7)

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord

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, Oct 4

4:30 pm Ann Hanlon req by Cindy Trainque

Sun, Oct 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Ann Hanlon req by Cindy Trainque

Mon, Oct 6

8:00 am

Tue, Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am

Wed, Oct 8

8:00 am

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thu, Oct 9

8:00 am

Fri, Oct 10

8:00 am

Sat, Oct 11

4:30 pm Richard Walsh & Kathy Laverty 19th anniv req by the family

Richard McShera b'day req by daughter Kellie

Sun, Oct 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am

SCRIPTURE READINGS

5 SUN Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10

6 MON Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

7 TUE Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

8 WED Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

9 THU Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

10 FRI Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

11 SAT Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Are you cleaning out your closets??

Our Lady of Lourdes is collecting gently used jackets, hats, gloves and scarves for children, and adults. Please leave them on the stage in the church hall. They will be donated to Catholic Charities on **December 20**.

Prayer Shawls

We have blessed prayer shawls. If you need one or know someone that needs one, please call the rectory. We will resume the first Thursday of the month in the church hall in September or you can also work on at home and donate when completed.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There has been some interest in establishing a time when people can come and adore the Blessed Sacrament (the Eucharist) exposed on the Altar. If this is something you are interested in please contact Zach Pavini at 508-667-8960 and leave a voicemail or zeilert@worchester.edu.

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. If you are interested to learn more about the Knights and how you can join, also contact Nick Marrier.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

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| Sunday Offertory 9/27-9/28 | \$2,548.60 |
| Online Giving | 315.00 |
| Catholic Schools Appeal | 130.00 |
| Faith Formation Collection | 55.00 |
| Faith Formation Registration Fees | 30.00 |
| Candles 9/22 | 71.00 |
| Fuel & Heating | 535.00 |
| All Saints & All Souls | 10.00 |
| Maintenance | 151.00 |
| Mass Offerings | 35.00 |
| Mission Sunday/Prop of Faith | 50.00 |
| Snow Removal | 60.00 |

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

Senior Luncheon

Our next Senior Luncheon is Tuesday, October 14th at 11:30am in the church hall. A light lunch will be served for \$5pp ". All are welcome to attend!

Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests, you may put them in the box to the right of the Mary Shrine at the entrance of the church.

Thank you.

Fr. Edward Hanlon will be here this weekend for masses and to speak about Food for the Poor.

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St. John's Open House

A Catholic, Xaverian Brothers sponsored school for boys and young men in grades 7-12. Please join us for an Open House on October 16 or November 15th.

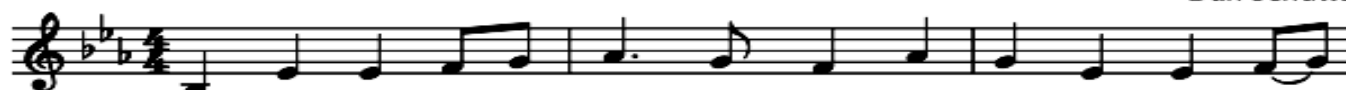
A Mini-Retreat for Women with Kitty Cleveland

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester is hosting our annual women's retreat on **Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury. We will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by registration from 8:45-9:30 a.m. The theme is "Peace I Leave With You: Receiving the gift that only Christ can give." Kitty Cleveland will share her music, personal anecdotes, and the wisdom of Scripture to help us enter into "the peace that surpasses all human understanding." Kitty is a singer/songwriter, inspirational speaker, and artist from New Orleans. She leads hundreds of people in praying the rosary each weekday morning at 5:45 a.m. (CT). For more information or to receive a registration form, please contact Susan Zybert at susan.zybert@gmail.com or the Commission at worchestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com. A registration form can also be found at our website: <http://worchesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women>

GATHERING HYMN

Sing, O Sing

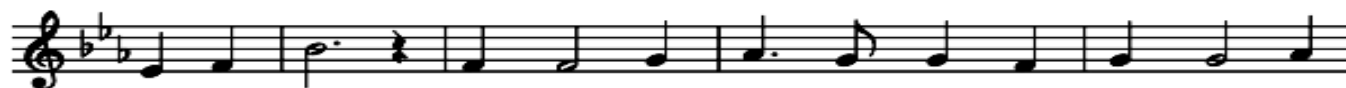
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1. Sing, O sing, like the wind and sea; let mu - sic fill the
2. Night and day we an-nounce your praise, O Lord of ev - 'ry
3. Might - y Mas - ter of rag - ing storm, we kneel be - fore your
4. Hear us, Lord of the sun and moon; we bless you night and
5. Make us shine like the stars of night; we bless your ho - ly



1. skies! Lift your voice like the thun - d'ring waves: let songs of
2. land, give you thanks for the sun and stars, all bless-ings
3. pow'r. Lov - ing Lord of the faith - ful rain that makes the
4. day. Guide us, Lord, as we jour - ney home; be with us
5. name! Make our love like a blaz - ing light; O set our



1. praise a - rise! Praise God with drums and danc-ing! Praise God with
2. of your hand. Help - er of all who la - bor, Com - fort to
3. des-ert flow'r. Giv - er of song and sor - row, Grow - er of
4. on our way. Spir - it of field and for - est, Pow - er of
5. hearts a - flame! Mas - ter of dawn and dark-ness, Mak - er of



1. flute and horn! Bless-ed be our God, Might-y Lord of all!
2. all who mourn. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
3. ev - 'ry seed. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
4. snow and rain. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
5. shin - ing star. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!

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

HABBAKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 95

Scott Soper



SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte



GOSPEL

LUKE 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

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."*


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

You Are Near


Dan Schutte

Refrain




O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You
guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.


Verses



1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up-on me, pro-
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun-rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se-cret of dark-ness be-
4. thoughts, my Lord. E-ven if I could count them, they



1. tect-ing me from death, keep-ing me from harm.
2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth-er's womb.
4. num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

to Refrain

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

When we eat this bread
And drink this cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
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

God's Holy Gifts

Dan Schutte

Refrain



God's ho-ly gifts for God's ho-ly peo-ple; come now to share the
ban-quet of Christ. Feed on his love with faith and thanks-giv-ing.
Know in your heart that he died for you.

Verses



1. May the Bod - y of Christ be food for our souls
2. May the Blood of the Lord pro - tect us from harm
3. As the grain of this bread was gath - ered as one,
4. As the cup that we share is emp - tied for all,
5. When we eat of this bread and drink of this cup,



1. and bring us to ev - er - last - ing life.
2. and mark us as God's be - lov - ed ones.
3. may we who be - lieve be bound by love.
4. may we of - fer up our lives in love.
5. we hold in our mem - ry Christ the Lord.

RECESSIONAL

River of Glory

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of
God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

1-4 to Verses Final

Verses

1. Foun-tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark-ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun-dance of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

Why Do We Do The Things We Do At Mass?

If the parish offered a mini course for three weeks on this topic would you come? If so, please let us know. This will be offered at an indeterminant date:

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