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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:45 AM

Daily Mass: 8 AM (M, T, W)

Communion Service: 8 AM (Th, F)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 4 PM and by appointment.

Safe Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Dioceses of Worcester policies. Contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services, at a direct and confidential telephone line: 508-929-4363.

Lisa Sciacca is our parish's Safety Environment Coordinator.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



“Take it; this is my body.”

*“This is my blood of the
covenant, which will be shed
for many.”*

Mark 14: 22-24

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE STARTS JUNE 21st

SATURDAY MASS: 5PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 8AM AND 9:45AM

**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY 11:45AM MASS
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20th**

**JUNE 06TH ~ JUNE 14TH****06TH SATURDAY** *Saint Norbert*

5:00 PM Pauline Curran, Birthday Remembrance
Theresa M. Caissey, Month's Mind

07TH SUNDAY *Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

8:00 AM

9:45 AM Nicholas Cucchiara, Birthday Remembrance
Jeannette Frechette

11:45 AM Norman Broudeur, Birthday Remembrance
Eleanor Browne

08TH MONDAY

8:00 AM

09TH TUESDAY *Saint Ephrem*

8:00 AM Louise McAllister

10TH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM George Robinson, Birthday Remembrance
All priests, living and deceased

11TH THURSDAY *Saint Barnabas*

8:00 AM Communion Service

12TH FRIDAY *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

8:00 AM Communion Service

13TH SATURDAY *Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

5:00 PM Cheryl Harvey, Anniversary Remembrance
Rita Ragusa, 2nd Anniversary

14TH SUNDAY *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM

9:45 AM Jeanette Frechette
Dennis Cormier, 9th Anniversary

11:45 AM Cleophas and Leontine Thibault,
Anniversary Remembrance

1:30 PM **Baptisms:** Lucas Donald Haddad
Chase Robert McNally
Harper Jean Regan
Ethan Joseph Sculimbrene
Kamden James Snowdon



This past week, Bishop McManus assigned Deacon Carlos Ruiz as Associate Pastor at Our Lady of the Lake. Deacon Carlos will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 20th and begin his ministry here on August 1st. He will be the deacon at our 5PM Mass on Saturday, June 13th. Please extend a warm welcome to him, as he joins our parish family!

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**Ways to Increase Your Devotion to the Eucharist**

The Pope encourages us "to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the Sacrament of the Eucharist." The practice of "**spiritual communion**," in which you ask the Lord to enter your heart, is an opportunity for union with God at times when you cannot receive the sacrament. It is not a substitute, however.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is "a priceless treasure" and a "wellspring of grace." It prolongs and increases the fruits of our communion and provides an opportunity to express our gratitude and love.

Observation of the **one hour fast** before receiving communion is a preparation for reception of the sacrament. Before Mass, contemplate with awe and wonder the mystery that will unfold in the Eucharist.

Participate in the Mass by listening carefully to the words during the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by responding enthusiastically, and by singing with the congregation.

Always **demonstrate the utmost respect and reverence** when receiving the Eucharist. Take time after receiving communion for a few moments of private prayer and thanksgiving.

Carry the Eucharist in your heart when you leave the church as an instrument of Christ's love. Share with others the ways in which the Eucharist touches your life.

"Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, He always entrusts Himself to us and asks us to be united with His Presence, with His Risen Body. ~ Benedict XVI

This Sunday, June 7th, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4PM-6PM in our parish church. At 6PM, we will have sung evening prayer (Vespers), which will conclude with **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**.

Next Weekend's Celebrants**JUNE 13TH, SATURDAY**

5:00 PM Fr. Dennis O'Brien, celebrant

JUNE 14TH, SUNDAY

8:00 AM Msgr. Jim Mongelluzzo, celebrant

9:45 AM Fr. Dennis O'Brien, celebrant

11:45 AM Fr. Dennis O'Brien, celebrant

Sr. Mary Jennifer, Mission Director of the Adorer Sisters of the Poor, will speak at all Masses.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



MINISTRIES IN ACTION



PREPARING FOR THE FINAL JOURNEY HOME

Please join us for an afternoon session to discuss talking about your final wishes with your loved ones, the value of planning your funeral liturgy in advance, and the options for preplanning funeral arrangements. Join us for a **Spiritual Care Planning** session on **Tuesday, June 9th, 2PM-3:30PM**, upstairs in the St. Katherine Drexel Room (M8).

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

The next BBM *meal prep* is **JUNE 20th** for Days Inn, 3PM in St. Joseph's Hall and our parish Kitchen.

Days Inn: JUN 20.

Father's House: JUN 27, JUL 25.



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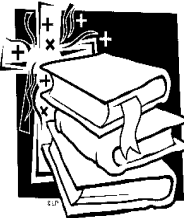
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Register for Religious Ed now!

Please register now for the 2015-2016 school year, while we still have clerical help. Registration forms may be picked up, completed, and left for us on the table outside the Religious Ed. Office in the Parish Family Center. Each form is numbered as it comes in. Although we try to honor your choice, we can only guarantee your choice of day for the *first 100 families*. Early registration is to your advantage as parents retain the ability to make changes to your choice of day up until mid-August, should your schedule change later on in the spring.



First Communion Pictures are in! Please pick them up from the table in the Family Parish Center.



Summer Co-ed Volleyball League!

As the Religious Ed. year closes, there are still an exciting opportunity for our high school kids to gather as a community: Summer Co-ed Volleyball League. Matches are on six consecutive Tuesday nights starting in July. Our Lady of the Lake's team will begin practice soon! Kids come with a wide range of experience and skill! The team is open to kids graduating from 8th grade this spring through high school graduates. Call the Religious Ed. Office for more info or to sign up.

Parish Bazaar

40th Anniversary Celebration

September 11th & 12th

This year, 2015, will mark the 40th year of our annual parish bazaar; from its humble beginnings to the large, inviting event that it is today. The Bazaar Leadership Team would like to commemorate this year's Bazaar with some special events! If you have ideas for this celebration, please send them to Keith Boudreau at keith.boudreau@verizon.net or call at 978-537-8659.

The Potluck Booth is looking for help with phone calls and picking up prizes for our annual Bazaar. Please contact: Lisa Gilmour 978-314-7589 or Deb Bronchuk 508-331-1133.

COUNTRY STORE: *Attention all crafters!*



The Country Store would welcome all handmade craft donations for this year's Parish Bazaar, including, but not limited to, baby items, knit/crochet items, woodworking, sewing items, decorative painting, and more.

Contact: Shirley Brake, 978-397-1554.

Dart Booth Captain Needed! If you are interested in being responsible for this booth, please contact Keith Boudreau at keith.boudreau@verizon.net or call at 978-537-8659.



St. Joseph's Parish Adult Dance with John Godek
Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 7-11pm.

\$5.00 pp at the door. Cash Bar.

Come and celebrate

the (long awaited!) beginning of summer!!

St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg.

**Food Donations are *always* welcome
to replenish our Food Pantry.**

Social Committee Coordinator Needed

The Social Events Committee helps to create opportunities in fellowship by focusing on events that foster the community and family life of our Parish. The committee helps to brainstorm, organize, plan, and execute social events that help to keep our parish family connected to one another. Please call the parish office, if you are interested in this ministry.



ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DISCOVERING OUR FAITH

**Do You Know and Can You Explain
What Catholics Are Called To Believe?**



THE SHROUD OR TURIN

Is it fake or is it real?

What are the scientific facts about it? What do your friends and acquaintance think? What effect does it have on your belief about Jesus Christ?

Join us in a lively discussion, as we study a recent article from the National Catholic Register. Can this be the answer you are looking for? Wednesday, June 10, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Any questions - Contact David La Liberty at 978 537-1134 or David@HomesJustForYou.com



**Partners
in Charity**

To date we have raised **\$53,149** from **229** contributors. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal**. We are at **84%** of our goal of **\$63,000**.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pew today and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. If you received an envelope from the Diocese you may mail it directly to them or return it to us. You can also make your donation online by visiting: www.partners-charity.net.



Learn About Your Faith

Catholicism Video Series

by Fr. Robert Barron

Join Deacon Tim this summer, as we use the *Catholicism* video series by Fr. Robert Barron to go deeper into our Catholic faith. We will meet Thursday nights throughout the summer to watch an episode from the series and then discuss it with stimulating questions from the companion study guide.

The first meeting will be **Thursday, June 11th, at 7PM**. Please **RSVP to Deacon Tim by phone/text at 978-490-6925 or at tcross@ourladylake.org**, so we can determine the best room for our meetings and prepare adequate materials.

COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

A newly formed, city wide *Respect Life Committee* cordially invites you to our first informal meeting on **Monday, June 15th, 6:30PM, at Saint Cecilia's Church Parish Center** to discuss the benefits of a city-wide and/or regional respect life committee for our communities and parishes. Come and learn how we can all band together to foster greater outreach to promote the sanctity of all human life, born and unborn.

If you would like more information regarding this meeting, please call Marcie Allain at 617-828-8892 or Linda Kinsey at 978/728-4460. (Meet in the old parish school on the corner of Mechanic St. and Third St., please enter on the Third St. side) Please pray for the success of this committee effort to defend *LIFE*!

SAYING YES TO "LIFE"

In 1985, Pam Tebow was told she would die if she did not abort her fifth child—**Tim Tebow**, famous NFL quarterback. Happily, she chose life rather than death and trusted in God's loving care for her and her unborn child.



On May 1, 2015 the **Tebow CURE Hospital** had its grand opening in Davao City in the Philippines. Built and operated by CURE International, the hospital specializes in treating children with orthopedic conditions. Many donors have contributed to the project, including the Sacred Harvest Foundation and the **Tim Tebow Foundation**. How grateful we should all be that Pam (like Mary), said, "YES!"

In your prayers...

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers as we pray for their recovery and well being.

<i>Dale Duval</i>	<i>Ellie Aiello</i>	<i>Irene White</i>
<i>Craig Charpentier</i>	<i>Jim Normandin</i>	<i>Jillian Burke</i>
<i>Mike Boucher</i>	<i>Nick Murphy</i>	<i>Lindsay Burke</i>
<i>Peggy Malo</i>	<i>Mawreen Cormier</i>	<i>Kelsey Burke</i>
<i>Chris Todd</i>	<i>Rebecca Smith</i>	<i>Billy Jr.</i>
<i>Cheryl Beiler</i>	<i>Donna Thomas</i>	<i>Jose Ramon Burgos</i>
<i>Katie Cannon</i>	<i>Robert Joyner</i>	<i>Amanda Kidwell</i>
<i>Scott Bouchard</i>	<i>Frank Bastine</i>	<i>Margaret Winchester</i>
<i>Richie Powers</i>	<i>Ronald Campbell</i>	<i>Teaghan Bresnahan</i>
<i>Robbyn Paradis</i>	<i>Rita Fedd</i>	<i>Eleanor Fritsche</i>
<i>Charles Muth</i>	<i>Shirley Leger</i>	<i>Germaine Fagnant</i>
<i>Linda Hier</i>	<i>Joan</i>	<i>Barbara Cramb</i>
<i>Susan Bartlett</i>		<i>Holly Shreiner</i>

JUNE 6/7, 2015

ADORER MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE POOR

A guest speaker, Sr. Mary Jennifer, will be here next weekend, **June 13/14**, to speak on the work of the Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor. This is a young dynamic Religious Community of Sisters in the Catholic Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania. With the permission of Bishop Isaac Amani, Rev. Mark Mlay and Sr. Mary Jennifer started the Order of the Adorer Missionary Sisters of the Poor.

The loss of mother and father is both devastating and challenging in the life of a child. HIV/AIDS has claimed the lives of many young parents, leaving behind thousands of orphaned children. Africa has 17 million orphans due to HIV. Since 2013, they have welcomed 81 children into their convent. Orphans have no one to provide them with food, housing, education, and the other necessities of life.

That is why the Sisters welcome them into their convent and also come to us for our support during this Annual Mission Appeal. The money raised through our generosity will be used by the Sisters to feed, clothe, shelter and educate the orphans. Please be as generous as you can during the weekend of June 13/14.

"Pilgrims on the Journey"

Our next team meeting will be **Sunday, JUNE 28th, 3PM**, in the St. Padre Pio Room (**B14**). Contact David LaLiberty for more details: call 978-537-1134 or email: David@HomesJustForYou.com



"A THANK YOU TO OUR ANGEL"

You were the one who assisted me and my Mom up the stairs after the Graduation Reception. Because of your unsolicited compassion and true Christian Witness, you saw a precarious situation and averted what could have been an ominous circumstance. I am sorry I did not ask your name. We will always think of your kindness. You will always be in our prayers! God Bless! THANK YOU!

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SATURDAY, JUNE 06th

07:30 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 07th

Holy Body and Blood of Christ

04:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

06:00 PM Sung Vespers and Benediction

MONDAY, JUNE 08th

TUESDAY, JUNE 09th

2:00-3:30PM Preparing for the Final Journey Home

6:00PM Facility Improvement Review Committee

7:00PM Bazaar Meeting

7:00PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th

06:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 3 Meeting

07:00 PM 12 Steps Meeting

07:00 PM Adult Folk Group Practice

07:00 PM Discovering Our Faith

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th

09:00 AM Dominos

07:00 PM BSA Troop 12 Meeting

07:00 PM Catholicism Series Faith Formation

07:00 PM Mothers of Multiples

07:00 PM Prayer Shawl

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th

07:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th

09:00 AM Baptism Prep

07:30 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

04:30 PM Music Recital

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