

THE WHOLE GROUP
OF THOSE WHO
BELIEVED WERE OF

one heart & soul;

WITH GREAT POWER
THE APOSTLES GAVE
THEIR TESTIMONY TO
THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD JESUS,

AND *great grace*
WAS UPON THEM ALL.

ACTS 4:32,33

TRANSITION TEAM

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EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of the Atonement | St. Anthony of Padua | St. John Vianney | St. Vincent de Paul

May 18, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Easter Season provides the opportunity to read from the Acts of the Apostles and to be inspired by the perseverance and steadfast faith of the early Christian community. Together they prayed and supported one another in the work of spreading the Gospel. They were open to the Holy Spirit and willing to undertake the important task of sharing Jesus with the larger community.

We have the same task today in our community. The Family of Parishes model is meant to bring together our faith communities so that utilizing a wider availability and variety of gifts and resources, we can more effectively proclaim the message of Jesus and invite people to a relationship with the Lord.

Our four parish communities have an opportunity to face the challenges before us with trust and openness. It might seem overwhelming and even difficult to adjust but like that early Christian community, we need to pray and be open to how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in faith and do things differently. We will do this under a new Family name accepted by Bishop Fabbro: East Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes.

Prayer is absolutely essential to this process. I ask each parishioner to pray for our Family and its continued growth. Pray for our children and youth that they might heed the Lord's invitation. Pray for those who have let faith slip aside amidst the distractions of the world that Christ may gently lead them back. Pray for those sitting beside us in the pews that we might all grow in holiness and deepen our commitment to follow Christ.

Growth necessarily involves change. Change can be frightening and unsettling but without change, there can be no conversion. We must be open to new things, new methods of evangelization and new ways of operating our parishes in the strength of one united Family. This will require patience, time, understanding, hope and flexibility.

I am grateful for the work of the transition team, representing all of our communities. We have prayed and worked diligently to find ways of preparing our Family to adjust to this new model. We have devised a weekend and weekday schedule that we believe will meet the needs of our Family based on the availability of only 2 priests to serve 3 churches with the added assistance of Fr. Kiss O.F.M. and Fr. Ligeti O.F.M. from Detroit to help with the Hungarian Community. We will monitor the situation as the weeks go by and evaluate our progress and make adjustments as necessary. There are many pastoral demands and limited resources to meet them all. We had to make decisions using the most recent data available and with the desire to embrace this new pastoral reality as best we could. The new schedule on the reverse will be effective July 2, 2019.

This new model will enable us to operate one central office for the Family, located at Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. In a perfect world, the transition would be completed sooner rather than later but we hope to have everything in place by the end of the summer. Some work is required to accommodate all the parish staff in one location. We will keep you informed via the bulletin, websites and the pulpit as the work is completed and the facility is ready for the combined staff to start working together as one team for the benefit of all parishioners.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of the pastoral team or the transition team with your questions. We will do our best to ensure a smooth transition to this new model of joyfully working together.

In Christ,

Fr. Rob Rocheleau Pastor

Parish Locations & Mass Times

St. Vincent de Paul

2015 Balfour Blvd
Sunday 8:30am

Also the home to

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)
Sunday 10:30am



St. John Vianney

385 Dieppe St

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
and 11:00am

Our Lady of the Atonement

2940 Forest Glade Drive

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am



Upcoming Family of Parish Events

VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
July 15-19

MEET AND GREET
PICNIC
July 21

MERLIN SHRINE
DAY OF PRAYER
August 22

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Atonement
Wednesday: 10:00am at Our Lady of the Atonement
Thursday: 9:00am at St. John Vianney
Friday: 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

Tuesday: 6:15-6:45pm at Our Lady of the Atonement
Friday: 8:15-8:45am at St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday: 11:00am-Noon at St. John Vianney

All changes are effective July 2, 2019

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Mrs. Maria Mollica
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Ministry
Fr. Barnabas Kiss O.F.M.
Fr. Angelus Ligeti O.F.M.
Priest Chaplains for St. Anthony
of Padua

PARISH STAFF

Gary Dunn
Pauline Langlois
Betty Ann Lyons
Kay MacLellan
Mike MacLellan
Gerry Moore
Mary Mullins
Robin Orosz

PASTORAL CARE

Riverside Place
1st Tuesday at 2:00pm
Heron Terrace
2nd Tuesday 2:00pm
Rivard Place
3rd Tuesday 1:30pm
Aspen Lake
4th Tuesday 2:00pm

SCHOOLS

Elementary
L.A. Desmarais
W.J. Langlois
H.J. Lassaline
St. John Vianney

Secondary
St. Joseph