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## ***Masses***

***Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM***

***Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM (Spanish)***

***Weekdays: Monday & Wednesday (6:00PM-chapel)***

***Tuesday & Thursday 8:00AM (chapel);***

***Friday: 6:00PM (English-church)***

***\*\* Tuesday : 6:00PM (Spanish)***

***Mass (Spanish) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (6:00AM – chapel)***

***Sacrament of Baptism:: Sunday: Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month at 12:30PM***

*Instruction for parents and godparents are held by appointment with the pastor.*

***Sacrament of Reconciliation:: Saturday :: 3:00PM (church) or by appointment***

***Sacrament of Marriage :: Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.***

*Please call the rectory and make an appointment.*

***Devotions:: Rosary each weekday morning immediately after Mass (chapel) (Tuesday & Thursday).***

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament :: Saturday from 12:30PM to 3:45PM.***

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM †Norman Courtemanche (5<sup>th</sup> Ann)...by fam.
†Jeannette Landry Carr.....by M/M
Alphonse Pagnotto

Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00AM †For all Confirmation Candidates
11:00AM †Rev. Cristobal Reilly.....by a friend

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM † CONFIRMATION ...church

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> St. Hedwig

8:00AM †
6:00PM †Celebrant's intention

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> St. Ignatius Antioch

6:00PM †Pope Francis

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> St. Luke

8:00AM †Pro-Life Mass

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Sts. John Brebeuf, Isaac Jockes & comp.

6:00PM †Barry Krysiak .....by Pat\_ & Tom Krysiak

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM †Jackie Houle Beach .....by Valeda Houla &

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00AM †For all people

11:00AM †Rev. Andres Guerrero

The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Rev. Robert Spellman
Our Blessed Mother is lit the wellbeing of Javier And Raymond Miguel.
A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for all confirmation candidates.



Parish Support

Oct. 6 /7

Offertory: \$2,404.00
Fuel: \$231.0 maintenance: \$97.0
Religious Ed.: \$370.0
Total: \$3,102.00

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given St. Francis of Assisi

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 21

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3PM at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 12 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311.



Share Your Table with Love
The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of OCTOBER : tuna, canned meat (spam), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, boxed potatoes, salad dressing. Ramen soup. Thank YOU for your donations. When I was hungry you gave food ...

Next Second Collection: Propagation of the Faith
October 20/21



\*\*SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION: Oct. 13/14
For the Victims of Hurricane Florence ...
Please be generous \*\*\*\*

Confirmation 2018 at St. Francis
The Mass for Confirmation will be Monday, October 15 at 7:00PM at St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis Candidates for Confirmation are:

- 1) Dakotah (Elizabeth) Evans
2) Elysia (Cecilia) Gonzalez
3) Emely (Christina) Hernandez
4) Ariam (Teresa) Mello
5) Emilia (Anastacia) Sanchez
6) Jordan (Sebastian) Tejeda

Please keep them, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

The practice for the Mass of Confirmation rehearsal will be Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3:00PM with all godparents.



"Good Teacher, what must I do  
to inherit eternal life?"

The young person in today's Gospel ask the questions that we each must ask during our life's journey: What do I have to do to please God; what do I have to do to make my life complete? The Lord Jesus, the Teacher, answers directly and with great encouragement: "You already know the answers to your questions. The answers lie within you and your knowledge and experience. Yes, we know the commandments and try hard to live up to their prohibitions, but we earnestly want to know, is there more to life? Is there something deeper and richer that we are missing?"

Just as the Lord Jesus looked at his questioner with love, he looks at us with love and affirms our lives and our journeys of faith. We might imagine the Lord Jesus saying: Look at what you already know about the meaning of your life, and what is right living and pleasing to God. Yes, the Lord Jesus looks at us with love and affirms who we are already before we search for more.

This is the good news of today's Gospel for us as we look for the right and meaningful way to live. We are already on the right path. The Lord Jesus is inviting us to believe that any further goals to be achieved on the journey that we are on today – a celebration of goals already completed, graces already responded to, love and obedience and honor already given; commandments already obeyed.

The Lord Jesus invited the young man to a closer relationship of solidarity and generosity: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor...then come follow me." Once free of worldly encumbrances, the disciples would be free to follow the deeper demands of love toward the needy, the sinner, the sick, and the neglected. It is good news to be looked at with divine love and to be invited, in turn, to love more deeply those around us.

**Special FOOD DRIVE for THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

Saint Vincent de Paul Society is having a FOOD DRIVE for Thanksgiving Baskets for the POOR. Items needed: canned soup, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing, cereal, boxed potatoes, cocoa mix.

The due date: **Sunday, November 4, 2018.**

Please take an empty **SHOPPING BAG** from church and with the help of family and friends collect the food items as much as you can.



Thank You!

# Sing & Praise



Fill us with your love, oh Lord  
and we will sing for joy!



Hymns: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional #715 "Lead me Lord"

Offertory: #608 "Seek ye first"

Communion # "Eat this bread"

Recessional #633 "I heard the voice the voice of Jesus"

## HOLIDAY FAIR

Sponsored by

St. Francis Ladies Guild

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

St. Francis Hall

from 9:00AM to 6:30PM

**FOOD**

Hamburgers

Cheeseburgers

Hot dogs

Chips & soda

flea market

Pastry booth

**EVERYONE is invited!!**

**Lottery TREE**

Christmas booth

Halloween booth

Pot luck booth

Chinese auction

Thanksgiving booth

**And Much MORE...**

**Don't miss our wonderful FAIR!!!**



October: Month of the Holy Rosary



**Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**



Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> ..9:00PM....Mass....  
 3:00PM...Rehearsal for the candidates for confirmation  
 Monday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> .... 7:00PM .... Mass ....church  
 Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> ...8:00AM....Mass....chapel  
 6:00PM....Mass (Spanish) Prayer Group...church  
 Wednesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> .... 6:00PM....Mass ... chapel  
 Thursday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> ....8:00AM.... Mass....chapel  
 Friday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> ...Food Pantry .....1:00PM  
 Saturday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30 ....Adoration Holy Eucharist  
 4:00PM ...Mass ....church

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH**  
 1 FOREST STREET, BALDWINVILLE MA  
 meat Raffle Saturday, October 20 at the Baldwinville  
 American Legion 3 Central St. 6:30 PM  
 Harvest Fair Saturday, October 27 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
 in the church hall SILENT AUCTION  
 Theme Baskets – Country Store – Holiday Sale Table - Major  
 Raffle (Cash Prizes) – Lunch -Food & Snacks – Chinese  
 Auction – Gift Certificate Chinese Auction – Baked Goods –  
 Raffles – Crafts – Money Tree – 50/50 – .

**Chicken BBQ**  
 The Fitchburg Knights of Columbus, (165 Electric Ave, on  
 October 28<sup>th</sup>.) Start serving at 12:00 until Gone. Serving  
 half Chicken, Potato, Veggies, bread & Butter and more for  
 a \$9.00 Donation. All proceeds will go towards the Coats for  
 Kids Program. Thank you in Advance, Dan Cucchiara -  
 Grand Knight 978-855-5401



**Fall Bazaar in Gardner**  
 Annunciation Parish in Gardner invites the  
 community to join us at our Fall Bazaar at Holy  
 Rosary Church on October 12 to 14 to benefit Holy  
 Family Academy. The three days event features delicious  
 foods including American, French Canadian and Polish  
 selections, meals and many other tasty delights made by our  
 parishioners. Enjoy games, raffles, a flea market and other  
 fun activities culminating with a turkey dinner and turkey  
 raffle on Sunday. Hours are 11AM – 7PM Holy Rosary Church  
 Hall 135 Nichols St., Gardner.

**Open House at St. Bernard Central Catholic High School**  
 Saint Bernard's will hold an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 28  
 from 1 - 3 pm. Take a tour. Meet our teachers & explore our  
 curriculum. And, learn about athletics & clubs! We are  
 located at 45 Harvard St., Fitchburg. We are happy to answer  
 any of your questions! Please  
 email [jrichard@stbernardscchs.org](mailto:jrichard@stbernardscchs.org).



**“Maestro bueno, que debo hacer para heredar la vida eterna?”**

El joven del Evangelio de hoy hace las preguntas que cada uno de nosotros debe hacerse en nuestra peregrinación en la vida: ¿Qué tengo que hacer para agradar a Dios? ¿Qué tengo que hacer para que mi vida sea completa? El Señor Jesucristo, el Maestro, responde directamente y con gran aliento: “Ya sabes las respuestas a tus preguntas. Las respuestas se encuentran dentro de ti y en tu conocimiento y experiencia. Sí, conoces los mandamientos y te esfuerzas por cumplir con sus prohibiciones, pero deseas si saber, ¿hay algo más en la vida? ¿Hay algo más profundo y más rico que me falta? Así como el Señor Jesucristo miró a este joven con amor, también nos mira con amor y afirma nuestras vidas y nuestro caminar en la fe.. Podríamos imaginar al Señor Jesucristo diciendo: Mira lo que ya sabes sobre el significado de tu vida y haz lo que es correcto para vivir y agradar a Dios. Sí, el Señor Jesucristo nos mira con amor y afirma quiénes ya somos antes de buscar más. Esta es la buena noticia del Evangelio de hoy para nosotros mientras buscamos la manera correcta y significativa de vivir nuestra vida. Ya estamos en el camino correcto. Hoy el Señor Jesucristo nos está invitando a creer que cualquier otra meta que se logre en el camino que emprendemos es una celebración de metas ya cumplidas, son gracias ya respondidas, amor, obediencia y honor ya dados; los mandamientos ya los obedecíamos. El Señor Jesucristo invitó al joven a una relación más estrecha de solidaridad y generosidad diciéndole: "ve, vende lo que tienes y dáselo a los pobres ... luego ven y sígueme". Una vez libres de las injusticias del mundo, los discípulos tendrían la libertad de seguir la las demandas más profundas de amor hacia los necesitados, los pecadores, los enfermos y los descuidados. Es una buena noticia ser mirados con amor divino y ser invitados, y a su vez, a amar más profundamente a quienes nos rodean. general de lo que Dios quería que fuera el matrimonio: “lo que Dios ha unido, no lo separe el hombre.”

**RICA.. Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos que están necesitando los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Confirmación, Primera Comunión**  
 Pregunta a Padre Ortiz.



**MISA de SANACION**  
**Martes, 16 de Octubre**

**6:00PM** en la Iglesia

Todos los **TERCEROS MARTES** de **CADA MES**, tendremos la **SANTA MISA de SANACION**.... Invita tu familia y amigos, vecinos. Es muy necesario **CREER** que el Señor nos sana.



**Preparando NOVENA y FIESTA a Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia**  
Reunión: **Lunes 29 de Octubre** en el Centro  
Contacto: **Awilda, Maribel, Mery,**



**RETIRO para MATRIMONIOS**

**Sábado 27 de Octubre** en el Hall de Saint Francis  
Comenzando a las **8:00AM** con desayuno  
**\$25 donacion/pareja**  
Favor de inscribirse con tiempo  
contacto : **Eddie & Maribel**



**PEDIDO Especial de COMIDA para los POBRES para las CANASTAS de ACCION de GRACIAS**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul está haciendo un pedido especial de comida para las Canastas de los pobres en Acción de Gracias. Las comidas deben ser enlatas: **latas de sopas, frutas enlatadas, salsa para el pavo, cajas de relleno para el pavo, cereal, cajas de papas, mezcla de cocoa.**

La fecha límite para entregar: **Domingo, 4 // Noviembre, 2018.** Por favor, toma una bolsa de papel de la iglesia y con la ayuda de tu familia y amistades recoge los artículos antes mencionados y tráigalos a

la iglesia para el **4 // Noviembre**



*Muchas GRACIAS*

**CELEBRANDO NUESTRA HISPANIDAD**  
**DOMINGO, 28 // Octubre**

de **12:30PM** en el hall  
Prepara la comida favorita de tu país para compartir con la comunidad.



**LECTURAS BIBLICAS de la SEMANA**

<b>Lunes, 15 / Octubre</b> Galatas // Galatians 4: 22 – 5:1 San Lucas // Luke 11: 29 – 32	<b>Monday, October 15</b> Salmo//Psalm 113
<b>Martes, 16 // Octubre</b> Galatas // Galatians 5: 1 – 6 San Lucas // Luke 11: 37 - 41	<b>Tuesday, October 16</b> Salmo//Psalm 119
<b>Miércoles 17// Octubre</b> Galatas // Galatians 5: 18 – 25 San Lucas // Luke 11: 42 - 46	<b>Wednesday, October 17</b> Salmo//Psalm 1
<b>Jueves, 18 // Octubre</b> 2 Timoteo // 2 Timothy 4:10 - 17 San Lucas // Luke 10: 1 µ 9	<b>Thursday, October 18</b> Salmo//Psalm 145
<b>Viernes, 19 // Octubre</b> Efesios // Ephesians 1: 11 – 14 San Lucas // Luke 12: 1 µ 7	<b>Friday, October 19</b> Salmo//Psalm 33
<b>Sábado, 20// Octubre</b> Efesios // Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 San Lucas // Luke 12: 8 – 12	<b>Saturday, October 20</b> Salmo//Psalm 8
<b>Domingo 21 // Octubre ...Domingo 28</b> <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Time, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tiempo Ord.</b>
Profeta Isaias // Isaiah 53: 10 - 11 Salmo //Psalm 33 Hebreos // Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 San Marcos // Mark 10: 35 – 45	

**ATENCION: CLASES para BAUTISMO**  
**Para Padres y Padrinos SABADO, Noviembre 3**  
**1:00PM (Centro)**

**CANDIDATOS a CONFIRMACION**

La Misa de Confirmacion con el Obispo Roberto McManus sera el **LUNES, 15 de Octubre** a las **7:00PM** en la Iglesia St. Francis. Los candidatos al Sacramento de Confirmacion de San Fracisco de Asis son:

- 1) Dakotah (Elizabeth) Evans
- 2) Elysia (Cecilia) Gonzalez
- 3) Emely (Christina) Hernandez
- 4) Ariam (Teresa) Mello )
- 5) Emilia (Anastacia) Sanchez
- 6) Jordan (Sebastian) Tejada

Por favor, oren por todos los candidatos al Sacramento de Confirmacion, por sus padres y padrinos/madrinas. **La practica para la Misa de Confirmacion sera el DOMINGO 14 de octubre** a las **3:00PM** en la iglesia St. Francis. Para la practica deben venir los candidatos a las confirmacion con sus padrinos o madrinan.



**Octubre: MES del Santo Rosario**







- Tacos Pastor
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