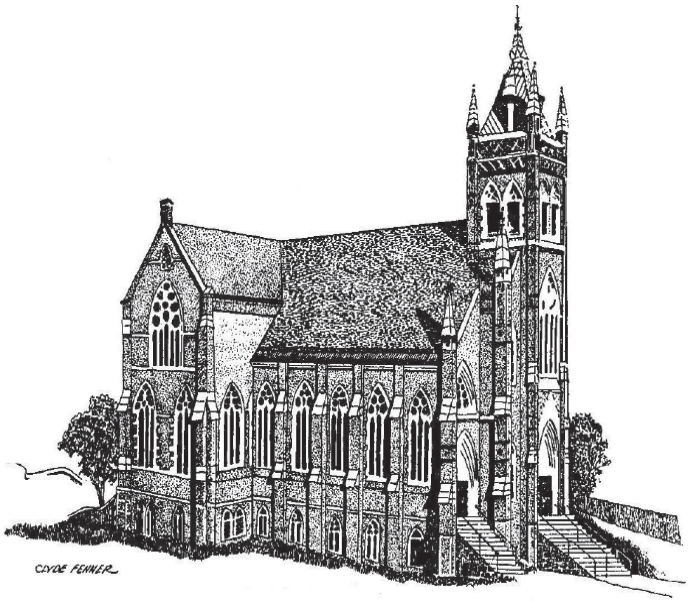
St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish

at St. John the Evangelist Church - 80 Union St, Clinton, MA 01510



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. John 19 26-27

Rev. Joseph M. Nally, Pastor
Rev. Henry Ramirez, Associate Pastor
Rev. Raymond M. Goodwin, In Residence
William Griffin, OFS, Deacon
George O'Connor, Deacon

Rectory Office:

149 Chestnut St, Clinton, MA 01510
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Phone: 978-368-0366 Fax: 978-368-4359
Email: stjohnclintonma@gmail.com
Web Site: www.stjohnsclinton.org
Facebook: St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish
Text: stjohnclinton to 84576 to join!

Staff:

Marc DeMille - Music Director—978-368-0366
George DiLorenzo – Superintendent, St. John's Cemetery /Facilities Manager 978-368-8816
Ann Dziokonski – Director of Religious Education - 978-368-0052 & Elder & Homebound Ministry - 978-368-0366
Matthew Kobus – Director of St. John's Gym – 978-365-9085
John O'Malley - Co-Director of Religious Education- 978-368-0052
Ellen Turini – Safe Environment Coordinator – 978-368-0366
Tammy Van Buren – Office Manager – 978-368-0366

St. John's Gym

149 Chestnut St, Clinton
Phone: 978-365-9085
Email: stjohnsgymorg@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish Center
80 Union St
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. in the Chapel
Tuesday – Friday	7 a.m. in the Chapel
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

St. John's Gym - 149 Chestnut St
Open Thursday's: 4-6 p.m.

St. John's Cemetery

Parker Rd, Lancaster
Phone: 978-368-8816

St. John the Guardian of Our Lady

The Frenzy of Love

Consider what is most beautiful and most noble on earth, what pleases the mind and the other faculties, and what delights the flesh and the senses. Consider the world, and the other worlds that shine in the night—the whole universe.

Well, this, along with all the satisfied follies of the heart, is worth nothing, is nothing and less than nothing, compared with this God of mine!- of yours! Infinite treasure, most beautiful pearl; humbled, become a slave, reduced to the form of a servant in the stable where he willed to be born, in Joseph's workshop, in his passion and in his ignominious death; and in the frenzy of Love– the blessed Eucharist.

~ Saint Josemaria Escriva

Baptism Congratulations

to the families of

Mackenzie Condon
Andrew Curley
Annabella Curley
Wyatt Dignard

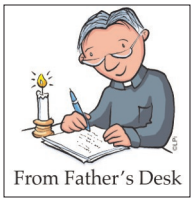
May God continue to bless them & their families.

Please Save the Date!

Saturday, March 2nd is our annual Irish supper. It will be after the 4pm mass in St. John's gym. Supper will begin after grace is prayed. Tom Turini and Company will be serving their traditional Corned Beef Dinner. The Hibernians of Our Lady of Knock will host the dessert tables. Irish Music will be performed by Paul McNally, with Paula Backiel on flute and penny whistle. We will have Irish steppers from the Irish Rhythm School and the Murphy Academy of Irish Dance. Tickets will be sold after all masses starting on Saturday, February 16th. $10 Adults, $5 Children. Please contact chairpersons with any questions. Patsy Mollica (508-789-8040), Carol Burgoyne or Janice Donahue.

2019 Steubenville East Youth Conference

All parishioners of high school age are invited to attend the 2019 Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference, to be held at the Tsongas Arena on the weekend of July 12-14. 2019. Our group from St. John's will be travelling by bus to the campus of UMass, Lowell, for a fun, faith-filled weekend of inspiring music, engaging liturgies, challenging speakers, and fellowship with thousands of other teens. This year's theme is "Belong". Students who have attended in the past have described it as "amazing" and "life changing". We will stay in the college dormitories and eat at the campus cafeterias. Reservations are being taken now. For questions, and to reserve a place, please contact chaperones Bill and Betty Madden at 978-368-7487. More information is also available on-line at steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/conf-east/.



We encourage all parishioners to subscribe to the Catholic Free Press. It is an excellent way to stay informed about the religious issues of the day, along with reflections on the scripture readings we hear at each Sunday Mass. To subscribe, visit: https://www.catholicfreepress.org/how-to-scribe

Special 2nd Level Mass

We would like to invite all 2nd Level Students and their families to a special Grade Level Mass on Sunday, February 10 at 9:00 AM. The children will be called to the altar for a blessing as they prepare for their First Holy Communion and they will share with us a special song. Please be sure to join us for this important day!

No Religious Ed during February Vacation, February 16-24

Just a reminder that we will **not** have Religious Education Classes on Saturday, February 16, Sunday, February 17 Monday, February 18, Tuesday, February 19, Saturday, February 23 and Sunday, February 24 during the morning. We will have a level 10 class Sunday night (February 24) from 6:00p to 7:30p. Have an awesome February Vacation!

Rite of Election Thank You

Ann and I would like so say thank you to all of the 10th level, 9th level, and 8th level students, families, sponsors, and friends who attended the Rite of Election Mass on February 3rd. It was a beautiful Mass! A special thank you to Patsy Mollica and the choir for the beautiful music they provided. We would also like to thank Father Nally, Deacons Bill and George, the Eucharistic Ministers and the Altar Servers.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time — *February 10, 2019*

Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat

The annual Vocation Discernment Retreat for men high school age and older will be directed by Bishop McManus on **Friday and Saturday, April 12 & 13, 6 pm to 6 pm** at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, CT. There is no cost for this retreat, and transportation is provided from Worcester. Go to www.worcestervocations.com for more information. Sign up by contacting Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or 508-340-5788.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY – February 9, 2019
4:00 PM † Catherine Guadagnoli Req. by son, Paul

SUNDAY – February 10, 2019
7:30 AM † Lorraine Notaro - 13th Anniversary Req. by her Family
9:00 AM For the People
10:30 AM † Ellen Ryan - 1st Anniversary Req. by Eleanor Des Rosiers & Family
12:00 PM (Spanish) Hilda & Elmer Jocol - 40th Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY – February 11, 2019
5:15 PM † Deceased Tivnan Family members Req. by the Tivnan Family

TUESDAY – February 12, 2019
7:00 AM † Joseph M. Nally, Sr.

WEDNESDAY – February 13, 2019
7:00 AM † Jean McAuliffe

THURSDAY – February 14, 2019
7:00 AM † Ada Dintino Req. by daughter, Joanne

FRIDAY – February 15, 2019
7:00 AM † Glen Dombroski - 11th Anniversary Req. by parents, Bo & Matt

SATURDAY – February 16, 2019
4:00 PM † Vernon Bianchi - 4th Anniversary Req. by his Family

SUNDAY – February 17, 2019
7:30 AM † Spike & Rita Ball Req. by their Family
9:00 AM For the People
10:30 AM † James Farragher Req. by his Family
12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

Weekly Collection
February 2 & 3, 2019

Sunday Collection	$8,423.00
Catholic Home Missions	$1,660.00

Vigil Light
February 10 - February 16, 2019

In memory of Debra Regonini - 5th Anniversary
Req. by Shane, Robbie & Chris

In memory of Doris Ryan Req. by her sister, Lee

In memory of Debra Regonini - 5th Anniversary
Req. by Donna

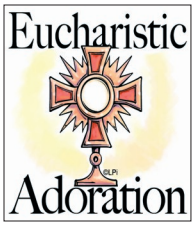
In memory of Helen Notaro - Birthday Remembrance
Req. by Marie

In memory of Timothy Riehl
Req. by Mary Pat & Joe Garrity

In memory of Eleanor Howe & her son, Ron Howe
Req. by Smiley

Health & Blessings for Stella Mack Req. by Judy

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 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.



Adorers are needed for Mondays at 7 a.m. & Tuesdays at 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508. Please consider signing up for Adoration. It will be the most beautiful hour of your week!

Sacred Music Series
Sunday, February 24th at 3:00 pm

Please join us for the next presentation of our Sacred Music Series on Sunday, February 24th at 3 pm, as we welcome the Sacred Music Guild and Schola Cantorum of Thomas More College in Merrimack, NH. They will present an hour of beautiful a cappella sacred music, including the stunning "Missa O Magnum Mysterium" of Tomas Luis de Victoria. As always, admission is free and families are welcome. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door for the benefit of Visitation House in Worcester. We look forward to seeing you for this truly magnificent program.

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

Irish Festival in Worcester

St. Joan of Arc Parish is having their first Irish Festival on **Saturday February 23, 1 - 9 p.m.** at the Arc, 570 Lincoln Street, Worcester. Admission is $5.00 (Children U 12 are free) with NO food included OR $15.00 including admission and grey corned beef dinner) Tickets for this will be sold after all masses starting February 2 at St. Joan of Arc Church. Also features vendors selling crafts, Irish goods, baked goods etc. and raffles. Food will be served all day along with Live Irish music all day and Irish step dancers from the McInerney school of Irish Dance performing during the day.

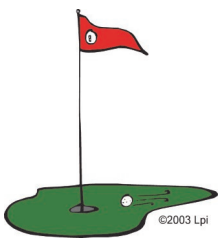
Readings for February 10

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Online Giving offers families a flexible way to contribute to your weekly offertory, donations and special collections Visit www.stjohnsclinton.org and choose "online giving" located on top right.

If you have a family member or friend who cannot make it to church and would like to have the weekly bulletin mailed to them, please call the Rectory at 978-368-0366

St Anna's Golf Tournament



St Anna will host its 17th Annual Tournament on **Saturday, May 18** at Townsend Ridge Golf Course. Two Shot Guns 7:30am and 1pm Early Bird Rate of $99 per golfer if you register and pay by February 19, 2019. To register and for tournament details. Visit www.sasgolftournament.com.

Bereavement Support Group

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will hold its next 6-part series of "A New Day Ministry" beginning **Monday, March 4, 1-2:30 pm** in the Parish Hall, 111 Worcester St., West Boylston. For more information or to register (required prior to the start of the sessions) call Renate Isbell (508) 835-3286.

19th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College

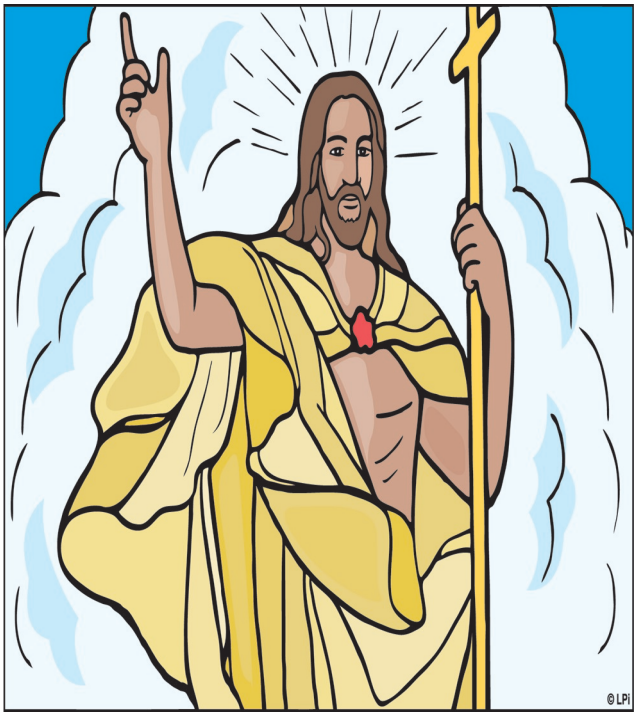
Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are $45 until March 25, afterwards $60. Student tickets are always $30.

Liturgical Schedule

February 9 & 10	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	J. Moynihan	M. Pulnik	T. Comeau
EM:	E. Cowles	J. Donahue	G. Schneck	P. Shibley
	J. Moran	P. Cherubini	C. MacGillivray	E. Shibley
AS:		B. Gibbons	V. MacGillivray	A. Kelly
			C. Fucile	F. Kelly
			E. Fucile	R. Kelly

February 16 & 17	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	S. Belauskas	J. Donahue	R. Cronin	T. Duff
EM:	B. Farragher	S. Flaherty	J. Blette	S. Belfield
	M. Fazio	K. Mello	B. Guerin	B. Belfield
			P. Brekka	
AS:	J. Rivera		A. Baya	S. Dillon
				O. Schmitt
				L. Schmitt
				P. Schmitt

DOMINGO V DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



QUERIDA COMUNIDAD.

Es una alegría estar de regreso para compartir mi ministerio con ustedes.
El evangelio de hoy nos invita a reflexionar sobre cuantas veces nuestras dudas o actitudes negativas son la causa de que no dejemos actuar a Dios en nuestras vidas.
Nosotros siempre debemos ayudarle a Dios en su obrar en nuestras vidas, sabiendo seguir nuestra intuición, haciendo todas las cosas lo mejor posible y obrando siempre con recta intención.
Cuando dejamos que Dios nos guie las cosas saldrán bien, nuestra obediencia a el nos llevara a recoger frutos de paz, serenidad, bendición y fe.
No dudemos como al principio lo hicieron los discípulos sino que confiemos como lo hicieron ellos al final que tiraron las redes nuevamente, pero con la diferencia de que ahora lo hacían de la forma que Jesús les dijo. Feliz semana. P. Henry Ramirez

1. Grupo de oración Viernes a las 6:30 pm, salón 14.
2. Las clases de RICA, se reanudan los Martes de 6:30 a 7:30 pm, salón 14.
3. Divina Misericordia, Jueves 6:30 pm, en la capilla

AVISOS IMPORTANTES

- Preparacion pre-bautismal por favor contactar a Karina Mendez. 978-3330141
- Para colocar las intenciones de la misa de 12 cada Domingo. Marita Wallace. 978-7515289

"Sacramento de confesion" Sabados de 2:45 a 3:45 En la capilla de abajo o pedir cita durante la semana con padre Henry al 978-3680366 extension 202."

DOMINGO 10 DE FEBRERO	Eucaristia 12 pm	Iglesia principal
DOMINGO 17 DE FEBRERO	Eucaristia 12 PM	Iglesia principal