Mass Schedule
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

Weekdays
Monday – Friday 7:30 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM
First Saturday of the month: 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated the First Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. Please see Father Bourdon after Mass in Church for arrangements.

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New Parishioners
To register in the parish, please see one of the priests after any weekend Mass in Church.
Dear Parishioners,

Where are the new Church windows? I am sure this question has crossed your minds. I wish I had news sooner than this but as they say, “all things in time”. After a few months of structural analysis, addressing the rotting wood and frames, the different possibilities of replacement windows – it now seems to be falling in place. The architect was here this past week to present plans for demolition of old frames and windows and installation of the new. Some of the inside frames (mahogany) will also need to be repaired and refinished. It will also include replacing the large outside panels between the windows and some painting. It will match what we did to the school a few years back. It is now out to bid and my hope is that the weather will hold out so that this project can begin. Thank you for your patience and support. Next year, it is time to do something about those 55-year-old heavy front doors of the Church which can longer be fixed or adjusted. Rotted wooden doors should be replaced at the other entrances of the church and make these entrances more handicap accessible.

Sometimes I wonder if you have special intentions to pray for! I am sure you do. Come this Tuesday at 7:00 PM and bring those prayers and let Mary hear and answer them as we pray the rosary together and have Benediction. It will only take 30 minutes out of your evening but will bring you peace as you pray for your needs and the needs of others. I hope to see you Tuesday night and together we can pray for your intentions,

God Bless, Fr. Bourdon
Banns of Marriage: II - Briana H. Noury and Joshua E. Gaudette

Tuesdays of October
All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Use the sign-up list in the front hall of the Church before each Tuesday (not after) to sign up for a particular time period so that we know that someone will be here at all times in prayer.

October Devotions
Tuesdays of October
7:00 PM
Rosary and Benediction

Please join us for October Devotions Rosary & Benediction every Tuesday in October – the month of the Holy Rosary and especially during this year of Mary. This is a beautiful opportunity to grow closer to our spiritual Mother and ask for her powerful intercession in our lives through her Holy Rosary.

Baptism October 7, 2017
Emerson Arthur Fleury child of Tim and Karen. Congratulations to the parents and welcome Emerson into our Roman Catholic Faith.

Second Collection next weekend Sat/ Sun October 21/22 is the Mission Sunday Collection. Please be generous and let the Missionaries who labor in the poorest parts of the world and the people they bring to believe know they have our prayers and support.

Parish Youth Group
Our next youth group meeting on Sunday October 15th at 7pm in St. Joan’s School. All middle school and high school youth are invited - please spread the word! We will be “feeding the hungry” at the Epiphany Soup Kitchen in Providence on Saturday October 21st - the event is from 2-5pm. We are also considering volunteer opportunities at our local Northern Rhode Island food pantry here in Cumberland - they need help once a month on Friday and Saturday - their next event is also on the 21st. Additional upcoming events we are considering:
- March for Life trip to Washington DC
- Visiting the Elderly and becoming Pen-Pals
- Adopt A Family Christmas Giving
- Stuebenville Retreat (Summer 2018)

School Vendor Fair: Greater Woonsocket Catholic Regional School Saturday October 21, 9AM – 3PM 1210 Mendon Road Woonsocket St. Joseph’s School Auditorium.

PARISH SPRED PROGRAM
Please consider becoming a member of the Special Religious Development Education Ministry here at St. Joan’s. It is made up of catechists and helpers who serve children and adults with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Please call Matt Perry at 529-3783.

Religious Ed Classes Schedule
Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Classes on Sunday, Oct 1, no class Oct 8, Oct 15, 22, 29 2017 - Students should attend 9:30 AM Mass followed by class until 11:15 AM in St. Joan’s School. Grade 2 Parent meeting in church following 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday October 22.

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9: Classes on Monday, Oct 2, no class Oct 9, Oct 16, 23, 30 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM in St. Joan’s School.

Grade 10 Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 1, no class Sunday Oct. 8, Oct 15, 22, 29, 2017 - 10 graders must sign in and attend 11:30 AM Mass followed by class until 1:30 PM in St. Joan’s School.
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