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## MASSES

### Lord's Day Weekend Masses

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

Sunday 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. in the church  
10:30 a.m. at the parish center

### 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 PARIS

June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

4:00PM **Butch and Rita Kimball**  
by family

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

7:00AM **For the Intentions**  
**of Corrie Hammond**  
by the Whalen family

9:00AM **Fr. John Barrett**  
10:30AM **Francis Lau Van Phan**

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

8:00AM **Fr. Andre Gariepy**

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

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

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

8:00AM **Janet Salemmo**  
by her sister

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

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

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

8:00AM **Kenneth Murphy**  
8th Anniversary Remembrance  
by family

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

4:00PM **Arthur H. Cote**  
Birthday Remembrance  
by daughter Judith

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

7:00AM **People of St. Joseph Parish**  
9:00AM **Fr. Andre Gariepy**  
10:30AM **Sal Papandrea**  
2nd Anniversary Remembrance  
by family

Saturday, June 19, 2021

**Holy Communion** Carol Fraini  
**Lector** Doreen Goodrich  
**Altar Server** Jean Ashton

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Sunday, June 20, 2021

**7:00 AM**  
**Holy Communion** Jean Ashton  
**Lector** Kathi Roy  
**Altar Server** Al Pastick  
**9:00 AM**  
**Holy Communion** John Coughlin  
**Lector** Patty Bickford  
**Altar Server** Sadie Bickford  
**10:30 AM**  
**Holy Communion** Lisa Wass  
**Lector** Mary Skorvanek  
**Altar Server** Alexandro Montreuil

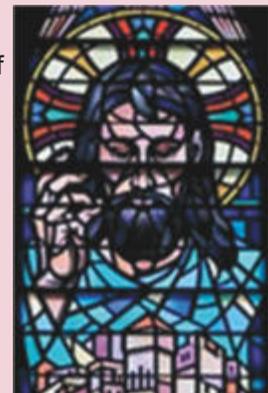
**A Prayer in Time of Pandemic**

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**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.



## AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear People of Saint Joseph Parish,

Summer, according to the calendars that the parish distributed, begins on June 20. This is usually a challenge for our parish. We do not have air-conditioned facilities.

I usually open the church during the early morning, cooler hours of the day. I usually activate the fans and open the windows to let cooler air circulate through the building. I do watch the thermometers. I compare the outdoor thermometer with the indoor thermometer in the church. If it is cooler in the church than it is outside, I keep the church closed. When the



outside temperature is lower than the inside reading, I open the windows and make the fans circulate air.

While I work to make the atmosphere comfortable, what parishioners perceive may be different from what the thermometers indicate. Atmospheric conditions may also change between the time I open the church and parishioners arrive for mass.

You may notice that there are no windows that open near the altar. My perception and experience is different from what the people experience near windows. If a window is open and you feel a draft that makes you uncomfortable, close the window near you. If you feel warm and need some fresh air, open a window near you. If windows are open and you need calmer air, come to the front of the church where there are no open windows. I will be very happy to have you come near the altar to sit in the front pews. Please close all the windows in the church after the last mass of the day before you leave.

If someone near you opens or closes a window and you want a different atmosphere, move to another seat. If I fail to activate the fans and you feel very uncomfortable and need some circulating air, fan yourself with your hand. I will receive your communication and start the fans. It is a short distance from the altar to the switch for the fans.

The parish center does collect heat. It is usually warmer inside that building than it is outside. The fans and open windows and doors usually only contribute to slightly lower temperatures and comfort.

Please dress appropriately. Lighter fabrics and cloth that allows ventilation are usually more comfortable. Tighter fit is usually warmer than loose fitting clothes. Beach attire is not appropriate for a celebration of the Eucharist.

I have a high tolerance for heat and cold. God has blessed me with the ability to function within a wide range of temperatures. I celebrated mass in the heat of Baghdad and the frigid temperature of Korean highlands in the winter. Saint Joseph Church in Auburn will have to be in a very unusual weather pattern to challenge those extremes.

Monitor your personal temperature. A splash of cold water in the rest room on your face and hands can make you more comfortable and avoid a heat related injury.

Sincerely, *Father Paul Bomba*

### ***Stewardship!!!***

#### ***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." (2 CORINTHIANS 5:10)*

**We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?**

#### **Summer Basketball Camp – Worcester**

St. Bernard Church, 236 Lincoln St., will host a basketball camp with the Worcester Majors Professional Basketball Team for only \$5/week. Spots are limited to 40 athletes per week and will be held 9:00am-Noon July 12-16 for boys and girls ages 8-12 and July 19-23 for boys and girls ages 12-17.



**To register visit [www.olpworchester.org](http://www.olpworchester.org) or call 508-755-3820.**

# Sunday, June 13, 2021



## Sunday, June 13, 2021

Private Event

5:00PM-10:00PM

Parish Center

AA Meeting

7:00PM-9:00PM

Lower Church Hall

## Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Knights of Columbus

7:00PM

Zoom Meeting

## Wednesday, June 16, 2021

AA Meeting

7:00PM-9:00PM

Lower Church Hall

## Saturday, June 19

Plumbing School

8:00AM-5:00PM

Parish Center

## Sunday, June 20, 2021

Plumbing School

Noon-8:00PM

Parish Center

AA Meeting

7:00PM-9:00PM

Lower Church Hall

*The sympathies of our parish  
are extended to the families of  
John H. Nicholson, Jr.  
and Patricia Ann Flury  
who recently passed away.*



*Congratulations  
and God's Blessings  
to all our  
Graduates!!*



## Parish Support

Weekly Goal	\$	7,500
Last Weekend	\$	6,219
Shortfall	\$	(1,281)
Catholic Comm.	\$	624
Debt Redux	\$	200
Year to Date		
Budget	\$	172,500
Collections	\$	98,367
Electronic Payment	\$	4,440
Shortfall	\$	(69,693)

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

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

*Thank you for your continued support  
of our parish.*

## *Remember in your Prayers*

Shirley Connor - Michael Prew - Jim Tobin  
Judith Daniels - Bill Dee - Graceann Dee  
Patrick Dee - Elsie Faneuil - Bonnie Lemoine  
Cindy Fitzgerald - Sharon Grybowski  
Phyllis Hammond - Deborah Johnston  
Anne Kirby - Cynthia Young - Steven Chomo  
Pauline Mercier - Deborah Mink - Victoria Mink  
Rob Cooney - Mary Creamer - Peter Vandale  
Erin O'Toole - John Rocheford - Daniel Roy  
Jillian Roy - Carlene Sherbourne - Alex Orloff  
Richard Laprade - Raymond Looney  
Kevin Dobson - Kathy Stasaitis - Lily Lassey  
Peggy Markvenas - Jack Holmberg  
Brayden Charles Laperle - Marianne Haroian



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 2021 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries.

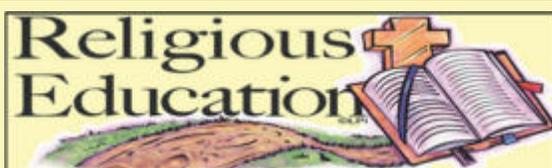


Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship.  
**Saint Joseph Parish has reached 66% of our goal of \$60,700.**

**That is \$39,817 from 138 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 or at the parish center 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](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

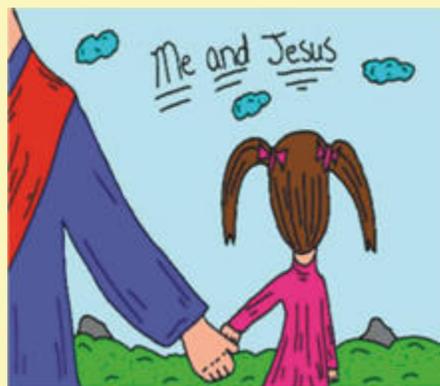
### NEWS FROM



#### Summer Office Hours

The Religious Education office will be open sporadically during the months of June and July. If you need to come to the center, please email, [stjoesreledaub@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesreledaub@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

There is a drop off box outside of the center for your correspondence or completed registration forms. The box is emptied daily. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if needed.



#### Children, Prayer and Church

There are so many reasons to teach our children to pray. Prayer builds their relationship with God and He becomes a trusted friend. Children can pray for help and guidance, forgiveness, protection, thankfulness and to express their love for Him.

The best way to begin teaching your children about prayer is to **pray with them**. **Let your kids see you praying**. Look for opportunities during the day to pray. It's as simple as seeing an ambulance go by and praying for the person inside or enjoying a special day and thanking God for that gift. Keep the conversation going with Christ. He is always with you no matter where you are.

#### Today with Jesus

Lord, Jesus, today is Your day, and I want Your will to be done. So, whatever happens, hold my hand and let's face it together. Amen.

### REMINDER ...

**The Msgr. Thomas F. Neary Council #13637 Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph Parish will hold its monthly Zoom meeting on Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00PM.**



### Young Adults Summer Events!



All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join us for our Diocesan Young Adult Ministry events this summer. Some events require registration in advance. To get more information or to register for an event, go to [neworchester.org/summer-youth-adult-events](http://neworchester.org/summer-youth-adult-events).

#### **Events include:**

**Mt. Wachusett Hike – May 23.**

**Weekly Pick-Up Volleyball at St. Christopher, Worcester- Fridays 6:00pm, June 11-August 27.**

**Aerial Adventure Park (High Ropes and Zip Line Course) – July 10.**

**Mt. Monadnock Hike – July 24.**

**Whitewater Rafting – August 21.**

If you have any questions, contact Tim Messenger, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at [tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org) or at 508-929-4360.

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Employment Opportunity

### Minister of Faith Formation, St. Peter Parish, Northbridge

St. Peter Parish, Northbridge is seeking a Minister of Faith Formation to direct the program serving the young people of the parish in grades kindergarten through high school. This individual will oversee all aspects of the program, including resourcing the catechists and working with them directly during program hours (Sunday mornings and evenings, Tuesday evenings), and meeting with the pastor and Faith Formation Committee at their regularly scheduled meetings. The program currently serves 28 families with approximately 50 youngsters. This is a part-time position (20 hours per week). Interested applicants should possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree with relevant courses in religious education/theology, as well as experience in parish religious education.



**To apply, please submit a resume and three references from experiences in ministry or from those responsible for your education/formation to: Rev. Thomas Landry, Pastor, St. Peter Parish, 39 Church Avenue, P.O. Box 446, Northbridge, MA 01534 or email to [parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org).**

## The Cursillo Movement of the Worcester Diocese

It's time to start to come together again, and we're going to kick it off with a bang!

**Sunday June 27 at 4:00pm**, Joan and John Laracy are opening their backyard to a Cursillo Family Cookout. Cursillo will provide hamburgers and hotdogs. We ask that you bring a dessert or side to share. Bring what you'd like to drink and a chair. There will be fellowship and song, so warm up those voices.

**Please call or text Joan at 774-239-2474 if you plan on attending. The Laracy's are at 20 Nipmuc Road in Paxton. We hope you can join us.**

### UPCOMING 2021 DATES

June 27: Cursillo BBQ – 4:00pm – Paxton  
September 3: First Indoor Ultreya – St. Joseph's, Charlton  
October 14-17: Women's Cursillo  
November 11-14: Men's Cursillo



## Homemakers Wanted! Walk-in Interviews Every Tuesday from 10 am-12 pm

Catholic Charities, located at 10 Hammond St. in Worcester, is hiring homemakers and hosting walk-in interviews every Tuesday from 10 am-12 pm. Homemakers and Home Health Aides are trained by our Homecare team to provide a variety of support services, which are essential in maintaining a disabled or dependent person's safety and wellbeing. To keep this program alive, we need to grow our Homecare team to meet the increasing demands of the area that we serve, which consists of Amherst, Athol, Leominster, Milford, Southbridge, Greenfield, Shelburne Falls and Worcester.



**Walk-ins welcome, or contact Paula, Homecare Supervisor: 508-414-9084. Those interested may also apply online at [ccworc.org](http://ccworc.org).**

## Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary

all continue to stream on [worcesterdiocese.org](http://worcesterdiocese.org), and can be uploaded for automatic updating on eCatholic websites.

*Public Access Stations now carrying Masses:*

### Daily Mass

Worcester Ch 194 "the people's channel" at 9 am

**Auburn Ch 191 at 9 am**

### Sunday Mass

Worcester Ch 194 "the people's channel"

Spanish Sunday Mass at 8 am and

English Sunday Mass at 10 am (English Sunday Mass replays on Monday at 6 pm)

**Auburn Ch 191 Sunday at 10 am**



## Summer Youth Worship Nights

All high school youth are invited to attend our Diocesan summer worship nights! The first worship night will take place on Friday June 18 from 7-9pm at Holy Family of Nazareth in Leominster.

The second will take place on Friday, July 9 from 7-9 pm at St. Luke's in Westborough.

These events are open to any incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. Worship nights include icebreakers, witnesses, praise and worship music, and Eucharistic Adoration! There is NO COST to attend!

**To sign up a group from your parish go to [www.neworchester.org/summer-worship-nights](http://www.neworchester.org/summer-worship-nights).**



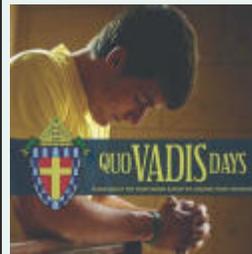
## Senior Fraud Hotline

RSVP's Senior Fraud Help Line is a toll-free resource for seniors and their families to call when they are concerned that they are being targeted by scammers.

If they are in doubt, they should check it out by calling **1-800-297-9760**. Confidential. Knowledgeable. Local. Supportive.



## Camp and Retreat for Catholic HS age young men



Quo Vadis Days is a four-day overnight retreat and camp June 24 - 27 for young Catholic men of high school age, those entering high school through recent graduates of high school sponsored by the Diocese of Worcester and the Archdiocese of Boston. It serves to connect them to other young men striving to live lives of virtue, to deepen their faith, learn more about what it means to be a Catholic man in our world today (whether single, parent, or priest), and better discern God's call in their lives. This event will be both prayerful and a lot of fun, with everything from epic capture the flag games to daily Mass.

For more information,

<https://www.quovadisboston.com>

Financial aid is available for those who need assistance. **For more information contact Fr. Donato Infante, Diocesan Vocations Director, at [donato.infante@gmail.com](mailto:donato.infante@gmail.com).**



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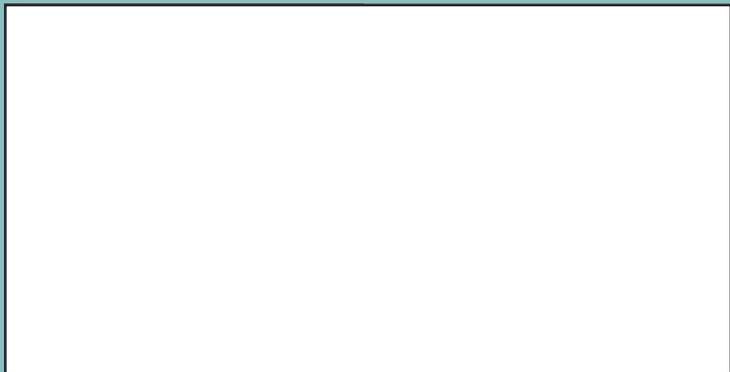
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