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Liturgical Celebrations

Lord's Day Masses:

Saturday: 5PM

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

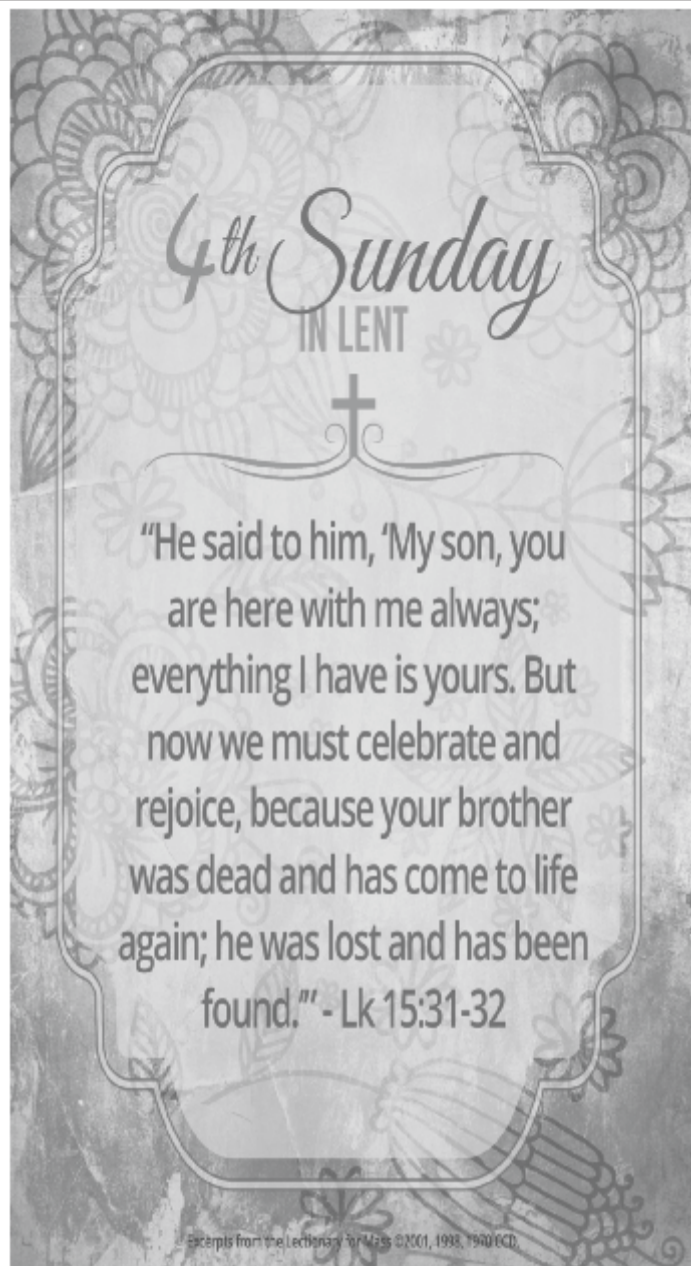
Daily Mass: 8AM

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.



Holy Thursday, April 18th

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 AM

Good Friday, April 19th

Silent Cross Walk 2.5 miles at 11:45 AM

Living Stations of the Cross at 3 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20th

Solemn Easter Vigil at 7:30PM

Easter Sunday, April 21st

Masses 8AM, 9:45AM, & 11:45AM

There is no 6:00PM Mass.



Mass Intentions



SAT., MARCH 30TH

5:00PM Michael Beneat, for health and well-being
Elizabeth Henry, for health and well-being

SUN., MAR. 31ST *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

8:00AM Mike Hackett

9:45AM *Grades 4 and 5 Mass*

11:45AM

6:00PM Edward and Helen Reddish

MON., APRIL 1ST

8:00AM Claire Potvin

TUES., APRIL 2ND *Saint Francis of Paola*

8:00AM

WED., APRIL 3RD

8:00AM Jane L. Gionet, 1st Anniversary

THURS., APRIL 4TH *Saint Isidore*

8:00AM

FRI., APRIL 5TH *Saint Vincent Ferrer*

8:00AM Velma Larose

SAT., APRIL 6TH

5:00PM Bill Martin
Father Jim Hoey

SUN., APRIL 7TH *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

8:00AM Charles Sanguinet, 6 Month's Mind
William Gaudet Family

9:45AM Lee DiNapoli
Marion Watkins

11:45AM Mona Fiore, Bday Remembrance
Richard Sparks, 10th Anniversary

6:00PM Christine Newton, Bday Remembrance
Marko DiSessa, 7th Anniversary and
Bday Remembrance

TODAY WE WELCOME our 4th and 5th grade students at the 9:45 Mass in gathering around the family table to celebrate God's Covenant of Love through the Eucharist and in this Parish Family! Please join us for a yummy pancake breakfast downstairs in Saint Joseph's Hall, prepared and served by our Boy Scouts, Troop 12!!!!



Please remember in your prayers:

**Parishioner Frank Sonack
and Christopher Gaudet, son of
parishioner Carol Gaudet**

*May they rest in peace,
and may their families find comfort
from their faith in Jesus Christ.*

Dear Friends,

It's the middle of Lent, so how are things going? I find that at this point, there is a view of the past and the promise of the future. Looking to where we have been at any point in our lives to where we are now gives us a chance to see where God has led us and continues to do so. The benefit of the three hallmarks of Lent, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are guideposts for the pathways of our lives. Each of them contains the entirety of the Christian life. I pray that you will continue to take advantage of this time to become more aware of how close God really is to you and to celebrate that presence!

As I write this we are deep in the throes of putting together the campaigns for the renovation of the church and the diocesan capital fund drive. I have been mentioning these efforts over the past few months, but there are folks who are not aware of what is happening. Life, itself is very busy and I hope to keep this in the forefront of my communication with you. In the next few weeks we will be holding receptions to explain what is happening and what we hope to achieve. Invitations will be sent out with the desire to achieve the full participation by everyone who calls Our Lady of the Lake their home parish.

The theme of our renovation campaign is "Something Beautiful for God". The theme of the diocesan campaign is "Legacy of Hope". These efforts will be intertwined so that both goals can be achieved in order to give God the honor, the glory, and the gratitude, for all that God has done for us and has enabled us to do for others. Your kind efforts for the success of these efforts is essential. Peace, Fr. Michael

Get your rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows ready! **Our First Annual Spring Clean-up Day in Honor of Mike Hackett** will be on Saturday, April 13th beginning at 8AM. This will be a great way to honor a wonderful man who took care of the lawn and many other areas of the parish property in his retirement. We could never have afforded the weekly maintenance he did as well as the other daily gardening chores. It is also a great example of parish stewardship! In addition, the rectory will need to be spruced up as well. Mulch will be needed to spread over the landscaping so any means of transporting it to different areas will be helpful. We will be saving the parish a good deal of money with the hard work and efforts of volunteers. Any amount of time you can donate will be appreciated. We'll provide drinks, etc. throughout the day to keep up our strength!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Religious Education Upcoming Events!!!!

Jr. High Students - Living Stations Practice, April 1st - Before Monday classes 6:00 to 6:45PM - roles will be assigned.

Sunday April 7th

Kindergarten Class, 9:40AM in room B13

High School I and II, 6-9PM, class starts with Mass. Please arrive by 5:50PM with bible and folder. *Parents are encouraged to join us for the 6pm mass as well. Our prayer is that this has become a special time for the entire family at time to break from our hectic lives, sit with our families, participate in our children's faith formation and rejuvenate our own personal relationship with Jesus. Don't forget to register your child for next year after mass in the Parish Family Center!!*

Monday, April 8th, 6th Grade Kingdom Assignment

Conclusion! All are welcome to come celebrate our students as they share the "Good News" of their Kingdom Assignments. We are so very blessed by their good works.

Tuesday April 9th - Jr. High Living Stations Practice 6:45 -8:00PM. All Jr. High Students are welcomed to participate.

April 12th, 6th Grade Retreat - Journey Thru the Bible, 6:00 to 8:30PM. Please plan on having supper at home, and a yummy treat will be served.

Registration for 2019-2020 Religious Ed!

It's that time of year again!!

This year we are going to try something **new** in the registration process in the hope that it will be easier for everyone. We ask you to please mark your calendars for **Monday April 22nd, or April 23rd THIS IS REGISTRATION DAY.** Please plan on arriving 10 to 15 minutes early to pick up your child(ren) on REGISTRATION DAY and go to your youngest child's classroom. You will be provided with a completed registration form from the information we have on file. We will ask you to please review the form to verify the information is current, choose the session to enroll your child(ren) in, add any important information we should know about your child if not already indicated. Then all you will have to do is sign the form! Only have a child in the **High School Program?** REGISTRATION DAY is Sunday, April 7th after the 6:00 pm Mass in the Parish Family Center.

New to the Parish or Religious Ed Program?

WELCOME! Registration forms for Religious Ed grades K - Confirmation can be found in the parish family center. **Religious Ed Fee** is \$75 per child, \$155 per family, \$20 for Kindergarten. There are scholarships available for families to help cover the cost if needed. Please inquire. Your children are our priority!!



ELLEN DEPATIE RELIGIOUS ED COORDINATOR (GRADES 1-5)

"I know the plans I have for you", says the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11) This continues to be one of my favorite scripture quotes from the God of Surprises. It was a total and delightful surprise to find myself a part of Our Lady of the Lake parish family. This is my third academic year of religious education coordinating grades 1-5 and sacraments. My life's vocation has been blessed with the opportunity to share faith, God's Word and preparation of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation with so many of God's kids, big and small.

Each week hundreds of children come through the doors of the Parish Family Center to gather together, to listen, and to be fed with the Good News of the Gospel. We are gifted with so many dedicated and faithful catechists and classroom assistants who prepare lessons and activities that impart the teachings of the Catholic Church and breathe life into message of Jesus Christ for our kids and each other.

Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist is a combination of parental witness as a child's primary faith educator and classroom instruction. Sacramental retreats are parent/child oriented experiences. Prayer partners connect our children with the parish family who support and encourage the children as they journey through their very special year.

The grade level liturgies connect the kids with the rest of the parish and give them ownership to their role in community worship. Our children are not the future of the Church...they are the Church! What a wonderful reason to celebrate! Our religious education program, in the midst of Our Lady of the Lake parish family and all who volunteer their time, talent and treasure is the "village" it takes to raise disciples that love and serve the people of God. I am humbled and so grateful to be a part of it. Blessings, Ellen

Jr. High Youth Group, 4/5/19, 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Escape Room Challenge

Come join the fun! Friends, Food, and Fun. Invite a friend and make some new ones. Jr. High students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross at 7PM.



Elaine Hackett will begin a six-week Bereavement Support Group in the Family Room of the Parish Center on Wednesday, May 1st. We will meet each Wednesday evening, 5/1/19-6/5/19 from 7:00 to 8:30PM. **Pre-registration is required for group participation and registration is limited.** Please call Elaine at 978-345-6826 by April 17th to register or e-mail Elaine at: mhackett1@verizon.net.

Car Pool to the Worcester Men's Conference

On Saturday April 6th at 6:30AM there will a group of us leaving from Our Lady of the Lake parking lot to attend the Men's conference at Assumption College, 500 Salisbury St., Worcester. You are welcome to come with us. For more information call David LaLiberty 978 537-1134 or LaLiberty45@gmail.com.

Christian Service Scholarships

*Once again, this year, through the generosity of parish tithing, we are pleased to announce the availability of **Christian Service Scholarships** for the young people of our parish who have demonstrated significant voluntary service to our parish community. These onetime scholarships are intended to be used to help defray the cost of post-secondary education. Applications, with a cover sheet explaining eligibility, are available in the Parish Office or in the Family Center. **Deadline for submission is April 20th.** Scholarships will be awarded at the 9:45AM Baccalaureate Mass on May 19th.*

SOUP SUPPERS

**Fridays of Lent 6:00 PM
(APRIL 5TH)**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

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



What would you do if Jesus called you?

Discover with other Catholic Men wisdom for dealing with the daily challenges of life. Join us as we explore Matthew 4 and Acts 4. The **Men's Spiritual Study Group**, will meet on **Wed., April 3rd, 7-8PM** in the parish family center. Contact David LaLiberty at laliberty45@gmail.com or 978-537-1134 for more information.



**WOMEN'S
GUILD**



Please join us for our meeting on **Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:00PM.** We will welcome Spring with a Tai Chi demonstration by instructor Mike Kressy. As always, there will be time to visit with one another and enjoy some delicious treats. We hope to see you!

Prayers, Potatoes & Pubs – A Journey into the Heart & Soul of Ireland: You are invited to join Fr. Michael Broderick on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to Ireland: 13 days, September 30 – October 12, 2019. Includes visits to Dublin, Belfast, Monsasterboice, Galway, Ballintubber Abbey, Knock, Killarney, and more! Only \$4,099 from Boston (BOS), plus \$195 in tips. Download the free color brochure & registration form at <http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/19053>. For more information, contact Fr. Peter Joyce, pjoyce.smamiford@gmail.com, 508-473-2000. Space is limited. Register today!



SAVE THE DATE!!

*1ST ANNUAL CRAFT BEER NIGHT
SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019*

*OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH
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ADDITIONAL DETAILS COMING SOON!!!*

Thank you for your Parish Support!

March 24th, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4,774.
Make Up Envelopes	\$ 600.
Paid Ahead Envelopes	\$ 100.
Loose Cash	\$ 2,334.
SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 7,808.
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 103.

PARISH TITHE

The week of **March 24th Tithe of \$780.80** will be given to Kylee's Kare Kits for Kidz, Inc.. Kylee McCumber, a member of our parish community, at the age of 10 in 2012 started this program after noticing that many children were eating breakfast every day at school and wondering what they would eat on weekends. She researched ways she could help these children. Currently at the age of 17, with her team of friends & volunteers, they provide food for almost 400 children on a weekly basis in Leominster, Fitchburg, Hudson, Townsend and Lunenburg.



This week we have **88** donors with a total of **\$23,590!** Thank you to all who have sent their donations in and who have contributed online. Our goal is \$60,000. which is \$5,000. less than last year. That leaves us with a balance of \$36,410. Please do the best you can. Remember, it's the "sum of the parts" that makes the whole.

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Kathy Zechello from Liturgical Publications will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin the **Month of May**. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

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Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

7:30PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

9:45AM Grades 4 & 5 Mass/Pancake Breakfast
4:00PM RCIA

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

4:15PM Grades 1-5 Religious Ed Classes
6:00PM Living Stations Practice
6:45PM Grades 6-8 Religious Ed Classes

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD

1:00PM Women's Guild Meeting
7:00PM Men's Spiritual Study Group
7:00PM Folk Group Practice

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

4:30PM Choir of Angels
6:00PM Soup Supper
6:30PM Jr. High Youth Group
7:00PM Stations of the Cross
7:30PM Al Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

5:00PM Squaw-no-cook Meeting
7:30PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

9:40AM Kindergarten Class
4:00PM RCIA
3:30PM Troop 12 PLC/Committee Meetings
6:00PM High School I and II Classes



Your generosity has helped many people! During the week of **March 24th, 26** bags of food were distributed.

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