

Please Pray for...

All who have died this week especially all victims of violence. We offer our sympathy and our prayers to their families and pray that they will rest in peace.

Those who are sick in the hospital or recovering:

Fr. Martin Donahue, Peter Lacroix, Ken Wheeler, Jean Wheeler, Shirley Martin, John Cote, Simon Kibe, Al Shedyak, Joyce Sweet, Sheila Carroll Cunnion, Yvette Bouvier, Donald Williams, Gloria Butler, Joyce Frigon, Paula King, Laura Wyne, Theresa Cassavant, Judy Wilson, Paula & Juan Miranda, Raymond Brodeur, Howard Cooper, Joseph Siaures, Bill Keyes, Bonnie Sheldon, Pauline Casavant, Baby Aiden, Frank Harvey, Diane Gosselin, Paul Provencher, Michael Jette, David Auger, Pat Benoit, Tom Pawlowski, Joseph Nisel, Rochelle Warren, Baby Ryan, Jean Wheeler, Donald Ritchie, Fr. Chet Devlin, Lea Derosier, Alice Sullivan, Jeanne Provencher, Darlene Kennedy, Ruth Flynn, John Ahearn, Patricia Johnson, Betty Cabana, Laurie Gablaski, Carey Dubois, Diane Cyr, Baby Jana, Theresa Thibault, John Paul Sribiag, Ernest Tremblay, Elizabeth Lemerise, Heather Lech, Frances Barrett, Baby Oliver, Theresa Suchocki, Baby Parker, Patricia Burdette, Ann Gablaski, Eddie LaFlamme, Addison Lacaire, Pat Benoit, Jeanne Lacroix, Amy Richard, and Thao Li

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS JULY 16 & 17

Envelopes	\$4,687.00
Loose	\$ 367.00
Total collection	\$5,054.00
Number of envelopes	179
Attendance	400

Thank you for your support this past weekend. As we enter the summer months your committed support of the parish is even more essential. Making up for the weeks that you are away really helps us to meet our obligations OR CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY. Check out our website to get the link for Online Giving.....

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST FOR THIS WEEK Mayonnaise

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Partners in Charity appeal continues as we seek to get closer to our goal of \$47,500.00. So far we have received \$37,930.00 in gifts and pledges from 218 givers. That means we still have \$9,570.00 to go. The needs of the diocese to support the 28 agencies and ministries served by Partners in Charity are great. If any of you have not made a gift to Partners, please consider doing so. Every gift great and small enables the church to continue her works of charity, education and pastoral ministry.

Anyone wishing to send a note to Fr. Jim his address is:
Rev. James Hoey
Southgate
35 Julio Drive, Apt. 222
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation office will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00–5:00 pm. If you wish to leave Judi a message, she can be reached at 508-885-3111 Ext.105.



FOR THOSE SEEKING A SUMMER SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE

Mercy, Mary and Me is a 10 week group mini retreat for adults which will be held on ten consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the St. John Paul Ministry Center 279 Hamilton St. Southbridge. This series will be conducted by Kim Harmon a Marian missionary of Divine Mercy from Stockbridge Ma. This program is free and open to all. For registration and information contact Sylvia Gaumont at 508-764-6170.

BAZAAR REPORT

We are in the process of finalizing all the bills for the Bazaar and a meeting will be coming soon. We will be looking to have a meeting on Wednesday, August 3 at 7:00 in the hall. Please bring ideas for our titling.....

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

During the summer months of July and August, the Food Pantry will be open on Thursdays each week except July 21 (Bible School week). We will not be open on Mondays during the summer. Check the schedule posted on the Pantry door for details.

Miramar Retreat Center: Retreat

Chill Out For The Lord: Vacation Days for Women Religious August 21 – 25, Come and relax for a few days and relax in the beautiful grounds of Miramar. Meals are included as well as an opportunity to join the religious community for daily Mass. The days are free to plan as you wish and God will be delighted to relax with you and enjoy the precious present moments of summer beauty. For more information call 781-585-2460 or visit our website.

Looking for something to do this summer? Consider going to a free summer concert in the area....

Sunday:	Spencer	5:00	Rag Time
Wednesday:	West Brookfield	6:30	Eddie Forman Orchestra
	Leicester	6:30	The Otters & Cruise Night
Thursday:	East Brookfield	6:00	The Bad Tickers

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find’ knock and the door will be opened to you.” (LUKE 11:9) Jesus assures us that if we ask Him, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that in our culture we often confuse what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.



Pastor's Notes:



Peace,
Fr. Bill

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL has started and will continue every Monday evening through the month of July. Games are played at St. Christopher's parish located at 950 W. Boylston St in Worcester. m. Practices will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Luther Hill Park. **COME SUPPORT OUR TEAM!!!!**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE RANKS OF OUR MARTHA/MARY GUILD. This ministry provides meals for families after a funeral. Duties include set up of hall, cooking food, baking dessert, buying a bag of chips or a bottle of soda, serving the meal and clean up. But most importantly having fun. Our membership is dwindling and we need to keep this most important ministry alive. Please call Sandy for more information. 508-885-3111 ext. 102.

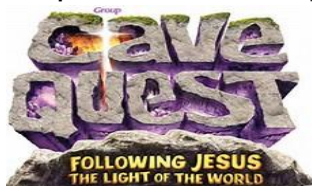
NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

The 129th annual Novena to St. Anne will be held July 18 – 26. This year's theme is "Experience God's Mercy with St. Anne." Each evening's celebration will feature a different speaker as well as music from various groups highlighting the many diverse ways the people of God celebrate our universal Faith. All are welcome! 6:00 pm Confessions in Saint Anne Church; 6:30 pm Rosary Procession from Saint Anne Church; 7:00 pm Novena Mass in Outdoor Pavilion. (11:00 am Healing Mass on the Feast of Ss. Anne & Joachim on July 26.)

"Artertaining" Paint & Dine Fund Raising Event in Worcester. Have fun painting while eating and drinking and take home a work of art you created under the supervision of a host artist, Dorothy Wawa, BFA, ME on Saturday, August 6 from 10 am to 3 pm at Msgr. Ducharme Parish Hall at Saint Joseph Church, 35 Hamilton Street, Worcester. Donation: \$60.00 – All materials and 11 x 14"Canvas and dining experience included. Reservation are confirmed by payment on www.artertaining.com/p/worcester.html or by check to HATIAN APOSTOLATE MINISTRY. For information: 508-929-4310 or 774-641-7563 or haticatholicministry@gmail.com

A huge big Thank you to the all the station and crew leaders for an amazing Vacation Bible School week. Today at the 10:15 mass the children and staff will sing a few of the songs that they learned this past week. Following mass all the VBS participants and parishioners are invited down to the hall for a slide show of pictures from the entire week.

VBS Director Ken



Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 23 4:30 pm Joseph (Pete) Gemme & Paulette Lacoste by the Family (13 th Anniv) (3 rd Anniv)
Sunday, July 24 8:00 am Dennis Gilman (1 st Anniv) by his Daughter Michelle 10:15 am Joanne Grandmont (22 nd Anniv) by her Loving Daughters
Monday, July 25 8:00 am Paul Lonergan (30 th Anniv) by Jane
Tuesday, July 26 8:00 am Roger, Anna & Edger Pontbriand by Jeanette Bourdon
Wednesday, July 27 8:00 am Catherin Baril by Pat Corson
Thursday, July 28 8:00 am For the People of our Parish
Friday, July 29 8:00 am No Mass Today
Saturday, July 30 4:30 pm Viola Pizon (4 th Anniv) by Pat
Sunday, July 31 8:00 am Rev. Howard McCormick (4 th Anniv) 10:15 am Stanley Lemerise (7 th Anniv) by Elizabeth & Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 24 10:15 am	Coffee Shop OPEN Family Mass/VBS Mass
Monday, July 25 10:00 am 7:30 pm	Food Pantry CLOSED Volleyball Games
Tuesday, July 26 6:00 – 8:00 pm	Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, July 27	
Thursday, July 28 10:00 am	Food Pantry OPEN
Friday, July 29	
Saturday, July 30 3:30 pm	Confessions
Sunday, July 31 10:15 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

TALK ON POPE FRANCIS'S APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

"THE JOY OF LOVE"

What is Pope Francis's vision for marriage, the family, and the Church for the future? Dr. Christopher Klofft, Professor of Theology at Assumption College and parishioner of Immaculate Conception in Worcester will explain this important and beautiful Apostolic Exhortation. The presentation will take place in the Church Basement of Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St. Worcester on **Monday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.** All are invited, and feel free to invite others. Cost is free and refreshments will be served.