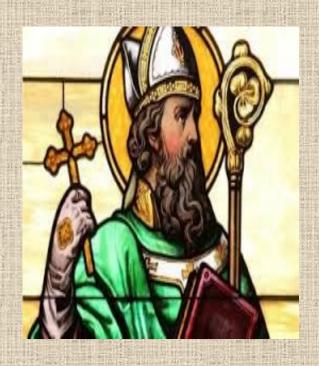
Holy Family of Nazareth

Saint Joseph...

Pray for us!



The Fourth Sunday of Lent



Saint Patrick...

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Holy Family of Nazareth Parish



Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth!

<u>New Parishioners</u>: Call or stop by the Parish office to register. Check out our web site at www.holyfamilyofnazareth.com

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Mrs. Anne M. Booth Phone: 978-537-5660

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Music Director: Mrs. Betsy Fiedler

Email: fiedlers5b@gmail.com

Baptism

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

Marriage

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

Sponsor Requirements

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and

Confirmation.

Masses and Devotions

Lord's Day Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Daily Mass: Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am

Rosary: Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Thursdays

11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

Catholic Media...
Catholic Radio WQPH, 89.3FM.

Watch Leominster LATV:
Wed. at 6 pm; Thurs. at 4 pm; Sundays at 9 am.

Holy Trinity Chapel (Spanish Masses) Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 2:00 pm

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Children-At-Risk-Hotline: 1-800-792 5200 Drug Abuse or Alcoholism: 1-855-786-7378 National Hope Line Network: 1-800-784-2433 Domestic Violence Resources: 1-877-342-9355

Office for Healing and Prevention: Diocese of Worcester 1-508-929-4363

The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions

March 15, 2015



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Deceased members of the Moquin & Tata Families

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY	
Saturday, Mar 14	4:00 pm	+Mary DeCiantes	The Family	
Sunday, Mar 15	8:00 am	+Irene Connors	Her Nieces	
IVIAI 15	10:15 am	+Jeannette & +Arthur Beauregard	Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren	
	6:00 pm	+Sarah Agnew	The Family	
Tuesday, Mar 17	6:30 pm	Special Intention		
Wednesday, Mar 18	8:00 am			
Thursday, Mar 19	8:00 am	+Bob LaVenture	Mary Lou Mitchell	
Friday, Mar 20	8:00 am	+Nellie Dolan	The Dolan Family	
Saturday, Mar 21	4:00 pm	+Margaret Mazierski (4th Anniversary)	The Family	
Sunday, Mar 22	8:00 am	+Corinne Shepherd	The Stricklor Family	
IVIAI ZZ	10:15 am	+Edmond Leger	Richard & Paula Leger	

On Easter Sunday, the Church will celebrate the risen Christ. In honor of our Savior, we will be decorating the altar with flowers. Please use this form, or take an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" from the back of the Church, and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank you for your generosity! _____(cut)______ An Easter Flower Donation has been made (please print clearly) BY: FOR: Living _____ Deceased _____ Living _____ Deceased ____ Living _____ Deceased ____

Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

Qeominster, MH

Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT		
Sunday, 3/15 Religious Education	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 11:15 & 10:00 am - 12:15 pm 4:00 - 700 pm 4:45 pm- 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee Plus Week B - Religious Education Confirmation Class Presentation on the Seder Meal Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal Ultreya - <i>Bring your Pilgrim's Guide</i>		
Tuesday, 3/17 St. Patrick	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions Bible Study		
Wednesday, 3/18	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
Thursday, 3/19 St. Joseph	8:30 - 11:45 am 9:00 - 11:00 am 11:45 am 6:00 pm	Adoration Prayer Shawl Ministry Divine Mercy Chaplet Quilt Guild		
Friday, 3/20	4:00 pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday, 3/21	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	NO Confessions Men's Conference - DCU Worcester First Penance Retreat & Sacrament - Hall		
Sunday, 3/22 Religious Education	9:00 am & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 10:00 am 11:30 am	Coffee Plus Weeks A & B Easter Choir Practice Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal		

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am not sure if I ever told you about one of my heroes. His name is Archbishop Oscar Romero. On March 24, we mark the 35th anniversary of his passing. They made a movie about his adult life and ministry during the civil war in El Salvador. I would like to share it with those interested in watching it. The movie lasts 105 minutes and we should have 15 minutes afterwards for questions and reactions. It is rated PG13 and it is heartbreaking, but isn't that the reality of war!!! My plan is to watch it on Sunday, March 22 at 3:30 pm in the Hall. If you want to come, please let me know.



Peace, Fr. José



2015 Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$23,000. Pledged: \$5332. 23%

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you to those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. Recognizing our different financial situations and realities, consider being as generous as possible. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will continue to make an impact on our community and give hope to those who need it. **Thank You!**

Lent 2015

Weekday Evening Mass

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Bible Study

Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Be sure to pick up a weekly handout in the vestibule after weekend masses.

Stations of Cross

Frídays at 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Coin Collection

After Communion at weekend masses.

To support works of charity and local non-profits.

<u>Personal Prayer Time</u>

The Church will be open on:

Tuesday- 9 am - 7:30 pm Wednesday- 7 am - 8 pm Thursday & Friday 7 am - 5 pm



HOLY WEEK * MARCH 29 TO APRIL5

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3

12:30pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 4 7:20 pm Easter Vigil

Make plans to join us! Make it Holy!



In your kindness...
Pray for the eternal rest of:
Raymond Munoz

LENTEN MISSION

This year's Theme: "Discovering Perfect Love"

Sunday, March 22, 7:00 pm-St. Leo's

"Love is Sacrificial" Adoration and Benediction Sr. Paula Cormier, PBVM

Monday, March 23, 7:00 pm-St. Anna

"Love is Commitment" Mass

Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 pm-St. Cecilia

"Love is Forgiving" Penance Service Fr. Walter Riley

<u>Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 pm -</u> <u>Holy Family of Nazareth</u>

"Love is Forever"

Mass

Fr. James Mazzone

*On this last day, we host a light reception, if you can bring something let us know by Tuesday noon.

Scripture for the week of March 15

15 SUN 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

16 Mon Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 17 Tues Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16

18 Wed Is 49:8-15/ jn 5:17-30

19 Thurs 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

MT 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

20 Fri Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

21 Sat Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53

22 SUN Jer 31:31-34/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



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In the area....

Open House at St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School, Fitchburg, Sunday, March 22nd, 1-3 pm. We are currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 School Year. Students come from 24 New England Communities, 2 States, and 3 Countries. Transfer students are always welcome. Financial Aide and Transfer Grants are available. For more information or to register for next year please contact Mrs. Nancy Woolfrey at 978-342-3212 x228, or go to our website www.stb.echalk.com.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. It was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more! The next Men's Cursillo weekend is being held June 25-28, 2015 at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. The next **Women's Cursillo weekend** is being held July 30-August 2, 2015 at Nichols College in Dudley, MA. For additional information and/or an application, please contact Betsy Fiedler at 978-534-5308, or Terry Leger at 978-466-6864.

In Honor of two special Saints...

The Feast of St. Patrick Tuesday, March 17 Mass - 6:30 pm



Followed by a light reception in the Hall



The Feast of St. Joseph Thursday, March 19 Mass - 8:00 am Next Weekend's Second Collection is for the <u>Catholic Relief Services</u>.

Six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world are assisted through this humanitarian aid. Your contribution will be helping Jesus in disguise.



First Penance Retreat

and Sacrament

Saturday, March 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Easter Choir Practices
Sunday, March 22 & 29

9:00 am – 10:00 am Students that are not in the choir are to attend their regular class. and

Saturday, April 4, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Weekly Offering

March 7 & 8

Weekly Offering: \$5,918.00
Electronic Giving: \$616.00
Mortgage: \$2,154.00
Fuel & Heat: \$250.00
Children's Sacrifices: 3

Thank you for all your support!

"Let me say this much: He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully" ll Cor. 9:6

CATHOLICTV'S MARCH GRAMMING

SPANISH MASS

Starting March 1st, CatholicTV will now air a weekly Spanish Mass at 8am, 5:30pm & 10pm from the Chapel of Holy Cross.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Spend St. Patrick's Day with CatholicTV while we host Mass, This is The Day & Divine Mercy Chaplet from Ireland!

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Mass, Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Mass





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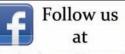


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