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OCTOBER 3, 2021

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SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH**
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SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 am (English)
11:00 am (Brazilian Portuguese)
1:00pm (French)
7:00 pm (Brazilian Portuguese)

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM Tuesday, Thursday—Chapel
7:30 PM Friday, (Brazilian Portuguese)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
7:30 PM Thursday (Chapel)



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SUNDAY MASSES

11:00 am (English)
6:00 PM (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil Mass:
4:00 PM (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 3:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - October 2

Vigil of The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Dennis Mahoney Sr., 15th Annv,
by the Family

SUNDAY - October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Paul Largess, 2nd Annv, by the
Family

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Victoria Dumphy, by the Family

MONDAY - October 4

8:30 am (St. Stephen)

TUESDAY - October 5

8:30 am (St. Joseph) +

WEDNESDAY - October 6

8:30 am (St. Stephen) For the People at St. Stephen Parish

THURSDAY - October 7

8:30 am (St. Joseph) For the People at Holy Family Parish

FRIDAY - October 8

8:30 am (St. Stephen) +

SATURDAY - October 9

Vigil of The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Rachel Ivanoski, by Lucille &
Harry Worley

SUNDAY - October 10

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

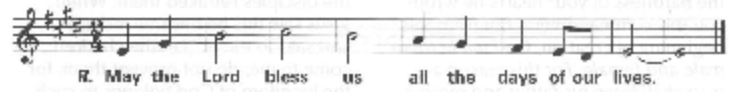
9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Mr & Mrs Oliva Lizotte, by the
Family

+ Jeanne Weldon, by Sr. Pauline Weldon & Betty Guerin

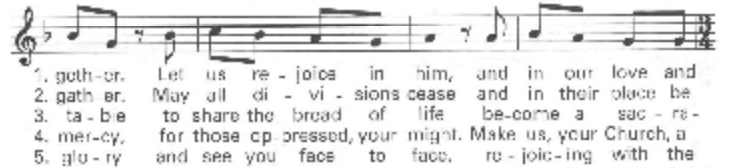
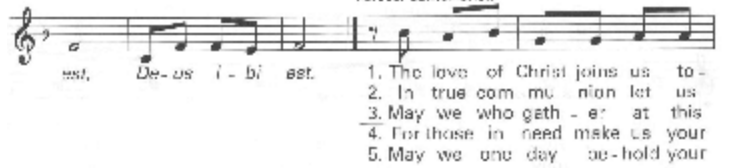
11:00 am (St. Stephen) For the People of St. Stephen

**Music for the Twenty Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128



Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas



Shut-ins

Do you know of anyone who is shut in, unable to attend Mass and would like a visit from one of the priests, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion?

Do you know of anyone who is in the hospital or in a nursing home who would like a visit and the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion?

Due to the privacy laws we don't always know if someone is infirm and in the hospital nor can we find out by calling. The same is true of nursing homes. We rely on the information of others most times.

If you know of anyone Fr. Thiago and I would appreciate knowing so that we can visit them and bring them the Sacraments. Please so let us know.

Thank you. Msgr. Johnson

***Parish Registration
Please Help!!!!***

If you or your family does not receive envelopes you may not be properly registered in either parish. If you are not please consider registering today. This is important not only for our census records but also for you and your family to receive the Sacraments of the Church.

You may register on line by going to

www.holyfamilyworcester.org

or to

www.ststephensworcester.org

or

You may call our parish office and register with Theresa at 508-755-3165 or 508-754-6722

Thank you!

St. Stephen and Holy Family Parishes
Religious Education News
**Now open for 2021-2022 Online
Religious Education Registration
For grades Kindergarten -
11th**
**ststephenworchester.org
holyfamilyparishworchester.org**

Religious Education Classes have started for the year 2021-2022. In order to provide an exceptional program we will be providing breakfast for our students at least once a month. The motto is to provide food for the Mind, Body and Soul.

If you would like to contribute to this Feast You can donate the following Items:

Grocery Store Gift Cards
Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards
Water
Juice
Yogurt
fruit
bacon
eggs
Sausage links
Instant oatmeal packets
biscuits
Bisquick
Coffee
Money

You may place the gift cards and money clearly labeled in the collection basket. There will be a large basket clearly labeled for Religious Education for food items in the back of each Church.

If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you for your generosity.
Karla Reuter

Blessing of Animals

Sunday, October 3, 2021—12:30 PM
Lawn of St Joseph Church
Portuguese and English

**Novena in Honor of
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
St. Stephen's Church**

Wednesday's 6:30 PM

The Novena will be celebrated every Wednesday, September 29, to November 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM in St. Stephen's Church. Each evening will consist in the novena prayers a short reflection and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Preachers of the Novena

**October 6—Father John Laroche, Assoc.
Pastor, St. Mary's Uxbridge**

**October 13—Deacon Paul Reuter, Grafton
Hill Parishes**

**October 20—Father Jonathan Slavinkas,
Our Lady of Providence, Worcester**

**October 27—Fatherr Thiago DaSilva, Associ-
ate Pastor, Grafton Hill Parishes**

**November 3—Bishop Robert J. McManus,
Bishop of Worcester**

**November 10—Father Richard Reidy, Vicar
General, Diocese of Worcester**

**November 18—Father Alan Martineau, Ad-
ministrators Parishes of Warren and West
Warren**

**November 24—Assoc. Pastor, St. Mary's Ux-
bridge**

Daily Mass Schedule

*Beginning on September 6, Mass will return to Monday
Morning at 8:30 at St. Stephen*

**Monday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church
Tuesday—8:30 am St. Joseph Church
Wednesday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church
Thursday—8:30 am St. Joseph Church
Friday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church**

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church and you would like to talk with someone. Please contact the
**Victim Services Coordinator at
The Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention at
508-929-4363 (a direct line).**
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available and your inquiry will be addressed.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Janet Lebeau, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Denise Thibeault, Carey Santiago, David Peloquin, Paul & Suzanne White, Therese Adams, John Bouckaert, Cindy Bourgault, Marie Lee, Joseph Vancelette, Tina Quinn, Lorraine & Roger Fortin, Doug Cooper, John Brennan, Erin O'Brien, John Reidle and Lisa Bishop.**

Please pray for: Persecuted Christians and religious minorities living in the Middle East. For those individuals and families impacted by addictions.

Weekly Meetings/Gatherings

Rosary: 3:30 PM recited before the 4:00 Mass
Saturdays



***NEW* St. Stephen Church Tower Update!**

As you know the work has been completed on the tower as well as the repairs to the chimneys of the Church building.

As of July we have received our first amount of rent from the Worcester Public Schools for the school building.

After setting aside an amount for our portion of the insurance and to cover our responsibility for any capital repairs, we were able to use the remainder for the loan from the Diocese for the tower.

As of August 26, 2021, the Bell tower project is all paid.

We will now turn our attention to the two other loans that are outstanding to the diocese for payment.

***NEW* Holy Family Parish Loan Update!**

As you know we have paid our loan for the repair of the front of the Church Building 19,000.00 and now we are paying an existing loan for our share of the rectory renovation which was **46,695.52**. We have made four months of payments and taking into

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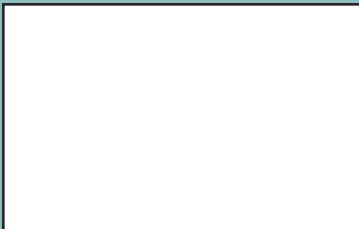
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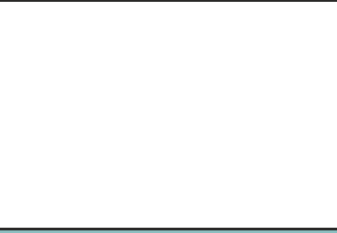
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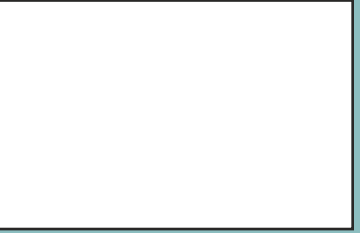


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