

FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #642 in *Worship*
- Order of the Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
- Glory to God (4,8,10:340): #320 in *Worship*
- Liturgy of the Word: #1179 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #779 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #596 in *Gather*



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 9/15 4:00 pm **Jim & Courtney Butcher**, by family
(Remembrance) **Ann Gaudet**, 1st Anniv., by Fr. Monroe
(Remembrance) **Angelo & Ferminda DiDomenico**
- Sun., 9/16 8:00 am **Edna Cove**, by family
10:30 am **Mary Ballantine**, 6th Anniv., by daughter
(Remembrance) **In Thanksgiving**, by a parishioner
6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family
- Mon., 9/17 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Tue., 9/18 9:00 am **Emery & Norman Gauvin**, by sister, Doreen Gallant
(Remembrance) **Lionel Bourcier**, 30th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **George LaRock, Jr.** 18th Anniv., by his wife, Maureen
- Wed., 9/19 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Thu., 9/20 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Fri., 9/21 9:00 am **Clarence & Stella Wixted**, by family
- Sat., 9/22 4:00 pm **Joseph & Dorothy Lemire**, by family
(Remembrance) **Deceased of the Shablin & Reidy Families**, by Al Rodrigue
- Sun., 9/23 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Cecil Barrows**, 20th Anniv., by Brian & Karen Barrows
(Remembrance) **Paul Lambert**, 55th Birthday, by family
6:00 pm **Edna Cove**, by family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/Jas 3:16-4:3
Mk 9:30-37

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY SESSION

This Monday, September 17th, at 6:30 pm in Rieger Hall, Karen Barrows and Fr. Monroe will meet with anyone interested in learning more about Catholicism with a view to being baptized or formally received into the Catholic Church from other Christian denominations. This process is also open to adults who were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not had much catechetical formation or have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation. You can contact Karen at kbarrowsola@aol.com for more information or simply come to Rieger Hall on Monday evening.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$5,076.00**
((\$657.00 in loose offerings and \$4,419.00 in 158 envelopes)
- **Religious Ed. Fees:** **\$1,035.00**
- **Liturgical Memorial:** **\$ 25.00**
- **Outreach:** **\$ 25.00**
- **Funeral Offerings:** **\$ 600.00**
- **Wedding Offering:** **\$ 150.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 230.00**
- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 642.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 932.13**
- **Children's Offering:** **\$ 3.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 155.00**
- **Family Center Campaign:** **\$ 170.00**
- **Unrestricted Gift:** **\$ 25.00**
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** **\$ 5.00**
- **Catholic Schools Appeal:** **\$ 25.00**
- **Central/Eastern Europe:** **\$ 5.00**

Thank you to all who contributed.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Shirley Parsons* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The following couple celebrated their wedding in our church:
Matthew & Jamie (Goodman) Cantwell – September 9, 2018
We congratulate them and wish them many happy years of faithfully witnessing to God's unconditional love in their marriage.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES

Grades K-8 began classes last weekend and students in public schools in Grades 9 & 10 begin classes this Sunday. It is not too late to register children for the programs of religious education and sacramental preparation. You can simply bring your child to the school for 9:00 am next Sunday and register them in person.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

New schedules for altar servers and cantors have been prepared and sent to those ministers. They are also posted at the Liturgical Ministry link on the Liturgy page of our website. The present schedule for lectors and Communion ministers runs through September 29th & 30th. The Greeter schedule is being prepared this week.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Several people have expressed interest in serving as lectors and Communion ministers. Before setting up preparation sessions, Fr. Monroe invites any other parishioners who have received Confirmation and might be interested in serving in these ministries **or as Greeters** to express their interest by calling the rectory or emailing Fr. Monroe at cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org. Any young parishioners in Grade 4 or older who might be interested in joining the ranks of altar servers are likewise invited to express their interest as indicated above.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This liturgy honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Couples wishing to attend should pre-register no later than October 12 so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you or go to www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass, to complete the registration form and mail it to the Office at 409 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609r.

CONCERNING ASSISTED SUICIDE

Fatal Flaws will be shown at Christ the King Church hall this Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm. This movie and discussion expose the dangers patients face where assisted suicide is legal around the world. This showing is free and open to the public. To reserve seats, visit <https://witnessforlife.com> or call the parish office at 508-754-5361.

EMMANUEL RADIO -- NEW STATION

1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Radio launched its third Catholic radio station, **101.1FM WESO** on September 13, 2018! Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization. Tune in to listen to the Daily Mass, Daily Rosary, and quality Catholic programs from EWTN. Emmanuel Radio COMING SOON to 101.1FM!! To donate visit 1230radio.com. Emmanuel Radio - Truth for Life!

TD BANK AFFINITY PROIGRAM

The parish has its account at TD Bank which established The Affinity Membership Program that offers non-profits like our parish an easy way to raise money for our ministries. Any member of our parish who has accounts at a TD Bank can ask the bank to tag their accounts with the Our Lady of the Angels identification. The Bank then makes an annual contribution to our parish based on the average balance of all members' accounts. NOTHING is taken from your account – the money is from TD Bank's corporate profits. Eligible accounts include business checking accounts, personal checking, savings, money market, certificate of deposit and IRA accounts. The annual contribution is based upon ½% of average checking balances and ¼% of average savings accounts. The more members who link their accounts will obviously increase the annual contribution. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr. Monroe or talk to one of the desk managers at the Bank.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

This Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm, the Parish Finance Committee will meet at the rectory with Fr. Monroe to review the fiscal year that ended August 31st and finalize the budget for the new fiscal year. We will then prepare the annual report to be mailed to all households.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., September 16 – 24th Ordinal Sunday
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
9:00 am Religious Education Classes – K-10
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass
Mon., September 17 – St. Robert Bellarmine
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., September 18 – Tuesday of 24th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., September 19 -St. Januarius
9:00 am Daily Mass
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
Thu., September 20 -St Andrew Taegon, Paul Hasang and Other Korean Martyrs
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., September 21 – St Matthew
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., September 22 -Saturday of 24th Ordinal Week
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Margaret Farrey - #6.*

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 22	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, September 23	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

On **Sunday, Sept. 23 from 1 – 4:30 pm**, the Diocese of Worcester's Environmental Stewardship Initiative will sponsor the Worcester Catholic Environmental Stewardship Conference at the Hogan Center, College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. On this 5th anniversary year for Pope Francis' encyclical, *On the Care of our Common Home (Laudato Si')*, hear from speakers including Bishop McManus, Fr. William Campbell, SJ and Dr. Katherine Kiel from Holy Cross, Secretary Matthew Beaton of Massachusetts and a Panel of Parish leaders involved in environmentally responsible programs. For more information, visit <http://environment.worcesterdiocese.org> and register (no cost).

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Blessing of Animals will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 7 at 1 p.m.** at Sacred Heart - St. Catherine of Sweden Church. The ceremony includes scripture and prayers, special readings, and individual blessings as each animal is presented with a St. Francis of Assisi medal. Treats and refreshments will be served.