

**Saint Joseph Parish  
173 Albion Street, Wakefield MA 01880  
Pentecost Sunday**



**Sunday Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass:**

4:00 PM

**Sunday Mass**

7:30 AM

9:00 AM (Family Liturgy)

11:00 AM, 5:30 PM

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**Monday - Friday Mass**

6:45 AM, 9:00 AM

**Saturday Mass** 9:00 AM

**Parish Holy Hour**

Every Sunday: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Confessions**

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 PM

or by appointment.

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. Ron Barker, *Pastor*

Merry Nordeen, *Admin. Assistant*

Rose Dittmer, *Faith Formation*

Anne Grant, *Music Director*

Maureen Miller, *Parish Accountant*

Mary Coles, *Bulletin Editor*

Alex Canto, *Facilities Manager*

Caleb, *Parish Dog*

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**Chapel Hours** 7:00 AM - Midnight

Adoration (M-F)-10:00AM - 12 AM

Weds 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

No Adoration on Holidays

**Religious Education**

Elizabeth Collins, *Grade 1 - 2*

Sharon Keith, *Grades 3-8*

Fr. Ron Barker, *Grade 10*

Carissa Scudieri, *Youth Minister*

Diane Murphy, *Administration*

**Saint Joseph School**

**& Early Childhood Center**

Dr. Joseph Sullivan, *Principal*

Alayne Flynn, *Administrator*

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**May 15, 2016**



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Birthday Church! This is the birthday of the Church as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is the day that the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles and empowered them to carry out their mission. In our tradition, Confirmation is our personal Pentecost. It is the sacrament in which we confirm our baptism and ask for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit to help us to be faithful disciples of Jesus. This past Friday we celebrated as 56 of our young people received this sacrament.

There are many ways to describe the workings of the Holy Spirit and I find this instruction by St. Cyril of Jerusalem a good one:

*But why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit water? Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects, one in the palm tree, another in the vine, and so on throughout the whole of creation. It does not come down, now as one thing, now as another, but while remaining essentially the same, it adapts itself to the needs of every creature that receives it.*

*In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple and indivisible, apportions grace to each man as He wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit never changes, the effects of His action, by the will of God and in the name of Christ, are both many and marvelous.*

*The Spirit makes one man a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophesy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy Scripture. The Spirit strengthens one man's self – control, shows another how to help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticism, makes another oblivious to the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom. His action is different in different people, but the Spirit Himself is always the same. In each person, Scripture says, the Spirit reveals His presence in a particular way for the common good.*

I will be available for confessions on Tuesday, May 17, from 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

May Jesus continue to shepherd you in all of your needs.

God love you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Ron".

## Reflection of the Week

*To forgive  
does not change  
the past  
but it does change  
the future.*



### HOLY HOUR

*A time of quiet music & reflection*

Sunday 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### PRAYER GROUP

*Hour of praise and charismatic prayer*

Monday 7:30-8:30 p.m.

### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### HEALING SOAKING PRAYER

*Come meet us to pray for healing*

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

## Scriptural Teaching

*An Inquisitive Walk through the Scripture*

**Holy Year of Mercy**

**December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016**

**Immaculate Conception to Christ the King**

**Please place this page on your refrigerator for this week's reflection:**

We have completed the Lenten and Easter Seasons and now enter into Ordinary Time, continuing our pilgrimage of this Holy Year of Mercy. The Seasons of Lent and Easter are over according to the calendar but the spirit of these seasons is present always and so we can read the words of our Pope:

*"The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father! We can repeat the words of the prophet Micah and make them our own: You, O Lord, are a God who takes away iniquity and pardons sin, who does not hold your anger forever, but are pleased to show mercy. You, Lord, will return to us and have pity on your people. You will trample down our sins and toss them into the depths of the sea (cf. 7:18-19).*

~Pope Francis

The Son of God became human like us in all things but sin. He suffered for us and forgave our sins by His death on the Cross. He rose from the dead to enable us to share in the Divine Nature. Today we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, this same Spirit who dwells in the hearts of all believers. Let us yield to the promptings of the Spirit and allow ourselves to know God's love so that we may be aflame with this love and renew the face of the earth.



## ADULT FOCUS



### Bereavement Community

Hear how our members have dealt with loss and learn strategies and activities that have helped others move back into the warm peace of the Lord. Meetings are held on first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Room. Please note time change to 7:00 p.m. **Next meeting is on Tuesday, June 7, 2016.**

### Faith Sharing

Join us for insights and fellowship.

**Mondays** at 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady's Room

**Tuesdays** at noon. Call for confirmation.

**Wednesdays** at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Room.

Call for confirmation for meeting date.

**Thursdays** at 7:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Room.

### Knit, Purl, Pray

The Prayer Knitting Community meets on Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m. in Our Lady's Room. All are welcome.

### Affirming Life Community

Heartbeat Pregnancy Center (781) 229-7887  
A Women's Concern Toll Free (866) 435-7292  
Rachel's Vineyard 877 HOPE 4 ME (877) 467-3463

### Living With Chronic Illness Support Group

Support ministry for those experiencing chronic illness, cancer, or long-term medical conditions from both visible or invisible illnesses. Caretakers of anyone who has a chronic illness are welcome. **Next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady's Room.**

### Separated/Divorced Support Group

**New program is underway!**

*More details to follow!*

### St. Joseph Table

Serving healthful meals to those in need on the Second Friday and Fourth Wednesday each month. Schedules may change to accommodate certain holy days and holidays.

*For more information on any of these programs, please call Rose at 617-697-0888 or email: rmdittom@aol.com.*



## Religious Education

**First Communicants:** Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this May. I am very proud of all of you. Always remember how much Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend. It was great seeing your glowing faces after receiving Jesus into your hearts. Have a wonderful summer. I will see you over the summer at Mass.

*~ Sincerely, Mrs. Collins*

**Registration for the 2016-17 School Year has begun for students going into Grade 1 through Grade 9.**

We encourage you to register preschool and kindergarten too so that we have your contact information for events and mailings. The forms can be found on our website under Religious Ed or you may come into the Rectory and fill out the forms.

Please call Diane Murphy at 781-245-5770 or email [dmurphy@stjosephwakefield.org](mailto:dmurphy@stjosephwakefield.org) if you have any questions. Books are available in the rectory for PS, K, 1, 3-8.

### Wakefield Interfaith Food Pantry



There are drop off baskets located in the foyer by the library for your donations of non-perishable food items to benefit the needy of our community. **This month the pantry is especially in need of instant coffee and reusable grocery bags.** Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

*Due to First Holy Communion in May, the St. Joseph Parish monthly cenacle, will be held on **May 21, the 3rd Saturday in May at 9:30 a.m.** in the chapel following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please contact: Sharon Keith (781) 245-5770.*



### Christian Service Ministry



*Volunteer Opportunities:* Would you be able to donate your time helping others in their everyday activities? Help needed with rides, errands, companionship, and short term help with meals. If interested in joining this ministry, please call Lucia Beaton at 781-820-6039.

### Is God Calling You....?

We presently have some openings for Hospital Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Ministers to the Sick or Homebound. If you have thought of serving in any of these ways, please call Rose Dittmer 617-697-0888 or email: [rmdittom@aol.com](mailto:rmdittom@aol.com).



## SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Joseph Elementary School in Wakefield is currently accepting registration for our Early Childhood 3/4 day and full day programs and our full day Kindergarten and grades one through grade 8 classes. Saint Joseph School is accredited by the NEASC and has a long tradition of academic excellence rooted in the Catholic faith. Our students are provided with a well rounded education that promotes individual responsibility, hard work, honesty, discipline, and commitment to the service of others in the spirit of the Gospel. Saint Joseph School provides our children with a safe environment where they can develop their faith, learning to use their minds well, make good decisions, and develop their unique skills and talents as they journey towards young adulthood. Registration forms are located in the front lobby or contact Alayne Flynn or Dr. Joseph Sullivan for further information at 781-245-2081 or Early Childhood Program at 781-245-0796.

### St. Joseph Parish Expenses Paid April 23, 2016 - May 6, 2016

Altar Supplies	\$	3,667
Books & Pamphlets		286
Building Maintenance & Supplies		87
Payroll & Taxes		14,170
Religious Education		336
St. Joseph School Support		3,768
Wakefield Food Pantry		500
Youth Ministry		97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,911</b>

### Special Collection

This week's Special Collection (May 14-15) supports the formation and training of seminarians in the Archdiocese of Boston for service, we pray, as future priests. We are blessed that many are responding to the call to serve as priests.

**OFFERTORY MAY 7-8 \$ 13,385**

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

## LITURGY CORNER

### Pentecost

This weekend celebrates Pentecost - the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.



The gift of tongues and fire represent the mission given to the Apostles to preach and to witness to the "ends of the earth."

Today the Spirit inspires each and every one of us to carry out this mission with different gifts such as preaching, witnessing, healing, forgiving, teaching, etc. We are to use our gifts with humility, not pride. We are all part of one Body. The Spirit gives us the wisdom to know how to serve.

This feast also coincides with Confirmation where we "accept" our adult mission and move into our faith filled responsibilities even more deeply.

The color of the celebration is red signifying fire, royalty, and the mission to bring the "fire" of faith to the world.



OUR LADY'S SODALITY OF ST. FLORENCE & ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL BANQUET

**DATE:** June 8, 2016 (Wednesday)

**PLACE:** Bear Hill Golf Club

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. **COST** \$30.00 per person  
Cocktail hour followed by Buffet Dinner.

*For reservations please call:*

Paula Whittemore 781-245-3471 or 781-245-9331,  
Donna Brehaut 781-944-2633. Please make checks payable to St. Florence Church.

### Adoration Coverage Needed



We are especially in need of coverage on **Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Please call the rectory to sign up.

■ *Pray For* ■ Your prayers are requested for the benefactors of our parish and the deceased of our community especially Nancy Pasquale, Ryan Shaw & Leonard Duggan. Also, please pray for the sick among us and all those who have asked us to pray for them this week. Their names have been inscribed in our parish Book of Intentions in the Chapel. Please contact the rectory to add a name.



Please pray for all those currently serving in the military and for all those deployed overseas especially Rory Connerty & Justin Whitmarsh.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church** invites all parishioners to gather in joy and gratitude for 50 years of priesthood at a Mass of Thanksgiving:

**Reverend William Daniel Coughlin on Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.**

Mass of Thanksgiving at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1155 Main Street, Wakefield, MA

A reception immediately following Mass in the Parish Center Hall. All invited to join the Mass and reception. **Please RSVP to Most Blessed Sacrament by May 19th.**

## mass intentions

### Saturday, May 14

- 9:00 Mark & Sharon Keith,  
34th Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
4:00 Matthew Burns & Julia Burns,  
Memorial Mass

### Sunday, May 15

- 7:30 James Campbell, Memorial Mass  
9:00 Michael & Peter Gonnella,  
Memorial Mass  
11:00 Eric Daigle, Memorial Mass  
5:30 Victor Hsu, 10th Anniversary

### Monday, May 16

- 6:45 Robert Umamo, Jr.,  
Birthday Remembrance  
9:00 Souls of Purgatory

### Tuesday, May 17

- 6:45 Lawrence McCluskey,  
90th Birthday Celebration  
9:00 Robert Brennan, Birthday Remembrance

### Wednesday, May 18

- 6:45 Special Intention  
9:00 Sophia Kipfer, 13th Anniversary

### Thursday, May 19

- 6:45 Kathleen & Paul O'Connor,  
Memorial Mass  
9:00 Samuel & Phyllis Evangelista,  
Memorial Mass

### Friday, May 20

- 6:45 Healing Intention  
9:00 Marie Elaina Theriault, Month's Mind

### Saturday, May 21

- 9:00 Paul Sullivan, Memorial Mass  
4:00 Mary & Albert Griffin, Memorial Mass

### Sunday, May 22

- 7:30 Tom Keyani, Memorial Mass  
9:00 Madeline & Theodore Roache,  
Memorial Mass  
11:00 Richard King, Memorial Mass  
5:30 Maria & Gaetano Scanio, Memorial Mass



### Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Rosary

A monthly outdoor rosary prayer in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will continue next month on **June 13** at noon in front of the statue of Our Lady. For information on the messages of Fatima visit [www.santuario-fatima.pt](http://www.santuario-fatima.pt). On this site, you can also view live broadcasts of services conducted in Fatima, Portugal, directly from the apparitions chapel.

### The Catholic Charities Children's Spring Clothing Drive!

Are you Spring cleaning out your closets, yet? Start saving the **gently used** clothing your children (infant through teenager sizes) are outgrowing! *More details to come in late May.*

### Scripture for the week of May 15, 2016

SUN	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
Mon	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tue	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wed	Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thu	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Fri	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Sat	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
SUN	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15