



Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.” -Mark 1:17

Holy Family of Nazareth Parish

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*

Parish Office 978-537-3016 - Fax 978-534-1119

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E-mail: churchonhill@aol.com

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

Wednesdays until 6:00 pm

Staff

Pastor: Rev. José A. Rodríguez

Religious ED Coordinator:

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

Secretary: Ms. Lois Vallee

Music Director: Mrs. Betsy Fiedler

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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...
Adele Thibert Sanderski

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Jan 24	4:00 pm	+John Cipolla	His Wife
Sunday, Jan 25	8:00 am	<i>For the intentions of Deacon Mateus Souza</i>	John Going & Pat Going
	10:15 am	+Everett & Jeanne Duchesneau	The Children
Wednesday, Jan 28	8:00 am	+Evelyne Robillaid	Jack & Judy Haley
	6:20 pm	<i>Special Intention</i>	
Thursday, Jan 29	8:00 am	+Ellie DeLibero	Anne Marie Barba
Friday, Jan 30	8:00 am	+Gilda Mella	Carolyn Perla
Saturday, Jan 31	4:00 pm	+Rita Colecchi	Paul & Diane Courtemanche
Sunday, Feb 1	8:00 am	+John Going	John & Nancy Lee
	10:15 am	+Paul Patry	By Friends

Dear brothers and sisters,

Have you had a chance to begin reading the book *Rediscover Catholicism?*



Hopefully you had a chance. You are going to find in this book, simple ways of explaining to relatives and friends different aspects of our faith. They have questions and doubts and sometimes it is hard to find the right words. It happens to me often; I know what it is and I know how important it is, but to articulate for a specific person can be a challenge. Let me know if the book has been helpful.

As the Lord calls us to reach out to others, may we respond quickly and joyfully.

In the love of Christ,
Fr. José



Scripture for the week of January 25, 2015



- 25 SUN Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- 26 Mon 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
- 27 Tue Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
- 28 Wed Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
- 29 Thu Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
- 30 Fri Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
- 31 Sat Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
- 1 SUN Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28


*If you know of a parishioner that is
"sick and homebound",
please call the office and let us know.*

Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, 1/25 	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 - 11:15 am 11:30 am 11:30 am	Coffee Plus Week A - Religious Education Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal Matthew 25 Meeting
Tuesday, 1/27	7:00 pm	Friends of Holy Family Meeting
Wednesday, 1/28	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	New Altar Server Training Choir Rehearsal R.C.I.A.
Thursday, 1/29	8:30 - 11:45 am 8:45 am 11:45 am	Adoration Learning the universal Christian Prayer Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 1/30	10:30 am	Confessions
Sunday, 2/1 	9:00 & 11:15 am 9:00 am - 11:15 am & 10:00 am - 12:15 pm	Coffee Plus Week B- Religious Education

*Marking the
Feast of the Presentation
on Monday, February 2,
there will be an 8:00 am Mass.*


*If you have prayer candles
that you would
like to have blessed,
bring them with
you that day.*




Friends of Holy Family Luncheon

Thursday, Feb. 5th at Noon
(after the Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Join us for a "Pot Luck" Lunch
Call the office and let us know if you will
attend and what you'd like to bring.




New Altar Server Training
Wednesday, January 28, 5:30 - 6:10 pm



All are welcome to stay for
the 6:20 pm Mass and practice
what you learned.

Blessing of Throats
*****In honor of St. Blaise*****

**The weekend of
February 7 & 8
after all masses.**



From the Bishop.....



The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in The United States and it's territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, this appeal funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of the generosity of parishioners like you, this appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise close to 45% of all U.S. dioceses.

With your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide this outreach. I encourage you to be generous to this appeal the weekend of February 1 to help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Robert J. McManus,
Bishop of Worcester.*

Friends of Holy Family

Meeting on Tuesday, January 27

7:00 -7:45 pm

Agenda:

- * The same weekend is Parish Anniversary, Valentine's and Mardi Gras... How to celebrate?
- * Discuss some ideas for Lent
- * Possible changes in the bulletin format
- * Plus other items regarding activities, physical plant, etc.

All are welcome!

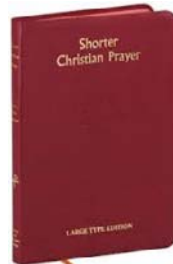
Second Languages

If you are fluent in reading, writing and speaking a language different from English, and you are willing to help with some translations, please call the office.



**Friday, February 6,
7:00 pm, in the hall.**

Join us for some fun and exercise!



Learning how to pray...
the *Liturgy of the Hours*,
a.k.a. the *Divine Office*,
a.k.a. the *Christian Prayer*...

**Thursday, January 29
8:45 - 9:30 am in the Hall**

If you are interested but cannot attend, please call the office and let Fr. José know and another time can also be arranged.

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 : _____

In the area.....

St. Peter Marian Junior-Senior School (SPM) welcomes prospective students and families to tour our educational facility to meet students, parents & staff on Thursday, **January 29th** from 6 - 8 pm. For more information call Julie Kreuz at 508-852-5555 x 114.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group- Leominster Public Library, 6:00 pm, first Tuesday of every month,. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 3**. For information contact 978-549-1458 or 978-534-3708, or alzcaregivers@gmail.com. *No man, woman or child is an island - all caregivers need support.*

As part of the **Year of Consecrated Life** events, the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Leominster, and the Sacred Heart Convent, Fitchburg, are sponsoring an open house at the **Presentation Convent**, 99 Church St., Leominster, on Sunday, **February 8**, from 2-4 pm. Please join us for conversation and refreshments to celebrate our call to consecrated life. For questions call Sr. Mary Anne Seligna @ 978-537-7108, or Sr. Maureen Hickey @ 978-790-0056.

15th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference- Saturday, **March 21**, DCU Center, Worcester. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders. Host- Patrick Coffin. Fr. Michael Gaitley will offer a special presentation on divine mercy, the role of the Blessed Mother, and mercy through confession. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confession. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For information & registration call (508) 929-4345 or visit our website at www.firstmensconf.org.

2014 Contribution Reports will be available upon request beginning the **1st week of February**, and can be either mailed to you or picked up.

Please call the office at (978) 537-3016 to add your name to the list.

The monthly collection for the Parish Mortgage will take place next weekend. Please use the Blue envelope or any envelope marked "mortgage".

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Baskets are available at the entrance to the church and in the hall for any old palms you may have.

They will be used for the "ashes" on Ash Wednesday.

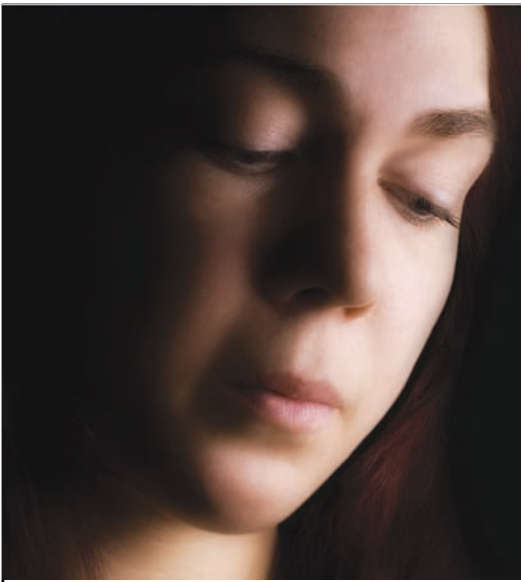
Weekly Offering

January 17 & 18

Weekly Offering:	\$ 4,249.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 598.00
Mortgage:	\$ 299.00
Christmas & New Years:	\$ 40.00

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" II Cor. 9:6



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One Day Retreat for Hope & Healing After Abortion

- ◆ Saturday, February 21, 2015
 - ◆ Saturday, March 28, 2015
 - ◆ Saturday, April 25, 2015
- 9:00AM – 5:00 PM

This one-day retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing in a loving and confidential environment.

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry - Archdiocese of Boston
Pre-registration is required. Limited to 10 participants.

For more information, contact
Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100 or
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