

Saint Joseph Parish
173 Albion Street, Wakefield MA 01880
Seventh Sunday of Easter



*St. Joseph Parish, Wakefield MA
Confirmation 2019*

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM

9:00 AM (Family Liturgy)

11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday Mass

6:45 AM, 9:00 AM

Saturday Mass 9:00 AM

Parish Holy Hour

Every Sunday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 PM

or by appointment.

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Chapel Hours 7:00 AM - Midnight

Adoration (M-F)-10:00AM - 12 AM

Weds 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

No Adoration on Holidays

June 2, 2019


**FROM THE
PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

On this week's bulletin cover, we have a picture of our Confirmation class. The Confirmation Mass was their personal Pentecost in which they received a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Their experience is a reminder that we have received the Holy Spirit to help us to grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share the good news with others.

This Friday we will have our 8th Grade parish school graduation. We pray as they go forth to begin their high school graduation that they may continue to build upon the foundation they received at St. Joseph School. I wish to thank our parishioners for their support of our parish school.

CALEB'S CORNER



Dear God:
When we get to Heaven,
can we sit on your couch?
Or will it be the same
old story?



We will begin a 4 week "Life in the Spirit" program beginning on Monday, June 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. This is an occasion to renew the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. We all received the Spirit at Confirmation but many have not taken advantage of the gifts that the Spirit provides. This program is to help us to renew the gift of the Lord bestowed on us and aid us in our journey to the kingdom. The seminar is comprised of talks, discussions, and prayers followed by praise and worship before the Eucharistic Lord.

As a reminder, we will have our monthly Healing Mass this Wednesday, June 5, beginning with the rosary at 7:00 p.m.

I will be available for confession this week on Monday, June 3, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

May Jesus continue to shepherd you in all of your needs.

God love you,

Reflection of the Week

You must learn to
love with detachment.
Love to love,
not to be loved.



HOLY HOUR

A time of quiet music & reflection
Sunday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

Hour of praise and charismatic prayer
Monday 7:30-8:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Scripture Reading & Discussion
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

HEALING MASS

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

HEALING SOAKING PRAYER

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish Library

There is a library in the Church foyer with an abundance of excellent Catholic books. Parishioners are welcome to take home any books that interest them and just return them when they are finished. Come in and browse! *Please note!* Lost and Found is also located in this area or please check in the rectory office.



Spiritual Teaching

Watchful Care

Before he raced out the door to school, I asked my son if he had brushed his teeth. Asking again, I reminded him of the importance of telling the truth. Unmoved by my gentle admonishment, he half-jokingly informed me that what I really needed was a security camera in the bathroom. Then I could check for myself if he had brushed his teeth and he wouldn't be tempted to lie.

While the presence of a security camera may help remind us to follow the rules, there are still places we can go unnoticed or ways we can avoid being seen. Although we may evade or trick a security camera, we fool ourselves if we think we are ever outside the gaze of God.

God asks, "Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" (Jeremiah 23:24). There is both an encouragement and a warning in His question.

The warning is that we cannot hide from God. We can't outrun or fool Him. Everything we do is visible to Him.

The encouragement is that there is no place on earth or in the heavens where we are outside the watchful care of our heavenly Father. Even when we feel alone, God is with us. No matter where we go today, may the awareness of that truth encourage us to choose obedience to His Word and receive comfort—He watches over us.

~ Lisa Samra.

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For your information, an AED (automated external defibrillator) is located in the foyer on the wall by the Murray Street entrance.

St. Joseph Parish Programs

Bereavement Community

Meetings are held on first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Room.

Next Meeting is June 4.

Faith Sharing

Join us for insights and fellowship.

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady's Room

Tuesdays at noon. Call for confirmation.

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Room

Every 3rd Wednesday, please call to confirm.

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady's Room.

Separated/Divorced Support Group

Next meeting will be on 2nd Tuesday of the month, **Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m.** in Our Lady's Room.



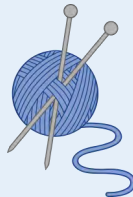
For more information on any of the above programs, please contact Rose Dittmer: rmdittom@aol.com or call 781-665-8172 .

Affirming Life Community

Meetings and events will be announced in the weekly bulletin. For more information, please contact the rectory.

Knit, Purl, Pray

The Prayer Knitting Community meets on Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady's Room. All are welcome.



Our Lady's Sodality St. Florence & St. Joseph

For more information, please contact Joanna Spinosa by email: joanna.spinosa@gmail.com

Men's Group

Men of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a group of ordinary men, seeking an extraordinary encounter with Jesus Christ. Please join us every Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m., for 1 hour of fellowship, spiritual growth,

and encouragement.

For more information, please contact: Bill Hicks: billhicks@ymail.com



Our Lady's Sodality of St. Florence & St. Joseph

**ANNUAL BANQUET
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
BEAR HILL GOLF CLUB
5:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR
6:00PM DINNER**

Please contact Paula Whittemore for reservations at 781-245-3471. Cost is \$30.00. Hope to see you all there.

Franciscan Spiritual Direction

Franciscan Spiritual Direction invites all disciples to navigate a uniquely sacred path, guided by the Holy Spirit. We discern "what am I feeling; what am I learning; where is God? Am I growing; will He transform me to his purpose?" The invitation seeks to share the challenges, as well as the joys, of living. There is much to learn from an innocent man who died on a cross, yet never stops loving us. What is happening in your heart and mind? What do you want God to hear, and what is He asking of you? Kate Chandler has a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and is certified in Franciscan Spiritual Direction. She can be reached at kate.chandler44@gmail.com or 781-439-4977.

Adoration Coverage Needed



We are especially in need of coverage on **Thursdays** 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. & **Fridays** 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Please call the rectory to sign up.

Scripture for the week of June 2, 2019

- 2 SUN Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
- 3 Mon Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- 4 Tue Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- 5 Wed Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- 6 Thu Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- 7 Fri Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- 8 Sat Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- 9 SUN Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/
Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

MARCH FOR LIFE Massachusetts
March for Life

Massachusetts Citizens for Life will hold their **Annual Massachusetts March for Life around Boston Common this weekend ~ Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Beginning with a brief pre-march rally at the Parkman Bandstand featuring live music and speakers, walkers will circle the Common and Public Gardens.

Please visit: www.masscitizensforlife.org to sign up and for pledge forms for friends and family to support you and raise money for the pro-life organization of your choice. *The \$25 registration fee goes to support the efforts of MCFL.*

Is God Calling You....?

We presently have some openings for Hospital Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ministers to the Sick or Homebound. If you have thought of serving in any of these ways, please call Rose Dittmer 781-665-8172 or email: rmdittom@aol.com.



Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry

There are drop off baskets located in the foyer by the library for your donations of non-perishable food items to benefit the needy of our community. **This month the pantry is especially in need of baked beans, beef stew, Progresso and Chunky Soups, chili, jars of pasta sauce.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

May Offertory

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| Weekly Offertory | \$ 48,709.00 |
| Electronic Giving | <u>17,470.00</u> |
| Total Offertory | \$ 66,179.00 |
| Needed to make expenses | \$ 62,000.00 |
| Without Grand Annual Collection | |

Next Week Special Collection

Next week's special collection (June 8-9) is the Seminary Offering, which supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for future service as priests.

OFFERTORY MAY 25-26 \$ 10,866

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

Religious Education



Vacation Bible School:

Who: Children ages 5 to 10

When: July 15 - July 19, 2019
 in Two Sessions

Session 1: 9:00 a.m.-Noon **FULL**
 Session 2: 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Father Gillis Hall



Box Tops for Education

The Students at Saint Joseph's School thank you for your continued support of our Box Tops for Education Program. The

Box Tops for Education Program is a great way to help the school earn money by clipping Box Tops from products you already use! Please continue to clip Box Tops from participating products and deposit them in the Saint Joseph School Box Tops collection box located in the Church Foyer.



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Pray For Your prayers are requested for the benefactors of our parish and the deceased of our community especially Mary Rose Anjim. Also, please pray for the sick and all those who have asked us to pray for them this week. Their names have been inscribed in our parish Book of Intentions in the Chapel. Please contact the rectory to add a name.

Please pray for all those currently serving in the military and for all those deployed overseas especially for Shane Baldwin, Matthew Hassey, Matthew Maimone, Bryan Malone, Kaitlyn Quinn & Justin Whitmarsh.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1

9:00 Robert Mondello, Memorial Mass
4:00 Patrick & Priscilla Granfield,
1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 2

7:30 Judy Martin, Special Intention
9:00 Ronald Martin, 4th Anniversary
11:00 Mark Hudson, Memorial Mass
5:30 Philip McCarty, Memorial Mass

Monday, June 3

6:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Alfred Girolamo, 11th Anniversary

Tuesday, June 4

6:45 Richard Vining, Memorial Mass
9:00 Mary Jarvis, Memorial Mass

Wednesday, June 5

6:45 Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Marrio Fortune, Birthday Celebration

Thursday, June 6

6:45 Erin Baril, Birthday Celebration
9:00 Betty Lou Nordeen, 4th Anniversary

Friday, June 7

6:45 Mass of Thanksgiving
9:00 Rosalie Woods,
Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, June 8

9:00 Special Intention
4:00 Helen Sheppard, 10th Anniversary

Sunday, June 9

7:30 Marvin Litvak,
6 Month Anniversary
9:00 Gerald McKenna,
Birthday Remembrance
11:00 Anthony & Anne Barker,
Memorial Mass
5:30 Ralph Petraglia, Memorial Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Rosary



The next monthly outdoor rosary prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be on **June 13** at 12 Noon in front of the statue of Our Lady. For information on the messages of Fatima visit www.santuario-fatima.pt. On this site, you can also view live broadcasts of services conducted in Fatima, Portugal, directly from the apparitions chapel.



Laughter,

THE BEST MEDICINE

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a gas station was just a block away.

She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out but she could wait until it was returned. Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gas, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas from the bedpan into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One turned to the other and said, "If that thing starts, I'm turning Catholic!"

~ The Book of Catholic Jokes

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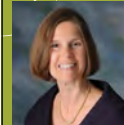
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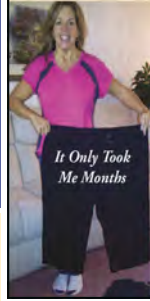
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