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MASSES
Daily Mo, Tu, Thu, Fri : 8:00 AM
Saturday 4:30PM LIVE,
Sunday 10AM LIVE and ZOOM
PENANCE Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM

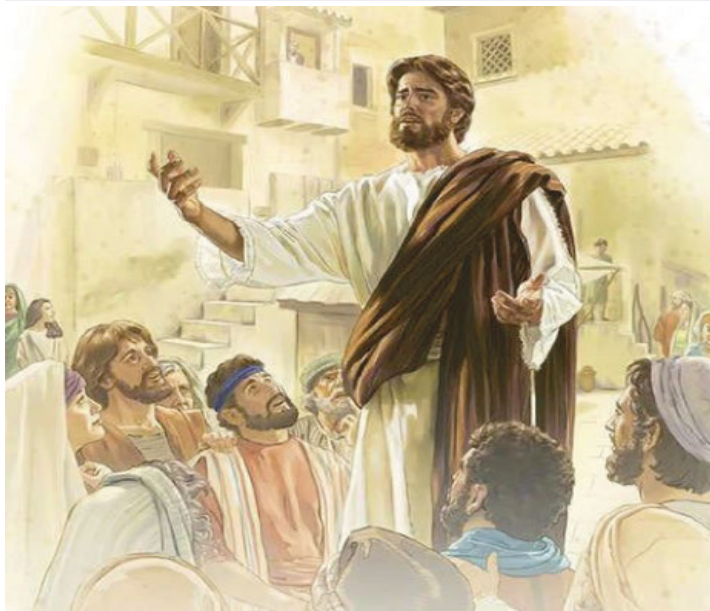


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Mission Statement:

"Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, disciples of Jesus Christ in Worcester, MA, reaches out with love into the neighborhoods to welcome, serve, support, and engage the community in Jesus. In creating a welcoming relationship with Eucharistic and prayerful celebrations, we gather to make a difference by coming closer to God and one another."

January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Love is patient, love is kind.
It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."*
(1CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

Daily Rosary

Praying of the Rosary will continue after the daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and on Sundays after the 10am mass, both Live and Via Zoom. If you need the Zoom information, please contact the rectory.

Mass Intentions and Calendar

Sat, Jan 29

4:30 pm **Thomas Tighe Jr, Joan Tighe and Tiffany Tighe**
req by Fran McAvey

Sun, Jan 30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **Maryte Braskiene** req by the Savickas Family

Mon, Jan 31

8:00 am

Tue, Feb 1

8:00 am **Susie Anusauskas** birthday remembrance req by the family

Thu, Feb 3

8:00 am

9:30-11:00 am Knitting Group in church hall

Fri, Feb 4

8:00 am

Sat, Feb 5

4:30 pm **Chelsea McShera** 29th anniv req by Kellie O'Connell

Sun, Feb 6 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am LIVE/Zoom **William Gagnon** req by Joe & Judy Verdini

SCRIPTURE READINGS

30 SUN Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

31 MON 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20

1 TUE 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 5:21-43

2 WED Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

3 THU 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
Mk 6:7-13

4 FRI Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

5 SAT 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

“Confirmation Café”



Our Confirmation Café will continue every Sunday after the 10am mass. Please join us for coffee, pastries and conversation!

2022 Church Events

The next events will be in February.....

- The blessing of the new Our Lady of Lourdes statue donated by a member, and
 - Mardi Gras event before Lent begins.
- Stay tuned for more information!

2022 EVENTS MEETING

On Sunday, February 6th, we will hold a meeting after the 10am mass in the church hall to discuss events for 2022. All are welcome to attend.

Knitting Group

The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month, so our next gatherings will be **February 3rd and 17th** from 9:30-11:00am. There will no longer be an evening gathering. If any parishioner would like a prayer shawl for someone they know who might be going through a tough time, please reach out and let us know. Any questions, please contact Tina at 508-865-5833 or tmsmt1@hotmail.com

Emmanuel Communications Radio Change

As some of you have already heard, the local Catholic radio stations operated by Emmanuel Radio have been sold to a company in New York State called Station of the Cross Media Network. Local programming has ceased in Worcester. Bishop McManus has not granted permission for this new organization to fundraise in our diocese, so just a heads up in case you receive requests for donations.

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School Open House on January 30th from 1-3:00 pm by appointment. Please contact meg.kursonis@stpeterco.com or by phone 508-791-6496.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Offertory 1/22-1/23	\$1,635.00
Online Giving	350.00
Maintenance	50.00
Christmas Collection	100.00

*Thank you for your continued, generous support.
We appreciate your support of the church.*

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.
~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock...”

It’s time. Time to learn more about your Faith. It’s time to experience what our religion can do for you. Jesus is waiting for you, personally. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey. Two weekends are coming up for early 2022. A **Women’s Weekend February 3-6;** and a **Men’s Weekend March 17-20.**

Visit www.fourthday.org and download an application today or call Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 for more information. You will be so very glad you did!

Contribution Statements

If you are in need of a contribution statement, please call 508-757-0789 Ext 10 Monday, Tuesday or Friday and leave a message or email the rectory at ladyoflourdes1290@gmail.com. If you donate through online giving, you are able to print out your own statement.

GATHERING HYMN

Save Us, O Lord

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
 Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1

1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be
 1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back! *to Refrain*

Verse 2

2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to
 2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts! *to Refrain*

Verse 3

3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your
 3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -
 3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might! *to Refrain*

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord, God, Heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 You take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us:

You take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer,
 You are seated at the right hand of the
 Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
 You alone are the Lord.
 You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
 With the Holy Spirit,
 In the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

JERIMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 71



SECOND READING

FIRST CORINTHIANS 12:31—13:13

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

LUKE 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Please respond: *"Lord hear us."*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

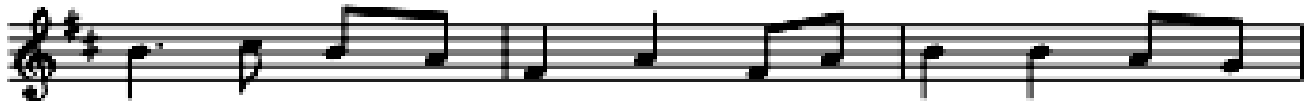
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Love Goes On

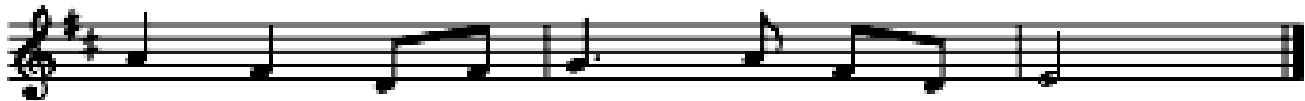
Bernadette Farrell



1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
3. Love a - lone has shaped our soul, and our
4. Love our jour - ney, love our goal. Though our
5. Love, our Sav - ior's one com - mand: "Love the
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all



1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
3. hearts are al - ways rest - less un - til love be - comes our
4. faith may move the moun - tains, love a - lone can heal the
5. way that I have loved you," with a tow - el and a
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -



1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.
3. pur - pose, new cre - a - tion to un - fold.
4. bro - ken; on - ly love will make us whole.
5. ba - sin, wash - ing feet with ser - vant hands.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

HOLY, HOLY

HERITAGE MASS

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

HERITAGE MASS

When we eat this bread,
And drink this cup,
We proclaim your death O Lord,
Until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

HERITAGE MASS

OUR FATHER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

HERITAGE MASS

COMMUNION

Ubi Caritas

SOLO FLUTE

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

to Refrain

RECESSIONAL

The Spirit Sends Us Forth

AZMON

1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn And set the bur - dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat - ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos - pel to pro - claim.

1. To bring glad ti - dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher - ish life, To do the lov - ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em - pow - er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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