

**This Week's Message
from Fr. Amesse
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This is Labor Day weekend! It is hard to believe the summer is over. Where does time go? As Father Ron always likes to remind us, “God does not have a clock.” It is true! We worry about time. God does not.

One of the ways we worry about time is through our work. Every Labor Day weekend since 2016, St. Joseph the Worker Shrine has presented the “Christian Worker Award.” We do this to recognize the individuals who, through their work and labor, demonstrate the values of St. Joseph the Worker—patron of our Shrine—integrity, respect, and service.

This year we honor HANK GOLEC with the Christian Worker Award. Hank was a teacher, coach, and administrator at Dracut High School for many years. We will publish Hank’s full biography in next week’s bulletin. I am always so humbled to read the nominations which are submitted each year. There are so many people doing so much good in the world. It fills me with joy and HOPE for the future.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination for this year. We had many worthy recipients.

I remember you at Mass!