



Saint Joseph's Parish

Serving the People of North Brookfield, Oakham and New Braintree

Church: 296 North Main Street, North Brookfield, MA 01535

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Confessions (Reconciliation):

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment

Baptisms:

Sunday at 12 noon or by appointment

Baptism Preparation: by appointment. Please call the rectory.

Marriages:

Arrangements should be made 1 year in advance.

Adoration and Prayer:

Thursday afternoons 3:00 - 4:00 PM

First Fridays 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Rosary:

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays 7:45 AM

Visitation of the Sick:

If you or a family member are housebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the rectory. If you know of someone from the parish who is in the hospital and would like a visit from one of the priests, please let us know.

Sacrament of the Sick:

This is administered after Masses on third Sunday of the month. You can also call the rectory for an appointment.

Parish Registration:

If you are new to the parish please call the rectory to register.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Adults who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic faith are invited to join the RCIA. Please call the rectory for information.

Food Pantry:

First Thursday of the month 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Third Thursday of the month 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Bereavement Committee: Carole Ryback (508) 867-8728

St. Joseph's Cemetery: Donald Beauchamp (508) 867-6811

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit bulletin entries in writing to the rectory by Monday at 9:00AM.

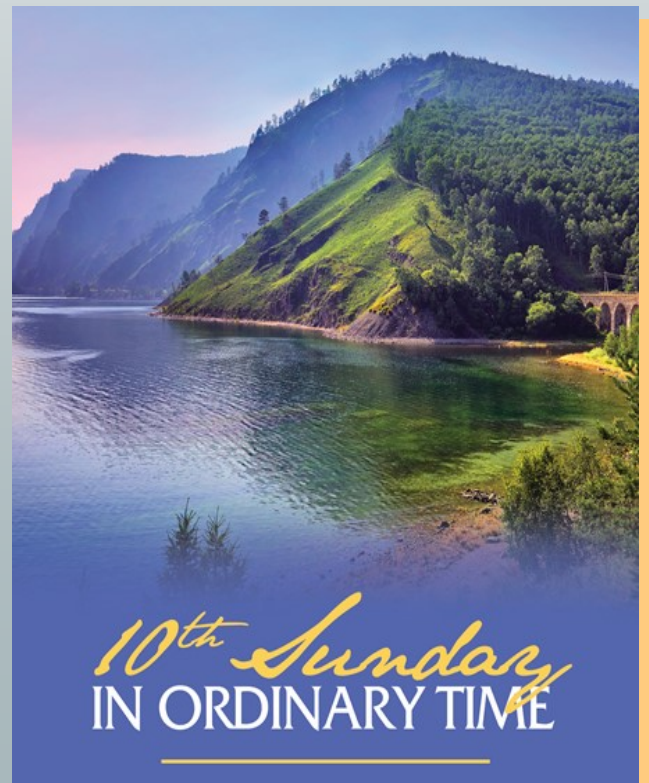
Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:15AM

Weekday Liturgies

Monday, Tuesday and Friday
at 8:00AM at St. Joseph's Parish
Wednesday and Thursday
at 8:30 AM at St. John the Baptist,
East Brookfield



10th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| SATURDAY 4:00 PM | June 9, 2018 Thomas Lyons and Randy Lyons req. by Mary Lyons |
| SUNDAY 8:00 AM | June 10, 2018 Ann Decoteau, 4th Anniversary req. by Mom and Dad |
| 10:15 AM | Josephine Powers, 2nd Anniversary req. by the Caron family |
| MONDAY 8:00 AM | June 11, 2018 Reedy & Ann Nealer req. by the Family |
| TUESDAY 8:00 AM | June 12, 2018 Simone M. Beaulieu req. by Catholic Association of Foresters |
| WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM | June 13, 2018 Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield |
| THURSDAY 8:30 AM | June 14, 2018 Mass at St. John's, East Brookfield |
| FRIDAY 8:00 AM | June 15, 2018 Matthew B. Delaney req. by the family |
| SATURDAY 4:00 PM | June 16, 2018 Doris Delude, 36th Anniversary req. by her daughter and family |
| SUNDAY 8:00 AM | June 17, 2018 Andrew H. Caron, 10th Anniversary req. by Pit and Marilyn Caron |
| 10:15 AM | Mass |



Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after Masses next weekend, June 16th and 17th.

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2018

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| Sunday: | Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 |
| Monday: | 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/ Mk 12:1-12 |
| Tuesday: | 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/ Mk 12:13-17 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/ Mk 12:18-27 |
| Thursday: | 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/ Mk 12:28-34 |
| Friday: | Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/ Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 |
| Saturday: | 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/ Lk 2:41-51 |
| Next Sunday: | Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/ Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35 |

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's first and Gospel readings deal with good vs. evil. In our world today, we see how evil exists when issues as right to life, fidelity in marriage, the drug trade, and abuse of the poor are in the forefront. Last year, just in Massachusetts alone, about 1600 people died from drug overdose and 52,000 across the nation went by the way of suicide. The shootings in our schools and other issues already mentioned are the signs of a multi-dimensional problem, all without the presence of God. Anger, discouragement, poor family relations, absence of love and concern are evident. Jesus, always stood up for love, justice, openness to others, forgiveness, determination, a vision of the kingdom where we are all brothers and sisters in God, charity, concern for the poor and life. God promised us that God would strike at the head of evil. We have known of this, just as the Blessed Mother said in her Magnificat "*the lowly will rise and the mighty will fall.*"

In history, we know how many dictators and evil leaders have fallen and that justice followed. For us to build determination in our hearts, we have to turn to God in prayer and ask for the strength and determination to do good and to protect the youth and our own children from evil. We can beg God to be with us and to inspire us. God will give us the grace to get involved, rather than let life go by in the world of work, media, and fun and games. We have a wonderful community here that cares. God will guide us by the Holy Spirit's inspiration to reach out to the lost, just as our Lord and most beautiful protector Jesus did. Jesus continues to do so now and forever. Amen.

*"The Lord is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall."
Psalm 27: 1-2*

God love you always,

Fr. Rich



We would like to give you an update for our parish in the **Partners in Charity Appeal**. We have over 130 gifts, going over \$22,441.00, that has been contributed thusfar. We are at 86% of our goal. Please do what you can to make your donation or pledge soon. Pledges may also be made online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you.

FRANK I. DANIELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the **Frank I. Daniels Memorial Scholarship** for graduating seniors of the parish who will be going on to higher education., are now available at the rectory during regular business hours. The Frank I. Daniels Scholarship Advisory Committee will decide the number and amount of award(s). Criteria for the awards will include:

- Participation in parish activities and liturgies
- Demonstration of persistence and determination for success
- Articulation of a sense of purpose for continuation of education

The scholarship committee must receive all applications prior to July 1, 2018.

Our Parishioners from the Class of 2018

High School Graduates

Andrew Befford Alexis Patchen
 John Ducharme Claudia Schegel
 Brandon Kilborn Nikolay Stewart
 Adam Lee Lillyan Thacker
 Asa Losurdo Kevin Valeri
 Sophia Martin Emily Worthington

and

College Graduate

Erica Tillotson

who graduated from Georgetown University

Congratulations !

Continued blessings from our God be yours



27th Annual Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 16th at 5:00 PM
 St. Joseph's Hall

One Seating – Takeout Available
 Adults \$12.00, Children ages 5-10, \$5.00
 Menu: Baked Ham, Homemade Baked Beans
 Rolls, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw
 Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee, Iced Tea.
 Tickets are on sale after weekend Masses.
 Please call the rectory for more information.

MAY CALENDAR WINNERS

MAY 22 - 31

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| May 22 | Roger & Marie Ostiguy | \$ 25 |
| May 23 | Eric Shognon | \$ 25 |
| May 24 | Krista Paquette | \$ 25 |
| May 25 | Sandra Williams | \$ 150 |
| May 26 | Denise Martinelli | \$ 100 |
| May 27 | Diane Hopkins | \$ 50 |
| May 28 | Phyllis Phoenix | \$ 250 |
| May 29 | Andrew Chenevert | \$ 25 |
| May 30 | Mary Dolan | \$ 25 |
| May 31 | Matt Chase | \$ 25 |

MAY BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS

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| 1 st Prize | Ruby Melesky | \$ 100 |
| 2 nd Prize | Don Smith | \$ 50 |
| 3 rd Prize | Ellen Van Der Sande | \$ 25 |
| 4 th Prize | Pat Potter | \$ 25 |

PRAYER GROUP

If you know of someone who is sick, hospitalized or in need of prayers for whatever reason, please fill out the request form at the entrance to the Church, or request it on any type of paper, and place it in the collection basket. The prayer group will pray for that individual. If need be, you can also call the rectory to request prayers.

HOUSEKEEPER/COOK NEEDED

St James Parish, South Grafton, is looking for someone to fill a 30 hour position left open by retirement. Responsibilities will include cleaning the rectory and parish center, cooking, shopping, laundry and other miscellaneous duties. Please call Father Hanlon at 508.839.5354 if interested.



| June 16-17 | Lector | Altar Servers | Extraordinary Ministers |
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| Sat. 4:00 PM | M. Dolan | C. LeBlanc | C. Ryback B. Bechan F. Martel |
| Sun. 8:00 AM | T. Mullens | S. Losurdo | P. Losurdo N. Nykiel M. Ostiguy |
| Sun. 10:15 AM | J. Monahan | F Cruz O. Cruz | J. Ford B. Balchunas T. Bennett |

Horticulturists needed

Volunteers are needed to trim flowers and remove weeds around the Church yard. You can do something beautiful for God and get exercise. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

St. John's Annual Chicken BBQ

The St. John's Parish Chicken BBQ
 awaits you ! Sat. June 23rd
 starting at 5:00pm

Tickets are available by calling either
 St. Joseph's Rectory at 508.867.6811
 or by calling St. John's Rectory at 508.867.3738.
 Tickets: Adults, \$12.00, Children \$ 5.00.



MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND IN JUNE

If you are serious about God, what does he want you to do next? Listen. Listen and act. Why not try listening and acting in a monastery? If you are a Catholic man aged 18-40, you can job shadow a monk for a weekend on June 22-24 at St. Mary's Monastery in Petersham. Rather than living in the guest house, you can live in the monastery with the monks and other young adults and pray and work alongside. It is a balanced and rhythmical contemplative Benedictine monastic life with a 1600 year history with serious liturgy (Gregorian chant); serious work (intellectual and manual) and good humored people (monks; well that's the theory). You can also watch your Youtube video at www.stmarysmonastery.org. or the Facebook page at www.facebook.comstmarymonastery. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Father Gregory at monks@stmarymonastery.org or call 978-724-3350.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT DINNER

Men who are discerning a priestly vocation are cordially invited to the Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies on **Thursday, June 14**. Mass 5:45pm, spaghetti supper 6:30pm, social 7:30 pm. You are welcomed to attend whatever events your schedule allows. These events are for men discerning a priestly vocation, and their friends who support them. The House of Studies is located at 51 Illinois Street in Worcester. For more information contact Fr Jim Mazzone by emailing jmazzone@charter.net or by calling 508.340.5788.