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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 9:45AM, 11:45AM and 6PM

Daily Mass: 8AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 4PM and by appointment anytime.

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 Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact Victim Services at a direct and confidential telephone line at 508-929-4363.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

*No matter what your present status
in the Catholic Church,
no matter what your current family
or marital situation,
no matter what your personal history,
age, background, race,
no matter what your own self-image:
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved,
and respected here at Our Lady of the Lake.
If you are new to our parish,
please contact the Parish Office to register
as a new member of our parish family.*



Mass Intentions



SAT., MAR. 2ND

5:00PM Margaret Little, Bday Remembrance
 Evelyn Wasel, Bday Remembrance
Baptism: Anthony Joseph Cauley

SUN., MAR. 3RD

*The Eighth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time*

8:00AM Bernice Gaudet
9:45AM *Grade 1 Mass*
11:45AM Brittney Harrison
6:00PM

MON., MARCH 4TH

Saint Casimir

8:00AM Anne LaLiberty

TUES., MARCH 5TH

8:00AM Alvina Navaroli, 1st Anniversary
 The Magan Family

WED., MARCH 6TH

Ash Wednesday

8:00AM LaBombard-Decato Family
12:00PM
7:00PM

THURS., MARCH 7TH

*Saint Perpetua
 and Saint Felicity*

8:00AM Decato-O'Malley Family

FRI., MAR. 8TH

Saint John of God

8:00AM Rita Tedd, 1st Anniversary
 Claire Testa, Month's Mind

SAT., MAR. 9TH

Saint Frances of Rome

5:00PM David Brown
 Hailey Acierno, Bday Remembrance

SUN., MAR. 10TH

First Sunday of Lent

8:00AM
9:45AM Virginia and James McHugo
 Mary and Louise Gallagher
11:45AM
6:00PM

Dear Friends,

In the first reading today, Sirach states, "The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent one's mind." (27:6) Have you had the experience of speaking too quickly and wishing you could take all those words back? It isn't always about saying something untoward or unkind. Sometimes we simply misspeak or misquote someone else's words, or offer an opinion that could be more informed about the topic at hand. Or, put more simply, think before you speak, as our parents clearly taught us!

These days, evidence of the lack of thought before speaking abound in the Church, in politics, in entertainment as it is shown and reported by the media. Often-times rhetoric is taken as fact and opinions become absolute in the face of contradictory evidence. The message of mercy, kindness, compassion, are often reported as "human interest" stories rather than being taken as a counterpoint to the other more "newsworthy" stories.

This last Sunday before Lent begins offers us all the opportunity to go more deeply into ourselves to find well God already knows us and loves us nonetheless. It is a time to prepare for that Lenten encounter of our need for God's mercy which is always there in abundance! Take advantage of that mercy which is waiting for you every moment of the day. For in that mercy alone will we find how to love God in return for all God has done for us! Peace, Fr. Michael



Please remember in your prayers:

**Parishioners Mario D'Onfro
 and Lionel Edes**

*May he rest in peace,
 and may his family find comfort from
 their faith in Jesus Christ.*



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

*Come join us on Tuesday,
 March 5th after the 8:00 mass
 to celebrate this holiday before
 the fasting of Lent begins.
 Please let the office or any of
 the Staff know if you plan to
 attend. By the way, don't
 forget to wear your beads!*



Please continue to pray for our High School II Students and the team of adults who will lead them on retreat next weekend on Retreat at Grotonwood. Your prayers are a vital way of supporting these members of our parish family as they prepare to make the decision to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation next fall.

Religious Education Upcoming Events!!!!
Students Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Class time on:

Grade 6

Monday, March 4th—Mrs. Owen's and Mrs. Cormier's classes

Tuesday, March 5th—Mrs. Murphy's and Mrs. Andrew's classes

Grade 3

Monday, March 11th—Mrs. Dunner's class

Tuesday, March 12th—Ms. Sandra Thibault's class

Please pray for these students that this Sacrament remain a healing gift throughout their lives.

Saturday, March 9th through Sunday, March 10th

High School II Student Confirmation
Retreat at Grotonwood

Saturday, 8:30am meet at the Parish Family Center. Returning Sunday, March 10th, 2pm - Parent pick up in the Church parking lot

Religious Education Commission Meeting
Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30PM

Volunteers Needed! We are in need of volunteers to lector and distribute communion at River Terrace Rehab and Healthcare Center on the second Tuesday of the month at 10AM. This commitment takes no longer than 1 1/2 hours per month. Please call the parish office if you would like to help! Thank you.

Attn: Catechists
and Classroom Aides
Our Lady of the Lake
is Hosting Lenten Day of Reflection for
Catechists

March 24, 2019, 2-8PM - Solemn Evening Prayer
Guided reflections, Faith sharing, Quiet time for personal prayer and reflection. Dinner is included.
It is not too late to register! All costs are covered by Our Parish Family in appreciation for the time you take to educate yourselves to be the best you can be for our young disciples. *(Good will donations are welcomed to cover the cost.)*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING
CODE OF CONDUCT AND CORI
REMINDERS FOR CATECHISTS
AND ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

Our diocesan policy requires that all those whose work brings them in contact with children receive Safe Environment Training. **This applies to all Catechists, Aides, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, and all Bazaar volunteers.** For those who have not already attended a session, the training is available On-Line. To register please email mlutter@ourladylake.org. Cathaleen Peloquin from the Office of Healing and Prevention will send you the link for the online training. After you have completed the training, please send the certificate to Michelle so our parish records will be updated. If you are interested in a LIVE course or if you have any questions please contact Michelle Lutter by email or at X109. Our Parish requires that you fill out a CORI form **each year** (with attached copy of your driver's license) and a onetime only Code of Ministerial Conduct. These forms can be found on the table outside the Religious Ed Office in the Family Center.

19th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference
Catholic Men Discover solutions to the challenges they face every day. Six dynamic Catholic speakers reveal the issues we face and the solutions that will fix them. Join over 1,000 men at the 19th annual Catholic Men's Conference, at Assumption College, Worcester on Saturday, April 6th. For more information, see brochures at the church entrances, call David LaLiberty at 978-537-1134 or visit www.FirstMensConf.org.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS!

February 15th	Norman Melanson	\$100.
February 16th	Karl Helmer	\$100.
February 17th	Donna Sacino	\$100.
February 18th	Marie Auguste	\$ 75.
February 19th	Louis Giancola	\$100.
February 20th	Elaine Owens	\$ 50.
February 21st	Carol Gaudet	\$200.

More winners will be posted here next week.

Late donations will be accepted throughout the month of February to be eligible to win on the remaining days.

If you would like additional calendars/chances, please stop by the parish office. Donation cost is \$10 per chance. Good luck to all!



Our annual **Chowder Fest** is on **Friday, March 15th from 5-7:30 PM** in St. Joseph's Hall. The menu includes Clam, Fish, and Corn Chowder, Macaroni and Cheese, corn bread, crackers, bread, soda, coffee, tea and desserts. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. Prices are as follows: Adults \$8., Children 6-12 \$4., Seniors \$6.

We will need lots of boiled potatoes and baked goods. Please drop off potatoes in the marked refrigerator in the church hall kitchen on March 13th/14th, and baked goods on March 14th/15th. If you can help, please call **Jane O'Hara** at **978-597-2555** or email janeoha@gmail.com. There are also sign-up sheets at the entrances to the church. Thank you!

Save the Dates!
PARISH MISSION
Mon., March 18th,
Tues., March 19th,
and Wed., March 20th
Each evening at 7 PM

“ALL IN THE FAMILY”



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, March 4th at 7:00PM** in the parish family center. All are welcome, and please bring your bible. For more info please call **Lorraine Mendoza 978-582-4020** or **Nancy Maciel 603-892-0763**.



Your generosity has helped many people! During the week of **Feb. 24th**, **35 bags** of food were distributed.



Please take any of the **CRS Rice Bowls** at the entrances of the church, to fill with your coins and bills during the season of Lent. Almsgiving is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us.



Ash Wednesday March 6, 2019

Mass and the Distribution of Ashes
8AM, 12PM, and 7PM

Liturgy of the Word and Ashes
6:30AM & 4:30PM

Friendly Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.



SOUP SUPPERS

Fridays of Lent 5:30 PM
(MARCH 8TH, 22ND, 29TH,
and APRIL 5TH)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Fridays of Lent 7-8PM
Saturdays 4-4:45PM

Thank you for your Parish Support!

February 24th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,914
Make Up Envelopes	\$ 878.
Paid Ahead Envelopes	\$ 0.
Loose Cash	\$ 2,175.
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 6,967.
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 245

PARISH TITHE

The tithe for this week of **\$696.70** will be sent to **St. Bernard's Elementary School**. They are looking to expand their Pre K program and will use the money for furniture and rugs.

**FIND A
MOMENT TO
TELL A FAMILY
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NEIGHBOR,
FRIEND, OR
CO-WORKER
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THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

5:00PM Squaw-No-Cook Meeting
7:30PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD

9:40AM Kindergarten Class
9:45AM Grade 1 Mass
3:30PM Troop 12 PLC/Committee Meeting
4:00PM RCIA Team Meeting
6:00PM High School I Class
6:00PM High School II Class

MONDAY, MARCH 4TH

4:15PM Grades 1-5 Religious Ed Classes
6:45PM Grades 6-8 Religious Ed Classes
7:00PM Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

4:15PM Grades 1-5 Religious Ed Classes
4:15PM Grades 6-8 Religious Ed Classes
6:30PM Finance Committee
6:30PM Religious Ed Commission

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

Ash Wednesday

7:00PM Folk Group Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

9:00PM Dominoes
1:00PM Prayer Shawl Meeting
6:30PM Scouts BSA Troop 12 Mtg.
7:00PM Adult Choir Practice

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

4:30PM Choir of Angels
5:30PM Soup Supper
7:00PM Stations of the Cross
7:30PM Al Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

8:30AM Grotonwood Retreat Departs
5:00PM Blessing of Prayer Shawls at Mass
7:30PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

11:45AM Mass at Grotonwood
2:00PM Grotonwood Retreat Returns



Palms from last year may be left in the basket outside of the Parish Office. They will be burned for next year's ashes.

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