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Let the children come to me; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-Luke 18:16



St. Roch Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, June 8, 2015

8:30 AM The People of St. Roch

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

8:30 AM No Intention

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

8:30 AM No Intention

Thursday, June 11, 2015

8:30 AM No Intention

Friday, June 12, 2015

8:30 AM No Intention

Saturday, June 13, 2015

4:00 PM James Daviau (14th Anniversary) by the family

Sunday, June 14, 2015

8:30 AM Margarida Tavares (9th Anniversary) by daughter Connie Voas

11:00 AM Ted Guertin by wife Julie

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 7

Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 8

2 Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9

2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10

2 Cor 3:4-11
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Mt 10:7-13

Friday, June 12

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Saturday, June 13

Is 61:9-11, Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 14

Ez 17:22-24, 2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

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.

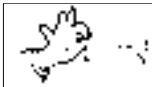


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June 6 & 7

Offertory Envelopes (134)	\$3,490.00
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Other sources of income	45.00
Total	<u>3,900.00</u>
Weekly Goal	<u>5,881.00</u>
Result	- 1981.00

Thank You!



A second collection will be taken next weekend, **June 13th & 14th** for the **Maintenance & Repair.**

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Cemetery—Contact rectory at (508) 987-8987

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.



Kathy Perry, Owen Benway, Irene Richardson, Jane Lewicki, Anthony Nguyen, Andrew Rivers, Judy Chiancola, Sean Cryan, Olga Brault, Raymond Joseph, Al Sinkis, Barbara Swenson, Connie Croteau, Pat Shong, Chloe Barbara Jones, Fr. Robert Kelley, Ruth Andrzejczyk, James Butler Jr., Craig Ladd, Carol Violette, Roseanne Ferlito, John & Bev Makowski, Rosellen Roy, Dale Mahota, Maddy Desrosier, Phyllis Day, John Hickman, John Barton, Walter McCarthy, Stephen Rice, Debbie Byrne, Timothy Bowes, Joel Winslow, Cindy Flores, Roger St. George, Liz Iandolli, Ed Carpenter, Charlene White, Victor Pizzolato, James Sumerlin, Anita Prunier, Bob St. George, Ernest Lavallee, Julie Guertin, Danielle Genest, Francis McGrath.



The Readings for next Sunday, June 14, 2015

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



My Dear Parishioners,

“The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus we joyfully experience the constant fulfillment of Jesus’ final promise: ‘Lo, I am with you always to the end of time.’ Here is contained the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself. In the Eucharist we discover the full manifestation of his boundless love.”

The above paragraph was written by St. John Paul as the opening of his most beautiful and inspiring encyclical written at the end of his pontificate. Just as Jesus left us this great Sacrament at the Last Supper at the end of his life on earth, so his vicar, John Paul II, left us this teaching at the end so that we could be encouraged and sustained, you might say nourished, on our journey through this life and find our way to the banquet table in the Kingdom of Heaven.

This Sunday with the world-wide Church we observe Corpus Christi and focus our attention on Jesus’ parting gift, His Body and Blood. All over the world Catholics will take the Eucharist in procession out of the church. We follow the monstrance in procession looking at the One who first looked at us in our lowliness in a way that no one ever looked at us before. “We take our Eucharistic Lord through the streets and with this gesture we place before his eyes the suffering of the sick, the loneliness of the youth and elderly, the fears and anguish of the poor, our whole life.” (John Paul II)

We will, in some small way, do this here at St. Roch’s after the 11 o’clock Mass with a brief procession up to our parish field for benediction and then return to the church. The field is directly across from the Community Center where the Ecumenical Food Shelf is found. With the food of the Last Supper Jesus shows his love and compassion. With the distribution of food to the needy of our town we show our love and compassion. Lately the contributions of food in the bins by the front door entrance have been a little sparse. Please consider buying a few extra items when shopping and leaving them by the front door of our church.

Also please plan ahead to give a hand on the Thursdays of July when our parish will be responsible for the actual distribution of the food. Between 5 and 7 pm we will need a good number of volunteers to help the recipients do their shopping and then carry the bags out to the car. The sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances.

God never shows His greatness so plainly as when He stoops to humble Himself and be present to us in our ordinary lives and especially in those times when we are aware of our poverty and need. Be a reflection of His love.

Let us continue to love one another,

Fr. Roy



JUNE 13, 2015

Last Call for Chicken Barbecue Dinner Tickets* —\$10.00**

Order through Tuesday Noon—call 508-987-8987 or 508-987-2382.

Live entertainment will be provided by *Late Night Joe Jazz Duo*. Locals Joe DiVeglia and Pete Travisano will have you grooving to Retro-Cool Jazz & Blues featuring songs by Frank Sinatra and other singers of the golden age of American music.

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 be dropped off in **Room 3 of the Parish Center now thru Wed noon. Drop off in church hall Thurs 8 am-4 pm.**

Bake Sale Items and Plants can be dropped off on Friday 8 am—7 pm.

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!**

Volunteer Sign-Up sheets are in the pews this weekend. Please consider giving your parish an hour or two of your time. *Thank you!*



Dear Parishioners,



My name is Joe Rice and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Worcester. I am currently studying at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland, the oldest seminary in the United States of America, opening in 1791. When I return to the seminary in late August I will be in 4th Theology. Some of the classes that I will be taking this year will be the Gospel of John, Theology of the Eucharist and also Theology of the Priesthood.

We are all called by Christ to come follow Him. In one way or another we are all called by Christ to serve him. I believe I have received a special call by Christ to help His people to become closer to the Father in heaven. I believe that this call is a call to the priesthood. A priest does many things for the members of the Church. Two of the most important are providing for the reception of Holy Communion, and the forgiveness of sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Church sees the two sacraments as connected. And it urges us, when we can, to join frequent Confession with frequent Communion.

In Holy Communion, we are eating the True Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, without which "you shall not have life in you" John 6:53. The Eucharist is not just nourishment for our body but also for our souls. With the frequent reception of Nourishment, it helps us to become closer to God. The same applies to the frequent use of Confession.

I hope to learn from both Fr. Roy and the other staff how to become a Holy priest in the Diocese of Worcester. I also look forward to getting to know you, please come by after Mass and introduce yourself to me.

God Bless,
Joe Rice

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 from 10:00-11:30 AM

Liturgy and Sacraments June 9 last session.

Watch for other training dates in the bulletin.

Monday June 8 at 12:30 and Tuesday June 9 at 3:00

we continue the preparation for Vacation Bible Camp.

Cleaning crews are needed in 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.



Our trip to Canobie Lake Park, is on Monday, June 29! We will be leaving from the St Ann parking lot behind the Fire Station at 9:15am and carpooling to the park.

The park opens at 11:00am.

The trip is free for altar servers and \$25.00 for others if we have a group of 25 or more people.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult, or older sibling.

Permission slips are required. Available in the rectory and the parish center.

Call 508-987-8987 to register.

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.



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Retreat continues at the **St. Roch Parish Center**, for 6 consecutive **Wednesdays, 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).

Call 508-987-2382 for details of future dates.

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 Started **June 1 still room for you, 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 Exercises of St. Ignatius with the teachings of Saints Thérèse of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Louis deMontfort. 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. Copies are available now.**

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

MEETINGS

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting will be held **Monday, September 14th at 7:00 PM** in the parish center.

Pro-Life Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 PM** at St. Ann’s rectory.

Finance Committee 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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June 14-16—Bar Harbor Spectacular—Deluxe Hotel, Five Meals, Acadia Nat’l Park. Freeport Visit & L.L. Bean Too! The Maine Event!!! \$379

July 12—Hukelau Dinner Theatre— Christmas in July— Delicious Cuisine/Show. Atkins Farm Stand Visit! \$72

Many more trips scheduled. For information please call Jan Caouette 508-887-2215 or Bernadette Langlois 508-943-8047.



334 CLUB WINNERS — Week 2

- # 106 Patricia Dawidczyk
- # 210 Ronald Smolen
- # 507 Joan Kasabula
- # 567 Raymond Gero

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



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 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.



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.

CHECK OUT CATHOLICTV JUNE PROGRAMMING!

USCCB SPRING ASSEMBLY

CatholicTV is pleased to air coverage of the annual Spring General Assembly, June 10-12, from St. Louis.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will present a summary on the consultation of U.S. dioceses for the 2015 Synod on the Family. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will give an update on the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which Pope Francis will attend on his September Apostolic Journey to the United States.

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