



St. John the Baptist Parish

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MASSES

SATURDAYS: 4:00 PM
SUNDAYS: 8:00 AM AND 10:00 AM
DAILY: WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AT 8:30 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES: 7:00 PM VIGIL, AND 8:30 AM

FOOD PANTRY

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
(ALSO SERVING RESIDENTS OF EAST BROOKFIELD)
ADDRESS: 296 MAIN ST., NORTH BROOKFIELD

HOURS: FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: 6:00-7:15PM
THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: 12:00 NOON-1:15PM.
PLEASE COME TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH DURING
THESE HOURS FOR REQUESTS FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAYS AT 3:15 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISM

BAPTISMS ARE USUALLY HELD
AFTER THE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS

MARRIAGE

PLEASE CONTACT EITHER PRIEST AT THE RECTORY
AT LEAST 12 MONTHS BEFORE THE DESIRED DATE
OF THE WEDDING SO AS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

MINISTRIES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR
KATHLEEN MONDOR

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SUZANNE LAMOUREUX CHRISTOPHER DEPASSE
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KEN WOOD



REGISTRATION OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Welcome to Saint John the Baptist Parish !

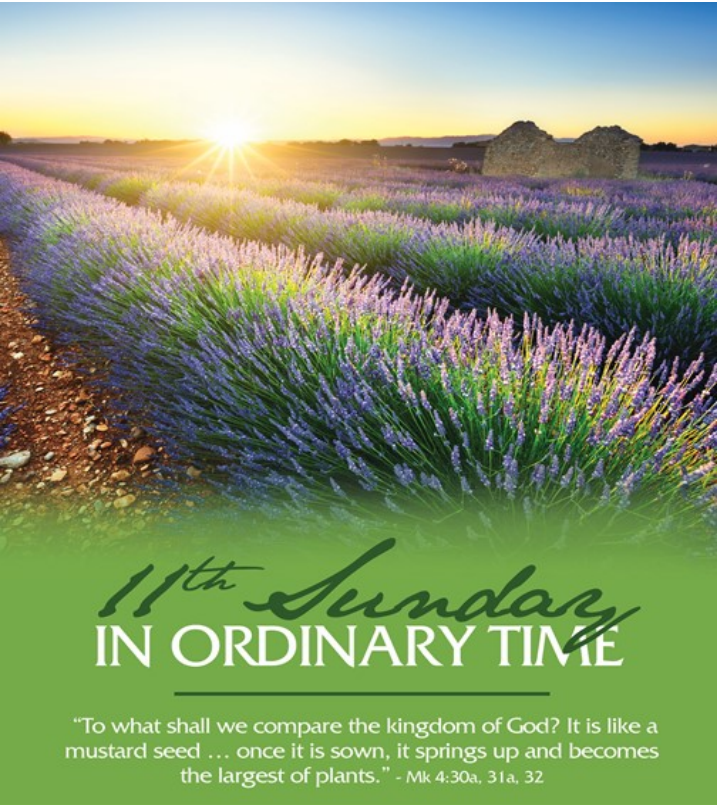
If you would like to register or you have changed
your address, please fill out the following information
and submit it to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____





Sacraments and other events

- Saturday, June 16, 2018**
4:00pm Roger Carpentier Jr., req. by Dee and family
- Sunday, June 17, 2018**
8:00 am Rev. Geoffrey Hughes, req. by the parish
10:00 am Lee Tompkins
req. by Nicole and his daughters
- Monday, June 18, 2018**
8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018**
8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield
- Wednesday, June 20, 2018**
8:30 am Rev. Bill Morgan, from Vermont
req. by the parish
- Thursday, June 21, 2018**
8:30 am Rev. John Martin
req. by the parish
- Friday, June 22, 2018**
8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield
- Saturday, June 23, 2018**
4:00pm Gloria Dudley, 2nd anniversary
req. by the family
- Sunday, June 24, 2018**
8:00 am Rev. Mederic J. Roberts, req. by the parish
10:00 am Katy Riedle, 5th anniversary
req. by the family

Parish Support

Week of June 10, 2018

Weekly	\$ 1,836.50
Monthly	\$ 418.00
Father's Day Envelopes	\$ 85.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2018

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Saturday evening, Nativity of St. John the Baptist Vigil:
Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
- Sunday, Nativity of St. John the Baptist,
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

From Simplicity Comes Greatness

Jesus said: [The kingdom of God] is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

-Excerpts from Mark 4:26-34

With faith the size of a...

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.



Who said that what really matters in life is the ability to have the most money, best job, best house, best family and friends or the best car? Anyone who has any of those should be thankful for what they have

and how blessed they are. As we know, the material things and relationships in life don't guarantee happiness or fulfillment.

Jesus makes reference in a parable that the mustard seed, one of the smallest seeds known during that time. Mustard seeds would eventually become into gigantic branches which would afford nesting and resting places for the birds of the air. This parable was also meant to be a word of encouragement, allowing for the will of God to prevail, and not remain a small factor in one's faith.

With the establishment of the kingdom of God, we are entrusted with the task of building up the kingdom by our simplicity of charity, service, and witness. God's love and presence becomes better known and is, in turn, multiplied.

As we look towards the end of the school year, vacations, and a slower pace, may we renew our commitment to be extensions of God's love, always increasing our small acts of charity in consideration of others.

Enjoy this season with which God has blessed us.

Fr. Don

Rosary



There is a change in the schedule for the summer. The rosary, which is usually prayed on Saturdays before the 4:00pm Mass will not take place during the summer. The plan is to resume it in the fall. The daily rosary will continue to be prayed before all weekday Masses.



**Father's Day Memorial Envelopes
as of 6.3.2019
Deceased Family Members**

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| Harold Allen | Roland Lamoureux |
| Kenneth Babbitt | Arthur Lussier |
| George Banks | Fred Magiera |
| Carl Berger | Raoul Martineau (Dad) |
| Leo Berthiaume | Fredrick L. Meloche Sr. |
| Laurence Bruso Sr. | Richard Newton |
| Joseph Cardinale | Emil Nykiel |
| Robert Cardinale | Daniel O'Leary Sr. |
| Roger J. Charpentier Jr. | Robert Perron |
| Charles Ciaffone | Louis Petruzzi |
| George B. Connor | Anthony Ramaska |
| Norman Coopee Sr. | Raymond Sampson |
| Emery Corbin | James Sciaraffa |
| George Cote | Ray Scott |
| Peter Dedeian | Willard Scott |
| Michael DiMarzio | William Scott |
| Alfred Duperre | Paul Sloan |
| Cecil L. Flory Sr. | George St.Cyr |
| Lester Forgit | Emery Veroneau |
| William Giard | Ray Veroneau |
| Henri Gonnevillie | Anthony Vincequere |
| Rene Gonnevillie | Edmund Young |
| Louis Hayes | |
| Scottie Jacobs | Deceased Family Members |
| George E. Jette | Stockman Family |
| Edward Kabachenski | Lachambre Family |
| John Kearns | |
| Frank Krukonis | Living Family Members |
| | Rita Berthiaume |



**Diocese Group Night of Baseball
at Worcester Bravehearts**

Come join with members of the Diocese of Worcester for an evening of fun and baseball on **June 19!** Your parish will be seated together (section-Diocese of Worcester) to watch the Worcester Bravehearts as they pursue a third league championship! Cost: \$8 per person includes entrance and a Bravehearts baseball hat. Please visit the website: www.worcesterdiocese.org/events and click on the June 19 event and scroll down to the link to purchase and print out your tickets! Use Password: **Diocese**.



**Serving Others
in God's Love**
Religious Freedom Week
June 22-29, 2018

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
WEEK**

Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in all dioceses nationwide from **June 22 to June 29**. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year's theme is "Serving Others in God's Love" reminding us that religious liberty allows people of faith to serve god and others freely in ministries like healthcare, adoption and foster care, education, immigration and refugee services to name a few. The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas Moore and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24 and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great Saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the fact of adversity. Please visit www.uscb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" one pagers for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire and to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues and provide us with tools to act on what we learn. Additional information can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.

Our Annual Chicken BBQ

Sat. June 23rd
starting at 5:00pm
Bring your families and friends for the
entertainment and fun



Tickets: \$12.00 adults
\$5.00 children

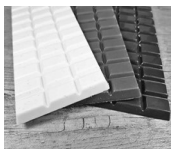
Please call for tickets at 508.867.3738
or purchase them after weekend Masses.



"If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"What to Do When a Friend Is Considering
Abortion" www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e

**Annual Fathers' Day
Candy Bars Sale**



The annual Fathers' Day candy bar sale will take place this weekend, June 16, 17. Dark, milk, and white chocolate bars will be on sale for \$1.00 each. Proceeds will go to Problem Pregnancy in Worcester.

