

Holy Family of Nazareth

Peace



Welcome to Holy Family of Nazareth!

New Parishioners: Call or stop by the Parish office to register.

Check out our web site at www.holyfamilyofnazareth.com

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Office Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Staff

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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

69 Lincoln Terrace

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

Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for....

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, April 18	4:00 pm	+Larry Dion (1st Anniversary)	Friends
Sunday, April 19	8:00 am	+William Penning	His Family
	10:15 am	+Rita M. Colecchi	Patricia Going and John Going
Wednesday, April 22	8:00 am	+Joey Maillet	Ronald & Georgette Maillet
	6:20 pm	Special Intention	
Thursday, April 23	8:00 am	+Fr. Thomas Walsh and +Fr. James Weeks	
Friday, April 24	8:00 am	+Sr. Pat Roddy	The Dolan Family
Saturday, April 25	4:00 pm	+Carmen & +Ernest Cote	The Family
Sunday, April 26	8:00 am	+Vincent & +Theresa Scarpignato	Their Son & Daughter
	10:15 am	_____	



*In your kindness...
Pray for the eternal rest of...
Fr. Thomas Walsh
May his soul rest in peace.*

Scripture for the Week of April 19, 2015

19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 20 Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 21 Tues Acts 7:51- 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 22 Wed Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 23 Thurs Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 24 Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 25 SAT 1 Pt 5:5b-15/Mk 16:15-20
 26 SUN Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Vacation Bible School 2015

Usually VBS is the last week of July / first week of August, looking at the calendar this year we have an option. Therefore we want to ask parents and guardians to give us some feedback:

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- ___ We can attend July 27-31
- ___ We can attend August 3-7
- ___ We can attend either of them

There are ___ children in our family

Please drop in the collection in the basket or in the office. Thanks!

Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, 4/19	9:00 & 11:15 am 3:30 - 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Coffee Plus Youth Game Blast Ultreya
Monday, 4/20	<i>Patriots' Day</i>	Office closed
Wednesday, 4/22	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 4/23	8:30 - 11:45 am 11:45 am	Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 4/25	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:30 am	First Communion Retreat Confessions
Sunday, 4/26	9:00 & 11:15 am 11:15 am	Coffee Plus Baptism



Jesus said: *"Peace be with you"*
"Why are you troubled?"
May the peace of the Risen Lord fill our hearts.
Alleluia!

Parishioner Update Form

In an effort to update our census records, please make the necessary changes and return this form to the office. It may also be dropped in the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. # _____

Cell# _____

Email : _____

New family member: _____

Make Way for Ducklings!



The Nazareth Group is
Sponsoring our Annual Baby Shower

Tags available in the tub



*Return your un-wrapped gift
with tag to the playpen by
May 2 - 3*



Gifts will be delivered to a few area
Moms in time for Mother's Day.

*All are invited to celebrate
the 40th Anniversary
of Priesthood Ordination of
Father Thomas Egan*



***Sunday, May 17**
10:15 am Mass at Holy Family
Followed by a light reception
in the Parish Hall*

The Food Pantry is in need of:

Canned Pasta, Tuna, & Soups
Disposable Diapers (all sizes)
Soap, deodorant,
shampoo, and toothpaste



Thank You!!

**Lunch for our families
living in the Days Inn**

We started in April preparing and delivering lunch on Saturday early afternoon. If you would like to help by cooking part of a meal, give us a call at the parish office. To those who have already cooked and prepared the packages...Thank You for an awesome job!

Youth Game Blast

**THIS Sunday, April 19,
3:30 - 6:00 pm
Jr. High and High School
All sort of fun games.
Bring your favorite board game to
share with others. Food included!!!
Let Fr. José know if you are coming!**

First Communion Children

First Communion Retreat
Saturday, April 25
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
in the Parish Hall



First Communion Rehearsal
Saturday, May 2
9:00 - 10:00 am

First Communion
Sunday, May 3
10:15 am

Confirmation 2015

**Rehearsal
Sunday, May 17
6:30 pm at St. Cecilia Church**

**Confirmation Mass
Monday, May 18
7:00 pm St. Cecilia Church**



**Please pray for our
candidates as they
prepare for this
Sacrament.**

In the area.....

A Fundraising Concert for Our Lady of the Lake Church Food Pantry (food pantry services the Leominster, Fitchburg, and Lunenburg area). *Sunday, April 26, 4 pm*, Our Lady of the Lake Church, Leominster. Entertainment by Reginald and Olga Pineda, Mary Carfagna, Sanghee Kim, the OLLC Adult Choir and the OLLC Choir of Angels.

Beacon of Hope- Annual Walk for Hope, *Sunday, April 26*, Knights of Columbus Hall, Leominster. Registration, coffee and...8:00 am. Walk begins promptly at 9:00 am. (5 mile walk) Free T-shirts for first 100 walkers.

Spring Vendor Craft Fair- Sunrise Senior Living, *Saturday, May 2nd*, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Join them for a wide array of products and crafts that will include something for every lady on you Mother's Day shopping list! Paparazzi Jewelry, Thirty One, Tastefully Simple, Avon, Scentsy, Origami Owl, Tupperware, The Pampered Chef, & Compassion Massage to name a few. **Alzheimer's Assn. Fundraiser.**

Montachusett Chorale-Spring Pops Concert, *Sunday, May 3rd* at 2:00 pm in the Tata Auditorium at Leominster City Hall. The concert will celebrate Leominster's 100 th Birthday and benefit Mayor Mazzarella's Heating Fund. A free will donation will be taken.

Day of Prayer for Women- Presentation Convent, Leominster, *Saturday, May 9*, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Sr. Maria Lopez, PBVM will be the presenter. There will be an opportunity for quiet reflection and sharing. Lunch included. Free will offerings accepted. We invite each participant to bring a baby food supply for the St.Leo's St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. To register contact Sr. Mary Anne Seliga 978-537-7108, or St. Maureen Hickey 978-790-0056.



2015 Annual Appeal

Thanks to all who have made their gift to the 2015 Partners in Charity Annual Appeal and for all your prayers to make sure these ministries continue in our society!

**We have reached
\$ 16,777.00 - 73 %
of our Parish Goal of \$ 23,000.**

If you would like to make a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope available in the entrances of the church or visit www.partners-charity.net.

Thank you for making a difference!

Weekly Offering

April 11 & 12

Weekly Offering:	\$ 4,345.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 616.00
Mortgage:	\$ 1,870.00
Easter:	\$ 175.00
Memorial-Helen Kelly	\$ 100.00

**Thank you
for your generosity and support!**

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

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