

St. Roch Church



Saturday, May 30, 2015

4:00 PM John Smith (30th Anniversary) by mother Barbara Dusoe

Sunday, May 31, 2015

8:30 AM Eleanor Walinsky by the Jalbert Family 11:00 AM Ted Guertin by Teri & Jeff Rawson

Monday, June 1, 2015

8:30 AM Claire Chickering by St. Roch Parish

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

8:30 AM People of St. Roch

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

8:30 AM Patty Mahota by the Bible Study Group

Thursday, June 4, 2015 8:30 AM No Intention

Friday, June 5, 2015

8:30 AM No Intention **Saturday, June 6, 2015**

4:00 PM Ronald Dusoe by wife Barbara

Sunday, June 7, 2015

8:30 AM William Stevens (6th Anniversary) by the family

11:00 AM No Intention

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 31 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20 Monday, June 1 Tb 1:3, 1a-8, Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday, June 2

Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17 **Wednesday, June 3**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17;

8:4-9a, Mk 12:28-34 **Friday, June 5**

Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7

Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 AM Monday ~ Friday 8:30 am

Confessions: 3:00 PM Saturday or anytime on request.



AMERICAN CHOP SUEY

may be dropped off in the church kitchen on Monday, June 1st before 3:00 PM or Tuesday, June 2nd before 10:00 AM

Our Sacrificial Offering May 23 & 24

Offertory Envelopes (126)	\$3,364.00
Loose Money	341.00
Other sources of income	489.00
Total	4,194.00
Weekly Goal	5,881.00
Result	- 1687.00

Thank You!



A second collection will be taken next weekend, **June 6th & 7th** for the *Catholic Communication Campaign*.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



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The Readings for next Sunday, June 7, 2015

Exodus 24:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



My Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that you will join me in welcoming our seminarian, Joseph Rice who will be with us for the summer. Joe is at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and will be speaking briefly at the Masses this weekend introducing himself. I am certain that St. Roch's is a good place for a young man to be who is discerning his vocation as a priest. I know that Fr. Albert and I are looking forward to having Joe living with us in the rectory. You too can invite him into your homes.

This is happening on Trinity Sunday which when I was first ordained I found to be a most challenging topic to preach on. That was until the great pope, St. John Paul in his Theology of the Body helped me to see that us men and women who are created in the likeness of God are fashioned so as to make a donation of ourselves to the other. At our core we are all called to live in a community of self-giving love. Basically in the natural order as husband and wife committed to each other and then in the family which is a product of their love. God's plan is awesome. The two becoming one flesh and this creating new life. Into this tri-fold community of mother, father, children (the family) let us always be open to the powerful presence of the Most Holy Trinity.

At the end of the Easter Season we have the three-fold celebrations over the Sundays of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and now next week Corpus Christi Sunday. Next week with the whole church we focus on the enormous gift-of-self that we treasure as the Body and Blood of Christ. It is impossible to imagine what our Catholic faith would be like without the Eucharist.

The second celebration of the Eucharist that is given in the Gospel of St. Luke is my favorite scripture passage, the Support at Emmaus. Following this letter is a most beautiful reflection on this scene given by St. John Paul II. Again this year I would like to keep the traditional way this Sunday is observed in most of the world with a brief procession. After the 11 am Mass we will place the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance and walk up to our parish field for Benediction. Returning to the church a pot luck lunch will be enjoyed in the hall. Particularly the First Communion class in their special clothes and the Confirmation class are asked to participate.

Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be welcomed everywhere especially in those places where we carry on our daily lives, in our streets and homes. This is how we show our sincere gratitude and open ourselves to His inexhaustible blessings. Plan on joining us.

Let us continue to love one another,

Fr. Roy

St. John Paul and Emmaus

"Stay with us Lord, it is almost evening." Lk 24:29 This was the insistent invitation that the two disciples journeying to Emmaus on the evening of the day of the resurrection addressed to the Wayfarer (Jesus) who had accompanied them on their journey. Weighed down with sadness, they never imagined that this stranger was none other than their Master, risen from the dead. Yet they felt their hearts burning within them as he spoke to them and "explained" the Scriptures. The light of the Word unlocked the hardness of their hearts and 'opened their eyes.' Amid the shadows of the passing day and the darkness that clouded their spirit, the Wayfarer (Jesus) brought a ray of light which rekindled their hope and led their hearts to yearn for the fullness of light. "Stay with us", they pleaded. And He agreed. Soon afterwards Jesus' face would disappear, yet the Master would 'stay' with them, hidden in the 'breaking of the bread' which had opened their eyes to recognize Him."

PARISH FAMILY DIRECTORY!

We are pleased to have had the opportunity to photograph our parishioners for a New Family Directory. A make-up session will take place in our church hall on June 16th from 2-9 PM. Please make



your session appointment by going to the website:

www.appt.lifetouch.com

and follow the easy instructions to select your time or call the office if you need assistance 508-987-8987. Space is very limited on this date.

All participating families will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a directory.

You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at your session.



FESTIVAL
JUNE 13, 2015
A day filled with fun, good food, raffles, an "Auction on the Stage", vendors and shopping opportunities followed by our Famous Chicken Barbecue is now being planned!
The Garage is open for dropping off garage sale items and books.

Please no furniture, clothing, tires, TV's or any type of electronics, stuffed animals or mattresses.

Donations of New Items and Gift Certificates for the auction and raffle tables as well as Craft Items can now be dropped off in Room 3 of the Parish Center.

Bake Sale Items and Plants drop off times and locations will be announced next week.

Hall Set-Up will take place Sunday, June 7th at 6:00 PM. Bring your muscles!

Kitchen Prep will take place Thursday, June 11th at 2:00 PM. Bring your favorite knife!

Vendors welcome
(Call 508-987-8987 to reserve space)

Support Your Parish by Hanging a Banner:
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Volunteer Sign-Up sheets are in the pews this weekend. Please consider giving your parish an hour or two of your time. Thank you!

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We live in a world that relies more and more on access to news and information at our fingertips, from smartphones to portable computers - and now even on watches! No one understands better how media can be an opportunity to carry out our mission as the Catholic Church than our Holy Father, Pope Francis. His embracing all forms of media to deliver his message has enabled him to capture the attention and imagination of the world and we are all beneficiaries of his efforts. In turn, he encourages all local dioceses, parishes and Catholic institutions to do the same.

This June, I invite you to contribute directly to our Catholic Communications Campaign which supports the delivery of the Daily Mass, devotional and informational programming, and other special events through various media including cable TV, radio, media relations, streaming videos, websites on the internet and social media. Part of your donation supports our local efforts through the Office of Communications/TV Ministry. The remainder supports national efforts on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, including this year's significant media support for the papal visits to New York City and the UN, Washington, D.C. and the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

Last Sunday, the Church celebrated Pentecost during which we heard how sharing the Good News effectively was empowered by the Holy Spirit, as the apostles proclaimed the message of Christ's resurrection to all who gathered, regardless of their native tongue. By baptism all believers have been commissioned to share that Good News of salvation. In the days of the apostles this good News was preached in the public square; today that forum is "virtual" as much as faceto-face. We must be vigilant in adopting any and all available means to share the message of God's love for all people, following the example of our Holy Father.

Please give generously to the Catholic Communications Campaign to be taken up at all Masses on June 6 & 7. If you would like to learn more about how we are utilizing your donations I invite you to visit www.worcesterdiocese.org.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester

Calling Anthony's Angels

Anthony Nguyen and his family still needs your help. He is doing better with the help of the doctors and family, but he and his family still need your prayers and financial support. Call 508-987-8987 for information or send your donation to:

> Anthony's Angels c/o St Roch Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540 Blessings and gratitude for your continued prayerful support.

Our Pro-Life Ministry- You are all invited and you are needed. The next meeting will be held June 16th at St. Ann's rectory at 6:00 PM.

Let St. Roch's and St. Ann's join together and see how we can help the larger community of Oxford respect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Won't you please join us?

Help wanted...

In the Office of Religious Education weekly during the next months and beyond to get ready for programs for all ages...

Volunteers, more catechists and aides are needed for all levels. If you can spend time in the classroom or the office during the class times, your help is needed and appreciated.

Here are some dates to mark on your calendar:

Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:45 AM through May. Liturgy and Sacraments will be taught at St. Roch, Other courses are being planned and will be published soon. Watch for other training dates in the bulletin.

Tuesday June 2 at 12:30 we continue the preparation for Vacation Bible Camp.

Wednesday June 3 Cleaning crews are needed to start working on cleaning the parish center.

Safe Environment training will be held according to the schedules of the ministers.

Thanks to all the current and returning catechists.

Training days July and August will address the needs of the new and existing catechists. Basic Certification & advanced master catechist courses will be offered to assist you in your catechetical ministry.

Please call to let us know when is best for your schedule **508-987-2382**.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

NEW DATES! October 12-20, 2015

Our minds and hearts have been filled during this Easter Season with the events so central to our



faith. Please consider walking in the footsteps of Jesus in Jerusalem and at the Sea of Galilee, pray at the site of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

All are welcome. For more information, please contact the rectory at 508-987-8987.

Anyone who has not signed up yet but is planning on going must contact Tom ASAP 508-954-0692 or call the parish secretary at 987-8987.

Relief Staff Position Part-Time

Visitation House (www.visitationhouse.org), a Catholic home for women facing crisis pregnancies, is seeking a motherly-type person to fill night and weekend hours as relief staff. The candidate would embrace a pro-life stance, be mature with an ability to relate to women and their infants and understand issues surrounding poverty and homelessness. Interested applicants can obtain a complete job description by contacting Sandy Mancini, House Manager, at sandymancini22@gmail.com or call 508-965-7391.

Everest a Bible Adventure

July 6th—10th 8:15 AM -12:15 PM

Come meet new friends & learn how great Our God is. Conquering challenges with God's Mighty power at the Coolest vacation Bible Camp on earth.

Register for this summer on, please call for details 508-987-2382.

The \$25.00 donation per child helps defer costs of the program materials and lunches. Please do not let family hardship keep your child away from this faith and fun filled experience.

Some volunteers are already in place, but more volunteers are needed to prepare and lead this year's sessions. **Tuesday June 2 at 12:30** we will have an open house gathering to gather ideas, prepare the materials, and just check it all out. Come join us.

Once school is out, we will plan our full day for preparation with youth and adults.

Call to let us know your schedule 508-987-2382.

CORPUS CHRISTI

June 7 Corpus Christi, the 2015 First Eucharist class and the newly Confirmed process following the 11:00 AM Mass, followed by a special welcome pot–luck family luncheon, with make your own sundaes.

Please have the **children arrive and meet 10:45 in hall.** All children who have received Holy Eucharist are invited to join the procession, too.

The children will process to church in outfits worn for First Holy Communion.

A potluck luncheon with make your own sundaes will be served following the prayers after Mass. Call to sign up for the lunch 508-987-2382.

REGISTRATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2015-16

Call Terry Ann Renaud or Olga Brault 508-987-2382, or e-mail trenaud@parishmail.com to register today. Fees - \$85.00 for 1 child and \$110.00 maximum for a family. Fees defray the cost of the programs, books and supplies. No one will ever be denied due to financial hardship.

RCIA & ADULT CONFIRMATION

Do you know anyone who would like to find out about becoming Catholic, receiving Sacraments as an Adult, or parents of older children, who need Baptism or Holy Eucharist?

Contact Terry Ann Renaud or Father Roy anytime 508-987-2382 or 508-987-8987.

A new group will gather soon.



Join us for another "33 Days to Morning Glory", the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness. Retreat continues at the St. Roch Parish Center, for 6 consecutive Wednesdays, May 27, June 3, 10; at 6:30 – 8:00 pm. All are welcome. The retreat will conclude with a Mass and Consecration on Saturday, June 13, 2015 (Feast of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary).

A GLORIOUS NEW MORNING.

Blessings on those who consecrated themselves to Jesus through Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation, or previously. Anyone who wishes to follow up by gathering are welcome June 1 and on the First Monday morning each month in Room 1 of the Parish Center at 9:45 AM. Call 508-987-2382 for details.

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

A Do-It-Yourself Retreat Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, a flexible retreat done alone or with our group Starting June 1 on Mondays at 6:00pm -7:30 or Thursdays 9:30-11 AM for 10 consecutive weeks.

Endorsed by EWTN hosts Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR, this do-it-yourself retreat **combines the Spiritual Exercis-**



es of St. Ignatius with the teachings of Saints Thérèse of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Louis de Montfort. The author, Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, has a remarkable gift for inspiring little souls to trust in Jesus, The Divine Mercy. The book (428 pages) includes practical helps in appendices.

Watch this column for information on Marian devotions (rosary, scapular, chaplets teachings) and ways to keep your consecration alive.

KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB



Tuesdays from 10 AM-12 PM or 7-9 PM Join us for knitting, crocheting, fellowship and laughter. All are welcome! The group is also looking for used 100% wool sweaters which can be recycled into mittens.



The next movie will be shown on June 25th at 12:00 in room 1 of the parish center. Adults will gather to watch a variety of films. Suggested titles welcomed for the last Thursday of each month.

HENTINGS

<u>Festival Kitchen Prep</u> will take place Thursday, June 11 at 2:00 PM. Bring your favorite knife.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Saturday, June 6th at 12:30 PM in the church hall.

The next meeting will be held Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM in the parish center.

<u>Pro-Life Ministry</u> will meet on Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 PM at St. Ann's rectory.

<u>Finance Committee</u> will meet on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 PM in the rectory.



Bible Study

Wednesday morning **Bible Study** in the Parish Center 9:30 AM.

All are welcome.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4241

Meeting every *first Tuesday* of the month beginning with a Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Ann's. Then we retire to the church hall to begin K of C Council Meeting at 6:45

pm. Lots of things happening! If you are in need of something, please call a brother Knight. We are always looking for new men who are interested in joining! You may contact us by email to: kofcoxfordmass.org

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OPEN HOUSE

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main St., Worcester will host an <u>Open House</u> on **Tuesday, June 2, 2015 from 5:30-7:00 pm**. Openings for Grades Pre K-7.

For more information, please call 508-791-6496 or visit www.stpetercentralcatholic.com.



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Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Introductory Latin, Dr. M. Kakavas (Elective)

Session II: May 26-July 9 (2 credit electives)

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm The "Terrible Beauty" of the Prophecy of Jeremiah, Prof. Celia Sirois

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council, Prof. Susan Kay

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Spirituality for Ministry, Rev. George P. Evans

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Theology of Love: Being, Incarnation, and Contrariety, Dr. David Franks

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm Challenging the Landscape of Loss: Spiritual and Psychological Insights for Bereavement, Rev. Terence Curley

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm Women, Sex, and the Church, Dr. Angela Franks

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The Family in the Bible

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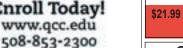


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