

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWSLETTER

Faith | Hope | Love

Saint George Parish

Our Parish Vision: To welcome all, build connections to Christ and one another, and live our faith as true disciples of Jesus.

Mustard Seed



Please keep in mind our families in need that we serve meals to at the Mustard Seed. Watch for announcement in the bulletin and web page for calls to volunteer or donate food or money to the cause. Any help in this important ministry is greatly appreciated. See Annie Doyle for more information.

Hope for Housing

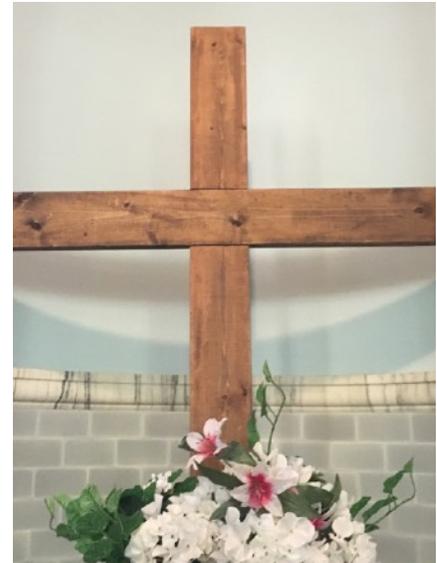
Please stop by after mass to purchase grocery cards for all the major grocery stores. Your purchase helps fund housing for families that are less fortunate in our area. This is a particularly difficult time of the year with the cold weather and there is no extra cost passed on to you.

Easter Season

We were reminded this week to practice an act of love that Jesus shared with us after dying on the cross - that of forgiveness. Is it impossible to forgive someone who has wronged you in some way? It seems that way many times but think about what Jesus did.

He was put to death on the cross and still found it possible to forgive those who crucified Him. So the next time a friend or colleague acts inconsiderately or someone cuts you off in traffic, take a deep breath, remember the season we are in and act in a kinder way. You never know what your humility and kindness will inspire in the other person. For those of you that are married, maybe it is forgiveness in the household that is required. Again, take a deep breath and look your spouse in the eye. Remember what our Catholic faith teaches us - that marriage is an act of love and our spouse is an image of God that we are committed to helping get to heaven. When you consider a spouse this way, forgiveness is more natural.

As we celebrate warmish weather, less shoveling, and more outdoor activities this April, let us be sure to brighten the day of those we interact with. The example we set will inspire others to investigate what makes us so happy. They will hopefully come to know the same foundation in faith in their lives to carry them through all the seasons of the year... even if spring never comes.... Pray for one another as we patiently await the arrival of the sun.





Saint Stanislaus

St. Stanislaus - Feast day - April 11th. Stanislaus, saintly bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government. Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest, appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where he brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072. During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II. Stanislaus excommunicated the king. Enraged, the king ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus himself, a sin he later repented. (franciscanmedia.org/saint-stanislaus/).

Young Adult Resources - Theology on Tap (Age 18-36)

There are two great events this month called “Theology on Tap”. I hope you have a chance to attend and meet up with young adults from the area as they discuss their faith over a beer or two. The first event is April 11th at Compass Tavern in Worcester starting at 6:30 PM. Bishop McManus will attend. The second event is May 5th at Compass Tavern in Worcester again at 6:30 PM. These events have been drawing 30-50 people per night so arrive early for good parking.

As always, if there are parish level suggestions or needs, or you wish to share your talents, please do not hesitate to contact youthministry@saintgeorgesparish.org.

Upcoming youth events

April 28th - “Mass Mob” - yes this is your older organizers trying to appear hip by turning a flash mob into a “Mass Mob” but hear me out.... This is a mass at Sacred Heart parish in Webster at 4 PM followed by volleyball and pizza. Hope to see you there!

April 28th is the Social Mass for adults and parents at 4:30 PM in St. Josephs parish, Charlton. This event after mass will be focused on social media and is a great primer for any parent of internet age children. Many tips will be offered from the guest speaker Ellen Miller from the DA’s office. May 5th is the annual Scouting

Awards Mass and June 9th is the adult scouting awards dinner. Details can be found on the diocesan web page.

Prayer for Young Adults

We ask that you keep our college bound parishioners in your prayers this month as they decide on not only whether to go to college, but where to go and what to study there. Ask that God guide them to a place where their faith can continue to grow.

Also pray that they find the peace and quiet they need to study, learn, and rest their bodies and minds so that they will have the peace of mind and strength to reach their full potential when called upon.