



September 14, 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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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

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 14, 2025

Sep 13	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Joseph & Josephine Lamacchia On the Occasion of Their Anniversary <i>Req by: Ben & Lorraine Leno</i>
Sep 14	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Catherine Corbett & Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Lamacchia <i>Req by: Vickie & Bill King</i>
Sep 15	MONDAY 9:00AM	Healing for Walter Boice <i>Req by: Delores Callahan</i>
Sep 16	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Sep 17	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Sep 20	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Tomajer <i>Req by: Delores Callahan</i>
Sep 21	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Deceased Members of The Aliquo Family <i>Req by: Rosemary & Joe</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Rita M. Robinson <i>Req by: Her Family</i>

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MALCOM TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION.



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



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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

OUR FREE LITTLE VEGGIE STAND IS IS STILL OPEN

Please bring your extra veggies, fruits,
herbs & flowers on Tuesday or Saturday
to share with our community member

*The stand will be open every Tuesday &
Saturday throughout the Summer
and Early Fall at St. Thomas.*

JOIN US AT
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AT ST. JOHN,
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SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

**Confessions will begin at 3pm,
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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: September 7, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,399.00
Anonymous Cash	\$301.00
Loose Checks	\$630.00
On-Line Giving	\$725.38
Total	\$3,055.38
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$403.00
Maintenance	\$135.00
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00
All Souls	\$10.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Parking Lot	\$5.00
Mass Stipends	\$30.00
Total	\$603.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$70.00
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$30.00
Total	\$100.00
Total Collection	\$3,758.38



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For more information and to register, visit our website at

www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at

508-277-3969 SEATING IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!



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

THE START DATE FOR ALL GRADES IS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

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.



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 8 6:30PM

St. Joseph's Hall

GUEST SPEAKER,

CHRISTINE MILNER, PRESENTING

"MARY AND WOMEN HELPING EACH OTHER".

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

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Learn more about Christine at

www.seasonedlife.net/about

Meetings are held monthly from September through June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, at St. Joseph's hall (unless otherwise noted)

If you have any questions, please

contact Mary Ann Jordan,

978.808.3371

or mjordan92557@gmail.com.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross honors the Cross of Jesus. The Cross is the sign of our faith and reminds us of Jesus' love. He died on the Cross to save us. Even though it was a tool of suffering, Jesus turned it into a sign of victory. The Cross gives us hope and reminds us that God's love is greater than sin and death. The Cross is more than a symbol. It teaches us to trust in Jesus and accept life's struggles with faith. We can offer our hardships to God, just as Jesus gave His life for us. The Cross reminds us that suffering is not the end. It is a path to new life. When we look at the Cross, we remember Jesus' love and the hope He gives us.



FIFTEEN WEEKENDS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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

To begin preparations, a special meeting will be held
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 • 6:30PM • ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

If you're unable to attend but want to help please reach out Mary Ann Jordan
at 978.355.4606 or via email at mjordan92557@gmail.com
and/or to be included in email notices with updates and opportunities.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS
ST. CLEOPHAS COUNCIL**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM | ST. JOSEPH'S 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.**



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

in Worcester

GET INVOLVED ON YOUR CAMPUS

Many secular colleges in Worcester have existing, or newly starting, Catholic Student Clubs where you can meet peers who are learning what it means to be Catholic.



WHERE TO START

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

- Fr. Alfredo Porras, chaplain
- Sunday Mass at 12:30pm, Olin 107
- Weekday Mass at 5:15pm, go to www.picatholic.org for more information

Clark University

- Fr. José Rodríguez, pastor at Saint Peter's Church
- Sunday Mass at 5:15pm, St. Peter's
- Email andres.donovan@focus.org for more information

Worcester State University

- Fr. Derek Mobilio, chaplain
- Sunday Mass at 7:15pm, Seven Hills Lounge in Wasleyan Hall
- Wednesday Mass at 12pm, email fr.mobilio@gmail.com for more information

Quinsigamond Community College

- Fr. Donato Infante, campus priest
- Tuesday Mass at 12:30pm in 174a
- Email donato.infante@gmail.com for more information

WHAT TO EXPECT

Getting involved in a Catholic community on your campus allows you to cultivate meaningful fellowship and dive deeper into your faith. Through social events, small group Bible Studies, attending Mass, you will get to know others who are exploring what it means to be Catholic in our world today, especially while in college.

DON'T SEE YOUR SCHOOL LISTED?

Reach out to Fr. Donato Infante or Parker Staub and they can help you with taking next steps to joining a group of Worcester college students pursuing their faith.

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