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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.



***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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

SUZANNE LAMOUREUX CHRISTOPHER DEPASSE
AMANDA LAMBERT KRISTEN DEPASSE
ANDY NEWTON RALPH PIGNATORE
KEN WOOD



13th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, “Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.” - Mk 5:39



Sacraments and other events

Saturday, June 30, 2018

4:00pm Rev. Justin Steponaitis, req. by the parish

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 am William Gibbons Sr., req. by Jean Joel

10:00 am Rev. Gerald C. Dion, req. by the parish

Monday, July 2, 2018

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

8:30 am Mass for all who served in the Military

Thursday, July 5, 2018

8:30 am Rev. Edmund G. Haddad,
req. by the parish

Friday, July 6, 2018

8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's, N. Brookfield

Saturday, July 7, 2018

4:00pm Roger Charpentier Jr., req. by Dee & family

Sunday, July 8, 2018

8:00 am Special Intention

10:00 am Rev. Francis Piechocki, req. by the parish

Parish Support

Week of June 24 , 2018

Weekly	\$ 2,289.00
Monthly	\$ 63.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 129.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/ Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/ Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

Healing and Freedom

The woman [who had a hemorrhage for a long time], realizing [the healing of Jesus], approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."...

[Later], He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

-Excerpts from Mark 5:21-43

When we hear of the miracles and healing of Jesus, we can't help but be impressed. These stories reveal that Jesus is the source of life and healing. In a similar way, we are constantly in need of God's healing. We pray for healing which will give us health in every aspect of our lives, and not just in our bodies. We strive to become a whole person, while developing the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and psychological aspects of our lives.

We have all heard of and may have experienced healings as a result of medical care, reconciliation of individuals and families, or renewal of faith. Do we recognize that, God who is the ultimate healer, is at the heart of it all? We should remember to turn to God always for matters of faith and life itself. We should be continuously thankful for the presence, strength and freedom that God offers.

During this month when we celebrate our country's independence and freedoms, may we appreciate how fortunate we are. May the God of healing, restoration, and freedom be with us and in our encounters always.

Have a great Independence Day celebration and the month of July - true blessings from our God.

Fr. Don



Celebrating the Fourth of July as a Christian

Soon we will celebrate the most important day in American history. On this supremely significant day 242 years ago, fifty-six British land-owning men signed a watershed document, the Declaration of Independence, in a little-known Pennsylvania colony. And this document would pave the future of what would arguably become the greatest nation in the world, the United States of America.

John Adams, one of the Founding Fathers of our country, wrote this about how to celebrate the fourth of July: "It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shews, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

You could also pray this simple prayer for our nation written by George Washington, our first president: "Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fall; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN!

*by Nick Rabiipour
from GetFed, an internet website,
The Catholic Company, 2018*



Missionary Visit, June 30-July 1

Father Pinto Paul C.S.C., ordained a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1999, worked with tribal populations in northeast India as a missionary for 10 years. In 2010 he came to the US for further studies. While working as a campus minister at Stonehill College, he assisted pastors in local parishes, held seminars and workshops for teachers and students in the US and earned a master's degree in Educational Administration from Boston College and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Lesley University, Cambridge. He is currently working as International Director of the Boston-based Holy Cross Family Ministries which has missions in 17 countries.

Fr. Pinto will be with us this weekend, as he makes an appeal for his missionary work.

Candy Bar Sale—Thank You!!

We want to thank those who supported the candy bar sale last weekend. We even sold out ! Problem Pregnancy in Worcester will certainly benefit from the \$125.00 that was raised.

Chicken BBQ

We would like to thank all those who supported, donated items, attended, and worked at this year's annual Chicken BBQ ! It was very successful.



Congratulations to the winners of raffle baskets. They are: Mary Hirbour, Vern Smith, the Daige family, Steven Wittemore, Carol Mulrain, and Deb Miner. The winner of the 50/50 drawing: Gloria Dupuis.

Diocesan Ordinations



We want to congratulate our newly ordained priests and deacon for our Diocese: Fathers Alan Martineau, Javier Julio, Victor Sierra, and Deacon Juan Sanchez. Fr. Alan Martineau is originally from Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish in Spencer. May God continue to bless them in their ministries and all those they will be serving.