

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
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George O'Connor, Deacon*

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St. John's Gym

149 Chestnut St, Clinton

Phone: 978-365-9085

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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

My Dear Friends,

I am thankful to God for the five years I spent here at Saint John's as your pastor. It has been an honor for me. The time has flown and my heart goes out in gratitude to Our Lord for your faith, and for your dedication and goodness to the parish and to me.

I am only retiring from my duties as a pastor, but not my duties as a parish priest. In my new assignment at Saint George Parish, 40 Brattle St in Worcester 01606 (exit 2 off route 190 – Ararat St), I will be celebrating the sacraments, visiting the sick, passing on our faith to our youth and to those in desiring to become Catholic, along with the daily and weekend celebration of Mass and other parish ministries.

*Please keep me in your prayers, and know that you will be in mine.
Gratefully yours in Christ, Father Joseph Nally*



Baptism Congratulations

to the families of



James Carvelli Ava Jankovic
Simon Omlor Decker Stewart

May God continue to bless them
& their families.



I Catherine Hieronymus
&
Clark Mitchell

Explanation of the 'ROE ACT'

Currently before the Legislature of Massachusetts are two identical bills (House No. 3320 and Senate No. 1209) proposing the "ROE Act" (HB 3320: "An Act Removing Obstacles and Expanding access to Women's Reproductive Health" and SB 1209: "An Act to Remove Obstacles and Expand Abortion Access"). The Legislature may very well act on these bills this summer. These acts, if passed, will: expand abortion access, including late-term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason; eliminate any requirements that late-term abortions be performed in a hospital; eliminate the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt; eliminate the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts; and expand state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure. Mr. James Driscoll, the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Catholic Conference, will make a presentation on this important and urgent matter in the parish hall at Christ the King on Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and learn what steps can be taken to oppose the passage of this legislation. The meeting is planned for all the people of Central Massachusetts and our Diocese.

*Join us after each Mass on the weekend of
June 29 & 30 in the Parish Hall
to give your blessings and wish farewell to
Rev. Joseph Nally as he leaves
for his new assignment in Worcester*

Partners in Charity Generate Joy!



What an inspiration it is for all of us to know that when we support the Annual partners in Charity Appeal we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing

hope into the lives of those we serve. **Text giving** is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to *Partners in Charity* in seconds on your phone. Best yet, our parish will receive credit! Text the word **donate** to **84576**.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the *2019 Partners in Charity Appeal*. St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish has reached \$84,431 towards our goal of \$92,800. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in each pew. Or visit www.partners-charity.net to do it online. *Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousand of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY – June 29, 2019

4:00 PM † John Kerrigan - 2nd Anniversary Req. by his Family

SUNDAY – June 30, 2019

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM † Daniel & Delia Mejia Req. by the Cronin Family

10:30 AM † James & Eleanor Durkin Req. by their Family

12:00 PM (Spanish) † Anibal Galarza - 8th Anniversary Req. by the Galarza Ruiz Family

MONDAY – July 1, 2019

5:15 PM † Congressman Philip J. Philbin Req. by the Tivnan Family

TUESDAY – July 2, 2019

7:00 AM † Kathleen Prendergast Req. By her Children & Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY – July 3, 2019

7:00 AM † George Giansanti, Jr.

THURSDAY – July 4, 2019

8:00 AM For Our Nation

FRIDAY – July 5, 2019

7:00 AM † Robert M. Bonci - 2nd Anniversary Req. by Bob & Mary Beth Bonci

SATURDAY – July 6, 2019

8:00 AM † Mary McIntyre

4:00 PM † James H. Donnelly - 5th Anniversary Req. by his Wife & Children

SUNDAY – July 7, 2019

7:30 AM For the People

9:00 AM † Marie Griffin Req. by the Unity Choir

10:30 AM † Ruth Hannon Req. by her Family

12:00 PM (Spanish) For the People

Readings for the Week

June 30-July 6, 2019



Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

Vigil Lights

June 30 - July 6, 2019



In memory of Shamus P. O'Toole - Birthday Remembrance Req. by Nana, Mel & Jim

In memory of Joseph & Kathleen Prendergast Wedding Anniversary Remembrance Req. by their Family

In memory of Kathleen Prendergast - Birthday Remembrance Req. by her Family

In memory of Mary H. Kilcoyne - Birthday Remembrance Req. by John & Mary Ellen Kilcoyne & Family

In memory of Stacy McNally - Anniversary Remembrance Req. by her Mother, Father & Brother

In memory of Robert M. Bonci - 2nd Anniversary Req. by Bob & Mary Beth Bonci

In memory of Ralph Burgoyne Req. by Margaret & Angela

In memory of Barbara Lipari Req. by daughter, Tess



St. John's Cemetery

Just a reminder that as of June 30 only one flower container per lot may remain at the cemetery. All additional flowers & decorations will be removed and discarded by the Cemetery Staff after this date. Please remember that no in-ground plantings are allowed at the cemetery.

Weekly Collection June 22 & 23 2019

Sunday Collection \$5,946.00
Thank you for your generosity each week!

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.





Registration is open for the upcoming High School Young Men's Retreat at Camp Holy Cross in Goshen, MA (Western, MA)! All high school age young men (including incoming freshman, and outgoing seniors) are invited to attend the retreat on August 20-23, 2019. If you know of any young men in your parish's looking for excitement, adventure, and a deeper relationship with God then we'd love to have them join us. The theme of the retreat is "Man of God". We will begin on Tuesday afternoon, August 20, and end on Friday afternoon, August 23. Fr. Mazzone will provide roundtrip transportation for our young men interested in attending from St. John's Church. The cost is \$100 if registered by August 1st and \$125 if registered by August 13th. Registration may be completed online or by mail. To register online, go to neworchester.org/high-school-mens-retreat. Please note that you still must fill out the paper release forms and have them signed by a parent or guardian. Release forms may be turned in at the retreat or ahead of time. If submitting them ahead of time, please do not mail release forms after August 13th as they may not arrive in time for the retreat. If a participant has any medical or dietary issues, please let us know by August 13th. To register by mail, forms and checks should be mailed to the Diocesan Youth Ministry office in the chancery at 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609. Mailed checks must be received by the registration deadline. Feel free contact Tim Messenger, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with any questions at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org or by phone at 508-929-4360.

*Join us for the
Novena to St. Joseph
held on the first Wednesday of each month
following the 7 a.m. Mass*

Join us for **1st Friday Mass and Devotion** to the Sacred Heart on Friday, July 5 at 7 a.m. in the Chapel and **1st Saturday Mass, Devotion and Rosary** on Saturday, July 6 at 8 a.m. in the Upper Church.

Testimony Heard on 'Extreme' Abortion Bills

- Catholic Free Press June 21, 2019

Hundreds of pro-lifers descended on the State House Monday to attend the public hearing of HB 3320 and SB 1209, know as the ROE Act, which would allow expanded access to abortion, from the current 24 weeks gestation through all nine months of pregnancy.

Those who wish to comment on the bills can call Joint Judiciary Committee chairs Rep. Claire Cronin at 617-722-2396 and Sen. Jamie Eldridge at 617-722-1120. Voters may express their opinion on HB 3320 and SB 1209. Asking that the bills remain in committee would essentially kill the bills.



From Father's Desk

Dear Parishioners, When a pastor is completing his assignment in a parish, he is required to have all the parish financial records presented to our parish Finance Committee, the Bishops office and to the parishioners showing the current assets, debts, anticipated projects and costs of the parish. From our fifteen accounts covering memorial funds, cemetery assets and savings, the total is \$1,948,981.25. Our parish debts include current capital projects such as paving the parish parking lot, replacing the rectory roof and ongoing repairs and needed upkeep at our gymnasium. Our parish finance committee has a detailed account of parish assets and liabilities. Our members are Barry Whitney, Robert Farragher and Sheila Azorandia.

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th - No Adoration

Adorers are needed for Wednesdays at 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Sue Belfield at 508-869-0508.

Eucharistic Pro-Life Adoration Prayer Cenacle

Join us in the Chapel each Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. to pray to end abortion and stop the Infanticide Law pending in Massachusetts.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated on the first Thursday of each month. On the remaining Thursday evenings we will hold a Prayer Cenacle including prayer petitions, Holy Rosary, Litany for Life and private prayer.

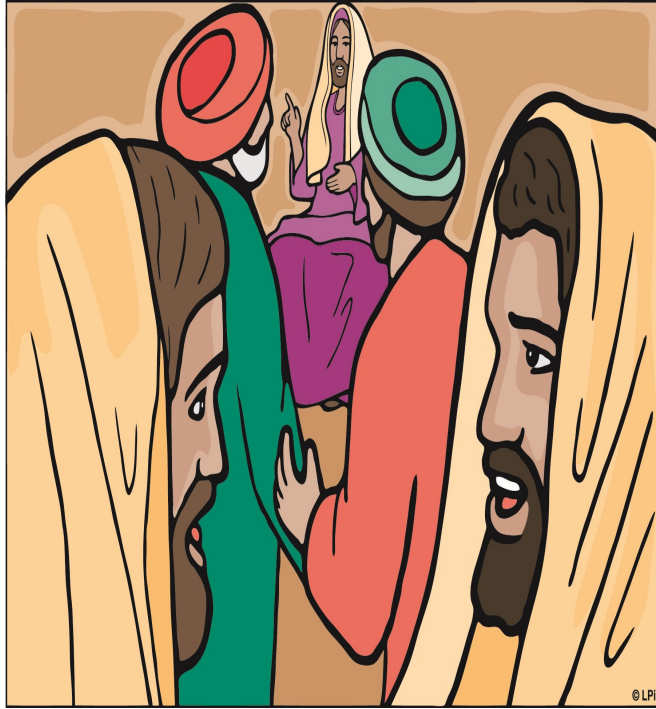
For more information email jane_jacobs1@comcast.net

GOD Bless AMERICA

June 29 & 30	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	S. Belauskas	P. Kerrigan	M. Pulnik	D. von Linden
EM:	M. Fazio	K. Mello	D. Dunn	W. McNally
	B. Farragher	S. Flaherty	B. Guerin	K. Burgwinkle
AS:		C. Lucking	M. Ward	C. Dalsass
		B. Lucking	A. Ward	N. Dalsass
				J. Dalsass

July 6 & 7	4 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	C. Lent	J. Moynihan	R. Cronin	B. McGregor
EM:	J. Gaughan	J. Moynihan	K. O'Loughlin	E. Shibley
	B. Keane	P. Ball	G. Schneck	P. Shibley
AS:			A. Baya	A. Petracca
				S. Smillie
				W. Smillie

DOMINGO 13 DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



QUERIDA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

“EL SENTIDO DEL DISCIPULADO”

Hermanos y hermanas en el evangelio de hoy cuando Jesus va camino a Jerusalem, se encuentra con dos personas que desean seguirle, pero en los dos casos las dos personas no estan preparadas para seguir a Jesus como sus discipulos.

En el primer caso este hombre aun esta apegado a muchas cosas, es por ello Jesus le habla que el seguimiento implica desprendimiento y el vivir simplemente aun si saber si habra un lugar para reclinar la cabeza. En el segundo caso el hombre aun no esta listo para seguir a Jesus, el desea primero terminar de cuidar sus padres ancianos y despues seguir a Jesus, pero Jesus le dice que el momento es ahora y que alguien cuidara de sus padres.

En los dos casos se nos presenta la importancia de vivir un discipulado en total confianza en el señor y sin apegos.

Feliz semana. P. Henry Ramirez

1. *Clases de Biblia martes y Miercoles a las 6:30 pm en el salón 14. Durante los meses de Junio, Julio y Agosto.*
2. *Jueves 4 de Julio no habra Adoracion al Santisimo. Se necesita adorador para los miércoles a las 2 pm.*



AVISOS IMPORTANTES

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

“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 30 DE JUNIO
Despedida del padre Nally

Eucaristia 12 pm

Iglesia principal

DOMINGO 7 DE JULIO

Eucaristia 12 PM

Iglesia principal