

**FOR THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGIES**

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #890 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: #1206 in *Worship*  
 Responsorial Psalm (4,8,10:30): #30 in *Worship*  
 Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*  
 Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #752 in *Worship*  
 Acclamations (4,8,10:30): #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*  
 Communion Litany (4,8,10:30): #590 in *Gather*



*"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

Sat., 11/17 4:00 pm **Jim & Courtney Butcher**, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Arthur Smith**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Angelo & Ferminda DiDomenico**  
*(Remembrance)* **Glenn Harmon**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by mother  
*(Remembrance)* **Patricia Harmon**, 24<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by mother  
*(Remembrance)* **James Wolf**, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
 by Harry & the Wolf Family

Sun., 11/18 8:00 am **William McMenemy**,  
 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Msgr. Edmund G. Haddad**, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
 by Tuan Chiapulis

10:30 am **Mary O'Doherty**, by grateful parishioners  
*(Remembrance)* **Winifred Dallair**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Deceased Members of the Corsac  
 & Wooldridge Families**

6:00 pm **All Souls**

Mon., 11/19 9:00 am **William Vail, Sr.**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Maryellen Standing**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family

Tue., 11/20 9:00 am **All Souls**

Wed., 11/21 9:00 am **All Souls**

Thu., 11/22 8:30 am **In Thanksgiving for the Intercession of  
 the Blessed Virgin Mary as Patroness of  
 the United States**, by a parishioner  
*(Remembrance)* **Helen Mahoney**, by family

Fri., 11/23 9:00 am **All Souls**

Sat., 11/24 4:00 pm **Donald Painchaud**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Susan Grady Hughes**, by family  
*(Remembrance)* **Johnie Boy Barry**, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family

Sun., 11/25 8:00 am **Ed & Peg Bourget**, by family  
10:30 am **J. Roger Richard**,  
 by Lorenzo-Beaudin family

6:00 pm **Doreen Espeseth**, by Roger Frost

**FIRST PENANCE RETREAT & SERVICE**

On Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, our young candidates for First Communion this year will gather in Rieger Hall -- 9 to 11:25 am and in church at 11:30 am to make their First Confession.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**

Fr. Monroe invites you to join him to begin our national holiday with Mass, the great act of Christian Thanksgiving. Mass on Thursday morning will be at **8:30 am** instead of the usual 9:00 am schedule to accommodate those who might be traveling for the day or heading to local football games.

**ANNUAL COMMUNAL ANOINTING**

Next weekend after all Lord's Day Masses, Fr. Monroe will offer the Anointing of the Sick to anyone who might benefit from this healing Sacrament. If you would like to be prayed over and anointed, come to the front rows of the church beginning with the first row and leaving every other row empty so that Father can use the empty rows to stand before you and impose hands in silent prayer before anointing you.

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** **\$5,566.00**  
 (\$711.00 in loose offerings and \$4,855.00 in 182 envelopes)
- **Children's Envelopes (1)  
 for Religious Education:** **\$ 15.00**
- **All Souls:** **\$ 58.00**
- **Outreach:** **\$ 50.00**
- **Outreach Reimbursement:** **\$ 250.00**
- **Rieger Hall Use Donation:** **\$ 50.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 593.00**
- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 181.00**
- **All Saints:** **\$ 31.00**

We also received the following online donations:

- **Adult Ordinary:** **\$ 992.12**
- **Children's Offering:** **\$ 3.00**
- **Maintenance Fund:** **\$ 304.17**
- **Family Center Donations:** **\$ 200.00**
- **Holy Day Collection:** **\$ 81.31**
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** **\$ 25.20**
- **Campaign for Human Development:** **\$ 36.31**

**LITURGICAL MEMORIALS**

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Donald Painchaud** by his family. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of **Donald Painchaud** by his family.

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Deacon Paul Dacri** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18  
 Mk 13:24-32  
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40  
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have its annual Christmas Gift Basket raffle on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30 am Mass that day.

Members of the Society will be in the Family Center Atrium and Main Street vestibule **next weekend** offering chances for the raffle before and after all Masses and on December 1<sup>st</sup> for the 4 pm Mass and for the 8 and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The chances will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The money raised is used to fund their assistance offered to families in need at Christmas.

**GIVING TREE PROJECT**

As we do each year, we will invite parishioners to consider helping people in need for Christmas. A tree will be set up at the Holy family Shrine next weekend, decorated with paper ornaments that represent specific requests by people our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps and 40 clients of the Diocesan Urban Ministry and request for diapers to aid young women who are clients of Visitation House here in Worcester.

**Unwrapped gifts** for the Urban Ministry should be brought back to the tree (with the tag attached to the gift) by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest since the Urban Ministry team will be coming to pick up those gifts on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards should be placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket or brought to the rectory. Do not place them on the tree since we have sadly experienced theft in the past.

**HELP RESIDENTS GET A GOOD NIGHT SLEEP**

Dismas House needs help with new, twin sheet sets, new blankets and comforters for our newly arriving residents who often show up with very little. Please consider helping, and any new sheet sets, new blankets or comforters can be brought to Dismas House, 30 Richards Street, Worcester or feel free to contact Artie at 508-799-9389. Thank you for helping us welcome our residents as they begin their journey back to our communities from prison or homelessness.

**MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION**

Please join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Buses will leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is \$80 per seat for registrations postmarked by December 31 and \$95 thereafter. For more information and to download registration forms, visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life). Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider donating to help defray expenses for our students who want to attend but might otherwise find it difficult to do so. Thank you!

**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS**

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. 2019 dates are as follows. **Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17.** All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or [sleighton1958@gmail.com](mailto:sleighton1958@gmail.com).

**WOMEN OF FAITH ~ MORNING PRAYER**

"Expectation and Expectancy: God Whispers in Our Darkness" will be presented by Nicki Verploegen, Ph.D. on **Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:30 am – 1 pm** at St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough. This Advent and Christmas how can we allow the voice of God to prepare us for a deeper coming home inside... to ourselves, to our families, and to our God? Our gathering will begin with "coffee and" followed by a presentation, prayer, personal reflection, and discussion. A registration fee of \$10.00 is paid at the door. Pre-registration is required by Nov. 30 at [www.WomenOfFaithSSA.org](http://www.WomenOfFaithSSA.org) or phone Ann Williams at 508-481-8176 or e-mail [info@womenoffaithssa.org](mailto:info@womenoffaithssa.org).

**ADORATION IN WORCESTER ON THURSDAYS**

St. Bernard Church of Our Lady of Providence Parish will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **every Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass through 6:45 pm.** If you can commit to spending one hour with Jesus, please contact the parish office at 508-755-3820.

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., November 18 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinal Sunday

**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**

**9:00 am Grades K-1, 3-10 Religious Education Classes  
First Penance Session 5**

**10:30 am Lord's Day Mass**

**6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass**

Mon., November 19

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Tue., November 20

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

**6:00 pm Adolescent RCIA (rectory)**

Wed., November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

**6:00 pm RCIA Adult Session (rectory)**

Thu., November 22 – St. Cecilia & Thanksgiving Day

*Parish Office Closed for holiday*

**8:30 am Daily Mass (note earlier time!)**

Fri., November 23 – Sts. Clement, Columban & Miguel Pro

*Parish Office Closed as part of Thanksgiving holiday*

**9:00 am Daily Mass**

Sat., November 24 – St. Andrew Dung Lac & Vietnamese Martyrs

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**4:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**120 CLUB**

The winner of last week's drawing is *Yvette Plante - #133.*

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, November 25	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, November 26	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR THE WEEK**

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26) We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens, and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?