

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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## *Masses*

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00PM

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

*Weekends: Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM (Chapel) English Mass*

*Tuesday & Thursday 8:00AM (Chapel) English Mass*

*Friday: 6:00 PM (Church) English Mass      Tuesday: 6:00PM (Church) Spanish Mass*

*Holy Days: 4:00PM (Vigil),      8:00 AM*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:00PM or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the rectory in advance for instruction

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

**Devotions:** Rosary each weekday morning immediately after Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** from September to May from 12:30PM to 3:45PM

*Welcome to NEW Parishioners: Please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you become an active member of our parish...*

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

4:00PM†Edna Twiss (60<sup>th</sup> Ann)....by the family

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00AM†For all people

11:00AM†For the Confirmation Candidates

†Belosminio Vicioso.....by family

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:00PM†For Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM†Therese Marble.....by Donald Marble Sr.

6:00PM†For All people

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM†

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00AM†

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM†Jane Vaden & Michael Krysiak.....by Tom & Pat Krysiak

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM†William Landry Painter....by M/M Alphonse Pagnotto

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

9:00AM†For all people

11:00AM†Jacqueline Rivera (1<sup>st</sup> Ann).....by Carmelo Rivera & fam.

“Share Your Table with Love”



The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of **OCTOBER** : soup, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, cocoa mix, cake mix and frosting, cereal,

canned fruit, **THANK YOU** for your donations.

“When I was hungry you gave food ...”

Thank you

THANK YOU!! We want to acknowledge and THANK YOU a benefactor who gave a gift of \$100.0 to our FUEL fund. Also, we thank the Horse Shoe League for a

\$40 donation to St. Francis.

May the Lord bless you and your family!

SECOND COLLECTION: Oct. 21/22

Propagation of the FAITH... World Mission Sunday

The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Mary L. Morin requested by Marie Morin.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit in memory of Wilfred Rivard requested by Priscilla Rivard.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the unity and wellbeing of my family requested by Jackie Garcia.



Parish Support

Oct. 14/15

Offertory: \$2,163.00

Fuel: \$188.00

maintenance:\$46.0

All Souls:\$120.0

Total: \$2,517.0

“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

MEETING

CCD TEACHERS and VOLUNTEERS

We are going to have a Teacher & Volunteer meeting on **Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the CCD center.** I would like to have everyone attending the meeting so we could discuss about upcoming events. Please mark your calendar and I hope that everyone could attend the meeting. Please let me know if you are attending this important meeting.

Thank you, Yesenia Quinones

Parents & Sponsors

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2017 MEETING

**Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.**

It is mandatory to attend the meeting. We are going to discuss the Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony which is Nov. 18, 2017 at St. Joseph Church.

St. Vincent de Paul

Special **FOOD DRIVE** for **THANKSGIVING**

**Thanksgiving Baskets for the poor.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Society is having a Food Drive for Thanksgiving Baskets.

Items needed: **canned soup, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing, cereal, boxed potatoes, cocoa mix, cake mix frosting.**

The due date is **Sunday, November 12, 2017.**

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.

*Our new Life in Christ can grow to maturity*

“For our Gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.” (1Thessalonians 1:5)

Every family tree begins with just two people. Most of nations or corporations are founded on the visions of relatively new people. Our Catholic Church of over 2,000 years had a humble beginning in the Lord Jesus, who preached the coming of God’s kingdom and worked signs to point the way for a handful disciples. When we look at the intervening centuries and all the things the Catholic Church has inaugurated and brought to fruition, we often think of magnificence and greatness. When we look to our origin, we see a simple preacher with a wonderful message from his heavenly Father.

Jesus Christ brought the disciples into his “flock” with a plain invitation, “Come follow me.” He used ordinary things to illustrate his message and his mission. He cared for others in their daily needs. Just as the mustard seed is small, but it grows to become a rather large bush up to ten feet tall, the group that gathered around the Lord Jesus was small, but it grew as many more people came to know and take up the mission that He preached.

Initially the Lord Jesus chose Twelve ordinary men to follow him. Their friends probably would not have expected them to form a vibrant faith community or to have much influence over other people. Yet, the obedience of the Lord Jesus to the will of the heavenly Father, the faith of these Twelve (the Apostles) placed in the Lord Jesus as Lord and Savior, and the gifts that came to them from the Holy Spirit, allowed our Catholic Church to begin and to grow. By such acts of faith, the Lord Jesus showed us our Christian destiny—the kingdom of heaven. By our faith, and baptism into the Risen Christ, we have “new birth” in the Holy Spirit. With trust in the Lord Jesus we await our liberation from the world and the kingdom of God to come to its full glory. Our whole Christian existence is one of growing out of the ordinary into the extraordinary. We patiently work within ourselves to nurture the seeds of the gifts of the Spirit into full flowering. Indeed, the whole of creation waits with us for the fulfillment of God’s kingdom which the Lord Jesus proclaimed to the ordinary people he knew and met daily. From the seeds of faith to full growth, such is the kingdom of God.



# Sing & Praise



## Give the Lord glory and honor!



**Hymns: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time**

*Processional: #670 “Sing a new song”*

*Offertory: #603 “We will rise again”*

*Communion #499 “One bread, one body”*

*Processional #633 “Joyful, joyful”*

### **In Loving Remembrance**

*In your charity, please pray for Mrs. Marguerite Moroney (mother of Msgr. James Moroney) and for the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.*



### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

**CONFIRMATION date:**

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**At St. Joseph church, Fitchburg**

**11:00AM**

**Confirmation rehearsal**

**Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

**at St. Joseph with sponsors.**

### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

*Bishop Robert McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary MASS on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3:00PM 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 making significant anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> etc.) this year. A light reception will follow in the Cenacle. To register:*

*[www.worcesterdiocese.org/weddingggg-anniversarymass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/weddingggg-anniversarymass)  
or call the Office of Marriage / Family (508) 929 – 4311.*



*Happening at St. Francis of Assisi*

*Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> .....9:00AM....Mass .....  
 ....10:00AM..... CCD classes ....*

*Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> ... Mass ....church....6:00PM*

*Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> ...Mass....church...8:00AM*

*Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> .. Mass... CCD center...6:00PM*

*Thursday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> ...Mass.... CCD center....8:00AM  
 Hispanic choir....church...7:00PM*

*Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Food Pantry...church hall 12:00PM  
 ...Mass....church.....6:00PM*

*Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Adoration Blessed Sacrament  
 12:30PM....church  
 3:00PM.. Confessions...church*

*St. Bernard Cemetery  
 Lot and Columbarium SALE  
 St. Bernard cemetery will be having a sale from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 through Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> on grave lots in the new Calvary Section  
 which was recently plotted with updated regulations  
 pertaining to monuments and lot layouts. PLUES our new  
 Columbarium with niches will also have reduced prices.  
 For more information contact the Cemetery  
 Superintendent Ray Spagnuolo (978) 342 - 4820*

St. Bernard's Elementary School  
 OPEN enrollment. NOW accepting enrollment for all grades  
 Pre K through 8<sup>th</sup>. The school now offers part time and full  
 time for PRE K ( 3 & 4 years old).  
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The American Legion, Post 429 and the Veterans  
 Organization in Fitchburg, MA is having a Comedy Night  
 Fundraisers to help support our local Veterans. We would  
 like to know if it is possible for you to print this in your  
 upcoming Church Bulletin or post a flyer attached below.  
 The Comedy Show will be held on Nov. 10th at the  
 American Legion, Post 429, 200 Daniels St., Fitchburg, MA.  
 Doors open at 7:00, Show starts at 8:00. Tickets can be  
 purchased in advance for \$10.00 or at Door for \$15.00.  
 Please call 978-829-1797 for tickets or more information.  
 Thank you, Friends of Fitchburg Veterans

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Saturday, November 27  
 8:00AM to 1:00PM  
 Our Lady of the Lake (1400 Main Street, Leominster, MA)



**La nueva vida en Cristo puede crece hasta la madurez.**

"Nuestro Evangelio no vino a ustedes solo en palabras, sino también en el poder y en el Espíritu Santo y con mucha convicción "(1 Tesalonicenses 1: 5).

Todo árbol genealógico comienza con solo dos personas. La mayoría de las naciones o corporaciones se basan en las visiones de personas relativamente nuevas. Nuestra Iglesia Católica de más de 2,000 años tuvo un comienzo humilde en el Señor Jesucristo, quien predicó la venida del reino de Dios y trabajó haciendo señales milagrosas para señalar el camino a unos pocos discípulos. Cuando miramos los siglos intermedios y todas las cosas que la Iglesia Católica ha inaugurado y llevado a buen término, a menudo pensamos en el poder y la grandeza de la Iglesia. Sin embargo, cuando miramos el comienzo de nuestra Iglesia Católica, vemos a un simple predicador con un maravilloso mensaje de parte de su Padre celestial. Jesucristo llamó a los discípulos y los llevó a su "rebaño" con una simple invitación: "Ven y sígueme". Usó las cosas ordinarias para ilustrar su mensaje y su misión. Se preocupaba por los demás en sus necesidades diarias. Así como la semilla de la mostaza es pequeña, pero crece hasta convertirse en un arbusto bastante grande de hasta tres pies de alto, el grupo que se reunió alrededor del Señor Jesucristo era pequeño, pero creció a medida que muchas más personas conocieron y llevaron la misión que Jesucristo predicó.

Inicialmente, el Señor Jesucristo eligió a doce hombres comunes para seguirlo. Los amigos de los Apóstoles probablemente no hubieran esperado que formaran una comunidad de fe vibrante o que tuvieran mucha influencia sobre otras personas. Sin embargo, la obediencia del Señor Jesucristo a la voluntad del Padre Celestial, la fe de estos Doce (los Apóstoles) puesta en el Señor Jesucristo como Señor y Salvador, y los dones que les vino del Espíritu Santo, permitieron que nuestro Iglesia Católica comenzar y crecer. Con tales actos de fe, el Señor Jesucristo nos mostró nuestro destino cristiano: el reino de los cielos. Por nuestra fe y nuestro bautismo en Cristo resucitado, tenemos un "nuevo nacimiento" en el Espíritu Santo. Con la confianza en el Señor Jesucristo, esperamos nuestra liberación del mundo y el reino de Dios que llegue a su plena gloria. Toda nuestra existencia cristiana consiste en crecer de lo común a lo extraordinario. Trabajamos con paciencia dentro de nosotros mismos para nutrir las semillas de los dones del Espíritu a su completa madurez. De hecho, toda la creación espera con nosotros en el cumplimiento del reino de Dios que el Señor Jesucristo proclamó a las personas comunes y corrientes que conocía diariamente. Desde las semillas de la fe hasta el crecimiento completo, tal es el reino de Dios.

**CANDIDATOS al SACRAMENTO CONFIRMACION**  
 La fecha de la Misa del Sacramento Confirmación  
**SABADO, 18 //Noviembre** en la Iglesia Saint Joseph a  
**11:00AM.**

El ensayo de la Misa de Confirmación será el **Viernes, 17/ Noviembre** en la iglesia Saint Joseph a las **7:00PM** con los padrinos (madrinas)

**DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS para COMIDA ACCION de GRACIAS**

Estamos recogiendo ALIMENTOS enlatados para **LOS POBRES** para la **COMIDA del Día de ACCION de GRACIAS.**

La sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl está recogiendo ALIMENTOS enlatados para la **DISTRIBUCION de los ALIMENTOS para la CENA de ACCION de GRACIAS.**

Los alimentos enlatados que necesitamos son los siguientes: **sopas enlatadas, vegetales enlatados, salsa del arándano, salsa del pavo, relleno para el pavo, cereal, papas majadas en cajas, mezcla del chocolate o cacao, mezcla para hacer bizcocho.**

La fecha de entrega de los alimentos es el **domingo, 12 de noviembre de 2017.** Por favor, tome una bolsa de

**COMPRA vacía de la iglesia y con la ayuda de familiares y amigos recoja todo lo que pueda!**



**REUNION CATEQUISTAS y Voluntarios**

Vamos a tener una muy importante **REUNION** con **TODOS** los **CATEQUISITAS** y **VOLUNTARIOS** del **PROGRAMA de CATECISMO.** LA Reunión será: **LUNES 30 de Octubre a las 7:00PM en el Centro.**

Esperamos que todos puedan asistir. Estaremos hablando de **TEMAS importantes para el CATECISMO. LES ESPERAMOS!!**

**REUNION : Padres y Padrinos (Madrinas) CLASE de CONFIRMACION 2017 DOMINGO 5 // Noviembre a las 10:00AM en la CAPILLA.....**

**Misa de SANACION**

**VIERNES 28 de Octubre** será nuestra **MISA SANACION** en la **CAPILLA del CENTRO** a las **7:00PM.** Te esperamos!

**CLASES para BAUTISMO**  
**SABADO NOVIEMBRE 4 /// 2017**  
**1:00PM en el Centro. Para Padres y Padrinos**



**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**

<b>Lunes 23 /Octubre</b>	<b>Monday, Oct. 23</b>
Romanos // Romans 4: 20 – 25	Salmo // Psalm 1
San Lucas // Luke 12: 13 – 21	
<b>Martes 24// Octubre</b>	<b>Tuesday, Oct. 24</b>
Romanos // Romans 5: 12 – 21	Salmo // Psalm 40
San Lucas // Luke 12: 35 - 38	
<b>Miércoles, 25/ Octubre</b>	<b>Wednesday, Oct. 25</b>
Romanos // Romans 6: 12 - 18	Salmo // Psalm 124
San Lucas // Luke 12: 39 - 48	
<b>Jueves 26// Octubre</b>	<b>Thursday, Oct. 26</b>
Romanos // Romans 6: 19 – 23	Salmo // Psalm 1
San Lucas // Luke 6: 49 – 53	
<b>Viernes 27// Octubre</b>	<b>Friday, Oct. 27</b>
Romanos // Romans 7: 18 – 25	Salmo // Psalm 119
San Lucas // Luke 12: 54 – 59	
<b>Saturday, 28// Octubre</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 28</b>
Efesios // Ephesians 2: 19 – 22	Salmo // Psalm 19
San Lucas // Luke 12: 12 – 16	
<b>Domingo 29// Octubre</b>	<b>SUNDAY, October 29</b>
Exodo // Exodus 22: 20 – 26	
Salmo // Psalm 18	
1 Tesalonicenses // 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 - 10	
San Mateo // Matthew 22: 34 - 40	

**CELEBRACION de la Herencia Latina**  
**Domingo, 29 de Octubre**

Hall de Saint Francis  
 Después de la Santa Misa  
 Celebraremos nuestra herencia con comida típica de los diferentes países latinos, música, folclore y todo aquello que represente nuestras culturas.



**NOVENA a Nuestra Señora de la DIVINA Providencia**

Las personas interesadas en recibir la Novena a la Virgen de la Divina Providencia deben hablar con **Awilda** lo más pronto posible. También necesitamos donaciones: arroz, habichuelas, pernil, pollo asado, postres, platanos, vasos, .



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