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October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Bulletin items due by Tuesday

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Preparation:

1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in
Room B - Contact Parish Office to register.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office a year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anytime by request - Contact Parish Office.

SAFE Environment

As members of our Church we have a sacred
responsibility to care for and protect each
other, most especially the innocent and the
most vulnerable.

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questions or concerns, please contact:

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 12

4:30 p.m. Marlene Reardon - Family

Sun., Oct. 13

9:00 a.m. Barbara Zappone – Anne Dowen

11:15 a.m. Edith MacDonald – 3rd Anniv. - Family

Mon., Oct. 14

8:30 a.m. Special Intention – Sue & Bill Belfield

Tues., Oct. 15

8:30 a.m. Roland Mitchell – Sue & Bill Belfield

Wednesday, Oct. 16

8:30 a.m. Roland Mitchell – Sue & Bill Belfield

Thursday, Oct. 17

8:30 a.m. Fran Scannell – The Shine Family

Saturday, Oct. 19

4:30 p.m. Vincent Venza - Family

Sunday, Oct. 20

9:00 a.m. Mary & Eugene Gardiner –
The Thibault Family

11:15 a.m. Deolinda Barros Aguiar – 4th Anniv. –
Niece, Dianne Weiss

+++++ Important Parish Contacts +++++

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PLEASE NOTE: New parishioners are highly encouraged to register with the Parish at their earliest convenience. Registration and regular use of the envelope system is our only way to verify membership, should you need to obtain a Sponsor Certificate, etc.

“We Share” Collection in Sept.: \$6,397.00

Weekly Collection – October 5-6: \$5,707.00

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
Oct. 14th for the Columbus Day Holiday.
It will re-open on Tuesday, Oct. 15th.

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministers assigned for this weekend are:

Saturday, Oct. 12– 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Kathleen Devericks

E.M.: Walter Conlin, Leslie Malloy

Servers: Myles & Matthew Phillips

Greeters: Rich Petrucci, NOT FILLED

Sunday, Oct. 13 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Maureen Flanagan

E.M.: Meg Latessa, Marjorie Mackesy

Servers: Patrick Flanagan, Ethan Turnquist

Greeters: Michelle & Russell Taintor

Sunday, Oct. 13 – 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Mary McParland

E.M. Noreen Christie, Tim Hoyulihan:

Servers: Ryan Botsaris, Grace Costa

Greeters: Paula & Bob Smith

Liturgical Ministers assigned for next weekend are:

Saturday, Oct. 19– 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Janet Engstrand

E.M.: Annette Davis, Sherri Hebert

Servers: Joshua & Madeline Olson

Greeters: Pat Laganelli, NOT FILLED

Sunday, Oct. 20 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: George Olson

E.M.: Brenda DiCeglie, Mary Turvey

Servers: Ryan and Paul West

Greeters: Joe Dicelie, Thomas Martin

Sunday, Oct. 20– 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Savina Villani

E.M.: Ryan Botsaris, Nancy Thibault

Servers: Francesco & Guiseppe Villani

Greeters: Melanie & Sue Tolles

2019-2020 Annual Parish Drive

We are getting ready to kick off our Annual Parish Drive next weekend.

A letter and pledge card for you to make your pledge or one-time gift has been sent out to the parish explaining this year's plan. Next weekend members of the parish finance council will speak at all the masses.

We appreciate your prayers, generosity and continued support of the worthwhile project!

Please join us after the 9:00 a.m.
Mass this Sunday for “Coffee
and Conversation” downstairs
in the Parish Hall.





Religious Education News:

Religious Ed Schedule:

Columbus Day Weekend

No Classes – Happy Holiday

Tues. Oct. 15th 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Grs. 4 & 5

Sun. Oct. 20th 9:50 – 11:05 a.m. King's Kids

Grs. 1 - 3

11:15 a.m. Grs. 9 & 10

Family Mass

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Grs. 9 & 10

Mon. Oct. 21st 6:30 – 8 p.m. Grs. 6-8

Tues. Oct. 22nd 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Grs. 4 & 5

Family Masses have begun ... Sunday, Nov. 3rs @ the 9:00 a.m. Mass Grades 4 & 5 will be "in charge" of this Mass. Sign-up sheets were given out at class and should be returned the next class 10'15. Practice for the Grade 4 & 5 Family Mass will be during class time on Tuesday, Oct. 29th in the Church @ 4:30 p.m.

King's Kids is ... a wonderful program for Kindergarten age children. Each gathering will include a bible Story, Song & Activity/Craft that goes along with the Bible story and song. They will meet twice a month on Sunday morning from 9:50-11:05 a.m. in the Church Hall on the Stage. If you are interested, the first gathering will be Sunday Oct. 20th. The King's Kids are also invited to join our grades K-3 Saint Parade on Sunday Oct. 17th. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Dowen @ 869-6771 ext. 5.

Youth Ministry Trip Reminder

Fright Fest at Six Flags: N. E.

Sun., Oct. 13th will leave from

the church at 11 a.m. & return at 10 p.m.

**The next meeting for
"Days For Girls"
will take place on
Wednesday, Oct. 23
from 1 – 5 p.m.**



For this month's collection, we are once more asking for donations to St. Bernard's food pantry. They were extremely grateful for last month's donations. It was also apparent that they would welcome further support at this time, and after some consideration we decided to try to meet that need.

Labels will once again be distributed this weekend, Oct. 12-13, and donations will be collected next weekend, Oct. 19-20.

We thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With prayers for a blessed Autumn,

The Charity & Justice Committee

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance

will take place on Saturday, Nov. 2nd at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Letters to families who have lost a loved one over the past year and were buried from SMOTH have been mailed out. Please respond by Monday, October 28th if you plan to attend.

The Shrewsbury Daughters of Isabella Adelphae Circle #1089 will be having their Penny Sale, Basket Raffle & \$500 Scratch Ticket drawing on Thursday, October 17, 2109 at the Eastern Shores Club formerly The Knights of Columbus Hall, 2016 South Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury. Doors open at 6 p.m., drawings at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go to charity. Coffee & light refreshments will be available

Membership Drive & Tootsie Roll Drive

Next weekend, our K of C Council #12701 will be conducting this year's Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses. A "Free-Will" offering will be appreciated to support this K of C project whose proceeds go directly to help mentally and physically challenged children in Massachusetts. Once again the Knights appreciate your support in this wonderful program.

Saint Mary of the Hills Prayer Line

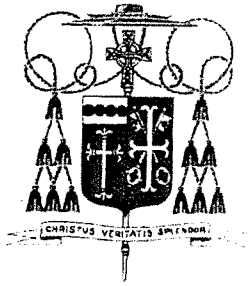
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**+++ It would be most appreciated if you could let the Office know
when to take a name off The Prayer Line. Thank you! +++**

Petition for God's Intercession

All-powerful and ever-living God, the lasting health of all who believe in you, hear us as we ask your loving help for our sisters and brothers who may be troubled by illness of body, mind or spirit; restore their health, that they may again offer joyful thanks in your Holy Church. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
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October 11, 2019

My dear friends in Christ,

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month (EMM) to foster greater awareness of our mission to all peoples and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. **World Mission Sunday** will be celebrated in our diocese on October 20. In his message for World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father noted that this year marks the 100th anniversary of the Apostolic Letter, *Maximum Illud* of Pope Benedict XV. The title, "that momentous and holy charge" refers to the mission set forth in the Gospel of Mark, "Go into the world and preach the Gospel to all creation." (Mk 16:15)

One hundred years after that Apostolic Letter was issued, and nearly two thousand years since Jesus uttered that command, there is still much to be done. To do this work, as Pope Francis reminds us, "takes a constant and ongoing missionary conversion, going forth in mercy, and driven by love."

I invite you to reflect on these words of the Holy Father in his message for World Mission Sunday:

"This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving."

Your donations on the weekend of October 20 are critical. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood) and in encouraging the missionary dimension of Christian faith (Pontifical Missionary Union).

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on how you are mission, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

Harvest family Dinner

November 2, 2019 at 6:30 pm
In the Lower Church Hall

Menu

Roast pork with applesauce

Au Gratin potatoes

Green Beans Almondine

Rolls & butter

Tossed salad

Apple cobbler with whipped
cream.

\$15.00 per person

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