

MASS INTENTIONS –2018

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Richard

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30am Catherine McNamara

By Paul & Mary Ellen Kroll

10:00am Alice J. McCarthy - 1st Anniversary
by family

10:00am Debra Stuart & Kip Lavigne
by family

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00am Communion Service & Quiet Time

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00am Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00pm Karen Decisero by family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30am Deceased members of the
Okazaki family by Huntoon family

10:00am Mahlon Gebhardt– 2nd Anniversary
by Gebhardt/Kirkpatrick family

10:00am Kenneth F. Gallagher Sr.
by family

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” (1 Corinthians 7:32)

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

CCD Assigned Classes.....9:30am-10:45am

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am

No PreK-K Assigned Classes 9:50am-11:00am

CCD. Gr.9.....10:00am Mass-noon

Beyond Alpha.....6:00pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Food Pantry.....10:00am-Noon

CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm

6:00pm-7:15pm

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

CCD Assigned Classes.....4:30pm-5:45pm

6:00pm-7:15pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Food Pantry.....10:00am-Noon

Nar-Anon.....7:15pm

AA Meeting.....8:00pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CCD Assigned Classes.....9:30am-10:45am

Lenten Black Books Available at all Masses

Sacrament of Sick after 4:00pm Mass

My Brother's Food Collection at Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Sister Village Coffee.....7:30am-9:30am

Lenten Black Books Available at all Masses

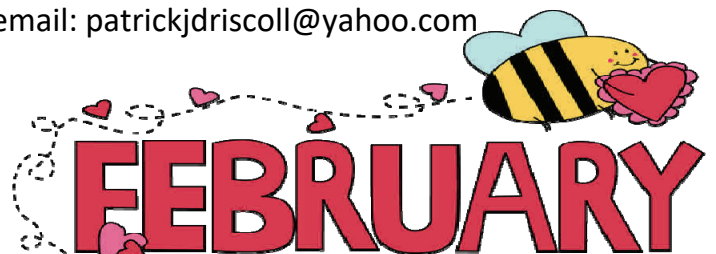
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PreK-K Assigned Classes9:50am-11:00am

CCD. Gr.9.....10:00am Mass-noon

CHINA INTERNSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Attention college age students! Are you interested in a summer internship in China between the months of July-August 2018? There are only 2 spots available. If you are interested, contact Deacon Pat for more information at: 978-422-8881 or email: patrickjdriscoll@yahoo.com



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will hold a six-session bereavement support group beginning, Monday, February 19, 2018 from 1:00-2:30pm in the parish hall at 111 Worcester Street, West Boylston. The faith based program



offers insights about grieving in a healthy way to work toward healing. For more information or to register (required prior to the start of the meetings) call: Renate Isbell at (508)835-3286.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT THE RAILERS

Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018** for the Diocese of Worcester Night at the RAILERS. We will be celebrating Trax's Birthday and our Catholic Schools. Come hear students from Our Lady of the Angels School sing, "The National Anthem"; students from Our Lady of the Valley School sing, "God Bless America"; and students from St. Anna School sing, "America the Beautiful". Tickets are \$15. Proceeds will go to our participating Catholic Schools. Also, don't forget to visit us on the concourse and get your Chuck-A-Puck! All seats are in Section 106, which are normally \$25. To purchase your tickets for \$15, visit railers.isportstix.com/order/seats/119/, and enter the Group Code: **DioceseWorcester**, when prompted. Tickets will be left at: "Will call the night of the game window" unless other arrangements are made.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AN ABUSED CHILD

Please consider helping an abused child TODAY! Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and advocate for a child in foster care. You will play a critical role in the life of a child as well as see your own life enriched through the experience. Call 508-TRY-CASA or email us at: volunteers@thecasaproject.org, or learn more about us at www.casaworcester.org.



CCD NEWS AND INFORMATION

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **February 10, 2018 - Valentine Dinner Fundraiser to defer costs for students participating in the Catholic Heart Workcamp. 5:00pm-8:00pm**

18TH ANNUAL WORCESTER DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled at Assumption College on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Ticket prices will increase on Thursday, March 1st. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Father David Cavanagh, Robert Rogers, Ryan Tremblay and Elvis Grbac. Bishops, Diocesan and Religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information, ticket purchases and registration, call: 508-929-4345, or visit our website: www.firstmensconf.org

FYI: ALTAR SERVERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Schedules have been sent to all Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the New Year. If you have not received a schedule, you can find a copy on the St. Richard website at: <https://strichardsterling.org/bulletins-and-schedules/>. If you prefer to serve more often, please consider serving at the 4:00pm or 7:30am Masses.

ST. PAULEY CLOTHING SHED

Thank you Parishioners of St. Richard for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauley Textile Clothing drop off shed project. In 2017, roughly 29,109 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 3,529 people in one or more of 44 different countries, including the US, to which our clothing is likely to have been distributed this past year. We ask that you continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support.



VALENTINE DINNER FUNDRAISER

to benefit St. Richard Youth participating in the
Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip in July.

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Cocktail hour: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Place: St. Richard Church Hall

Tickets: \$35. per adult

*Tickets must be purchased in advance & are available at the
rectory office. Seating Limited to 48 Adults. Checks should be
made out to: St. Richard's Youth Ministry.*

*Raffle tickets for unique specialty items will be available for purchase
for Dinner participants. (\$1. per ticket; \$5. for 6 tickets)*

MENU

APPETIZERS:

Shrimp Cocktail;
Fruit; cheese & Crackers

SIDES:

Mushroom Risotta &
Asparagus; Garden salad

MAIN COURSE CHOICE:

(choose one)

Pan-seared Scallops
Chicken Picatta
Filet Mignon

DESSERT:

Chocolate Mousse

Tea/Coffee/Soft Drinks
Red & White Wine