

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018

*When Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them...So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves that had been more
than they could eat. John 6:11, 13 (NAB)*

St. Joseph

The Worker Shrine

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Saint Joseph the Worker Shrine is a place of prayer, reflection, and social action undertaken in the spirit of Jesus Christ and Saint Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Our mission is based on Matthew 11:28,

“Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.”

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine is a ministry of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, United States Province.

Shrine Resources

Shrine Staff

Fr. Terrence O’Connell, OMI, Director
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Masses

Weekdays: 8 AM, 12 Noon & 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8 AM, 12 Noon, & 4 PM
Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 Noon

Confessions (Summer Hours)

Weekdays: 10:30AM - 11:45PM & 4:30PM - 5:15
Saturday: 10 AM- 1 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday: 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM
First Fridays: 8:30 AM – 5:15 PM

Holy Days, Holidays & Special Masses are announced

Oblate Associate Mission Office

(978) 458-6346 X 215

Oblate Historical Museum

Every Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00PM Please visit the Museum after the Saturday noon Mass.
Tours Given 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM

Gift Shop & Bookstore

Monday-Saturday:
9 AM – 5 PM
(978) 459-9522 or Toll Free (800) 287-9522
Fax: (978) 323-0763

Offering a variety of quality religious giftware, cards & books to support the practice of the Catholic faith at home and at work.

Visit us on the Web:

<http://www.stjosephshrine.org>

Email us at:

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Mass Intentions

July 29 - August 5

- Saturday July 28, 2018**
 - 8:00 Uncles Andy & Bob - living
 - 12:00 Souls in Purgatory
 - 4:00 Albert Boudreau
- Sunday July 29, 2018**
 - 8:00 Margarita Huertas, Julia, Jovino & Hipolito Santiago
 - 10:00 Gerard Bedard
 - 12:00 Frank & Bella Rocha & Celeste Joncas
- Monday July 30, 2018**
 - 8:00 Roland Dufault - 38th Ann.
 - 12:00 Elizabeth Tully
 - 5:30 Roger Martin
- Tuesday July 31, 2018**
 - 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Moore - living
 - 12:00 Diane Lowe
 - 5:30 William Dunn - for healing
- Wednesday August 1, 2018**
 - 8:00 Antonio & Maria Clemente
 - 12:00 Shrine Benefactors
 - 5:30 Mildred & Lawrence Bartlett
- Thursday August 2, 2018**
 - 8:00 Emilia & William Reagan
 - 12:00 Ellen & John Leary
 - 5:30 Robert Maguire
- Friday August 3, 2018**
 - 8:00 Peter Ennis
 - 12:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 - 5:30 Simone Levy - 9th Ann.
- Saturday August 4, 2018**
 - 8:00 Peter Augustus Dirubbo
 - 12:00 Bill Kerins
 - 4:00 Raymond Berard
- Sunday August 5, 2018**
 - 8:00 Albert Scott Stamp
 - 10:00 Gerard Bedard
 - 12:00 Tom & Frank Noonan

<i>FINANCIAL REPORTS</i>	
THANK YOU for all Contributions!	
We thank you for your generous support of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Remember that our future is in your hands. Please remember St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in your will.	
Week Ending	July 15, 2018
Weekend Total:	\$2,160.23
Weekday Total:	\$1,002.89
Total Offertory:	\$3,163.12

Music For Sunday, July 29, 2018

CHOIR 8AM.

Entrance #310 Table of Plenty
 Offertory #343 God's Holy Gifts
 Communion #322 Bread of Life
 Sending Forth #429 Though the Mountains
 May Fall

4pm/10am/12pm

Entrance #310 Table of Plenty
 Offertory #597 We Are the Light of
 the World
 Communion #354 The Supper of the Lord &
 #322 Bread of Life
 Sending Forth #425 How Great Thou Art

Scripture for the week of July 29, 2018

29 SUN	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
30 Mon	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
31 Tue	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
1 Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
2 Thu	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
3 Fri	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
4 Sat	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
5 SUN	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy:
Flow upon us. Precious Blood, Most pure Offering:

Procure us every Grace!

Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atoner for us! Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.



St. Catherine of Siena

A Prayer for Prisoners

Father of Mercy, the secrets of all hearts are known to you alone. You know who is just, and you forgive the unjust. Hear our prayers for those in prison. Give them patience and hope in their sufferings, and bring them home again soon. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

From : The Roman Missal



Christian Worker Recognition Award – 2018

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine is pleased to announce an award to recognize a worker who demonstrates the commitment to Christian values through his or her actions in the workplace.

The nominee:

- ◆ *May be management or labor*
- ◆ *Should be a Lowell area resident or employed in the Lowell area*
- ◆ *Should embody the values of love, faith, and service in the workplace outside of the regular church structure.*

Do you know someone like this?

Nomination forms and the full description are available in the Shrine lobby. Nominations must be submitted by Monday, August 6, 2018

The winners will be announced in the bulletin on Labor Day weekend and the award will be given out the following weekend, Saturday, September 8th at the 4:00 Mass. All are encouraged to participate.



Welcome to Folk Festival-goers and Workers

The Shrine of St. Joseph the Worker - *“The hidden jewel in the heart of downtown Lowell”* - welcomes all

visitors and support workers. Be uplifted by the beauty of our worship space and join us in praising God during our celebrations of Mass this weekend.

The air-conditioned Shrine will be open during Festival hours for visitors seeking a respite – say a prayer, light a candle, turn your thoughts to greater things for a few minutes in the midst of your festival enjoyment. It’s *“the pause that refreshes”* – God will not be outdone!

The shrine is open every day of the week with Mass 3times a day and Confessions are heard Mon-Sat. Please check the posted schedules in the bulletin or visit our website stjosephshrine.org for Mass & Confession times.



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacramental Anointing of the Sick will be offered at all three masses on the 1st Saturday of every month.

Mass Times are: 8 am, 12 noon & 4:00pm.

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney (Aug 4)



Known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney. John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor and housed St. Benedict Joseph Labre when he made his pilgrimage to Rome. In 1790, when the anticlerical Terror phase of the French Revolution forced priests to work in secrecy or face execution, young Vianney believed the priests were heroes. He continued to believe in the bravery of

priests and received his First Communion catechism instructions in private by two nuns who lost their convents to the Revolution. At 13-years-old, John made his first communion and prepared for his confirmation in secrecy.

When he was 20-years-old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "prsbtyery-school" in Écully. There he learned math, history, geography and Latin. As his education had been disrupted by the French Revolution, he struggled in his studies, particularly with Latin, but worked hard to learn. In 1802, the Catholic Church was reestablished in France and religious freedom and peace spread throughout the country.

“The greatest of all evils is not to be tempted, because then there are grounds for believing that the Devil looks upon us as his property.”

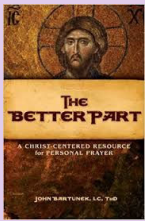
St. John Vianney

Gospel - John 6:1-15 Christ the Lord

“Before dying, Moses promised that someday God would send another leader to the people of Israel, someone as great as himself, who had been the greatest and humblest of God’s servants. This figure was referred to as “the prophet”: “I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it” (Deuteronomy 18:18-19).

Through the centuries the Jewish people had come to identify this figure with the promised Messiah, the one who would liberate their nation from oppression and usher in a new golden age, similar to the one they had enjoyed under King David.”

Taken from: The Better Part A Christ-Centered Resource for Personal Prayer



The Better Part is available now in the Shrine Gift shop

**Further Reflection:
Catechism of The Catholic Church**

430 Jesus means in Hebrew: "God saves." At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission.¹⁸ Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, "will save his people from their sins".¹⁹ In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men.

431 In the history of salvation God was not content to deliver Israel "out of the house of bondage"²⁰ by bringing them out of Egypt. He also saves them from their sin. Because sin is always an offence against God, only he can forgive it.²¹ For this reason Israel, becoming more and more aware of the universality of sin, will no longer be able to seek salvation except by invoking the name of the Redeemer God.²²

Sunday Mass and Holy Day Obligation



It is both a precept of the Church and Church law that Catholics must worship God on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation by participating in the Holy Mass. This follows from the fact that in the Mass it is Christ Himself who worships the Father, joining our worship to His. In no other way is it possible to adequately give thanks (eucharistia) to God for the blessings of creation, redemption and our sanctification than by uniting our offerings to that of Jesus Christ Himself. Following the example of the Old Covenant the Church does this weekly, on the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Canon 1247

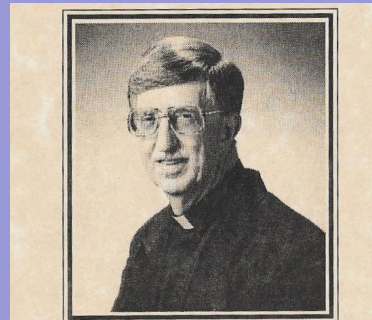
On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass; they are also to abstain from those labors and business concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God, the joy which is proper to the Lord's Day, or the proper relaxation of mind and body.

Your attire should show that you believe going to mass is important enough to take time to make yourself ready. This doesn't mean that you shouldn't go to mass if you don't have time to go home and change first. It's always better to be there than to be absent; God and your community want to see you, no matter how you look! But it is worth making the effort to clean up a bit. You may even find – like those students who behave better and learn more when they wear uniforms – that you pay more attention and are able to participate more deeply in the mass when you dress for the occasion.

**LOWELL OBLATE
VOCATION PROFILE**

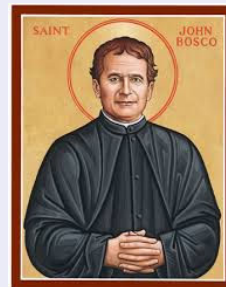


Fr. Beauregard, a Lowell native was ordained an Oblate priest on June 25, 1961 in Augusta, ME. Fr. Paul could say with St. Eugene de Mazenod, Founder of the Oblates “We must never say that’s enough.” This was especially true of Fr. Paul when he took on the difficult ministry with the mentally challenged residents of the Augusta State Mental Hospital. Duties that required specialized training and sensitivity. When asked to take on the dual role of Chaplain of both St. Joseph Hospital and d’Youville Manor in Lowell, he never said



Fr. Paul W. Beauregard, OMI

“That’s enough!” Fr. Lucien Sawyer, OMI said of Fr. Paul “Fr. Paul’s pilgrimage has not been an easy one, health-wise, but he is a survivor. It takes more than open heart surgery and a few other medical problems to keep a “good man down.”



Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus...My dear ones, the Visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil. Therefore, go often to visit Jesus and the devil will not come out victorious against you.!!

- St. John Bosco

**St. Joseph,
Glory of home life ~ Pray for
us.
~ Litany of St. Joseph**



In a country which had been ravaged by the Revolution, and which had forgotten about God, you were helped by the Saviour to understand that your vocation was to live only for God and to bring others to God's love. - St. Eugene, guide us to the Savior in our time of need. - Litany of St. Eugene de Mazenod



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Prayed Monday through Saturday at the Shrine at 3 pm, the hour of mercy.

1st Wednesday of the Month
The Light is on for You!

Wednesday, August 1, 2018 and every 1st Wednesday of the month we are extending our evening confessions.

These hours are:

4:30 pm-5:15 pm & 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Please take advantage of our evening hours and let others know of this great opportunity.



Hints for Saving Water in your Yard

Water is becoming an increasingly scarce commodity around the world, and landscaping accounts for 20-50% of residential water use.

Watering

Water before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. since as much as 30% of water evaporates when yards are watered during the heat of the day.

Planting

Laws: Reduce the size of lawns, and plant grass only where it will serve a useful function, such as for recreation. Do not plant grass in areas that are hard to water like steep inclines.

Helpful Hints

- * Use mulch around trees and shrubs.
 - * Make compost from garden clippings, household food scraps and for use in soil.
- For more information go to:**
- * www.gardenguides.com/how-to/tipstechniques/planning/compost.asp

* www.smartgardening.com

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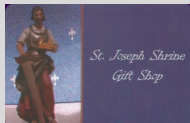
At this time the Lowell Knights of Columbus are actively recruiting new members.

For more information please contact:

Michael Birlin
978-770-9911 or mberlin@outlook.com

Gift Cards

Gift cards are available in the Shrine Gift Shop. This is a wonderful way to share the faith with family, friends, and loved ones!

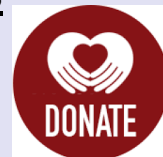


RING the SHRINE BELLS for Your LOVED ONE
Arrange in the Gift Shop at the Mass Counter.



“We-Share” on-line donations

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine depends on your support. As you vacation this summer, please remember to be generous either before or after your travels. If you would like to learn more about on-line giving using “We-Share”, an easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact Valerie Gaudet in the Business Office or check out our website at stjosephshrine.org and click on the “Donate” link today! With great success, we have been using we-share for over a year now, and those who donate to the shrine in this manner have great things to say about we-share! The amount and frequency of your donation is always your choice. This is a great way to support the shrine while you are away on vacation!



“We-Share”
On-line weekly
Total: \$340.19



Hunger Does Not Take a Vacation

The Merrimack Valley Catholic Charities Food Pantry continues to assist all of us in fulfilling the gospel mandate to feed the hungry (*see Matthew 25*). The pantry provides food to approximately 600 needy individuals and families each and every month. To fulfill this ministry that so many people count on, the MVCC Food Pantry needs our help and participation. Please pray for the poor and hungry in our midst and consider the following actions:

Place any of these items in the food collection baskets in our lobby: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, **canned goods, such as:** Soup, Tuna, Sauce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Become a pantry volunteer. There are a variety of ways you can help. Call the pantry at 978-454-9946 for more information or to sign up.

(please be mindful of expiration dates)



The Pope’s Prayer Intention for August 2018

Universal: The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity

Our future is in your hands. Please remember St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in your will. We appreciate your consideration.