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January 31, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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.

Should you have any SAFE environment questions or concerns, please contact:

Nancy Filgate, SAFE Environment Coord.,
Phone: 508 869-2391
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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.

WE SHARE

SMOTH Online Giving

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 30
4:30 p.m. Gloria DeAngelis by Ceil and Dean Anderson
Sunday, January 31
9:00 a.m. Gregory Owen Scott by Julie, George and Family
11:15 a.m. Bertha Wheeler by the Phillips Family
Monday, February 1
8:30 a.m. For the sick of the Parish
Tuesday, February 2
8:30 a.m. For those who have no one to pray for them
Wednesday, February 3
8:30 a.m. For the unemployed
Thursday, February 4
8:30 a.m. For the deceased of the Parish
Saturday, February 6
4:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 7
9:00 a.m. Loren R. Taintor by Anne Dowen
11:15 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Ministers assigned for this weekend are:

Saturday, January 30 - 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Robert Mecca
Ushers: Janice Mecca, Annette Davis, Mary Beth Rogers

Sunday, January 31 - 9:00 a.m.
Lector: George Olson
Ushers: Luisa Meeks, Roger Meeks

Sunday, January 31 - 11:15 a.m.
Lector: Noreen Christie
Ushers: Ashley Csorba, Michael Csorba

Saturday, February 6 - 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Patricia Bartram
Ushers: Sheri Hebert, Mary Beth Rogers, NOT FILLED

Sunday, February 7 - 9:00 a.m.
Lector: Rich Petrucci
Ushers: Brenda DiCelie, Joseph DiCelie

Sunday, February 7- 11:15 a.m.
Lector: Tim Houlihan
Ushers: Walter Conlin, NOT FILLED

Religious Education News:

Sun. Jan. 31st	10-11:00 a.m. 12:30-2:00 p.m.	Grade 1 Confirmation Session
Mon. Feb. 1st	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Grs. 6-8 ***Zoom***
Tues. Feb. 2nd	4:15-5:30 p.m.	Grades 4 & 5
Sun. Feb. 7th	10-11:00 a.m. 12:30-2:00 p.m.	Grade 3 Grade 9

PARISH DRIVE: We now have 100 gifts totaling **$33,955.00** our annual Parish Drive.

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

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SAINT MARY OF THE HILLS

SETTING OUR HEARTS ON FIRE

BURNING THE OLD AND CREATING THE NEW

Join us in prayer as we pray for our nation, the end of the pandemic, and our parish and community.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
6:30- 7:00 PM

Bring your old palms and intentions written on paper to offer up by the fire.

Feel free to bring your own chair or blanket.
Please wear your mask.

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Ash Wednesday Collection for retired Priests

This year on Ash Wednesday the parishes of our diocese will begin an annual collection to support the retirement needs of our diocesan priests. In 2019 a committee appointed by Bishop McManus examined the suitability and sustainability of retirement benefits for our retired diocesan priests. The annual health insurance and housing costs along with monthly stipends for our retired priests have recently been running from $2.2 - $2.6 million.

Even with revenue from Celebrate Priesthood, Partners in Charity, the Legacy of Hope Capital Campaign, the endowments from the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign, parish assessments, and other restricted funds and donations, the costs of caring for our 50+ retired priests exceeds our revenue, in 2020 by $266,810. After reviewing the committee's report and receiving input from the priests of our diocese, Bishop McManus is instituting an annual Ash Wednesday Collection for Priest Retirement as one part of the diocese's renewed efforts to care for our retired priests. Please consider a donation to the Ash Wednesday Collection to support those who have given their lives in service to the people of the Diocese of Worcester. Review the Retirement Report Summary found on the Diocesan Website to learn more. Thank you for your generous support.

Celebrate Priesthood!

"As the Father has sent me, so I also send you." - John 20:21

In times of crisis,
the world needs
priests.

Are you called to
be one of them?
Come and see.

Diocese of Worcester
Annual Vocation Retreat
with Bishop McManus

Saturday, March 27
9 AM to 5 PM

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Men High School Age and Older
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ZOOM!!!!!!

Into Small Group
Lenten Bible Studies
Come! Stay in touch!
All groups will meet via ZOOM

Sundays at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Beginning February 7, 2021
"Jesus, the Word Made Flesh"
"The Gospel of John" by Stephen Binz
Co-Ed Group
Co-facilitators: Terry Collier & Meg Latessa

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Men's Study
Beginning February 8, 2021
"Stories from Genesis"
Catholic Serendipity Bible
Co-facilitators: Glenn Harding & Paul Sheff

Saturdays at 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Men's Study
Beginning February 6, 2021
"Stories from Genesis"
Catholic Serendipity Bible
Co-facilitators: Rob Randall and David Ambach

Wednesdays at 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.
Women's Studies
Beginning February 10, 2021
"The Life of Christ"
Catholic Serendipity Bible
Co-facilitators: Maddy Figueras & Sue Dileo

Thursday at 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Beginning February 11, 2021
"Food from Heaven: The Eucharist in Scripture"
by Jeanne Kun
Co-facilitators: Mary Turvey & Mary Granger

Virtual Lenten 2021 registration text/call or email
Rob and Kathy Randall
Small Group Bible Study Coordinators
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Saint Mary of the Hills Prayer Line

Jackie, Tanya L., Frank, Daniel, Raymonde Forjette, Skylar, Timmy, Harry Wilson, Bette Kirby, Barbara Whales, Mary, Brittany, Kim Hally, Cynthia Lazar, Joseph T., Phil Roger, Anthony, Alicia Suarez, Abel Clavijo, Melanie Robert, Steffani, Brian, Justin, Henrietta, Diane K., Lisa P., Alli B., Justin, Frances, Ken Reynolds, Richard Tonelli, Kandyce, Pauline Westcott, Haley C., Joyce Whyte, Elizabeth Scano, Michelle, Ken T., Robert Kuchler, Karen Coveney, Marcy C., Eleanor B., Linda O'Malley, Jim C., Diane B., Mary Ann W., Max, Max M., Ali, Cathy, Melissa A., Bob R., Pat G., Jack C., Joy B., Mary Beth F., Raquel Padilla, For the addicted, Jenny Mangas, Kim Hardy, Joan B., Peg P., Maria Levine, Erik Olson, Tommy, Vinny & Marie Hagerty, and Kara, Jack & Pauline W., John, Ron & Deb, Pat Banfield, Karen D., Diane H., Tim Ferguson, Steven Parrella, Linda, John Lonati, E. O'Connor, Joe & Cindy Nader, Peter Proulx, Maddy Figueras, Emily Guerra, Mary K., Gary, Mike Murphy, Sherry, Marion C., Kaity, Robert, Bob & Joanie, Pat Pitzi, Dan, Lavin & Henley T., Judy Ellis, Micki, Fr. Jim, Jayne, Cathy Ols, Andrew Kardokas, Eileen Foss, Thomas Powroznik, The Tremper Family, Janet Carr, Lee L, Rick, Mark C., Dianne, Suzie L., Cheryl B., Roxanne Plante, Bob Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Pam, John M., Regina Panasuk, Kathryn Brown, Laura, Ronnie, Olivia, Sean G., Tom Scano, Mary Jo Sanders, Roger L., Judy C., Frank Pellegrino, T.J. Bautz, Sarah, Andrew, Phyllis, Sophia, Paula, for Fr. Mulumba's safety, Robin Pratt, Craig, Josephine, Kate Deliso, Ryan C., Claire, Amy & Maureen, David & Julia, Andrew Mannett, Sr. Joanne Eneguess, Ryan & Chad, Anna, Anthony, Denise, Marie Orlovsky, Paul, Lee L., Edward Tonelli, Sr., Justin A., Jo Ann, Jason Bailey, Ray L., Yvette Armstrong, Eric Shea, Maureen, Rachel, Bill Flaherty, Dylan, Arakel Kandoyan, Becky English, Tom C., Tyler C., Peggy, Stephen A., Hannah, Josh, Sean S., Dina O'Leary, Lee L., Pam B., The Rogers Family, Mike & Judy, for my nephew, Paul Rice, Silva Payne, Max Lariviere, Fr. Manny, Adam Lareau (in Afghanistan), Don, Joseph B., Deborah Brown, Marcia, Amy, Brian LeDuc, Joe Atkinson, Henry Pearce, Pam B., Joyce, John Tyndall, Mary, Bob & Marsha G., Ellen, Joseph, Pat G., Joe, Jack, William, Ed S., Bob D., Tip, Alidia, Edward D., Antoinette M., Ollie McMullun, Carina, Carla, McKenzie, Addie, Pat R., Michael B, A.D., Beatrix, Sean D., Butch M., Jennie Schump, Michael S. Sullivan, Rev. Jim Chase, Rev. & Mrs. Bob Davidson, Marilyn, Paula G., Jackie DiBuono, Wes Stevens, Mike O'Neal, Rebecca Sherwood, Jennifer Smedley, Zachery, Jen Hollis, Stephanie Banks, Tyler C., Jasmine R., Trey, Joseph & Samantha, Steven Faucher, Joseph Padavano, David, Lucille, Erin, Julie, Tom H., Tiffany & Family, Buffy H., healing prayers for a family member, Paul, and Gary & Carol A., Roger Meeks, Ernie Quintiliani, For my sons, Larry Hardenbrook, Nancy K., Tyler L., Chris, Jenn Luke, Carol P., Margaret (Hazel) B., Alex, Anna B., Julie S., Julie Severin, Brian Ritterhaus, Josephine H., Lucas, Sandy L., Jenn Rajala, Pearl & Deacon Dick Martino, Ron Prishivalko, "For my children", Baby Gianna, Patrick Severin, Katie K., Dario, Sharon D., Ron G., Tom P., Joyce, George, Donna, Les C., Lindsey Downing, Leann Kirwin, the Family of Greg Scott, Danny Wadhwani, the Leary Family and Anne B.

+++ 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.

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