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November 02, 2025

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory

Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate

Press 2 ▪ OFFICE HOURS ▪ WED ▪ 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan

Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie ▪ Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy ▪ Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli ▪ Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood ▪ Press 7

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Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4PM

St. Thomas A Becket

Sunday

8AM

St. Joseph's Chapel

10:30AM

St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket

Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall

For more information contact Liz
via voice or text 774.364.2158

All Souls Day

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 2, 2025



ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS



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The Parish Council of Knight's of Columbus -
St. Cleophas meets the 2nd Wednesday of each
month at 7PM at St. Thomas a Becket Church

If you have questions please contact

Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or
via email at gdevine@worcester.edu

Nov 01	SATURDAY 4:00PM	ALL SAINTS DAY (+) Ken Cusson <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Nov 02	SUNDAY 8:00AM	ALL SOULS DAY (+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Pierina Hannon 1st Anniversary <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Nov 03	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Diane Cusson <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Nov 04	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Nov 05	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Nov 08	SATURDAY 4:00PM	{+} Robert Morin <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Nov 09	SUNDAY 8:00AM	{+} Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joe & Sandra LiVolsi <i>Req by: Bill & Vickie King</i>

Please contact Deacon Malcom to request a Mass Intention via
email at BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com or call 978.355.2228.

St. Francis of Assisi

CHARITABLE NEEDS & RESOURCES FUND

Donations may be placed in an envelope marked *Emergency Fund* in the
basket with the offertory envelopes. For more information please contact
Paula Wood at 978.355.2228 ext.7. *Thank You for Your Generosity.*



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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: October 26, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,554.00
Anonymous Cash	\$351.00
Loose Checks	\$480.00
On-Line Giving	\$306.00
Total	\$2,691.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$10.00
Maintenance	\$22.00
All Saints Day	\$45.00
All Souls DAY	\$85.00
Other	\$30.00
Parking Lot	\$360.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$572.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Total	\$25.00
Total Collection	\$3,288.00

Thank You for Your Generosity 



BARRE
FOOD PANTRY

Donations of nonperishable food items and health & beauty aids may be left at each church

Distribution is at the Barre Congregational Church

2nd Wednesday of Every Month

10:00AM - 11:30AM

3rd Thursday of Every Month

5:30PM - 7:00PM

You can help the Barre Food Panty's work in the community by Sponsoring a Food Drive, by making a Donation or by giving of your time.
info@barrefoodbank.org

Office of Healing & Prevention

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester.

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to a confidential line, 508-726-2880 or by email jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609



Faith Grades 1 - 10 Formation Registration

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN BUT REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET

SUNDAY MORNINGS ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 26 9AM - 10AM Classroom

Sunday, November 2 8AM - 9:30AM Mass Class

MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES MEET

SUNDAY EVENINGS 6PM - 7:30PM

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.saintfrancisofassisi-parish.com to register online or mail in. Please call/text Liz Sansoucy at 774-364-2158 for further assistance.



JOINING HANDS COMMUNITY WALK



We want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in some way to help us raise funds for our **St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Needs and Resource Fund.**

Thank You for all of your support; because of you we raised \$8,010 for the Fund. We are so grateful to the Businesses who sponsored this Event;
Thank you to Salvadore Automotive Group, EP Wine, C & C Pool, Down Range Sport, Goodwin Builders, Hardwick Crossing Country Club, Fidelity Bank, Stone Cow Brewery, Hardwick Farmers CO-OP, and Athol Savings Bank.

Thank You to the Guild Members who baked and Thank You to all of you who came, walked or donated to the

Helping Hands Community Walk.

Thank You to the Knights for hosting their Chicken BBQ.

THE LITTLE VEGETABLE FREE STAND IS CLOSED FOR THE SEASON.

Thank you to everyone who donated your veggies, flowers or fruits. This Second Season was a grand success.

We plan on re-opening next year!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Countdown is ON!

The Annual Christmas Fair presented by
The Women's Guild, newly named
THE CANDY CANE FAIR, will be held on
Saturday December 6 to coincide with
Christmas in Barre events hosted that Saturday

**BAKERS, CRAFTERS, COOKS, TICKET SELLERS & SET UP CREWS
ARE ALL NEEDED TO MAKE THIS ANNUAL TRADITION A SUCCESS!**

For more information and/or to become involved contact

Robin Cummings at 978.355.2279 or via email rarob50@yahoo.com

Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606 or via email mjordan92557@gmail.com



As we celebrate the Jubilee Year proclaimed by the late Pope Francis and the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Worcester, Mary, Queen of the Rosary Parish invites you to join Fr. Bill for a special day of pilgrimage. We'll visit six of the designated churches in our diocese. The day will include a Mass, devotional opportunities, lunch and dinner. Transportation will be provided by bus as we journey to each location.

Pilgrimage Date- Thursday, November 20, 2025

Itinerary

8:00AM- Mass @ Mary Queen of the Rosary, Spencer
8:30AM- Departure Mary Queen of the Rosary
9:00AM- Notre Dame Church at St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge
11:00AM- St. Joseph Basilica, Webster
12:00PM- Pizza Lunch at St. Joseph Basilica
1:15PM- Divine Mercy Parish, Blackstone
3:00PM- St. John the Evangelist Church at St. John Guardian of Our Lady Parish, Clinton
4:30PM- St. Cecilia Church, Leominster
5:30PM- Dinner at St. Cecilia Church
7:00PM- Return to Mary Queen of the Rosary

The trip cost is \$35 per person and includes both lunch and dinner.

Please send a check made payable to Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish along with the completed form below to the parish office by November 17th.

For more information, contact Adam at 774-239-0753 or ajcormier1974@aol.com.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of people attending: _____



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 12 6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

This Month's Meeting Focus

CANDY CANE FAIR PREP

REMINDER

Bring your item for our Christmas in Barre Basket
"Home for the Holidays"

Meetings are held monthly from September through
June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month,
If you have any questions, please contact
Mary Ann Jordan at 978.355.4606

All Saints' Day

PRAYER AND BLESSING

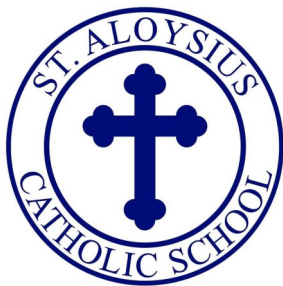
O Almighty God, who have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those indescribable joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

ALL SOULS DAY

PRAYER

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord; and let perpetual
light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



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The Grade 2 teacher will work independently as well as in collaboration with the Grade 1 teacher to insure that the curriculum is taught effectively and classroom management is well executed.

If you are interested in applying for the position please send a letter of interest and resume to Robert McQuaid at rmcquaid@staloyiuscatholicsschool.com or call the school for more information, 413-477-1268.

Praying for the Holy Souls

All Souls' Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is?

*Eternal rest
grant unto
him, O Lord.*



When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell- if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether. Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven.

Purgatory is the place where the souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.



Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them- if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



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The Kids' Bulletin

All Souls' Day
November 2, 2025

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What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?

*Use every other letter to fill in the blanks
and you will have a little prayer you can say for them-
every day!*

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