



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
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October 12, 2025

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan

Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie ▪ Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli ▪ Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood ▪ Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

8AM

St. Joseph's Chapel

10:30AM

St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall

For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 12 , 2025



ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS

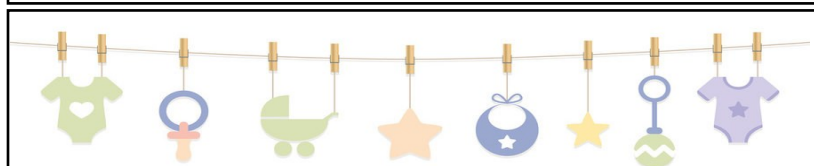
Oct 11	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) John Durkin <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Oct 12	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Violet Gareau <i>Req by: Charlotte Gareau</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Roger Rosenlund <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Oct 13	MONDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
Oct 14	TUESDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
Oct 15	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
Oct 18	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) John Durkin <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Oct 19	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Roger Rosenlund <i>Req by: The Family</i>

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIFIC PETITION FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED.

Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary.

However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died.

Please contact Deacon Malcom if you would like to request a Mass.



During the month of October we will be hosting a

BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY

They have limited storage areas; therefore, we checked with Problem Pregnancy of Worcester, our Local Crisis

Pregnancy Center on what is needed at this time,

Requested items will be listed on a tag on our Baby Tree.

We ask that you take a tag or two of the requested items.

Please return items by October 31st. We will provide a box or basket for the returned gifts. All of the items will be taken to Problem Pregnancy.

Thank you, for your generosity to Mothers in need of support.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

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The Parish Council of Knight's of Columbus - St. Cleophas meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7PM at St. Thomas a Becket Church

If you have questions please contact

Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or

via email at gdevine@worcester.edu

THE 100 CLUB

TICKETS FOR THE **FALL 100 CLUB** ON SALE NOW!

If you want to keep your same number, please call or text Sherry @ 774-200-9228.

After all **100 tickets** are sold, we will have **10 weekly drawings**. The winner each week will win **\$100**.

The winning number is whoever matches the **last two numbers** of the Friday EVENING drawing of the Mass Lottery Daily Numbers Game. **Tickets are \$20**

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: October 5, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,379.00
Anonymous Cash	\$385.00
Loose Checks	\$580.00
On-Line Giving	\$725.38
Total	\$3,069.38
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$380.00
Maintenance	\$70.00
Parking Lot	\$0.00
Mass Stipends	\$40.00
Total	\$490.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$20.00
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$0.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	\$50.00
Total	\$70.00
Total Collection	\$3,629.38

Thank You for Your Generosity 



BARRE
FOOD PANTRY

Donations of nonperishable food items and health & beauty aids may be left at each church

Distribution is at the Barre Congregational Church

2nd Wednesday of Every Month

10:00AM - 11:30AM

3rd Thursday of Every Month

5:30PM - 7:00PM

You can help the Barre Food Panty's work in the community by Sponsoring a Food Drive, by making a Donation or by giving of your time.

info@barrefoodbank.org

St. Francis of Assisi

CHARITABLE NEEDS & RESOURCES FUND

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked *Emergency Fund* in the basket with the offertory envelopes. For more information please contact Paula Wood at 978.355.2228 ext.7. *Thank You for Your Generosity.*



Faith Grades 1 - 10 Formation Registration

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD +

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM BACK

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN BUT REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET SUNDAY MORNING

ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

REGULAR CLASS 9AM-10AM ON WEEK 1 MASS CLASS 8AM -9:30AM
ON WEEK 2 and so on throughout the year

MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES MEET

SUNDAY EVENINGS 6PM -7:30PM.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.saintfrancisofassisiparish.com to register online or mail in. Please call/text Liz Sansoucy at 774-364-2158 for further assistance.

You're invited to the 12th Annual Celebrate Priesthood:

TASTE OF THE DIOCESE GALA

Join us for an evening of delicious food and fellowship as we honor our priests.

For Details Visit

<https://worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood>



Celebrate Priesthood!

**12th
Annual
Gala**



**30
October**

5:30 - 7:30 PM



Saint Paul Jr/Sr High School
144 Granite St, Worcester

worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Annual Christmas Fair presented by
The Women's Guild, newly named
THE CANDY CANE FAIR, will be held on
Saturday December 6 to coincide with
Christmas in Barre events hosted that Saturday

**BAKERS, CRAFTERS, COOKS, TICKET SELLERS & SET UP CREWS
ARE ALL NEEDED TO MAKE THIS ANNUAL TRADITION A SUCCESS!**

For more information and/or to become involved contact

Robin Cummings at 978.355.2279 or via email rarob50@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606 or via email mjordan92557@gmail.com

FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS
ST. CLEOPHAS COUNCIL**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

BARRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL ***

MUSIC, FOOD, RAFFLES, COSTUME CONTEST & MORE

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$3 for 5 Tickets

ADMISSION IS FREE & INCLUDES A HOT DOG MEAL

**SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PARISH**

**Please RSVP to Zach or Angela Finne
Zach 774.757.7901 Angie 978.257.9032**

finnezachary@gmail.com

Please include the number of family members attending

**If you are interested in donating a raffle item or any
supplies please contact Zach or Angie via phone or email.**



thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

**THANK YOU FOR
LETTING ME
RECEIVE YOU!**



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion. Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?



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