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REMINDER

LENTEN AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION

Priests of the Diocese of Worcester

Thursday, March 1, 2018
1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

St. Benedict Abbey
252 Still River Road
Still River, Massachusetts

Arrival 1:30 P.M.
Welcome and Prayer 1:45 P.M.

Please park in the lower parking lot by the Bell Tower

No registration required

“God’s mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbor and to devote ourselves to what the Church’s tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them. On such things will we be judged.”

Pope Francis, Lent 2016

“Once again, The Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in His providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a ‘sacramental sign of our conversion’ (Roman Missal, Collect for the First Sunday of Lent, Italian). Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and truth...”

Pope Francis from *Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2018*

*“Jesus summoned those whom he wanted
and they came to him that they might be with him”
Mark 3:13-14*