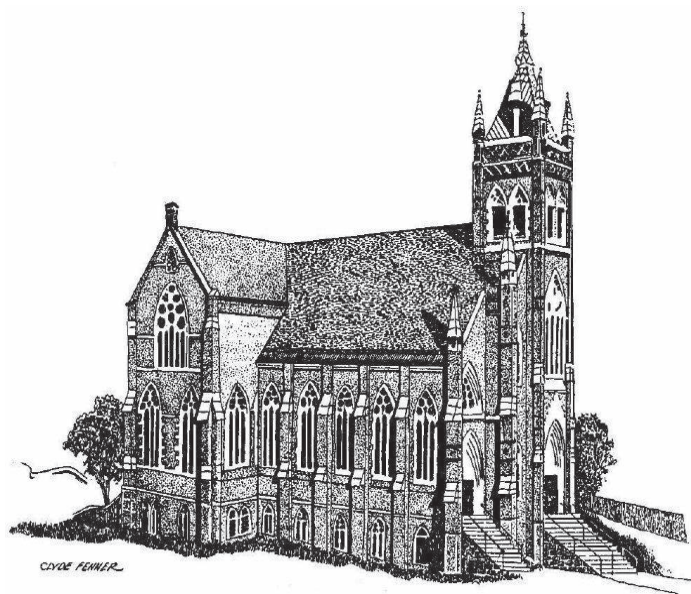


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*When Jesus saw his mother and
the disciple there whom he
loved, he said to his mother,
"Woman, behold, your son."
Then he said to the disciple,
"Behold, your mother." And
from that hour the disciple took
her into his home.*

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Tuesday's: 7 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil

4 p.m.

Sunday

7:30, 9 & 10:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass 12 p.m.

Monday

5:15 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday

7 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil

(see bulletin for details)

Holy Day Mass

(see bulletin for details)

Confessions: Each Saturday – 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements
should be made at least 1 year in advance by calling the
Rectory Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptismal instruction
for parents takes place on the first Sunday of each month at
12 p.m. in the Parish Center

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
7 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F in the Chapel.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotion:
Mondays following the 5:15 p.m. Mass

CARE Food Pantry

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St. John the Guardian of Our Lady

Join the National Novena for Life sponsored by the USCCB

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. The novena will take place nationwide from January 18 through 26, 2018. During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!

On Monday, January 22, we join with all Catholics and pro-life supporters across the country in a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children.

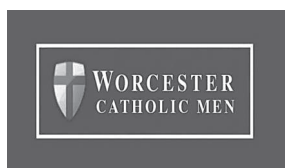
Here at St. John's, we will have a holy hour in the Chapel after the evening Mass from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Please come and join us.



Every Second Sunday of the Month is designated as Food Pantry Sunday. It is a special Sunday when we ask families to bring non-perishable foods to church. If you cannot do it

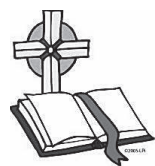
on a particular Sunday, Food Care Donation Boxes are left at entrances to the Parish. Our most needed items are: Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce. Thank you for your help, your donations make it possible for us to serve the less fortunate in our community.

St. John's Gym – 149 Chestnut St - Thursdays: 4 – 6PM

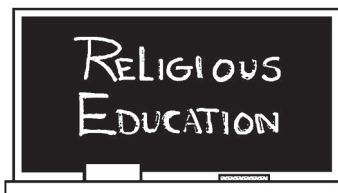


18TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on Saturday, March 17 and ticket prices increase on Thursday, March 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay, and Elvis Grbac.** Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear those confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website—www.firstmensconf.org - for information and ticket purchases.



Readings for January 14, 2018
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



No Religious Education Classes on Martin Luther King Weekend

Just a reminder that we will NOT have Religious Education Classes on Saturday, January

13, Sunday, January 14, and Monday, January 15. (Classes will meet on Tuesday, January 16 as regularly scheduled). Please enjoy the holiday!

Mandatory Confirmation Candidates/Sponsor Retreat Sunday, January 21, 2018

We will have a mandatory Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Retreat on Sunday, January 21st from 6-8:30 PM in the Chapel. All Confirmation Candidates in Level 10 and their Sponsors are asked to attend together. We would like to ask the entire parish to remember our Confirmation Candidates, their families and their sponsors in your prayers as we prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you.

Attention 6th - 12th Graders!

Drop by for some or all of the following FUN at St. John's Church Hall on Saturday, January 27th...

12-4 PM ~ Games & snacks

4-5 PM ~ Break for Mass (Upper Church)

5:15 - 7:45 PM ~ Pizza, movie & popcorn

...Drop in at any time for an hour, 2 hours, or as long as you like! **Where: St. John's Church Hall, 80 Union Street.** Bring your friends and relax and have fun. Hosted by St. John's Youth Ministry Team. Contact Mary Anne Kennedy at mkennedystjohnscanton@gmail.com or 978-368-0052.

Confirmation Name Posters

Our Confirmation Candidates have each created a Confirmation Name Poster to share with our parish. Be sure to visit the Hall and see the names our students have chosen. Together with the Communion of Saints, we will pray for each and every Candidate as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Are you a baptized, catechized Roman Catholic adult (18 or older) who has never been confirmed? The Diocese of Worcester will celebrate a diocesan-wide adult Confirmation on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. Paul. A retreat to prepare for Confirmation will be offered on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

Forms with more information can be found on each bulletin table.



SATURDAY – January 13, 2018

4:00 PM † John & Mary Shepardson Req. by John, Michael, Liz & Tom

SUNDAY – January 14, 2018

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM † Adele Dziokonski Req. by Theresa

10:30 AM † Earl Pelote Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dallacasa

12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

MONDAY – January 15, 2018

5:15 PM † Gregory, Andrew, Janet & Peter Tivnan Req. by the Tivnan Family

TUESDAY – January 16, 2018

7:00 AM † Peter A. O'Toole Family Req. by the Sanders Family

WEDNESDAY – January 17, 2018

7:00 AM † Wolfgang Bading Req. by Al & Jean Lagor

THURSDAY – January 18, 2018

7:00 AM † Barbara Bailey Req. by her Family

FRIDAY – January 19, 2018

7:00 AM † Susan Franco - 1st Anniversary Req. by her Family

SATURDAY – January 20, 2018

4:00 PM † Huck & Jean McNally Req. by their Family

SUNDAY – January 21, 2018

7:30 AM † Thomas O'Connell & Tommy McGeehan Req. by the Family

9:00 AM † June Chouinard - Birthday Remembrance Req. by her Family

10:30 AM For the People

12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People



Vigil Lights January 14 – January 20, 2018

In memory of Sharon A. Tomolo - 3rd Anniversary

Req. by sister, Judy

In memory of John A. Hastings, Jr. - 5th Anniversary

Req. by his Family

In memory of Lorraine Notaro - 12th Anniversary

Req. by her Family

In memory of Sharon Rose Kenniston - Anniversary

Remembrance Req. by Judi & Family

In memory of Chet Bazydlo Req. by Rita

In memory of Tom Bazydlo Req. by Rita

In memory of the Deceased members of the Lefebvre

Family Req. by Rita Bazydlo

In memory of the Deceased members of the Bazydlo

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If you wish to light a vigil light candle for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Cost: \$10 You may also light a candle in the St. Flavia Domitilla Chapel in the lower level of the church or at the shrines for Our Lady of Jasna Gora & Our Lady of the Rosary in the upper church. Donation is \$1, however, any donation is accepted.



How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational

experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2018 dates are: Men's - February 22-25 & June 14-17; Women's - May 3-6 & October 25-28. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

Weekly Collection

January 6 – January 7, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$6,394.00
Catholic University	\$1,034.00

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

January 22, 2018 marks the 45th anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision which, with its companion case *Doe v. Bolton*, legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy in every state in the nation. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (n. 373), designates **Monday, January 22** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children". All the faithful in dioceses throughout the United States of America are called to observe this day in a spirit of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

Forty-five years of legalized abortion in this country has left an incomprehensible aftermath. With close to 60 million lives lost, and countless women and men, mothers and fathers, grandparents, siblings, and friends who have been deeply wounded physically, emotionally, and spiritually by this tragedy, we need now more than ever to re-commit ourselves to defending life. I encourage our diocesan parishes and institutions, and all the faithful, to observe reverently the **Day of Prayer and Penance on January 22nd** both personally and within your communities. Let us unite our hearts and minds through special acts of prayer, fasting, and sacrifice on this day, to uphold the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

As we reflect on this unspeakable tragedy, we also recall how the Church for many years has continued to reach out to those who have been so sadly affected by the culture of death, particularly through ministries providing aid to women and families in crisis pregnancies, offering the healing love and mercy of Christ to those wounded by abortion through the ministry of Project Rachel, and by continuing to teach and preach the truth and beauty about love and life that brings authentic freedom and happiness. It is through these charitable works, along with our fervent prayers and sacrifices, that the culture can be transformed, and the great goods of life, marriage, and religious liberty can be protected and upheld.

Let us take this opportunity of the January 22nd Day of Prayer and Penance to renew our resolve to live and proclaim the Gospel of Life. May we respond generously to the challenge Saint Pope John Paul II put forth in *Evangelium vitae*: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. May an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from the heart of every believer." Our active participation in the shared commitment to the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person will with God's grace, truly work toward the building up of a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus



Many thanks to the family and friends of John Alzapiedi who made memorial donations to St. John's Church. May John and all our beloved rest in peace.

2019 Mass Book

We will begin booking masses for 2019 on Monday, January 15 at 9 a.m. Announced Masses include Saturday at 4 PM, Sunday at 7:30, 9 or 10:30 AM, Monday at 5:15 PM & Tuesday-Friday at 7 AM.



Open House at
St. Stephen Elementary
School

St. Stephen School will hold its
Open House on **Sunday, January 28 from 1-3 p.m.** The snow

date will be Saturday, February 3 from 1-3 p.m. We look forward to welcoming students for grades Pre-K3 through grade 8 and their families. St. Stephen School is located at 355 Grafton Street in Worcester. For more information, please contact the school at 508-755-3209 or visit our website at www.st-stephen.net.

Free Community Breakfast

Saturday, January 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd, 209 Union St.

All are welcome!

Safe Environment Creating a safe environment in the Church is not only our responsibility but also what Christ himself taught by helping those who suffer and calling us to love one another. Office for Healing & Prevention 508-929-4363.

Liturgical Schedule



January 13 & 14	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	P. Kerrigan	C. O'Malley	G. Grady
EM:	B. Farragher	A. Dziokonski	K. O'Loughlin	D. O'Toole
	M. Fazio	K. Mello	C. MacGillivray	D. Philbin
			D. Dunn	
AS:	J. Rivera	B. Gibbons	C. Fucile	A. Kelly
			V. MacGillivray	F. Kelly
				R. Kelly

January 20 & 21	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	M. Goodsell	J. Donahue	M. Pulnik	T. Duff
EM:	D. Goodsell	P. Cherubini	G. Schneck	S. Belfield
	B. Keane	P. Ball	J. Blette	B. Belfield
AS:			C. Lucking	C. Hughes
				E. Hughes

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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En el día de hoy Domingo 14 de Enero nos acompaña en la Eucaristía el padre Diego quien orará junto a todos nosotros pidiendo a Dios que envíe su Espíritu Santo sobre nosotros y nos sane tanto física como espiritualmente.

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que Juan reconoce a Jesús como el cordero de Dios enviado al mundo y vemos también como los discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús como su maestro. El evangelio nos invita a seguir el ejemplo de los discípulos y a que nosotros también sigamos al señor. Nuestro seguimiento a Jesús se da desde nuestros hogares y en las acciones diarias de cada día. En las pequeñas cosas de cada día reflejaremos esa fe interna que nos proyecta a ser discípulos fieles de Jesús nuestro maestro.

P. Henry Ramírez.

NOTAS

- 1. Nuestra parroquia de Saint John y la comunidad hispana tendrá su participación en el V Encuentro Diocesano el 3 de Febrero y en el V encuentro regional en Marzo 10.*
- 2. Se necesitan personas para adoración al santísimo los lunes a las 7am, los Miércoles a las 2 pm y los Jueves a las 5 pm. Preguntar por Marita Wallace o Sue Benfield.*

AVISOS IMPORTANTES...

- Para las charlas pre-bautismales por favor contactar a Karina Mendez.
- Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo, Favor separar la misa con anticipation.
- No olviden, por favor leer la cartelera cada Domingo y tomar el boletín parroquial.

“Sacramento de confesión: Sábados de 2:45 a 3:45 En la capilla. También pueden pedir cita con padre Henry al 978-3680366 extensión 202.”

Domingo 14 de Enero de 2018
12 PM.

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Domingo 21 de Enero

Eucaristía 12 pm

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