

# Saint John's Church

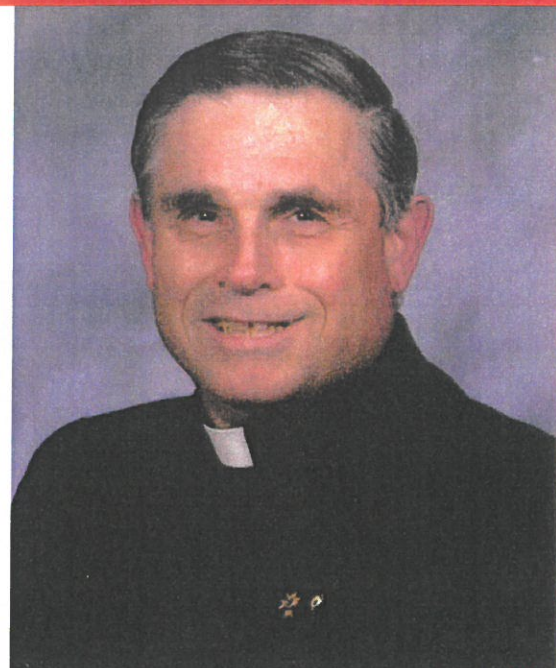
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**Special Time for Special Intentions!**

86th Annual *Novena*  
*of Grace*  
in honor of  
**St. Francis Xavier**

**March 4 – 12, 2009**

*"Companions on the Journey"*



Father John Foley will be the speaker at the March 11<sup>th</sup> Novena at St. John's Church.

## MASS and NOVENA SERVICES

### Weekdays

9:15 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.

### Saturday

4:15 p.m.  
7:15 p.m.

### Sunday

8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
12:15 p.m.

*Includes Mass and Novena prayers. Confessions after ALL Masses.*

### **PLUS**

On March 4, 7, 9, and 12 there will also be a Benediction and Novena Prayers at 2:15 p.m.

### **Speakers**

Wednesday, March 4

*Fr. Richard Jakubauskas*

Thursday March 5

*Fr. Laurence Brault*

Friday, March 6

9:15 a.m.

*Bishop Daniel Reilly*

12:15 p.m.

*Bishop Robert McManus*

6:15 p.m.

*Bishop George Rieger*

Saturday, March 7

*Fr. Mark Lewis, S.J.*

Sunday, March 8

*Bro. Thomas Fahey, C.F.X.*

Monday, March 9

*Msgr. Edmond Tinsley*

Tuesday, March 10

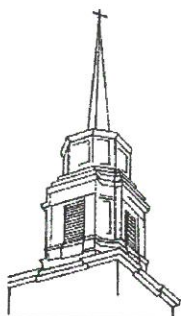
*Msgr. Francis Scollen*

**Wednesday, March 11**

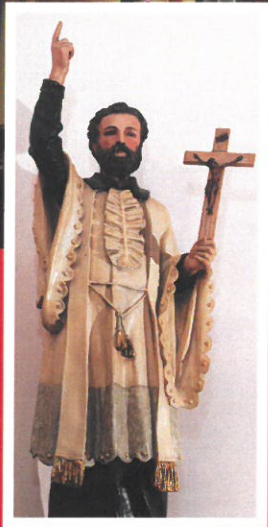
***Fr. John Foley***

Thursday, March 12

*Fr. John Madden*



**Welcome Home!**



## ***Special Time for Special Intentions!***

### **86th Annual Novena of St. Francis Xavier March 4 - 12, 2009**

**St. John's Church  
44 Temple Street • Worcester, MA 01604**

**The Novena is a great way to pray for blessings and favors through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier. With the challenges facing all of us this year, 2009 is truly a special time for special intentions!**

#### **MASS AND NOVENA PRAYERS** *“Companions on the Journey”*

**Weekdays** - 9:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 6:15 p.m.

**Saturday** - 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

**Sunday** - 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

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#### ***Plus . . .***

Special presentation on the Life of Francis Xavier by Mark Lewis, S.J., provincial, New Orleans Province of the Society of Jesus. In this role, he provides leadership for all the Jesuit ministries in the region.

**Saturday, March 7th after the 4:15 p.m. service.**

**Rev. Mark Lewis, S.J.** had most recently served in Rome as an elector to the General Congregation, only the 35th in the Society of Jesus' more than 450-year history. He has a bachelor's degree in history and philosophy from Spring Hill College, a master's degree in philosophy from St. Louis University, a master's in divinity from Regis College and a Ph.D in history from University of Toronto. He has also served as chair of the Division of Social Sciences at Spring Hill College, as well as province archivist.



*Rev. Mark Lewis, S.J.*



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**Father John Madden, Pastor**

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