



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

October 19, 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

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend



BarreStFrancisParish@gmail.com



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sign up here to receive parish info via text & email

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 19, 2025



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

Oct 18	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) John Durkin <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Oct 19	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Roger Rosenlund <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Oct 20	MONDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
Oct 21	TUESDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
Oct 22	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
Oct 25	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Mary Durkin <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Oct 26	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Deceased Members of The Neri Family <i>Req by: Joe Neri</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Romeo and All Deceased Members of The Salvadore Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>

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



BABY SHOWER FOR PROBLEM PREGNANCY UPDATE

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A TAG OR TWO FOR
THE PROBLEM PREGNANCY BABY SHOWER.

A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS HAVE COME UP

1. Please DO NOT wrap the items.

The mothers get to choose what they need.

2. You can put the tags in the little basket that
is marked at each church.

**TAGS ON THE TREES ARE ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED AT THE CRISIS
PREGNANCY CENTER IN WORCESTER. ITEMS ARE ASKED TO BE
RETURNED BY OCT. 31 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!**



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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

THE **100** CLUB

TICKETS FOR THE **FALL 100 CLUB** ON SALE NOW!

If you want to keep your same number,
please call or text Sherry @ 774-200-9228.

After all **100 tickets** are sold, we will have **10 weekly
drawings**. The winner each week will win **\$100**.

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: October 12, 2025	
Envelopes	\$914.00
Anonymous Cash	\$306.00
Loose Checks	\$560.00
On-Line Giving	\$265.13
Total	\$2,045.13
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$1,035.00
Maintenance	\$280.00
All Souls	\$25.00
Parking Lot	\$50.00
Total	\$1,390.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$20.00
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$0.00
Total	\$20.00
Total Collection	\$3,455.13

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 Pantry's work in the community by Sponsoring a Food Drive, by making a Donation or by giving of your time.

info@barrefoodbank.org

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.*



Faith Grades 1 - 10 Formation Registration

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD +

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM BACK

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN BUT REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET SUNDAY MORNING

ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

REGULAR CLASS 9AM-10AM ON WEEK 1 MASS CLASS 8AM -9:30AM
ON WEEK 2 and so on throughout the year

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.

You're invited to the 12th Annual Celebrate Priesthood:

TASTE OF THE DIOCESE GALA

Join us for an evening of delicious food and fellowship as we honor our priests.

For Details Visit

<https://worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood>



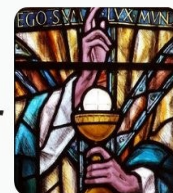
Celebrate Priesthood!

**12th
Annual
Gala**



**30
October**

5:30 - 7:30 PM



Saint Paul Jr/Sr High School
144 Granite St, Worcester

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

***** BARRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL *****

MUSIC, FOOD, RAFFLES, COSTUME CONTEST & MORE

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$3 for 5 Tickets

ADMISSION IS FREE & INCLUDES A HOT DOG MEAL

**SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PARISH**

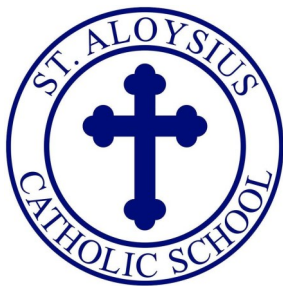
**Please RSVP to Zach or Angela Finne
Zach 774.757.7901 Angie 978.257.9032**

finnezachary@gmail.com

Please include the number of family members attending

**If you are interested in donating a raffle item or any
supplies please contact Zach or Angie via phone or email.**





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Never Give Up!

Have you ever felt like giving up on praying because it seemed like God wasn't listening?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples a parable about a widow who kept bothering a bad judge to help her. Finally he did what she asked so that she would stop bothering him. Jesus said that if someone like that will do what a person asks, God will certainly listen to everything we ask him.

But does God always do what we ask when we ask Him to? God always hears what we say to Him, but He has a few ways of answering our prayers. Sometimes He gives us what we ask for right away, but sometimes He lets us wait a while before we get it. And sometimes He doesn't give us what we are asking for because He has a better plan for us.



So always persevere when you're praying for something. God hears you and you can trust Him to do what is the very best for you!

Never give up!

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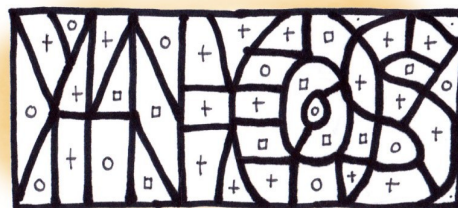
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The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19th, 2025



Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?
Only fill in the spaces with + 's to find out!





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