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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

MASSES

Lord's Day Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. in the church

Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the church

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

or by appointment



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As individuals and families, our mission as the Parish Community of Saint Joseph is to live fully the call of Jesus Christ, to be the People of God by giving witness to the Gospel, passing on our Catholic tradition, strengthening the spiritual life of parishioners and serving those in need. We are committed to being an active, welcoming, and supportive community, proclaiming Christ's teaching through word and deed.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Saturday, July 13, 2024

4:00PM **Mark Ashton**
by a friend

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:30AM **Edward Coughlin II**
Anniversary Remembrance
by family

10:30AM **Ernie Wesolowski**
Anniversary Remembrance
by family

Monday, July 15, 2024

8:00AM **Theresa Fancy**
by her friends

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

8:00AM **People of St. Joseph Parish**

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

8:00AM **Bishop Daniel P. Reilly**

Thursday, July 18, 2024

5:00PM **All Souls Day Remembrances**

Friday, July 19, 2024

8:00AM **Walter and Joyce**

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:00PM **John Modzelewski**
1st Anniversary Remembrance
by his sister, Theresa Sarsfield

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30AM **William Denaris**
67th Anniversary Remembrance
by daughter Anna

10:30AM **Earl Belles**
Birthday Remembrance
by family



Saturday, July 20, 2024

Holy Communion Fred Fraini/Carol Fraini
Lector Lucie LaJeunesse
Altar Server Jean Ashton

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30am
Holy Communion Len Angers/Jean Ashton
Marek Sitkowski
Lector Anna Fleming
Altar Server Patty Bickford
10:30am
Holy Communion Dianne Trumbour +2
Lector Lisa Wass
Altar Server Paul Molis



Deborah Halley - Carlo Whaley- Donna Perron
John (Woody) Wood - Lois Maniero
Susan Schmidt - Judy Maillet - Elaine Lamb
Thomas McMahon - Elsie Faneuil - Julia
William Daniels - Anne Berberian
Marianne and Robert Haroian - Lana Khoury
Joseph Cloutier, Jr. - Derek Degon
Joyce and Bruce Seaman - Judith Daniels
Patrick and Kate Dee - Francis Kavanagh
Patty Snow - Arthur Cote - Victoria Crowe
Steven Dufault - Richard Chiras - Michelle Kist
Deborah and Victoria Mink - Francis Khoury
Peggy Markvenas - Timmy Canty - Iris Wood
Christopher Chiras
Linda J. Harris - Giuseppe Struppa
Lynne Gobbi - John Cunningham
Derek Lapointe

The logo for the Finance Committee shows a hand holding a pen over a pie chart and a document.

Meeting
Tuesday, July 16
7:00 PM
in the Lower Church Hall

Finance Committee

Auburn, Massachusetts

Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,

How about your funeral? Once God calls you to eternal life, your family and friends have the opportunity to bring your body to the church and place it before the altar. The priest and people pray for the person who has died before the body or ashes are buried in the ground.

The funeral liturgy recalls your baptism. Water is sprinkled on the casket remembering the water that was poured upon your head at baptism. The words are spoken, "In the waters of Baptism (*the person is named*) died with Christ and rose with him to new life. May he or she now share with him eternal glory." Then the funeral pall is placed upon the casket remembering the baptismal garment that was placed upon the person at baptism.



Most of us were carried into the church for baptism by our parents. Our bodies are carried into the church on the day of our funeral. People prayed for us on the day of our baptism. People pray for us on the day of our funeral. The parallels are striking.

Some people want to plan their own funeral. If you would like to do so, I will be happy to help you. The Church provides a selection of readings from which you may choose. You may choose any of the songs from the *Breaking Bread* book that we usually sing at mass. Mrs. Frelander has a list of the most popular selections that we can share with you.

It is important that you leave your instructions for your funeral with your children or siblings so your wishes may be carried out. Some children have not brought their parents to the church for a funeral. They did not think it was important. If you think it is important that we pray for you at a funeral, make your wishes known. Be assertive.

The wake is an important part of the funeral process. The wake sees to the emotional and social aspects that are the custom at funerals. Once those aspects are celebrated at the wake, then the mourners are prepared to begin the spiritual celebration of the funeral. I encourage people to have a wake before the funeral.

The funeral director is an essential part of the process. All the local directors provide the services that guide the family and care for the remains of the person. They do all the necessary coordination. They have the skills, equipment, facilities, and knowledge that make the funerals happen. I rely on them to do the coordination. None of us like unwelcome surprises.

Thinking of your own funeral reminds us to pray for the people who have died who played important roles in our lives. May God receive them to eternal life in his heavenly kingdom. May they rest in his peace.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul Bomba

Stewardship!!!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

Mark 6:8 Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

JOIN THE PARISH

Become a member of Saint Joseph Parish. Fill out one of the Parish Enrollment Forms found in the vestibule of the church or on the back table of the parish center. Place it in the mail, deliver it personally, or drop it in the collection basket.



Sunday, July 14, 2024



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AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

Monday, July 15, 2024

CMSC Driver's Education 8:30AM-3:00PM Parish Center

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

CMSC Driver's Education 8:30AM-3:00PM Parish Center

CPR Class 10:00AM-5:00PM Parish Center

Finance Committee Meeting 7:00PM Lower Church Hall

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00PM **North American Martyrs**

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

CMSC Driver's Education 8:30AM-3:00PM Parish Center

AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

Thursday, July 18, 2024

CMSC Driver's Education 8:30AM-3:00PM Parish Center

Friday, July 19, 2024

CMSC Driver's Education 8:30AM-3:00PM Parish Center

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Plumbing School 8:00AM-5:00PM Parish Center

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Plumbing School 8:AM-5:00PM Parish Center

AA Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM Lower Church Hall

Pray for the Intercession of St. Andrew Bobola each month

St. Andrew Bobola Parish, 54 W. Main St., Dudley has special Masses each month asking for St. Andrew's intercessions for the great issues of our day. Please come and pray with us for: those suffering from addiction; unity of broken families; miraculous healings of the sick; a good Catholic education for young people; the reunification of all Christian churches; and those who suffer from religious persecution. Adoration with Litany and intercessions will begin at 5:30 pm with Mass to follow at 6 PM on the **15th of the month**. Please join us in spreading devotion to this great saint!



Parish Support



Weekly Goal	\$7,500
Last Weekend	\$3,832
Shortfall	(\$3,668)
Maintenance	\$1,548
Debt Redux	\$105
Year to Date	
Budget	\$202,500
Collections	\$100,829
Electronic Payment	\$6,950
Shortfall	(\$94,721)

The second collection this weekend is for **Fuel.**

There will not be a second collection next weekend.
Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

2024 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal. Partners in Charity is the annual appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational



and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship.

Saint Joseph Parish has reached 76% of our goal of \$60,700.

That is \$45,877 from 127 donors.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully do so by filling out a commitment pledge envelope in the back of the church near the last pews and returning it in the collection basket, to the church office or by mailing it directly to the Diocesan office on Elm Street in Worcester. Gifts can also be made online at

www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REMINDER ...

**The Msgr. Thomas F. Neary
Council #13637 Knights of
Columbus of St. Joseph
Parish will hold its monthly
meeting on Tuesday,
July 16 at 7:00PM
at North American Martyrs Church,
8 Wyoma Dr., Auburn.
Please note that change of meeting
location is for July meeting only.**



The sympathies of our parish
are extended to the families of
Alan Gelineau
and Kenneth Ethier
who recently passed away.



PROMISE
to Protect  **Pledge**
to HEAL

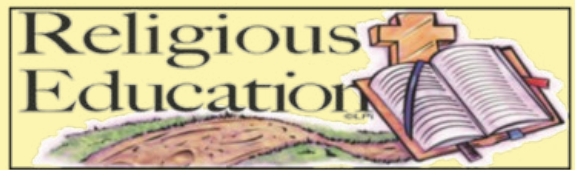
Summertime, Safe Time

All teachers, staff, and volunteers in the Diocese of Worcester who work with children must undergo criminal background checks. Worcester Diocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents' knowing who has access to their children at school and other Church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And make sure you know the camp's daily routine. In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents.

**For particular help you may call: Judith Audette,
Director of Office for Healing and Prevention at
(508) 929-4363, also the local police department or
the Massachusetts Department of Children and
Families.**

*Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Summer Safety—Monitor All Programs!",
VIRTUS, July 17, 2006.*

NEWS FROM



Show What You know...



The following questions are from the grade 5 textbook. Answers will be in next week's bulletin. Good luck!!

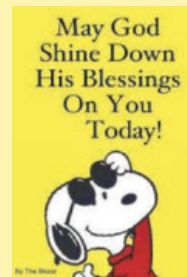
Teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel are called the _____.

A prayer that calls for God's power and care upon a person, place or thing is a _____.

The four marks of the Church found in the Nicene Creed are _____, _____, _____ and _____.

Turning away from sin with a desire to change our lives to become closer to God is called _____.

A gift of God that helps us believe in Him is called _____.



Discover Venerini Academy at Our Summer Open House Events!

Join us at Venerini Academy, a leading PreK-Grade 8 private school, for our Summer Open Houses on **Wednesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 31, from 9:00-11:00 am.**

Explore the boundless opportunities awaiting your child! During this event you'll hear inspiring stories from our dedicated staff and enthusiastic students, showcasing the vibrant and supportive community at Venerini Academy.

Limited spaces are still available for the 2024-2025 school year. We warmly invite interested families to attend, whether you're considering enrollment for the upcoming year or the future.

To register, please contact: Albert Ganem, Jr. at al.ganem@veneriniacademy.com or call 508-753-3210, Ext. 3.



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