

MASS INTENTIONS –2017

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:00pm **Henry & Charlotte Kotomski**
by Joanne Kneeland

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Richard**
10:00am **Theresa Woodman - 1st Anniversary**
by family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00am **Daily Mass**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00am **Daily Mass**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00am **Daily Mass**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

4:00pm **Flora Bacon** by Windward family
4:00pm **Robert S. Berry Jr.– 6th Anniversary**
by family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30am **Parishioners of St. Richard**
10:00am **Donald Myles Mitchell**
by Mello & Thomas families
10:00am **Lucy Gregorio** by Donna Dominguez

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***“My God will supply
whatever you need...”***
(PHILIPPIANS 4:19)

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people who don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just a coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

CCD Assigned Classes.....9:30-10:45am
Pet Blessing (*outdoor chapel - back lot*).....9:30am
Operation Christmas Child begins at Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am
Operation Christmas Child begins at all Masses
CCD PreK/K.....9:50am-11:00am
CCD Gr. 9.....10:00am Mass-Noon
Cooking for Dismas (*CCD service activity*)
If interested contact, Mrs. Gallivan : 978-422-8881
Puttin with Knights.....Noon– 3:00pm
at Mulligans Miniature Golf
Alpha.....6:00pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Food Pantry.....10:00am-1:00pm
CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm
6:00pm-7:15pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm
6:00pm-7:15pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

No Yoga and No Pilates until further notice
Knights of Columbus7:30pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Food Pantry.....10:00am-1:00pm
Music Circle.....10:00am-11:00am
Nar-Anon.....7:15pm
AA Meeting.....8:00pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

CCD Assigned Classes.....9:30-10:45am
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive Weekend
Bowling with the Knights.....2:00pm-5:00pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am
CCD PreK/K.....9:50am-11:00am
CCD Gr. 9.....10:00am Mass-Noon
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive Weekend
Alpha.....6:00pm

ADVENT BUS TRIP TO LaSALETTE LIGHTS & WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM

The Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St., Worcester, is sponsoring a day trip to the LaSalette Shrine, "Display of Lights", with a luncheon at Wright's Chicken Farm on December 10th. A bus departs Immaculate Conception at noon and returns by 7:00pm. Cost is \$59. per person and includes luncheon, Christmas Light Display, and a Christmas Choral Concert. For reservation and information contact: Michelle Deignan by phone at: (508)853-0820 or email: mmdeignan@charter.net

Dear Parishioners,

Below is a boxed article that I put together regarding weekend Mass. I am printing it here so that it can be cut out and passed on to a family member. Just a thought! Keep the Faith! Fr. S.

YOU ARE INVITED - BY GOD - TO COME TO MASS

In the Old Testament book of Isaiah, there is an idyllic vision of the celestial banquet that is a powerful symbol of God's plan for our salvation. (Isaiah 25:6-10) Isaiah speaks of a feast of juicy rich food and pure choice wines...and he goes on and on.

God continues to invite us to make time for Him (*and for our loved ones*). Yes, we are all busy, and coming to Mass each week can be a balancing act of juggling schedules. But, when you ponder the idea that you are invited by God's invitation, well, it is just an invitation you cannot refuse! Jesus even tells a parable about this and how people did refuse the invitation.

God loves you more than you can imagine and when you come to really know this, you will want to spend time with Him. In Communion, He literally comes to dwell in our bodies and minds. You deserve the best sense of peace and well-being possible. Come join us at the big feast every weekend. Yours is an open invitation.

The Community of St. Richard

COME TO MASS

WHERE HEAVEN MEETS EARTH

CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION

Director of Religious Education – Susan Gallivan
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Blessing of the Pets:

Saturday, October 14th – 9:30 am

All pets welcome!



Cooking for Dismas:

October 15th- This is a service opportunity for Gr.9 & 10. Contact Mrs. Gallivan if you wish to participate.

Confirmation Retreat for Grade 10:

October 29th at Assumption College from 2:00pm-8:00pm.

COME JOIN THE MUSIC CIRCLE!

St. Richard's will host an interactive music group this fall for kids and caregivers on three Thursdays a month from 10:00am-11:00am. We will sing, dance and play, all while stretching our music muscles! Children will practice early music skills including pitch, rhythm, listening, self-expression and movement. Most of all, kids will experience the joy of sharing music– and it's fun! Music Circle is geared to kids ages 4-6. Siblings are welcome to join. The program is free but the space is limited. Contact the program organizer, Alisa Iannucci at 413-884-2163 or email marko@bc.edu to register.



GRANDPARENT PRAYER GROUP

A Prayer Group for Grandparents will meet on **Friday, Oct. 20 at 11 am to Noon** at St. George Church, 40 Brattle St. Worcester in the church hall Conference Room. This includes prayers to Saint Ann and Saint Joachim, grandparents of Jesus. All grandparents are welcome as we pray for the safety and well-being of our grandchildren. Contact Ruth Viens, 508-852-5658, at: ruth-viens@charter.net.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. RICHARD



6th ANNUAL “PUTTIN WITH THE KNIGHTS”

To benefit the Food Pantry of St. Richard Church



Sunday, October 15th - 12 noon
at Mulligan's Miniature Golf - Rt. 12, Sterling

\$15. per golfer, Individual awards, raffle prizes & “closest to the pin contest”



Bowling with the Knights

October 21st at Mason's Bowling - 649 Main St. (Rt.12) Leominster
2:00pm-5:00pm **NO CHARGE EVENT \$** for Grades 6+

Parents & siblings are welcome to observe!

CCD EVENTS

- October 14 - Pet Blessing 9:30am
- October 14-15 through November 11-12
Operation Christmas Child 
- October 29 - Grade 10 Confirmation
Retreat at Assumption College from
2:00pm - 8:00pm

ALPHA DATES (6:00pm)

- October 15; October 22; October 29
- Special Session on: November 11 & 12
4:00pm-9:00pm
- November 5
- November 19
- December 3
- December 10
- December 17

