Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: Reminder, Thursdays, No Mass

Saturday, October 2nd
4:00 pm *† Anna Descarreaux…by the family*
*† **Rev.** Gerald Doraise (10 Ann)*

Sunday, October 3rd
9:00AM *† Grasiana Calvillo…by Javier Calvillo & family*

11:00AM *† Isaías Vera (2 Ann) …by his family*
† Ramon Paulino…. By his family

Monday, October 4th
8:00AM * *Paul Romano… by Pat Krysiak*

Tuesday, ***October 5th***
8:00AM †
6:00 PM † Por el **C**umpleaños de Lesly Rosario… por la familia.

Wednesday, October 6th
8:00AM †

Thursday, October 7th ***NO MASS***

Friday, October 8th
6:00 PM – *For the victims of natural disaster: Hurricane Ida, Fire in California & Earthquake in Haiti….by Anonymous*

"Share Your Table with Love."

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month ***October*** *Tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, mustard, juices, Coffee or tea cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing, Raman soup, Tissue and toilet paper.*

Thank You for your donations. "When I was hungry you gave food…."

*****Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM*****

Note: No cash bill changes during Mass offertory.

The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in for all soul in purgatory…by Isabel Becerril.
A Candle to our Blessed Mother is lit in memory of Alfonso Mata…by Sonia Rivera.
A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for Ida & Maximo Navarro…by Anonymous.

In Loving Remembrance
In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Parish Support – September 25-26
Offertory: $2,326
Fuel: $30
Maintenance: $ 10
Other: $560
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Total: $ 2,926

Thank you!

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given," St. Francis of Assisi

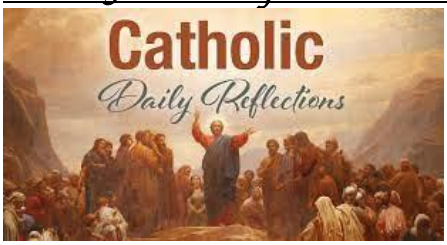
REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

CCD – October Schedule

03 Class
10 No Class
17 Class
24 Class
31 Class

Please note: *If you child is sick, please let your son/daughter stay home and call the office of Religious Education to notify that you child is sick.*

Conformandi 2020-2021 October 4, 2021 at St. Francis
St. Francis of Assisi Students- *Luis Gutierrez, Glenn Mayou, Sari Reinoso & Elizabeth Pureco.*
Let us pray for all the students that will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation together with other Conformandi from St. Joseph, St. Bernard @St. Camillus with our Bishop Robert McManus.



Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God.
Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.
The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus' inquiries about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.
In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.
At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.
At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again, Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

Sing & Praise

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives

Que el senor no bendiga todos las dias de nuestra vida.

In Loving Remembrance
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Please summit articles and notices to put on the bulletin NO Later than Monday before 12PM.

Baptism Preparation

Please call the office and make an appointment with Fr. Matos at 978-342-9651

Safe Environment

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363.

What's happening in St. Francis of Assisi

***Monday,* October 4th** *– 8 AM Mass,* Confirmation Ceremony 7PM.

Tuesday, October 5th *–8AM Mass*

Wednesday, October 6th *8AM Mass & 6 PM -Rosary in Spanish inside the church*

Thursday – October 7th *NO Mass*

Friday, - October 8th *– Mass 6 PM – English*

My dear brother and sister in Christ;

We finally have our sign that identifies us as St. Francis Parish! Thank you to all who contributed in one way or another to make this a reality at a cost of $ 3,400 by the Wass-Arthur Signs Company, Fitchburg. This sign is sponsored and dedicated to the memory of our sister Mrs. Rita Dupuis. We will care for it and maintain it for the enjoyment of generations to come.

Fr. Matos

Organ and Violin Concert in Worcester

On ***Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm****, organist Elizabeth No one, director of music at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Worcester and her daughter, violinist Julia No one, will perform a concert at Blessed Sacrament Church. Julia No one, a graduate of Notre Dame Academy and New England Conservatory of Music is currently Assistant Concertmaster of the Louisville Orchestra and has recently performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Sun Valley Symphony and as guest Associate Principal with the Royal Scottish Orchestra. The program, including works of Bach, Vivaldi and others will feature the recently restored Skinner Organ at Blessed Sacrament. Free and open to the public.*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19) *The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.*

El autor del libre de Génesis ha captado una realidad muy profunda en una sola frase. "No es bueno que el hombre esté solo." Podemos decir lo mismo para la mujer, el niño, y cualquier otro ser humano. No es bueno es la persona humana esté solo. Es solamente en contacto con otros que aprendemos quienes somos, y nos damos cuenta de nuestras fallas y éxitos en la vida.

Hemos leído estudios que nos expliquen como sufre un bebé cuando este niño no está rodeado de cariño. El niño necesita más que el cuidado físico. Tiene que estar tocado con afección, escuchar una voz que le asegura, saber que alguien está cerca cuando llora. A través de la vida, la expresión de este cariño cambia, pero la necesidad de afección, de seguridad, y de cariño sigue hasta la muerte. No es posible vivir una vida plena sin un intercambio de palabras, de ideas y de cariño con otro ser humano.

Nuestra identidad, nuestro sentido de valor, nuestra madurez- todos dependen de relaciones humanas. Desde chiquitos, tenemos que formar relaciones fuertes de confianza. Una relación de niño y padre, de niño y madre, no depende de un intercambio entre iguales, es más bien una relación basada en amor. Cuando esta relación está rota por alguna razón, el niño crece buscándola en otra manera.

El tema de las lecturas toca el matrimonio. Indica que el matrimonio debe estar una relación de respeto, de confianza y de igualdad. El matrimonio es muy distinto hoy que en los tiempos de Jesús. Sin embargo, la realidad de una relación sagrada entre dos seres humanos es lo mismo. Un característico de esta relación es fidelidad. Como Dios nos está fiel, así una pareja tiene que ser fiel el uno al otro.

Pero el mensaje de hoy no es solamente para los que están casados. Es importante que cada uno se mantenga en relación con otros- viviendo con respeto, confianza y fidelidad. La amistad es un regalo que Dios ha dado a la humanidad. Vemos a Jesús caminando tres años entre sus amigos, buscando consuelo de sus amigos la noche antes de su muerte, y apareciendo a sus amigos después de la Resurrección. Jesús tuvo una relación intima con su Padre, pero dependía de amigos como persona humana.

Hoy, si somos casados, debemos pedir por nuestro matrimonio la gracia de respeto, confianza y fidelidad. Y por todos los demás, demos pedir estas mismas gracias por las relaciones de amistad que tenemos. Las lindas palabras de la carta a los hebreos nos dicen que el creador y Señor de todas las cosas quiere que todos sus hijos tengan parte en su gloria. Esta gloria puede existir ahora, aquí en la tierra, con las amistades que tenemos. Entonces, sabiendo que no es bueno que vivamos solas, podemos valorar la relación que tenemos con Dios, con nuestra familia, y con nuestras amistades.

Mis Querido hermano y hermana en Cristo;

¡Al fin tenemos nuestro letrero que nos identifica como la parroquia de St. Francis! Gracias a todos aquellos que contribuyeron de una manera u otra para hacer esto una realidad a un costo de $3,400 por la compañía Wass-Arthur Signs, Fitchburg.

Este letrero está patronado y dedicado a la memoria de nuestra hermana Sra. Rita Dupuis. Vamos a cuidarlo y mantenerlo para el disfrute de las generaciones por venir.

Pd. Matos

Horario de clase de catecismo

Octubre:

03 Class
10 No Class
17 Class
24 Class
31 Class

Tenga en cuenta: Si su hijo está enfermo, deje que su hijo/a se quede en su casa y llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para notificar que su hijo/a está enfermo.

Conformandi 2020-2021

4 de octubre de 2021 en St. Francis a las 7PM.

Estudiantes de San Francisco de Asís*: Luis Gutiérrez, Glenn Mayou, Sari Reinoso y Elizabeth Pureco. Oremos por todos los estudiantes que recibirán el Sacramento de la Confirmación junto con otros Conformandos de St. Joseph, St. Bernard @St. Camillus con nuestro obispo Robert McManus.*

Santo Rosario todos los miércoles a las 6PM y antes de las Santa Misa los domingos a las 11am. Todos están invitados.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, October 4th
Jon 1:1—2;2,11
Jon (Ps) 2:35-5,8
San Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday, October 5th
Jon3:1-10
Psalm 130:1b-4b,7-8
San Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday, October 6th
Jon4:1-11
Psalm 86:3-6,9-10
San Lk 11:1-4
Thursday October 7th
Mal 3:13-20b
Salmo//Psalm *1:1-4,6*
Lk 11:5-13
Friday, October 8th
JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Salmo//Psalm 9:2-3,6,8-9,16
San Lk 11:15-26
Saturday, October 9th
JI 4:12-21
Salmo 97:1-2,5-6
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday, October 10th
Wis 7:7-11
Psalm 90:12-17
Heb 4:12-13
San Mk 10:17-30

Ventas de lotes y Nichos para Cenizas

El Cementerio de St. Barnard estará vendiendo, desde 1ro. de octubre hasta al 31 de octubre, lotes para tumbas en la sección de Nuevo Calvario que se trazó recientemente con las regulaciones actualizadas relacionada con los diseños de monumentos y lotes. Además, nuestro recién construido Nicho para Cenizas, también tendrá precios reducido. Pueden comunicarse con el superintendente del Cementerio: Ray Spagnuolo en su oficina al 978-342-4820. Todas las llamadas serán atendidas. Habrás citas disponibles incluso los fines de semana y después de los horarios de trabajo.

Nota: No se permiten cambios de dinero durante el ofertorio en la Misa…. Gracias