



Saint Joseph's Parish

Serving the People of North Brookfield, Oakham and New Braintree

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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



15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY 4:00 PM	July 14, 2018 Michael Casey & Michael Dellostritto req. by Sue Angela Healy
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	July 15, 2018 Beverly A, Foley req. by Carlo & Maureen Caramiello
10:15 AM	Elizabeth Fegreus, Month's Mind Mass req. by her husband
MONDAY 8:00 AM	July 16, 2018 Eugene Mousseau req. by his wife Florence
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	July 17, 2018 Emerenciana & Marcel Yandoc req. by Dr. Cora & Carlos Maramag
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM	July 18, 2018 Mass at St. John's East Brookfield, Ma.
THURSDAY 8:30 AM	July 19, 2018 Mass at St. John's East Brookfield, Ma.
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	July 20, 2018 The Psibilskiu Family req. by daughter Ramona
SATURDAY 4:00 PM	July 21, 2018 Bettina LaBombard req. by Cynthia LaBombard
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	July 22, 2018 Kelly and John Rowley req. by Carlo & Maureen Caramiello
10:15 AM	Dawn Barrett Desy, 1st Anniversary req. by family and friends

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be no communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick after Mass during July (normally on the 3rd weekend of each month. This month, it would have been on July 21- 22). The communal celebration will resume on August 18-19. The Sacrament of the Anointing will be offered individually by request.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

The Heart of Evangelization

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey, but a walking stick, ... sandals ...

So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

-Excerpts from Mark:6:7-13

The "marching orders" of Jesus seemed simple enough. Travel simply, preach the Good News and repentance, and heal were the instructions. That might have been an easier task if the disciples were among the majority in the nation and found themselves in a more Christian-friendly environment. They were, however, given the tools to evangelize, to spread the word of God, to act charitably, and to heal in the name of God.

Dr. Edward Sri* of the Augustine Institute, emphasizes a more active role in our efforts to become better disciples. [*Let us consider*] "the heart of what it means to follow Jesus. Am I intentionally striving to deepen my friendship with Him? Am I endeavoring to live like Him? A disciple is always looking for that next step of faith. It's not just about going through the motions of faith—showing up at Mass, throwing money in the basket, and trying to be a "nice person". A disciple aims for much more. Through a regular life of prayer, sacraments, fellowship and faith formation, a disciple intentionally seeks to take on the mind and heart of Christ—to think like him, serve like him, love like him.

Enjoy this season filled with God's blessings. Since you are reading this column this weekend, I am in Maine, God willing, echoing these sentiments and enjoying some of God's blessings north of the Brookfields. Let's continue to adopt the heart of Christ and to keep one another in our prayers.

Fr. Don

Dr. Edward Sri, who is a professor of Theology and Scripture at the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO., is a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students).



Partners in Charity Report

St. Joseph's : 139 gifts, raising: \$ 23,264.00
Diocesan totals: 15,662 gifts, total: \$ 4,862,528



May The Angels Lead You to Paradise

Our parish offers our support and prayers for the soul of Margaret Ann (St. Jacques) Winje who was buried in our parish cemetery last week. Margaret was originally from North Brookfield. We also pray for her family and friends who grieve the loss.

We also thank the Bereavement Committee who provided the reception afterwards. We thank all those who regularly prepare food for the Bereavement receptions.



**HAWAIIAN PARADISE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

WHEN - July 16th - 20th

TIME - 9:00 - 12:00

WHO - Children 4 year olds through entering the 5th grade. Older children may sign up to be crew leaders.

WHERE: Religious Ed. Center, 27 Mt. Pleasant St., North Brookfield.

COST \$20 for the first child and \$10 for the second child in the same family, third child free. (Free if you volunteer for the week).

Each day your child should bring a water bottle. Many activities will be held outside if weather permits. You should apply sun screen in the morning before you arrive and send a hat and sweat shirt. Some activities will be messy so dress your child in play clothes. We will be making a special VBS t-shirt, please bring a clean white t-shirt. Label all your child's things and pack them in a back pack.

Preschoolers should pack a complete change of clothes (especially if they are bothered by being wet or dirty). **Volunteers are still needed.** Please consider helping if you are able.

Send completed registration forms, and payment to: St. Joseph's, 28 Mt Pleasant St., North Brookfield, MA. 01535 , Attention- Lynne Losurdo



July 21-22	Lectors	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 4:00 PM	Mary Dolan		Charlotte Foley Dennis Foley Lucy Miner
Sun. 8:00 AM	Shaun Stewart	Asa Losurdo	Maureen Caramiello Phyllis Casey David Enos
Sun. 10:15AM	Bill Driscoll	Sophia Hearnlaye	Sheila Buzzell Joanne Ford Barbara Balchunas

JUNE BOOSTER CLUB WINNERS

- 1st prize — Fr. Rich Jakubauskas \$ 100.00
 - 2nd prize — Margaret Munns \$ 50.00
 - 3rd prize — Dave Enos \$ 25.00
 - 4th prize — Anne Jannette \$ 25.00
- Congratulations !

FATHER—SON RETREATS

St. Benedict Abbey, Still River, will hold Father/Son Vocation weekends July 20-22 and July 27-29. This is an opportunity for young men and their fathers (or comparable guardians) to experience the monastic life. Space is limited to a total of 20 fathers and sons aged 14-18. To register or for information visit abbey.org, or contact Father Anthony Kloss at vocation@abbey.org or 978-456-3221.

Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, Spencer, is sponsoring **Vacation Bible School** from Monday, July 16 thru Friday, July 20. Cost is \$40 per child. Call 508-885-7111, Ext. 105.

ORDINATION CONGRATULATIONS

God's blessing on Fr. Alan J. Martineau, son of Jeffrey and Lynne Martineau and grandson of Myrtle Lachance of our parish, who was ordained on June 23, 2018 to the priesthood by Bishop Robert J. McManus. He ordained along with Frs. Victor Alonso Sierra and Javier DeJesus Julio. Fr. Martineau was baptized here at St. Joseph's and grew up in Spencer. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Vacation ? How About Prayer?



Our trips are going to cause some imbalance for us spiritually. If we are busy visiting with family and friends, as well as making side trips to see the sights, it can be very challenging to get in regular prayer. It may be that we can't, or don't, think to pray at various times of the day. Focus on praying in the morning and/or the evening and offering the day to God. Our prayers do not need to be complex or eloquent. It may be that we offer up a prayer for quiet and peace when everyone is fighting in the car or prayers for safe travels. We should make a concerted effort to pray each day. If we miss a day, then we start again. Visiting a sacred site during the vacation can also help us to center our vacation on Christ. There are countless opportunities in our trips to unite our hearts and minds to God. Let's look for those moments so that our vacations are spiritually fruitful even amidst the crazy busyness of travel.

From the internet website: The Catholic Exchange, from the blog of Constance T. Hall, "Focusing on God While on Vacation"

GARDENING HELP

Our parish is looking for individuals who can take out weeds from the flower gardens around the church. Please call the rectory if you can help.

ANNUAL NOVENA AND GRANDPARENTS DAY IN STURBRIDGE



The 131st Annual **Novena** to St. Anne will be held every night at St. Anne Shrine, 10 Church St., Fiskdale, MA, from Wed. July 18th to Thurs. July 26th. Confessions are at 6pm; rosary procession at 6:30pm, Novena Mass in the outdoor Pavilion at 7pm. A Healing Mass will take place on Thurs. July 26th at 11am in the Pavilion. For further information, call 1.508.347.7338 or email: saintanneshrine@gmail.com.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated on the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, Thursday, July 26 from 10 am—3:30 pm with a program including talks by John and Theresa Boucher (authors and evangelist speakers), a healing Mass, anointing service, reception, and rosary procession.